

Selwyn District Council Long-Term Plan 2015-2025



The Council has confirmed key infrastructure projects, consulted on in its Long Term Plan, will proceed as a result of public support.

A total of 368 submissions were received on the draft Long-Term Plan. "We were pleased with the public participation in our Long Term Plan consultation," says Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe.

"I would like to thank everyone who made a submission or attended one of the consultation meetings. Submissions have provided the Council with valuable information on the community's views."

Key projects and issues consulted on as part of the Long Term Plan are:

Roading

New roundabouts and road widening to connect routes to Southern Motorway extension

Submissions/Council decision: Submitters generally supported proposals. Projects to proceed. Time Frame: From 2016 onwards.

Flyover connection between Hoskyns Road and Rolleston Drive

Submissions/Council decision: Submitters generally supported the proposal. Project to proceed, design issues raised in submissions to be considered by a cross agency project group. Time Frame: 2022/23.

Road maintenance \$60 rate

Submissions/Council decision: Submitters generally supported continuing this rate with some submitters raising whether high traffic generating properties should pay more. The \$60 targeted rate has been included in the Long Term Plan. Most roading funding comes from the general rate based on a properties capital value so higher value commercial and farming properties do pay more for roading. Time Frame: From 2015/16.



Rate Changes

District wide rates for water and waste water

Submissions/Council decision: Most submitters supported the proposal and the introduction of this rate was confirmed with some exceptions. Households who do not currently pay Council water or wastewater rates will not pay the new rate. Properties who pay for part of the cost of water through metering will pay a reduced rate. Further consultation is planned on whether a district wide rate should be applied to restricted water supplies, some rural water supplies and the Selwyn Huts. Time Frame: From 2015/16.

District wide rates for community centres and halls and reserves

Submissions/Council decision: There were a mix of submissions for and against this proposal. Council will be reviewing and evaluating submissions and is not planning to introduce a rating change for the coming year. The Council plans to involve local hall and reserve committees in future discussions.

The overall average rates increase over the next ten years is 4.4% per year. For most properties the rate increase for 2015/16 is between 3 and 7%. As a result of the district-wide proposal for community centres, halls and recreation reserves not being adopted this year, there are some changes to rating levels from what was proposed in the draft document. You can find information about rating levels for next year online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.



Other Projects

Leeston stormwater improvements

Submissions/Council decision: Submitters were broadly in support of proposed works. The project will proceed. Time Frame: 2015-18 and 2022/23.

Rolleston Town Centre projects (new library, park and road improvements)

Submissions/Council decision: Most submitters were in support of planned projects. Projects will be included in the Long Term Plan. Time Frame: Roothing projects start from 2015/16, the new library is planned for 2019.

Planned investment in community centres/reserves*

Submissions/Council decision: Most submitters were in support of projects. Some submitters commented on design issues. Projects will be included in the Long Term Plan. Submitter comments will be considered as facility plans are developed. Time Frame: From 2015/16 onwards.

A range of local projects are planned*

Submissions/Council decision: Submitters generally supported these projects. Projects have been included in the Long Term Plan. Time Frame: From 2015 onwards.

The Council will be writing to submitters to advise them of the decision on their submission.

**For more detail on these projects please check the Council website, www.selwyn.govt.nz.*



Dunsandel community Centre

Selwyn Community Board News

The Board recently held its June meeting in Rolleston. Board members received an overview of Council's emergency management system from Sue Jenkins. The Board allocated a number of grants.

- One of the grants was to St John's Project Rolleston of \$5,000 to help with costs of consents, volunteer support/training and small equipment purchases. The Board gave the funds as they believe that this organisation benefits all residents in Selwyn Central and surrounding areas. There are also opportunities for community groups to use St John's planned meeting rooms
- Funding was granted to an individual towards the cost of competing in the AgriKids Grand Final in Taupo
- Another individual was granted funds to compete in the National Futsal Championship in Wellington
- Rolleston Day Club received a grant to help with the cost of providing materials, tuition and outings for members
- Another applicant received funding towards participating in the 2015 Aquathlon World Championships and the Standard Distance Triathlon World Championships in Chicago

The Board held their bi-annual Volunteer Awards on 17 June 2015. Sixteen nominations were received and the overall winner was Joyce Davey. Every nominee received a framed certificate, tote bag and umbrella. There was a great turn out to support our volunteers. Planning is underway to attend the Rolleston Reserve fireworks again later this year.

