

CouncilCall

Wednesday 2 July 2025



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.

Selwyn's Annual Plan

Together, we decided to invest in transport projects that will support a growing and connected Selwyn.

Together, we're delivering on transport upgrades across the district.



Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/annualplan

Lincoln Town Centre

Colour in your town!

These school holidays colour in this design of the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade and go in the draw to win a colouring prize pack and a family pass to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

For more information visit:
selwyn.govt.nz/lincolntcplan

Entries close 12 July and full terms and conditions can be found on our website.



Find out more about the project and download the colouring competition here

Safer Speeds for Selwyn

Share your views on proposed speed limit reductions to support our growing district.

Consultation is open
from 25 June - 6 August

selwyn.govt.nz/saferspeeds

Events

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