Rolleston recently welcomed its first township traffic lights, but six more sets of lights are to be installed over the next decade around Lincoln and Rolleston.

Alongside the two sets of lights already installed in Rolleston, another two are scheduled as part of the Long-Term Plan, while four sets are set to be installed in Lincoln.

The two recently installed lights in Rolleston are on Rolleston Drive/Masefield Drive, and at Hoskyns Road/Jones Road.

The two new projects, which are set to be completed over the next three years, will see traffic lights replacing the roundabouts at Tennyson/Springton Rolleston/Lowes Road and at Rolleston Drive/Tennyson Street.

Asset Manager Transportation, Andrew Mazey, says the new Rolleston Drive/Tennyson Street lights are designed to work in with the town centre development.

“We would like to coordinate this work in with the construction of the marquee town centre build of the new community centre and library.

For Mazey and his team, this work is about future-proofing a continually growing town.

“With Rolleston we understand that the community is continuing to grow, and we will continue to monitor the town to ensure that traffic flow is kept steady, and that we best service the community.”

The Council is also working alongside the NZ Transport Agency to help improve access to Rolleston.

“Continuing on from the Christchurch Southern Motorway project we have been working alongside NZTA to bring improvements with developing and changing future access to the town.”

Like Rolleston, Lincoln has also been experiencing significant growth, and a beautification process of Gerald Street will run alongside the installation of new traffic lights in the village.

Four sets of traffic lights are set to be installed at intersections along Gerald Street.

They will be at Gerald/West Belt, Gerald/Veron Drive, Gerald/Springs Road and Gerald/James and Edward Street.

Andrew Mazey says these will be hugely important to help preserve the village feel of Lincoln.

“With the transformation and beautification of Gerald Street, developing good traffic flow will help increase the user experience for those living and visiting Lincoln, as well as helping those on foot and cycling through the village.”

Mr Mazey says the travel habits of Lincoln University students is a factor in planning the new projects, and the Gerald Street/Springs Road traffic signals will help ensure the safety of those travelling to and from the University campus.

Your dog wants a new toy!

Your dog’s destroyed chew toy could be easily replaced if you pay for your dog’s registration before July 31.

If you take advantage of the discounted fee period, you’ll save $15, and then you can treat your best mate to a new toy!

All dogs older than three months must be registered under the Dog Control Act 1996 and fines can be enforced for unregistered dogs. The 2018/19 fees were due on 1 July, and may be paid throughout the month.

For further information or to register online, visit: www.selwyn.govt.nz/dogs. If you have changed your email address or postal address recently, please email animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz.

Last chance for Selwyn Awards Gala Dinner tickets

Get in quick to secure your ticket to the crown jewel of Selwyn’s social calendar – the 2018 Selwyn Awards Gala Dinner.

This biennial event – which celebrates everything great about our beautiful district and those who contribute to it - will be held on Saturday 4 August at the Lincoln Event Centre.

The Gala Dinner features a stunning menu, created from local produce, local wine and beer, along with outstanding entertainment and the chance to celebrate Selwyn’s amazing achievers.

The MC for the evening will be comedian and well known TV personality Jeremy Corbett, who’s sure to bring the laughs.

With ticket sales set to close very soon (Friday 27 July), now is your last opportunity to secure a seat at this event. Tickets can be purchased as singles, with no limit to purchases. Tables of eight can also be purchased.

This is a great chance to glam up, enjoy a spectacular evening of winners, raise a glass and toast the success stories of our district.

Tickets are available through the Council website, or through www.ticket.co.nz by searching Selwyn Awards.

And there’s still time to vote for your favourite awards nominee in the Peoples’ Choice Award – visit www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information and the online voting form.

An out of this world movie night

Selwyn District Council is excited to screen another Selwyn Movie Night to help you get through this winter. Hosted at Rolleston College, on Friday 10 August spend your evening watching E.T. The Extra Terrestrial – a classic for everyone to enjoy! Bring your own blanket, bean bag, or cushion.

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (PG) – “After a gentle alien becomes stranded on Earth, the being is discovered and befriended by a young boy named Elliott (Henry Thomas). Elliott introduces his new friend E.T., to his brother and his little sister who decide to keep its existence a secret. Soon, however, E.T. falls ill, resulting in government intervention and a dire situation for both Elliott and the alien.”

Space is limited. Purchase your tickets online at Eventbrite.

Per person: $5
Small Group pass (3 people): $10
Large Group pass (4-6 people): $15
No door sales will be available on the night.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Entrance: Doors open at 6.30pm. Use carpark and entrance off Broadlands Drive

Snacks: Bring your own movie snacks (no hot food please). Movie snacks will also be available for purchase – please use rubbish bins provided.
Unsealed maintenance metalling is being undertaken on Brookside Road, South Two Chain Road and Wrights Road. Contractors are asking drivers to pass with care.