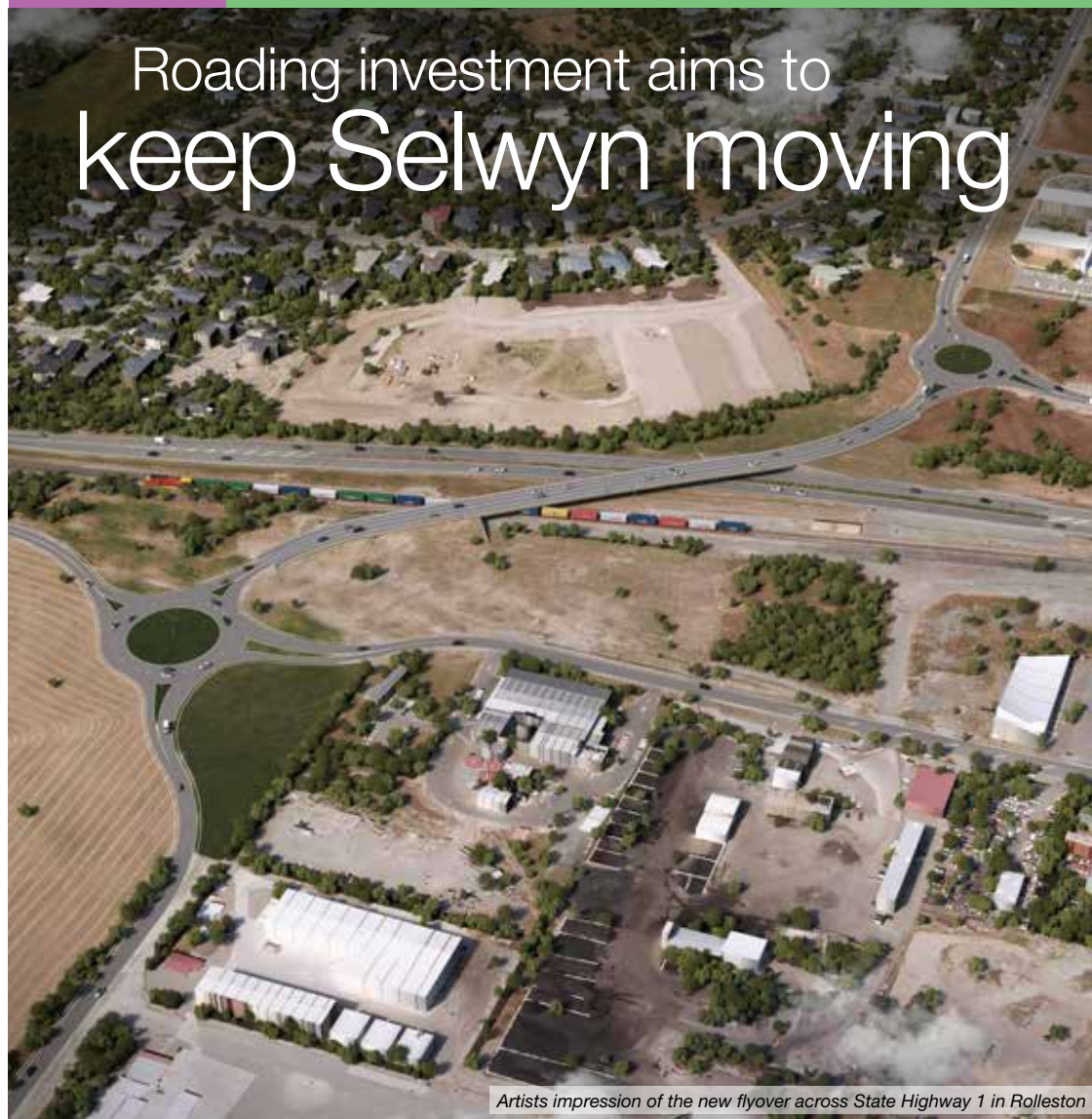


Roading investment aims to keep Selwyn moving



Artists impression of the new flyover across State Highway 1 in Rolleston

Consultation is now open on *Towards '25* – our consultation document for our Long Term Plan for 2015-25.

