

CouncilCall

Wednesday 13 August 2025



Keep up to date with roading upgrades

It's now easier to stay informed on existing and upcoming roadworks, with the launch of our updated roadworks maps.

As Selwyn grows and the Council increases our investment into roads we are seeing more roadworks to keep the roads functioning well. We want to make sure it's as easy as possible to keep up to date with what's happening and what's coming up in your area.

The new maps, available at selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks, show current road closures and planned upcoming works. This includes projects such as resealing, renewals, and other scheduled maintenance activities that may cause temporary traffic changes. The map of planned works shows the locations, dates of how long they are expected to run for, and the contractor doing the work.

Roadworks are colour-coded to give you a quick overview of how they may affect your travel plans, with green showing a low traffic impact (shoulder closures, reduced speeds, both lanes still open), orange for moderate impacts (one lane closed, manual traffic control and similar) and red showing where there will be road closures or no-entry around works.

In Selwyn, we maintain about 2700 kilometres of roads including about 1000 kilometres of gravel roads. In the current Long-Term Plan we increased our road maintenance budget with over \$80 million for roading maintenance in the first three years. This additional maintenance has resulted in 2000 fewer potholes on our roads.

Pet expo returns

A pet lovers paradise is coming to West Melton this month.

The Selwyn Pet Expo is returning for its second year, with more exhibitors and experiences, perfect for animal lovers of all ages.

This year's expo, sponsored by Animates, will be held at the West Melton Community and Recreation Centre on Sunday 24 August from 9am to 1pm.

Although you can't bring your pets, there will be plenty for pet owners to see, do, and learn, with a range of pet-related stalls, great deals, and opportunities to find out more about what's available for your furred, feathered or scaly friend.

All ages welcome.

\$5 per person, under 5's free.

Book at selwyn.govt.nz/events



25 years of Sister City relationship celebrated

A group of five Selwyn residents travelled to Yubetsu in Hokkaido, Japan recently. This visit was to mark the 25th anniversary of our Sister City relationship.

The group, who travelled at their own expense were able to meet many Yubetsu people who had travelled to Selwyn or had hosted Selwyn visitors. All shared positive memories of their time.

Official activities included the planting of lilac trees with anniversary signage and a welcome dinner, which recognised the large number of people from both our areas who have benefitted from our ongoing relationship.



Council and Community Board Meetings

Council Meeting

Wednesday 20 August, 1pm
Council Chambers

Malvern Community Board Meeting

Monday 25 August, 3.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Councillor Briefing

Wednesday 27 August, 9am
Council Chambers

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

Events

Local History Drop-in Session

Thursday 14 August, 10am-12pm
Te Ara Ātea

All ages welcome.

Find out more at
selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE

Variety Dance Club — Bachata

Friday 15 August, 6-7.30pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

All ages welcome, \$7 per person.

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/events

Your Health is Wealth | Movement and Menopause

Friday 29 August, 7-9pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Suitable for adults and teens 16+ years.

\$10 for group fitness members, \$20 for non-members.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events