

New library and roading changes planned for Rolleston Town Centre



A new library, roading improvements, a public square and children's play area are planned for central Rolleston

Rolleston's population is expected to increase from 12,000 now to around 20,000 by 2030. It will become increasingly important as a hub for business, shopping and as an entry point to the new motorway.

As part of our Long-Term Plan, improvements are planned so that our roads and facilities can cope with the town's growing population and activity.

A new library is planned for Rolleston, to open in 2019. The current library was opened in 2000, when Rolleston's population was less than 2,000 and its population is now over 12,000. The library is the busiest in Selwyn but has the smallest building and does not meet New Zealand Standards for Public Libraries as it is too small for its population.

The proposed new library would be designed as a 2200m² facility. A larger building will allow more books to be displayed and have more space for reading. It would have meeting rooms and a technology suite. This flexible, multi-purpose facility could host a wide range of events, from story time sessions to exhibitions and school holiday activities. It would provide research space and could be used by people from across Selwyn. The new library would attract people into Rolleston's town centre and encourage them to visit nearby shops. As part of the Rolleston Town Centre Master Plan a central shopping area is planned around Rolleston Drive between the Warehouse, the New World supermarket and the north-eastern portion of Rolleston Reserve which is the proposed location for the new library.

An upgrade to Tennyson Street is planned to add attractive paving, street trees, and parking. The water race along the street will be piped from Rolleston School to Lowes Road so that a footpath can be developed along this side of the road.

Other works planned are an extension of Moore Street from Tennyson Street to Norman Kirk Drive, and the extension of Wordsworth Street to Tennyson Street. The Wordsworth Street extension will provide a new slow speed road connecting to the reserve, library and new retail areas. An extension of Markham Way to Norman Kirk Drive is also planned along with traffic calming works, to provide a walking and cycling link through this area.

Due to increasing traffic, the Council is planning to upgrade a number of key intersections. The Tennyson Street/Rolleston Drive, Masfield Drive/Rolleston Dr and Lowes Road/Tennyson Street/Springston Rolleston Road intersections will be upgraded with traffic signals which will include pedestrian crossing facilities.

New roundabouts are planned at Tennyson Street/Kidman Street, Tennyson Street/Moore Street and Levi Road/Lowes Road/Lincoln Rolleston Road /Masfield Drive. The creation of a cycleway along Rolleston Drive towards the State Highway and upgrades to pedestrian crossing points are planned in 2015/16 to improve safety for children using these areas.

The Council is also proposing to develop a public square and a new children's play area at Rolleston Reserve.

Further research and consultation on the future demand for space for recreation, sports and community activities in Rolleston is planned. These activities could be located as part of the library (which would increase its cost) or they could stay at Rolleston Community Centre.

For information on the Long-Term Plan and how you can make a submission see our story on this page.

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
Kirwee	Wednesday 22 April, 8pm	Kirwee Public Hall

Sessions are also being held where Council staff can answer questions 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)

Temporary Road Closures for ANZAC Day Parades

Burnham: Aylesbury Road (between Godley Road and Burdons Road) from 5.15-8.15am

Rolleston: Rolleston Drive from the eastern intersection with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street Intersection. Tennyson Street from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to 5 metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve, from 10.30am-2.15pm

Leeston: High Street, Leeston (from Leeston and Lake Road to Messines Street) from 10.30-11.30am

Dunsandel: Leeston Dunsandel Road (from Irvines Road to Tramway Road) and Tramway Road, Dunsandel (from Leeston Dunsandel Road to Browns Road) from 8.15-9.30am

Prebbleton: Springs Road, Prebbleton (from Tosswill Road to Birchs Road) from 8.45-9.30am

Tai Tapu: Old Tai Tapu Road, Tai Tapu from Christchurch Akaroa Road to Forbes Road from 9-9.30am

Springston: Leeston Road from Ellesmere Junction Road for 200 metres and Ellesmere Junction Road from the intersection with Leeston Road for 30 metres in both directions from 10.15am-12.15pm.

During the road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887.



Notices

Speed Limit Change for Springfield

The New Zealand Transport Agency will lower the speed limit on State Highway 73 through Springfield from Thursday 23 April.

The Transport Agency's Highway Manager Colin Knaggs says there has been significant development in the town during the last few years which means the existing 70km/h speed limit on the highway is no longer appropriate. "The new 50km/h area will begin 180m south-east of Tramway Road and run through to 265m north-west of Pall Mall Street."

Mr Knaggs says the change is strongly supported by stakeholders and the township committee to help improve safety through the rural township.