To find out more about the consultation and how you can make a submission, check out the feature in this week's *Central Canterbury News* or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/towards25.

One of the main areas where the Council plans to make significant investment is on roading projects and maintenance to keep pace with the growth that is set to continue in Selwyn.

Stage 2 of the Christchurch Southern Motorway is due for completion in 2019 and will extend the motorway to north of Hoskyns Road at Rolleston. To find out more about the planned motorway see www.nzta.nz/csm2.

The Council is planning to develop three new roundabouts on Springs and Shands Roads as these roads will be on connecting routes to the new motorway extension. These roads will experience more traffic when the motorway opens as vehicles use interchanges at Marshs and Halswell Junction Roads. We are also planning to widen portions of Hamptons and Trents Roads between the new roundabouts as they are expected to have more traffic using them to access and exit the motorway. The widening of Ellesmere Road to create an additional arterial road connection between Lincoln and Halswell is also planned as a way of reducing the pressure on Springs and Shands Roads.

A new interchange at Weedons Ross Road is part of the southern motorway extension. It will enable traffic to access Rolleston's residential and industrial areas through Levi Road and Jones Road.

Traffic volumes along State Highway 1 between Rolleston and Christchurch are expected to increase from around 20,000 now to 30,000 by 2023. Rolleston's industrial area will become increasingly important as an employment and economic centre, as produce and products from other areas in Selwyn are transported to and from this area. With the continuing growth of Rolleston's residential areas, and an upgrade and expansion of the town centre, improving access to and from State Highway 1 will become increasingly important.

The current traffic signals on Rolleston Drive and Hoskyns Road will not cope with this increase in traffic and vehicles would experience long delays. The safety issues this will create may result in NZTA closing access to the highway at these intersections, requiring traffic to detour 7km from the town centre to Izone via local roads. More trains are also expected to use the Hoskyns Road rail crossing, and more cargo wagons will be moving between the inland ports at Izone, which will also add to vehicle queues.

As a solution to this issue, the Council is proposing to develop a new diagonal 'flyover' over State Highway 1 and the main railway line, to allow vehicles, buses, pedestrians and cyclists to move quickly and safely between these areas and the new motorway interchange at Weedons Ross Road. The flyover will be relatively long, as it needs to clear both the state highway and the railway line and connect Rolleston Drive to Hoskyns and Jones Road. Currently planned for 2022/23, the flyover would include two traffic lanes with separated walking and cycling lanes. The Council will be seeking funding from NZTA, development contributions and other sources as well as rates to help fund this project. The Council will reconsider if the flyover should proceed if we can't secure funding from these sources.

We are also planning to continue investing more money on road maintenance, including road repairs and resealing. The number vehicles on Selwyn roads has been increasing more quickly than our population has been growing. More heavy vehicles like milk tankers and construction vehicles are also using our roads so this investment is needed to keep our roads in good and safe condition.

Find out more about our Long Term Plan

Consultation on the Council's Long-Term Plan is now underway. Our consultation document on our Long-Term Plan is called *Towards '25* and it sets out our key proposals and projects for the next 10 years and how they affect your rates. If you have any comments on the proposals we welcome submissions.



Copies of *Towards '25* and submission forms are available from Council service centres and libraries. You can also phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 to request a copy of *Towards '25*.

You can make a submission online at www.selwyn.govt.nz or by emailing longtermplan@selwyn.govt.nz.

Submissions must reach us by 5pm on Monday 4 May 2015.

