

A busy year on the roads



Road resealing work taking place during the summer

Road resealing work in Selwyn has been completed for the 2014/15 year.

The extra roads to have resealing work completed are all roads with high traffic volumes which need regular resealing to prevent their condition deteriorating. A complete list of roads which have had resealing work completed over the last two years is available on the Council's website, www.selwyn.govt.nz.

The roading targeted rate introduced in July 2014 also allowed the Council to increase road rehabilitation work from 1 kilometre to 4.1 kilometres. The roads where rehabilitation work has been done are sections of Selwyn Lake Road, Southbridge Leeston Road, Leeston Dunsandel Road, Old Tai Tapu Road and Telegraph Road.

"Road rehabilitation work is needed on roads which have a significant number of failures and require more than a repair and a reseal to maintain," says Selwyn District Council Roading Engineer Mark Chamberlain.

"The rehabilitation work involves digout repairs to the failed areas, a basecourse placed to an average depth of 150 mm over the entire road carriageway and a first coat seal being applied to the newly formed basecourse. This type of construction uses the strength of the existing road pavement as a base for the new carriageway."

Local roads in Selwyn are becoming increasingly busy. Vehicles now travel over 300 million kilometres a year on Selwyn roads – an 80% increase since 2001. Vehicle traffic has increased faster than population growth as the district's population grew by 71% over this period. The additional road maintenance work is needed as both commuter traffic and heavy traffic such as milk tankers, trucks transporting construction materials and vehicles accessing new industrial areas, are increasing.

Resealing work was undertaken on 48 sections of road in Selwyn over the past six months with a total of 74 kilometres resealed. 11 kilometres of this resealing was extra work which was completed using additional funding from NZTA, with Council's share funded by the \$60 targeted roading rate introduced in July 2014. This extra funding enabled the resealing of sections of Selwyn Road, Lincoln Rolleston Road, Springston Rolleston and Weedons Roads.

Are you new to Selwyn?

Did you know there is a web page which helps new residents find and use Council services?

Selwyn is the fastest growing district in New Zealand, and last year more than 3,000 people moved into the district.

The new web page can help you find out how to apply for a building or resource consent, set up rubbish and recycling collection, join a library or a newcomers group and register your dog.

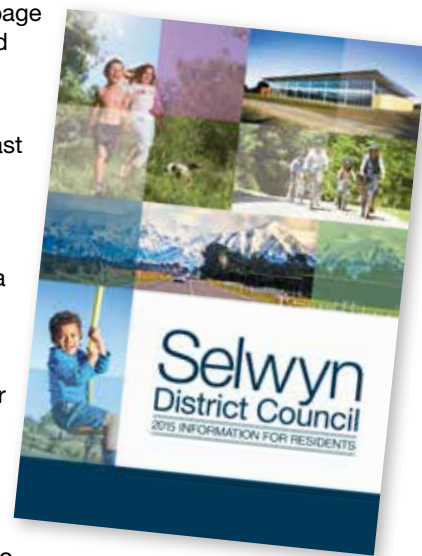
It can also help you find out where local playgrounds, community centres and pools are, and provides links to Selwyn business, sport and recreation directories and more. To access the web page visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/newtoselwyn.

The webpage will also take you to the Council's 30-page A-Z information guide. By selecting the 'Health and Community Services' link on the 'New to Selwyn' web page you can also access a 68-page guide to health and community services in Selwyn.

The guide has information on a range of services including medical centres, dentists, school holiday programmes, education facilities and support services.

Hard copies of both the Council's information guide for residents and the health and community services guides are also available from Council libraries.

If you're looking for things to do in Selwyn you may also want to visit www.sensationalnelwyn.co.nz which has information on local walks, cycling trails, golf courses, gardens, ski fields and wineries.



Representation Review meetings to seek public feedback

The Council is holding a series of meetings next month to seek public feedback on options for representation in Selwyn.

These will look at possible changes to ward boundaries and the number of councillors, whether councillors should be elected across the whole district or within wards and whether there should be Community Boards.

Feedback from these meetings will help the Council determine which options it recommends for formal consultation later in the year.

Local councils are required to review representation arrangements at least once every six years. In Selwyn, changes are being considered to the existing ward boundaries as population growth has not occurred evenly across the district, with Selwyn central and Springs wards growing more quickly than other areas. The number of people per councillor is required to be within +/- 10% of the ratio for the district as a whole. This is designed to ensure approximate equality in representation.

Public meetings to discuss options being considered as part of the representation review will be held at:

- Darfield
(Darfield Recreation & Community Centre)
on Tuesday 7 July at 6pm
- Rolleston
(Council offices)
on Tuesday 7 July at 8pm
- Lincoln
(Lincoln Events Centre)
on Thursday 9 July at 6pm
- Leeston
(Leeston Community Room, next to library)
on Thursday 9 July at 8pm

Join the fun at Selwyn Aquatic Centre's Birthday Bash

Selwyn Aquatic Centre turns two this month and we're celebrating with a birthday bash.

