

CouncilCall

Wednesday 30 July 2025



Community caring for community assets

People using community spaces and assets in Waikirikiri Selwyn are being encouraged to help keep them in great condition for everyone.

The Council cares for \$3 billion worth of community infrastructure, from roads and pipes to pools, parks, playgrounds and community centres, Council Executive Director of Infrastructure and Property Tim Mason says.

“We are lucky in Selwyn with some great community spaces, including more than 1000 hectares of parks and reserves, over 60 playgrounds and 26 community centres and halls. Assets like these are very important for our community. They’re used by thousands of people every day. This means they also need a lot of looking after. These community assets are for everyone and we all have a place to care for them.”

The Council is asking everyone to help out by letting us know about any issues, so we can keep our public spaces and infrastructure cared for.

“Our teams work really hard to keep these assets operating well. They cover a huge area from Castle Hill Domain to Lakeside Domain and everywhere in between including our community pools, libraries and community centres. This means we can’t be everywhere at once, so we need to hear from our community where there are things that need attention,” says Mason.

“Our customer services team is available 24/7 and you can also reach us on the Snap Send Solve app which will automatically give a location for any issues and you can add photos and other relevant information.”

Still time to get your dog registered

It’s the last days to get a discounted rate on your dog registration, but there’s still time to get your dog registered.

Registration renewal forms were sent to dog owners in June and all pooches registered by 31 July get a discounted fee of \$60. However, you can still register your dog before 31 August at the full fee amount of \$75 for your first dog and \$55 for any other dogs, with no risk of infringement fees.

If you are new to the district or your dog has not previously been registered with the Council, you can download a new form from the Council website. All dogs over three months of age including working dogs need to be registered.

Dog registration fees help to pay for a range of Council services and facilities for your four-legged friends, including providing dog safety education programmes and microchipping clinics, reuniting lost or wandering dogs with their human friends or finding them a new fur-ever home.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration

Tap into real-time updates with Selwyn’s new water outage map

It’s now easier to stay informed during water outages, with the launch of our new interactive water outage map.

This easy-to-use map provides real-time updates on both planned and unplanned outages.

With just a few clicks, you can now:

- Check the current status of water services in your area
- View estimated restoration times and known causes
- Get timely updates as situations evolve.

Whether you’re at home, running a business, or managing a busy household, you’ll now have the information you need, right when you need it.

Council’s Water Services Delivery Manager, Elaine McLaren says this new service is part of the Council’s ongoing commitment to improve systems and customer experience.

To view current and planned water outages and updates, visit the water outage map at selwyn.govt.nz/waternotices

Council and Community Board Meetings

Councillor briefing

Wednesday 30 July, 9am
Council Chambers

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Tuesday 5 August, 9am
Council Chambers

Finance and Performance Committee

Wednesday 6 August, 9am
Council Chambers

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

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YOURSELF. RUN
FOR COUNCIL.**

**Considering standing
for Council?**

Nominations close at 12 noon,
this Friday 1 August.

selwyn.govt.nz/candidates



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

Female Self Defence

Monday 4 August, 6–7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

9–11 years. Parent participation welcome.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Understanding Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Thursday 7 August, 6.30–8pm
Te Ara Ātea

All ages welcome.

Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE

UV Dodgeball

Sunday 10 August, 1–4pm
Selwyn Sports Centre

Family tournament, 8+ years

\$30 per team of six

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events