



Consultation opens on Selwyn's Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy

We're reviewing our policy around how we deal with Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings and are inviting the community to share their feedback.

The policy sets out the process Council takes when a building could pose a serious risk to people's safety or nearby property. The review is part of Council's regular policy updates to meet legal requirements under the Building Act 2004 and to ensure the community continues to be protected from unsafe building conditions.

The review includes some minor updates to the policy including the addition of a flow diagram which is designed to provide clarity of the process steps taken when a building is identified as being a possible risk.

Robert Love, Executive Director Development and Growth, says the policy plays an important role in keeping the community safe.

"It's important we're ready to respond when a building poses a potential risk. We've suggested some improvements that give Council and building owners greater clarity to ensure they can act swiftly and consistently when there's a risk to public safety," Mr Love says.

"We want to hear from our residents to make sure the draft policy is clear and effective. Their feedback will help ensure the final policy works well for everyone."

The public are encouraged to review the draft policy and provide feedback before the consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 23 May.

For more information and to make a submission visit yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz.

Leeston Library relocation

Leeston Library and Service Centre will soon relocate to its new temporary site next to the FreshChoice supermarket on High Street. Doors will open at the new temporary site on May 5.

A temporary mobile library service has been offered throughout the April school holidays. This service will continue until 24 April and then stop to allow library staff time to start preparing the new site for opening day.

The temporary Library and Service Centre will remain in place until the brand-new facility Whata Rau, is completed in 2027.

The community is encouraged to visit other libraries across the Selwyn District with Lincoln Library, Darfield Library, and Te Ara Ātea all open as normal. Don't forget our digital library is always open! Jump online and discover free access to thousands of electronic resources including eBooks, audio books, and movies.

Services at the medical centre and Plunket rooms will not be interrupted, and Council will work hard to minimise the impact of the remedial work on both staff and visitors.

Anzac Day

For a list of Anzac Day Services around the district and the opening hours of Council facilities, visit selwyn.govt.nz/news



Road Closures

Auchenflower Road Gravel Sprint

The intersection of Auchenflower Road and Malvern Hills Road will be temporarily closed between the hours of 8am and 5pm on Saturday 26 April. Other roads that may be affected during this time are:

- Auchenflower Road, Darfield
- Deans Road, Darfield
- Malvern Hills Road, Coalgate
- Bush Gulley Road, Coalgate
- Waianiwaniwa Road

Anzac Day

Road closures will be in place on Friday 25 April for Anzac Day services and parades. For full details, please visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks

Local Body Elections 2025

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Council and Community Board Meetings

Malvern Community Board

Monday 28 April, 3.30pm,
Darfield Library Meeting Rooms

Councillor Briefing

Wednesday 30 April, 9am,
Council Chambers

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Tuesday 6 May, 9am,
Council Chambers

Climate Change and Sustainability

Wednesday 7 May, 9am,
Council Chambers

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

Local History Drop-in Session

Thursday 24 April, 10am-12pm,
Lincoln Library

For more information and to register, visit selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

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Boccia

Mondays 28 April to 12 May,
Selwyn Sports Centre, 4.30-5.30pm

All ages and abilities welcome. \$5 per person.
Drop-in. No bookings required.

CSO String Quartet

Thursday 1 May, 7.30-8.30pm

\$10 per person for Selwyn Libraries members,
\$20 non-members.

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