

Survey finds life is good in Selwyn



Selwyn is a great place to live according to local residents. That's one of the findings of the Council's most recent residents survey with 90% of the 1,000 people taking part in the survey saying our district is a great place to live. The survey is carried out annually by an independent research company.

The survey identified some positive results and has also highlighted some areas where the Council will be looking at improving services. In this year's survey, 60% of residents rated the council's overall performance as good or very good, up from 58% in 2013 when this question was last asked.

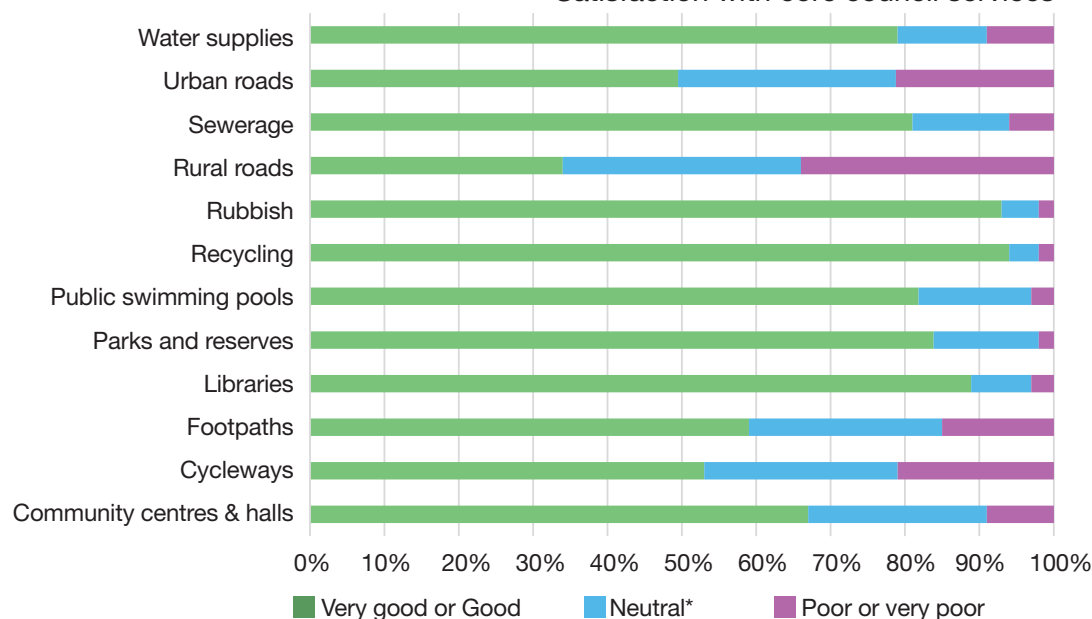
Overall, 18 of the 26 Council services surveyed received ratings of 50% or higher, with nine rated above 75%. Eight services recorded ratings below 50%. Satisfaction ratings increased for 62% of the services surveyed.

Community facilities like libraries, swimming pools and parks are well used by Selwyn residents. 98% of people taking part in the survey said they had used a community facility in the past year.

Rubbish and recycling collection were the Council's top performing services and were rated as very good or good by 93% and 94% of residents. Other services that were rated well (with over 80% of people happy with the service) were parks and reserves, libraries, playgrounds, sewerage and public swimming pools.

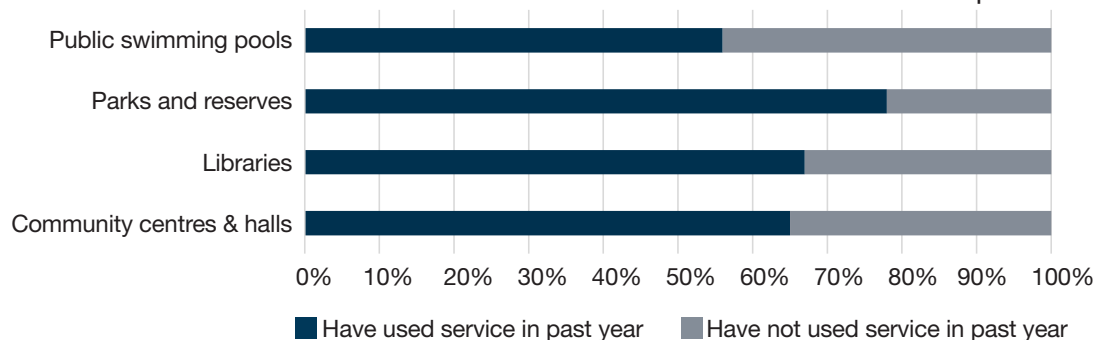
Lower-rated services were rural and urban roads. More information is included in the table on what the Council has done recently and is planning to do to improve core services. A complete list of the areas surveyed and results is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Satisfaction with core council services



*Neutral can indicate that someone does not use a service and is unable to comment on its quality or that they have a neutral view of council performance

Use of council facilities/ parks



Help plan your town's future

We are working to develop area plans for Malvern and Ellesmere.

