



Safety upgrades begin for key rural intersections

The Council has confirmed the next stage of its rural road safety programme, with upgrades happening at high-risk intersections across the district.

A total of \$1.2 million has been allocated through the Long-Term Plan to improve safety at rural intersections over the next three years. The programme focuses on delivering low-cost, high-impact safety treatments.

The investment is part of a 33% increase in road maintenance funding in the first three years of the Long-Term Plan.

Work began last week at the Shands Road / Weedons Road / Springston Rolleston Road intersection adding additional safety signage at all entrances to the intersection.

This work reflects the Council's commitment to building lasting infrastructure with a focus on the safety of all road users in Waikirikiri Selwyn, Executive Director Infrastructure and Property Tim Mason says.

"It is also a great reminder that we all have a part to play in making our intersections safer. Intersections are one of the most common locations for crashes in Selwyn. Poor observation, judgement and failure to stop or give way are the top contributing factors. Always take another look at intersections — if you can't see, then wait," Tim says.

Further upgrades are planned for the Waterholes Road / Robinsons Road / Larcombs Road intersection and more intersections will be confirmed once these initial upgrades are complete. Work will include a mix of:

- Additional "Stop Ahead" signs
- Red "Stop" and "Stop Ahead" boxes painted on approach roads
- "High Crash Area" and other warning signage on main through roads.

Amazing activities on offer these school holidays

From dinosaurs to superheroes, underwater to making movies, we've got you covered with amazing activities that will spark curiosity, fuel imagination, and keep the kids smiling!

More than 50 events are being hosted around the district to keep children entertained, active and learning. Starting with a superhero science show featuring flight, fire tricks and fog rings at Te Ara Ātea on Sunday 21 September and finishing with hip hop, archaeology, craft and a story time with Cubbin Theatre there's something on every day.

Download our What's On guide for the September school holidays at selwyn.govt.nz/events or pick up a copy at any of our libraries, community centres or the Council offices.



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Council and Community Board Meetings

Following the final meetings of the term the Council and Community Boards will be in recess until the results of the 2025 local government elections are confirmed.

Council meeting (final meeting of the term)

Wednesday 17 September, 10am,
Council Chambers

Malvern Community Board (final meeting of the term)

Monday 22 September, 3.30pm,
West Melton Community Centre

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

NZ Army Training in Rolleston and West Melton

The New Zealand Army has advised that it will be carrying out a training exercise 'Urban Warrior' from 29 September to 3 October 2025 which will see soldiers on daylight patrols carrying unloaded weapons in the Faringdon area of Rolleston. Around 45 personnel and a small number of military vehicles will be involved.

Soldiers will be approachable, friendly, and encouraged to interact with the community.

The exercise will also see training over the same time at the West Melton Rifle Range with the use of blank rounds and weapon sound simulations during daylight hours. Military vehicles will also be accessing the site.

Kanopy Film Screenings: World Cinema — Belle

Saturday 20 September, 1.30–3pm
Darfield Library

Bring a cushion, your favourite movie snack, and enjoy the magic of international cinema. This film is rated PG.

Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE

Women and Girls Pool session

Saturday 20 September, 5.30–8pm
Selwyn Aquatic Centre

All ages welcome. Women and girls only entry from 4.30pm.

Normal pool entry applies. Drop-in.

Little Dancing Feet

Tuesday 23 September, 11–11.30am
Glentunnel Community Centre

For kids aged 1–5 years, \$5.30 per person.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events