

# What's happening in your area?

Submissions on the Council's Long-Term Plan consultation document, *Towards '25*, are now open. This sets out our key proposals and projects for the next 10 years and how they affect your rates. We welcome submissions.

Some of the local projects the Council has planned over the next 10 years are shown below.

## Ellesmere Ward

- Begin Ellesmere area plans in 2015 to identify zones where shops, businesses and local facilities could be located in the future
- Extend Southbridge Park (2016 –2020) and extend and develop Leeston Park (2016 –2021)
- Develop a cycleway between Leeston and Doyleston (2016/17)
- Upgrade Southbridge Pool changing facilities in 2015/16
- Restore cemetery pit for recreational use (2016 –2018)
- Develop a new flood diversion channel in Leeston (2015 –2018)
- Investigate providing a community centre at Leeston
- Develop Dunsandel Community Centre (2015/16)

## Malvern Ward

- Begin Malvern area plans in 2015 to identify where shops, businesses and local facilities could be located in the future
- Continue developing McHugh's Forest Park (2015–2022), including developing a loop track, installing signage and picnic tables
- Develop Kirwee Domain for sports use (2022 –2024)
- Develop a cycleway from Glentunnel to Coalgate (2015/16)
- Develop sports facilities at Darfield Domain and a new netball court in 2015/16

## Selwyn Central Ward

- Develop a cycleway from Rolleston to Templeton (2018/19)
- Develop a new library in Rolleston to open in 2019
- Develop an indoor sports complex at Foster Park (2019/20)
- Extend and develop West Melton Reserve (2015 –2020)
- Redevelop Weedons Domain in 2015 –2017, including a new community facility, upgrade of cricket grounds and tennis courts
- Extend Broadlands Drive to new High School and create a new roundabout at Springston Rolleston Road (2015 –2017)
- Develop footpath on Dunns Crossing Road in 2015/16 for children at Rolleston West school
- Develop West Melton Community and Recreation Centre (2016/17)

## Springs Ward

- Possible upgrade Springs Road, Ellesmere Junction Road and Gerald Street roundabout – this is dependent on how the university and area develops and whether development contributions funding is available
- Develop Prebbleton Community Centre in 2021
- Extend Prebbleton Reserve and create a new sports park (2015 –2024) and extend Lincoln Domain (2016 –2020)
- Provide funding support for a new or upgraded community facility in Tai Tapu (2016 –2018)
- Upgrade and strengthen Rhodes Park sports pavilion in Tai Tapu (2017 –2019)

If you have a question about our Long-Term Plan, sessions are being held this week where you can speak to a Council staff member about the plan. Session times are at:

**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)

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

**Make a submission online at**  
[www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz) or email  
[longtermplan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:longtermplan@selwyn.govt.nz).

Submissions  
close  
5pm Monday  
4 May



Southbridge Pool



McHugh's Forest Park



Lincoln Domain



Artist's impression of the new West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, a project scheduled for 2016/17.

## Selwyn Community Board news

The Board recently held its first away meeting at the West Melton Community Hall and representatives of the local community committees were in attendance. Members were asked about the proposed underpass at West Melton and questions were asked about graveyard repairs following on from the earthquakes. Following on from the meeting, the public were invited to share a meal with the members.

The Board has recently allocated a number of grants. One of the grants was to Scout members to attend the Australian Jamboree at the end of 2015. Funding was granted to an individual towards costs of attending the Interprovincial Athletics Competition at Easter. Another individual was granted funds to attend the World Archery event in Arizona in April and a further grant was made to an individual who is currently participating in the World Challenge Nepal Expedition in Nepal.

The ANZAC Poppy project that the Board is facilitating has been distributed to the local primary schools and Day Club.

The Board will hold its bi-annual Volunteer Awards on 17 June 2015 during the week of the Volunteer. Nominations are now open and forms are available from the Council Secretary on 347 2800. If you know of anyone who is deserving of a Volunteer Award please fill out a nomination form.

We would also like to let the wider Selwyn Central community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals. To find out more about grants and criteria please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants).

## Design your Library Card

Why do you love your library?

You can still enter Selwyn Libraries competition to 'Design Your Library Card.' The entry period for this competition has been extended to **5pm, Friday 12 May**.

The theme for all designs is 'Why I love my Library.' Entries will be judged based on creativity, design, printability and the message communicated. Entry categories are children (5-12 years), teen (13-17 years) and adult (18+). There will also be random prize draws for each category.

Entry forms can be picked up from your local Selwyn Library and are available online at [selwynlibrary.co.nz](http://selwynlibrary.co.nz).