Local meetings to discuss the plan will be held at these locations:

Area	Date and Time	Meeting Location
Coalgate/ Glentunnel/ Whitecliffs	Tuesday 21 April, 7.30pm	Glentunnel Community Centre
Darfield	Wednesday 22 April, 6pm	Darfield Recreation Centre
Doyleston	Wednesday 22 April, 6pm	Osborne Park Pavillion
Dunsandel	Tuesday 21 April, 8pm	Dunsandel Sports Pavillion
Hororata	Tuesday 21 April, 6pm	Hororata Hall
Jowers Rd	Tuesday 14 April, 6pm	West Melton Hall
Johnston Rd	Tuesday 14 April, 8pm	West Melton Hall
Kirwee	Wednesday 22 April, 8pm	Kirwee Community Hall
Leeston	Monday 20 April, 8pm	Leeston Library
Prebbleton	Wednesday 15 April, 6pm	Prebbleton Hall
Tai Tapu	Friday 17 April, 6pm	Tai Tapu School Hall
West Melton	Wednesday 15 April, 8pm	West Melton Hall

Sessions are also being held at local libraries where Council staff can answer questions on proposals or provide advice if you are preparing a submission at these times:

- Darfield Library - Wednesday 29 April (10am-1pm) and Saturday 2 May (9.30am-12.30pm)
- Leeston Library - Thursday 30 April (10am-1pm) and Saturday 2 May (9.30am-12.30pm)
- Lincoln Library - Thursday 30 April (4-7pm) and Friday 1 May (10am-1pm)
- Rolleston Library - Tuesday 28 April (11am-2pm) and Thursday 30 April (4-7pm)

Term 2 Flippa Ball!

Flippa Ball is a modified (kiwi sport) version of water polo for children. Games are now being hosted at Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

When: Every Sunday 4.30-6.30pm, from Sunday 3 May 2015.

Who: Year 4-7 Primary school students who are competent swimmers (must be able to swim one length competently)

Where: Selwyn Aquatic Centre

How: Enter as an individual or a team at www.selwyn.govt.nz/sac

For more information email selwynaquaticcentre@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2734.

Design your Library Card

Selwyn Libraries are inviting local residents, people working in the community, and school children to enter our 'Design Your Library Card' competition and help create new library cards!

The winner from each category will receive a new Android tablet. There will also be random prize draws for each category.

Entry forms can be picked up from your local Selwyn Library or are available online at selwynlibrary.co.nz.

Entries close 28 April.

Why do you love your library?

Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880 or 318 8338

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2800

Notices

Agility Championships

Selwyn Dog Training club are holding an Agility Championship show at Foster Dog Park on 25 and 26 April. The park will be closed from 7.30am-5.30pm on both days. You are welcome to watch but please keep dogs on a lead.

Creative Communities Funding

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work?

The closing date for the Creative NZ Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 15 May 2015**.

For more information about criteria, contact Stuart Westoby at the Council on 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

Rolleston College Design Plans

Design plans for Rolleston College are being released at a public meeting on Tuesday 21 April, 7.30pm at Rolleston Community Centre. Come along to see what your future school will look like and be updated on progress to date. All welcome, especially future students.

Gambling Venue Policy adopted

The Council adopted its Gambling Venue Policy 2015 at its meeting on Wednesday 11 March. The revised policy recommended by the Gambling Venue Policy Hearings Panel after deliberations includes a district-wide cap of 107 pokie machines and allows for venues to relocate to another venue. You can read the new policy on the Council's

website at www.selwyn.govt.nz/gamblingpolicy

Free Investment seminar

A free seminar on 'Who can I trust?' is on Wednesday 22 April from 7-9pm at Lincoln Baptist Church (530 Birches Road). Join savings expert Andrew L'Almont to find out what options you have for investing, what is happening in the investment world, how to receive a competitive return and who you can trust. For more information phone 325 3396.

Mobile Library Timetable

Wednesday 15 April

Burnham Kindy 10.15-11am
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 16 April

Council Headquarters, Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm
Rolleston First Learners 2-2.30pm

Monday 20 April

Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield School 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 21 April

Tai Tapu Preschool 10-10.30am
Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45-11.15am
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
West Melton Church 1.50- 2.20pm

Plan Change 34

Selwyn District Plan Roxburgh Property Developers Limited

Selwyn District Council has accepted the Commissioner's recommendation to approve, with amendments, Plan Change 34.