We asked some Malvern and Ellesmere residents what they liked about living where they are and how they wanted to see their town develop in the future.

You can share your thoughts online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans until Friday 28 August 2015.



I like living the rural lifestyle. I think that with the growth the district is experiencing a bus service around the district and to the city should be considered in the future.
John, Coalgate

There aren't many things to do for kids in Leeston. We have to drive to Rolleston or Christchurch if we want to do things with the kids, which is costly.
Michael, Leeston



What are we doing to improve services?

Water Supplies: a standard water charge for most areas of Selwyn with a Council water supply is helping to keep this essential service affordable for all our communities. Council is progressively upgrading and improving water supply services. Recent improvements have included UV treatment and filtration upgrades and the installation of backup generators for a number of rural and urban water supplies. Additional wells have been developed at Rolleston, Lincoln and Prebbleton and will start operating soon. These will provide additional capacity for these rapidly growing areas. A reticulation upgrade has also been completed for the Leeston/ Doyleston supply to improve the capacity of the system.

Sewerage: the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme (servicing Rolleston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston and West Melton) provides a state of the art wastewater treatment system allowing for growth into the future. Council recently installed new effluent irrigation pivots for the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme and Ellesmere Wastewater Treatment Plan providing additional disposal capacity while reducing environmental impacts. A standard wastewater charge for areas with a Council wastewater supply is helping to keep this essential service affordable for everyone.

Urban roads: funding for our roading maintenance programme over the next 3 years has increased by 21% from the previous 3 years. Significant investment is planned to improve roads including working with NZTA to improve roading infrastructure to deal with more traffic in Rolleston's industrial areas. Improvements to Rolleston town centre through intersection changes and to cater for pedestrians and cyclists are planned and in Lincoln to make the town centre more accessible for pedestrians and cyclists.

Rural roads: satisfaction is relatively low but rose 4% in 2015. In 2014 the Council started investing more on road maintenance as government support for this area had not adequately kept pace with traffic growth in Selwyn and the increasing number of heavy vehicles. In our Long Term Plan we indicated we will continue to invest \$1 million more a year on roading maintenance, with NZTA also announcing extra assistance last year. Future investment in this area should help improve satisfaction with this service.

Cycleways: satisfaction with cycleways rose by 20% in 2015. New cycleways between Springston and Lincoln and Lincoln and Rolleston have been completed. The Council plans to develop new cycleways between Glentunnel and Coalgate, Leeston and Doyleston and Rolleston and Templeton over the next four years.

Footpaths: we have an annual programme to provide footpath extensions as towns expand and resurface existing footpaths.

Rubbish and Recycling: satisfaction with this service is high. Over the next year we will look at making waste bags easier to use and improving recycling services for remote residents and communities.

Public swimming pools: satisfaction with swimming pools has lifted from 45% in May 2013 to 81% now since the Selwyn Aquatic Centre opened in June 2013. The Southbridge Pool changing room facilities are currently being upgraded.

Parks and reserves: Foster Recreation Park is a major new sports park being developed. We are also considering developing a large scale park to host activities like mountain biking, walking and horse riding. Improvements or extensions to local reserves are planned at Southbridge, Leeston, Cemetery Pit, McHugh's Forest Park, Kirwee Domain, Darfield Domain, West Melton Reserve, Brookside Park, Weedons Domain, Prebbleton Reserve and Lincoln Domain over the next 10 years.

Community centres and halls: planned new facilities include an indoor sports complex at Rolleston, Prebbleton Community Centre, West Melton Community and Recreation centre and a community centre at Dunsandel. We are also planning to support the development of a new or upgraded community facility at Tai Tapu.

Libraries: Lincoln Library opened in 2014. A large new library is planned for central Rolleston to open in 2019. We will be working on encouraging more people to join and use library services.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 26 August
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45-12pm
Thursday 27 August
Broadfield School 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm
Monday 31 August
Selwyn Kids 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm
Tuesday 1 September
Glenroy Hall 11.40-12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30pm

ROADWORKS - SPRINGSTON ROLLESTON & DYNES ROAD

The Council is laying new water pipes in south east Rolleston to service new properties. Pipes are being laid along roadsides on Springston Rolleston and Dynes Road. The first stage of works is now underway and while this is being completed Springston Rolleston Road will become one way. Vehicles travelling towards Springston will be able to use the road as normal, however vehicles travelling towards Rolleston will be diverted down Dynes Road and Goulds Road to reach Rolleston. The diversion is expected to remain in place for several weeks.

Once stage one works have been completed, Springston Rolleston Road will be reopened to traffic both ways, and Dynes Road will become one way. When this occurs traffic travelling towards Gould's Road can use Dynes Road as normal, while traffic travelling along Dynes Road towards Springston Rolleston Road will be diverted along Goulds Road. We apologise for any inconvenience while diversions are in place.

PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 46

Clause 5 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991, Selwyn District Plan
Mrs Gillian Logan has lodged a

private plan change request with the Council. The plan change request seeks to lift the deferred status over approximately 130.39 hectares of land currently zoned Living 2A (deferred); the plan change will amend the zoning from Living 2A (deferred) to Living 2A. The site of the plan change request is at 160 Bangor Road in Darfield.

The proposed plan change relies on the existing objectives and policies for the Living 2A zone but proposes a number of new and amended rules which will specifically relate to development within the land subject to the plan change. In addition, the plan change will insert an Outline Development Plan (ODP) for the land subject to the plan change into the District Plan. The plan change will provide for subdivision down to an average of 1ha subject to consistency with the Bangor Road ODP. This will allow for the creation of around 125 sites. The plan change and the assessment of why it is needed can be read at Council service centres and Selwyn libraries or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz

Submissions

Any person or organisation may make a submission supporting or opposing any aspect of this plan change. Submissions must be written and in accordance with Form 5 of the Resource Management Regulations which is available from any Council Service Centre or on the website. Submissions may be:
Posted to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
Delivered to: A Council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.
Faxed to: (03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)
Emailed to: submissions@selwyn.govt.nz
At a later date, all submissions

received will be summarised and published. Further submissions will then be invited, allowing any person or organisation to support or oppose any of the initial submissions. A Council hearing will then be arranged to consider all submissions, after which the Council will decide whether to reject or approve the plan change. Any submitter who is not satisfied with the Council's decision can appeal to the Environment Court.

For more information on this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact the Policy and Strategy Team on 347 2800. The closing date for submissions is 5pm 23 September 2015.

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 28 August 2015**. For more information about criteria, contact 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

LIST IN OUR NEW SPORT & RECREATION DIRECTORY

The Council is developing a new sport and recreation directory for Selwyn. The free guide will be ready this summer. If you would like to let people know about your sport or recreation club or group you can list your details for free in the new guide. Please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/recreation by **Friday 11 September** to complete a form with information about your group. Forms can emailed to active@selwyn.govt.nz and you can also contact this email address or phone 347 2719 if you have questions about the directory.



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 & COMMUNITY BOARDS

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

Council Meeting

Wed 26 Aug 1pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 1 Sep 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 2 Sep 3pm

Industrial Park Project

Team Meeting

Thurs 3 Sep 3pm

Izone Visitors Centre

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

Council Meeting

Wed 9 Sep 1pm

Followed by a public Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 7 Sep 7.30pm

Darfield Recreation Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 9 Sep 7.30pm

Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee

Wed 26 Aug 7.30pm

Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 8 Sep 7.30pm

Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Tue 1 Sep 8pm

Greendale Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee AGM

Fri 18 Sep 7.30 pm

Lake Coleridge Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 7 Sep 7.30pm, Leeston

Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association

Mon 31 Aug 7.30pm

Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Community Centre Committee

Thurs 27 Aug 7pm

Rolleston Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 1 Sep 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc. – AGM

Wed 16 Sep 7.30pm

Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee

Thurs 10 Sep 7.30pm

Tawera Hall, *note meeting is a*

week later than normal



WEDNESDAY

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AUGUST

Fungi in the home

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am

U3A Ellesmere hosts Dr Ian Harvey of Lincoln University. Dr Harvey describes himself as a diagnostic plant pathologist who has experience in diagnosing plant diseases. He also has experience identifying and eradicating fungi in the home and other areas

SAT-SUN

29-30
AUGUST

Ellesmere Heritage Park Open Days

Leeston Road, 10am-3.30pm

Come along and see park progress. With food, bouncy castles, Kapa haka performances, Leeston School class photos, flax weaving and more. Contact 324 4450 or 347 9982 for information

MONDAY

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AUGUST

A Brave New World Screening

Leeston Library Community Room, 7.30pm

A screening of this BBC Northern Ireland film by Ellesmere Historical Society. The film includes footage of Lakeside and Killinchy about James and Hamilton McIlraith. Comments and poems by descendant Colin Patterson. All welcome

THURSDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Ellesmere Heritage Park Trust AGM

Leeston Library Community Room, 7.30 pm

Come and hear how this project is progressing. Meeting followed by supper

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Market Scarecrow Saturday

Gerald Street, 10am-1pm

Make a scarecrow & register between 9.30-10am, or make a scarecrow against the clock between 10-11.30am. Live music & lots of food, produce & craft stalls. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Hanging basket workshop

387b Ellesmere Junction Road, 1.30-4.30pm

A Springston Enviro Community workshop with a gold coin donation to fund potting mix. Purchase baskets and liners at wholesale prices. To book phone Zanada on 021 023 40473

MONDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30pm

Guest Speaker Jenny Heffer on impressions of Russia and Scandinavia. All welcome

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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