**WIN!**

Android tablets  
plus lots of  
spot prizes

# 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

### SPEED LIMIT CHANGE FOR SPRINGFIELD

The New Zealand Transport Agency has lowered the speed limit on State Highway 73 through Springfield. The change took effect 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 previous 70km/h speed limit on the highway was no longer appropriate. The new 50km/h area begins 180m south-east of Tramway Road and runs through to 265m north-west of Pall Mall Street.

### 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

The Foster Dog Park will 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 this event, but

please keep dogs on a lead. Thank you.

### 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**. The following grants were made from the last funding round:

- Art Group of Lincoln - \$1,350 towards painting workshop costs
- Kirwee Players Inc - \$2,471 towards 'Grease' production costs
- Joanna Preston - \$519 towards introduction to poetry writing workshop costs
- Malvern School of Music - \$405 towards costs of violin masterclasses for senior students

For more information phone 347 2708 or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)



### 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 30 minutes
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk 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

**Wednesday 29 April**  
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm  
Castle Hill 1.40-2pm  
Springfield 3-3.30pm

**Thursday 30 April**  
Council Headquarters  
Rolleston 12.45-1.45pm  
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm  
Rolleston First Learners 2.10-2.40pm

**Monday 4 May**  
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am

**Tuesday 5 May**  
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am  
Cat's Pyjamas West Melton 12.15-12.45pm  
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm  
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm  
West Melton Church 1.50-2.20pm

## 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](mailto: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.*

#### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 5 May 1pm

#### Representation Review Sub-committee

Tue 5 May, 3pm

#### Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 6 May 3pm

#### Road Safety Committee

Thurs 7 May 9.30am

#### Selwyn District Council Water Race Sub-committee

Mon 11 May 1.30pm

#### Council Meeting

Wed 13 May 1pm

*Followed by a public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm*

#### Industrial Park Project Team

Monday 18 May, 3pm,  
Izone Visitors Centre – changed from 7 May

*Because of commercial sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of or all of the meeting. Enquiries to Property and Commercial Manager, Douglas Marshall*

#### Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

Thurs 14 May 8.30am  
Darfield Library/Service Centre

#### Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Sub-committee

Thurs 14 May 10.30am  
Darfield Library/Service Centre

#### LOCAL COMMITTEES/ ASSOCIATIONS

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 4 May 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

#### Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 13 May 7.30pm, Osborne Park Pavilion

#### Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 29 Apr 7.30pm, Dunsandel Sports Centre

#### Ellesmere Reserve Board

Thurs 14 May 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 11 May 7.30pm, Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

#### Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 8 May 7.45pm  
Ladbrooks Community Centre

#### Leeston Community Committee

Mon 4 May 7.30pm  
Leeston Library Community Room

#### Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 11 May 7.30pm  
Lincoln Events Centre

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 11 May 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

#### Rolleston Community Centre Committee

Thurs 30 Apr 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

#### Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 4 May 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

*Guest speaker attending to update on issues facing NZ Police*

#### Springfield Township Committee

Tue 5 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

#### Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Thurs 7 May 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 11 May 7.30pm  
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

#### Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 11 May 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall



WEDNESDAY

29  
APRIL

#### U3A hosts Steve Wratten

Lincoln Events Centre, 10am

Professor Steve Wratten will talk on ecology and mono cultures. He runs a research programme on biodiversity ecosystems services and sustainable agriculture

FRIDAY

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MAY

#### Renting in NZ

16 Lyttelton Street, Lincoln  
5.30-8.30pm

A free information session for international people. Learn about the law, landlord and tenant responsibilities and tenant's protection. Child care available, bring food to share

FRIDAY

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#### Roller Disco

Darfield Recreation Centre  
7.30pm – 9.30pm

Join Sensational Selwyn Youth and Phat Sk8 crew for a fun roller disco, DJ and cafe night. \$5 entry includes skate hire and a hot chocolate

SATURDAY

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#### Lincoln Grand Pumpkin Competition

Gerald Street, 10am-1pm

Enter your prize pumpkin in categories heaviest, ugliest, best looking and best dressed. Bring entries between 9.30-10.30am. With music, baking and crafts. [Facebook.com/lincolnmarket](https://www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket)

SUNDAY

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#### Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Boundary Road, Lincoln, 2pm

Please bring extra spades as students from the USA are helping. For information phone 329 5858 or email [Sue.Jarvis@orcon.net.nz](mailto:Sue.Jarvis@orcon.net.nz). Next working bee: 7 June

MONDAY

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MAY

#### Selwyn Timebank Information

Lincoln Library, 10am

Friendly drop in session to talk about time banking

THURSDAY

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#### The Art of Breadmaking

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Free workshop with ingredients provided. Booking essential, phone 325 7062

For more events in Selwyn visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://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



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