The full text of this decision can be read online at www.selwyn.govt.nz or, during working hours at the Council's Rolleston Headquarters and the Leeston Service Centre, or electronically at any Council service centre or library. From the date of this notice the Selwyn District Plan is amended in accordance with these decisions.

The applicant or anyone who made a submission on Plan Change 34 may appeal to the Environment Court against the Council's decision. Appeals must be in the prescribed form as set out in Form 7 and must reach the Court within 30 working days of receiving notice of the decision from the Council. A copy of any appeals must also be served on the Council.

For further information, please contact Ben Rhodes, Policy and Strategy Planner on (03) 347 2824 or at PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.

This notice is given under Clause 11 (3) of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991.

U3A Ellesmere hosts Amy Adams

U3A Ellesmere is hosting guest speaker Amy Adams for a free talk at Lincoln Events Centre, Meijer Drive at 10am Wednesday 22 April.

Amy is Selwyn's Local MP and is currently Minister of Justice, Minister for Courts, Minister of Broadcasting and Minister for Communications. She will be talking about her justice portfolio and answering questions from the floor.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Bernadette Ryan (Council), Kate Anderson (Community Boards) or your local committee at least three days before the meeting.*

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: *To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

Council and Community Boards

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 15 Apr 4.30pm
West Melton Hall

Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum.

Malvern Community Board

Mon 20 Apr 3.30pm
Darfield Library

Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we

can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum.

Council Meeting

Wed 22 Apr 1pm
Rolleston Council Building
Representation Review Sub-committee
Wed 29 Apr 3pm
Rolleston Council Building

Local Committees/Associations

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 14 Apr 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 16 Apr 7.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 29 Apr 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 21 Apr 8pm, Glenroy Hall
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 Apr 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 20 Apr 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre
This meeting has been cancelled
Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 20 Apr 7.30pm

Kirwee Community Hall
Leeston Park Association

Mon 27 Apr 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 21 Apr 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Rolleston Community Centre Committee

Thurs 30 Apr 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 20 Apr 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

No April meeting due to Anzac Day
Next meeting – Mon 4 May 7.30pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 16 Apr 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall
Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.

Wed 15 Apr 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 20 Apr 7pm, West Melton Rugby Football Clubrooms

Darfield Medical Centre car park

Work to extend and add additional car parking at Darfield Medical Centre is largely complete.

The main car park has been extended and an additional exit to McIlraith Street has been added with cars now entering the car park from Horndon Street and exiting via McIlraith Street. A new parking area has been created on the road reserve in front of the centre.



ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

25 APRIL 2015

Burnham	6am Dawn Parade, Army Camp gates Address and wreath laying ceremony
Darfield	8.45am District War Memorial Wreath laying followed by service at Trinity Church
Dunsandel	8.30am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
Glentunnel	10am Glentunnel Community Centre Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Greendale	2.30pm Greendale Memorial Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Hororata	11am St John's Church Followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial
Leeston	10.30am Leeston Rugby Football Pavillion Service followed by parade to cenotaph and wreath laying
Lincoln	2pm Lincoln Events Centre Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
Mead	9am Mead Hall Memorial gates Wreath laying ceremony
Prebbleton	9am District War Memorial Wreath laying ceremony
Rolleston	10.50am Parade at Rolleston Community Centre 11am Service at District War Memorial Clock Tower followed by wreath laying ceremony
Sheffield	8am Cenotaph Wreath laying ceremony
Springfield	11am Tawera Memorial Hall Followed by wreath laying at District War Memorial
Springston	10.20am Parade at Springston School 10.30am Service at Springston Hall Followed by wreath laying ceremony at District War Memorial <i>Mayor Kelvin Coe will formally open the Springston-Lincoln cycleway following the service</i>
Tai Tapu	8.30am Flag raising at Primary School 9am District War Memorial Service followed by wreath laying ceremony
West Melton	10am West Melton Memorial Service followed by wreath laying ceremony

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

Laurence Binyon, *For the Fallen*



www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

Leeston Library & Service Centre
High Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2820 or 318 8338

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2875 or 318 8338

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
 www.selwyn.govt.nz

