Winter roading — how we are tackling the challenge

The number of potholes on Selwyn's roads is reducing, but winter still brings challenges for road maintenance.

"Our teams are out in all-weather prioritising safety and keeping roads in the best condition possible. Winter brings extra challenges, but we're well prepared," says Transportation Delivery Manager, Steve Guy.

Following the heavy flooding in early May, persistent rain and freezing temperatures have prevented the ground from drying out. These conditions increase potholes, as water seeping through cracks combined with repeated frosts causes the road surface to crack.

Waterlogged roads combined with repeated frosts cause the road surface to weaken, crack, and eventually crumble.

Thanks to increased investment in our road network through the Long-Term Plan, we have seen a steady drop in the number of potholes needing repair.

"Each year we are aiming to resurface 80km of our sealed roads and at least 10% of our unsealed roads, which helps prevent potholes" says Guy.

Our team work to repair potholes daily. In winter we aim to put down a temporary repair to last until we can do full resurfacing during the warmer, drier months (October to March), when repairs are more likely to last long-term.

Selwyn has over 2,770km of public roads, and we can't be everywhere at once. You can help by reporting potholes or road damage using the Snap Send Solve app.

The local road network won't always be free from defects, so please drive to the conditions. If your vehicle has been damaged, please contact your insurance provider to discuss your options.

Every report we receive helps us respond faster and keeps our roads safer.

Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/news.

Council and Community Board Meetings

Economic Development Subcommittee

Wednesday 9 July, 9am Council Chambers

Climate Change and Sustainability Subcommittee

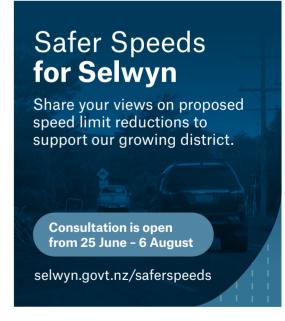
Wednesday 9 July, 1pm Council Chambers

All livestreamed on the Council's website and YouTube channel.



Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/annualplan





School Holiday Programmes

30 June - 11 July **Selwyn Sports Centre**

Join our Active or Girls on the Go programme for two action-packed weeks of sports, games, trips and other exciting activities!

\$40-\$50 per child daily.

Bookings required.

Pool Party

Sunday 6 July, 1-4pm **Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

Enjoy all the pool toys, games and heaps of prizes in this jam packed afternoon of family pool fun.

All ages welcome, normal pool entry applies.

Bookings preferred at selwyn.govt.nz/events

Volunteer Management 101 FREE

Wednesday 9 July, 10-11am **Darfield Recreation Centre** Bookings required at

selwyn.govt.nz/events