On Sunday 28 June between 11am and 3pm there's a host of fun birthday activities planned. For youngsters, the movie Winnie the Pooh will be screening at 11.15am - relax and enjoy this family favourite from the comfort of the heated pools. From 1 to 3pm you can join in the fun of a pool party with inflatables, music and games.

There'll also be birthday cake, giveaways, a coffee cart and a sausage sizzle.

Children under eight need to be accompanied by a parent and actively supervised in pools.



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

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 at the following places on **Thursday 25 June**:

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

Please note:

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

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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 24 June
Arthurs Pass, 11:30-12:30pm
Castle Hill, 1:40-2:15pm
Springfield, 3-3.30pm

Thursday 25 June
Council Headquarters 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2.00pm
Rolleston First Learners 2.10-2.40pm

Monday 29 June
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am

Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm

Tuesday 30 June
Kirwee, 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
West Melton Church 12.15-12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm
Cats Pyjamas West Melton 1.50-2.20pm

HORORATA EQUESTRIAN CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

Please note that the equestrian cross country course is closed to all riders until further notice.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

DOG OBEDIENCE COMPETITION AT FOSTER DOG PARK

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use Foster Dog Park for a dog obedience competition over the weekend of 4 and 5 July from approximately 7.30am to 4pm. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

AVOID THE AA QUEUES IN JULY

You may have heard that vehicle licensing fees are reducing from 1 July. Because of the coming changes to licensing fees many people have been registering their vehicles so that the license expires in June or July, in order to take advantage of the reduced fees. This means that AA agent offices are likely to be exceptionally busy in July as many people re-license their vehicles.

To beat the queues you can license your vehicle online at www.nzta.govt.nz/online. It is slightly cheaper to license your vehicle online than at an agent but you need to do this a week before the license expires to allow time for your new license to be posted to you.

SHEEP FOUND

Seven sheep were found in the Leeston/Southbridge area over the past week. Please contact Animal Control on 03 347 2800 if they are yours or you know the owner.



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 24 June, 1pm
Representation Review sub-committee
24 June, 9.30 am
Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 1 July, 3pm
Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 2 July, 3pm
Izone Visitors Centre
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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tues 7 July, 1pm
Council Meeting
Wed 8 July, 1pm
This meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

These are public meetings and the first 15 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 6 July, 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Doyleston Community Centre

Wed 8 July, 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Dunsandel Community Committee
Wed 24 June, 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 6 July, 7.30pm
Leeston Library
Community Room

Leeston Park Association
Mon 29 June, 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Rolleston Community Centre Committee
Thurs 25 June, 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 25 June, 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall (change of date from 18 June)

Springfield Township Committee
Tues 7 July, 7.30pm
Tawera Hall
Tawera Memorial Hall
Thurs 2 July, 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

In an emergency it's best to stick together ...

Selwyn communities are working together to prepare for, and respond to, emergencies.

Selwyn Gets Ready is a website which provides local information on who needs assistance in an emergency, and what skills and resources (like generators and first aid skills) are available to help so that your neighbourhood is better able to take care of itself. It can also alert you when there is an emergency.

Sign up today at www.selwyn.getsready.net



WEDNESDAY

24
JUNE

Rolleston Softball Club Inc AGM

Rolleston Rugby Football Club 7pm

All welcome. For information contact Paula on 021 293 6565 or email rollestonsoftball@hotmail.co.nz

WEDNESDAY

24
JUNE

Russell Pyne

Lincoln Events Centre 10am-12pm

U3A Ellesmere hosts Russell Pyne of Ng i Tahu to discuss their future strategy for growth and provide an overview of development

THURSDAY

25
JUNE

Selwyn Timebank International Food Evening

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Enjoy delicious food and meet new people. Bring food to share from a country of your choice. Contact Meredith on 325 7062 or email selwyntimebank@gmail.com

SATURDAY

27
JUNE

Volunteer Expo

Lincoln Event Centre, 11 am-2pm

Find out more about options for volunteering and meet other volunteers. Tea, coffee and lunch provided, supervised childcare available. For information contact lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz

SUNDAY

28
JUNE

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Birthday Bash

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 11 am-3pm

Celebrate our second birthday with a family movie screening, pool party, inflatables, games, music, birthday cake, a sausage sizzle and more. See selwyn.govt.nz

TUESDAY

30
JUNE

Heathy Eating for you and your family

Rolleston Community Centre 7.30-9pm

Covers lunchbox ideas, fussy eaters and obesity. To register email events@spn.org.nz. Gold coin donation please See www.selwyngallery.co.nz

FROM

4-18
JULY

KidsFest

Over 100 fun activities for kids are happening Selwyn during July school holidays, many of which are free or low cost. See www.kidsfest.co.nz for information and bookings

For information on listing a community event visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

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