Temporary Road Closure

McLachlans Road (from the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road to the intersection with Gullivers Road) and Gullivers Road (from the intersection of McLachlans Road to the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed on Sunday 3 May from 9am-5pm for the RATEC Club's 'Taumutu Shingle Sprint.' During the road closures, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887.

Foster Dog Park use

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-5.30 pm on both days. The Foster Dog park will also be closed on 2 and 3 May, between 9am-3pm for Canine Good Citizen Assessments. Members of the public are welcome to come and watch these events, but please keep dogs on a lead. Thank you.

Dog Microchipping

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available on **Friday 1 May** at:

- Leeston: 9-9.30am
- Darfield: 10.15-10.45am
- Rolleston: 11.30am-12pm
- Lincoln: 12.45-1.15pm

Please note:

- All clinics last for only half an hour
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other venues are outside libraries
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800 or 318 8338.



Mobile Library Timetable

Please note there are some time changes to this week's visits

Wednesday 22 April
Southbridge Playcentre 9.10-9.30am
Rakaia Huts 10-10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

Thursday 23 April
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Broadfields School 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 27 April
No Visits

Tuesday 28 April
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10am
Dunsandel Playcentre 10.30-11.15am
Dunsandel School 11.20am-12.10pm
Burnham Preschool 12.30-1pm
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Council Services on Anzac Day weekend

Rubbish and recycling will be collected as normal on Monday 27 April. Please have your bins out by 7.30am. The Pines Resource Recovery Park is open from 10am-4pm from 25-27 April.

Council offices and libraries will be closed over Anzac weekend from 25-27 April. Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre will be closed on 25 and 27 April. The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open on 25 April (Anzac Day) from 1-8pm and on 26 and 27 April from 8am-8pm.

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

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting
Wed 22 Apr 1pm

Rating Review Committee
Mon 4 May 10am

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 5 May 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 May 3pm

Road Safety Committee
Thurs 7 May 9.30am

Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 18 May, 3pm, Izone Visitors Centre
Meeting changed from 7 May Because of commercially sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of or all of the meeting. Enquiries to Property and Commerical Manager, Douglas Marshall

Local Committees and Association

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 4 May 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation 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

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 8 May 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Community Centre

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 4 May 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

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 Residents Association Inc.
No April meeting due to Anzac Day
Next meeting – Mon 4 May 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 7 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Selwyn Central Community Board Volunteer Awards

Do you know of anyone whom you consider deserves to receive an award for his or her outstanding voluntary service to the community?

Selwyn Central Community Board invites nominations for their biannual volunteer awards.

The awards recognise voluntary service by a resident of the Selwyn Central Community Board area, or a non-resident who performs service to the betterment of this area, or a resident who performs service outside this community.

Categories of service include recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs.

Organisations, associations, societies, clubs or individuals may make a nomination. Nomination forms are available from the Rolleston Council Offices or by contacting Kate Anderson. The closing date for nominations is Monday 18 May 2015 with the Secretary of the Selwyn Central Community Board. Enquiries should be made to Kate Anderson - email kate.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 318 8338 or 347 2800.



TUESDAY

21
APRIL

Rolleston College Design Plans
Rolleston Community Centre, 7.30pm

Come along to see design plans for your future school and be updated on progress. All welcome, especially future students

WEDNESDAY

22
APRIL

Who can I trust?
Lincoln Baptist Church, 7-9pm
Savings expert Andrew L'Almont will speak on investment options, what is happening in the investment world, receiving a competitive return and who to trust. Phone 325 3396

WEDNESDAY

22
APRIL

U3A hosts Amy Adams
Lincoln Events Centre, 10am
Amy Adams will talk about her justice portfolio and answer questions. Amy is Selwyn's MP and is currently Minister of Justice, Courts, Broadcasting and Communications

THURSDAY

23
APRIL

Selwyn Timebank Information Evening
Prebbleton School Hall, 7.30pm
Hear about Selwyn Timebank. Followed by the Prebbleton Envirotown meeting. Share a cup of tea and meet new people in your community

SATURDAY

25
APRIL

Anzac Day
For information on services in Selwyn please see the advert in this week's *Selwyn Times* or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.



FROM

25-27
APRIL

WW1 Display
Prebbleton Public Hall
A display on WW1 and how it affected Prebbleton by Prebbleton Heritage. See the names of locals who served overseas, photographs and memorabilia. Open 9am-4pm. Free entry but donations welcome

WEDNESDAY

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APRIL

U3A hosts Steve Wratten
Lincoln Events Centre, 10am
Professor Steve Wratten will talk on ecology and mono cultures. Professor Wratten runs a research programme on biodiversity ecosystems services and sustainable agriculture

For more events in Selwyn visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

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Ph 347 2820 or 318 8338

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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