



The Council is considering purchasing a new large scale park that may be used for walking, cycling and horse riding

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

Population growth is creating demand for new community facilities.

As part of our Long-Term Plan new facilities and reserves are planned at:

Prebbleton Community Centre - A new \$4.5 million community centre is proposed in 2021 to service this rapidly growing area and to replace the existing aging facility.

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre - A new \$5.5 million multi-purpose community and recreation centre is proposed for completion in 2017. The existing community centre is too small for this growing township and may also require earthquake strengthening. Information on this facility will be presented at the Long Term Plan consultation meeting on Wednesday 15 April, 8pm at West Melton Hall. Copies of a concept floor plan for the facility are also available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/towards25

Dunsandel Community Centre - A new \$2.9 million sports and community centre is planned to provide spaces for community and sports club activities. The previous facility was demolished due to earthquake damage.

Foster Recreation Park - The Council plans to continue developing this park for district wide use including sports competition and training, community events, and walking and cycling. Sports fields, lighting, landscaping and planting is planned along with walking and cycling paths, car parks, amenity buildings and playgrounds.

Rolleston indoor sports complex - This \$7.5 million complex is planned at Foster Recreation Park next to the new High School. It would provide two courts for sports such as basketball and netball, volleyball and other activities, and a fitness centre.

Large Scale Park - The Council is considering purchasing land for a new large scale park at an expected cost of around \$8 million. The park would provide space for a variety of recreation activities which could include mountain-biking, walking and equestrian activities.

In most cases, funding for these projects is available from reserve contributions paid by developers and some other sources as well as rates. The Council has also allowed a provisional budget of \$1.5million for earthquake strengthening of community facilities should work be required.

The Council is also planning to extend Southbridge Park, Leeston Park, West Melton Reserve, Prebbleton Reserve and Lincoln Domain. We are also planning to continue developing McHughes Forest Park, create sports facilities at Darfield Domain, develop Kinwee Domain for sports use, redevelop Weedons Domain and restore cemetery pit near Southbridge for recreation.

The Council is also proposing to change the way community facilities and reserves are funded. Currently these are funded by targeted rates in different areas and a change to a standard district-wide rate is proposed – see www.selwyn.govt.nz/towards25 for more information on this proposal.

To find out more about the consultation, check out the feature in today's Selwyn Times or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/towards25.

Community facilities and reserves provide places where people can gather, where new residents can meet others, and where people can take part in a range of fitness, social and recreation activities.

Malvern Community Board News

The Board held their March meeting at Windwhistle. There was a great turn out of local residents and it was an informative evening for all.

Members and the public in attendance received an update explaining Selwyn Gets Ready. Local residents had an opportunity to put forward their concerns and/or issues which mainly consisted of having better cellphone coverage, better internet access and improved roading.

The Board has recently allocated a number of grants. One of the grants was to the TM Dance Committee towards costs to send a group of dancers to Surfers Paradise in January 2016. Funding was granted to an individual towards costs of attending the Spirit of Adventure sailing trip in April; and a further grant was made to the Malvern Community Hub to help with rental costs.

The ANZAC Poppy project that the Board are facilitating has been distributed to the local primary schools and materials supplied as well.

We would also like to let the wider Malvern community know that the Community Board has grants available to support community groups and individuals – to find out more about the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

The 20 April 2015 meeting will be held at the Darfield Service Centre and the public are welcome to attend.

Consultation on plans for the future

Consultation on the Council's Long-Term Plan is now underway.

The Council's consultation document on our Long-Term Plan is called *Towards '25* and it sets out key proposals and projects for the next 10 years and what they mean for the rates you will pay. 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, at www.selwyn.govt.nz/towards25 and from these locations:

- Arthur's Pass store
- Dunsandel store
- Glentunnel store
- Kirwee Challenge
- Prebbleton Village Fresh
- Southbridge End of Line Café
- Station73 Cafe, Springfield
- Springston dairy
- The store @ Tai Tapu
- West Melton BP



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
- by emailing longtermpln@selwyn.govt.nz
- by filling in a submission form which will be included with your rates invoice which will be sent out to households over the next week. Submission forms are also available from local libraries and from the local shops listed above.

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

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

Area	Date and Time	Meeting Location
Armack Drive	Tuesday 7 April, 6pm	Council Headquarters, Rolleston
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 Road	Tuesday 14 April, 6pm	West Melton Hall
Johnston Road	Tuesday 14 April, 8pm	West Melton Hall
Kirwee	Wednesday 22 April, 8pm	Kirwee Public Hall
Lake Coleridge	Friday 10 April, 7.30pm	Lake Coleridge Hall
Leeston	Monday 20 April, 8pm	Leeston Library
Lincoln	Tuesday 7 April, 8pm	Lincoln Event Centre
Prebbleton	Wednesday 15 April, 6pm	Prebbleton Hall
Rakaia Huts	Monday 13 April, 6pm	Rakaia Huts Community Room
Rolleston	Thursday 9 April, 8pm	Council Headquarters
Springfield	Thursday 9 April, 6pm	Tawera Hall
Springston	Wednesday 8 April, 8pm	Springston Hall supper room
Sheffield	Thursday 9 April, 8pm	Sheffield Hall
Southbridge	Monday 13 April, 8pm	Southbridge 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)