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 the grants and criteria, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants.

The next meeting of the Board will be on 15 July at the Council building in Rolleston. The next away meeting will be held in West Melton in September.

As last week was National Volunteer Week, the Selwyn Central Community Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers as they are the very heart of our community.

Event funding available

Applications to Selwyn District Council's Events Fund are open during July. \$60,000 is available in the fund to support large events that are held in Selwyn which are open to the public.

The fund was established in 2013 and last year supported 18 events including the Hororata Highland Games, Rolleston Community Fireworks Night, Children's Day, Selwyn Running Festival, Lincoln Multi Cultural Festival and the Lincoln University Farm Open Day.

To be eligible for a grant, events need to meet these criteria:

- the event attracts local, regional and international visitors
- it contributes to key benefits identified in the Council's events policy
- it helps to increase the range and diversity of events in Selwyn
- it promotes the Selwyn district

Applications for funding for events planned over the next year must be received by 31 July 2015. Applications are open from 1 July 2015 - information about the fund is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund



Children's Day was one of many events to receive Council funding over the past year

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

REPRESENTATION REVIEW MEETINGS

Public meetings to seek feedback on options for representation in Selwyn are being held at:

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

For more information on this consultation see the feature in this week's *Selwyn Times* or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 1 July

Rakaia Huts, 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge School, 10.45-12pm

Thursday 2 July

Ladbrooks School, 2-2.30pm

Broadfield School, 2.55-3.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern, 4-6.00 pm

Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 July

No mobile visits



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

SELWYN ARTS TRUST AGM

Interested in the arts? Want to help Selwyn residents get more involved in the arts? Can you spare a couple of hours per month to assist?

Come along to the AGM of the Selwyn Arts Trust to hear about the Trust's work and how to get involved. The Selwyn Arts Trust AGM is on **Tuesday 7 July, 7.30pm** at Lincoln Event Centre.

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.

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

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

Tue 7 July 1pm

Council Meeting

Wed 8 July 1pm

The meeting is followed by a Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public

Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 15 July 4.30pm

Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 14 July 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station – *note change of date*

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 6 July 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 16 July 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Centre

Wed 8 July 7.30pm

Osborne Park Pavilion

Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Management Committee

Mon 13 July 7.30pm

Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 6 July 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 13 July 7.30pm

Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall

Society Inc.

Mon 13 July 7.30pm

Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Springfield Township

Committee

Tue 7 July 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Reserve &

Associated Sports

Combined Committee Inc.

Wed 15 July 7.30pm

Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall

Thurs 2 July 7.30pm

Tawera Hall

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 13 July, **Meeting cancelled**

Whitecliffs Township &

Domain Committee

Mon 13 July 7.30pm

Glentunnel Hall

On the Roads

This new bridge on Malvern Hills Road north east of Bush Gully Road was recently completed. The bridge replaces a timber bridge which had weight restrictions which meant most farm machinery and heavy vehicles could not access the area without an extensive detour.

The bridge was one of four timber bridges with weight or speed restrictions in the area. Last year two of these older timber bridges with a weight restriction were replaced with new bridges on Malvern Hills Road and Auchenflower Road. The same design was used for all three bridges. The remaining bridge will be replaced within the next year and has a speed restriction only and a much shorter span so requires a different bridge design.



BETWEEN

3 JULY & 7 AUGUST

Self-management of chronic conditions

Lincoln and Districts Community Care

Fridays 10am-12.30pm.

Learn skills to cope with pain, share with others and develop problem solving skills. For people living with, or caring for someone with, a chronic condition. Free and you receive a course book worth \$30. Registration required, phone 0800 663 463 or email suzanne.croft@arthritis.org.nz

BETWEEN

4-18 JULY

Kidsfest

Over 100 fun activities for kids are happening in Selwyn over the school holidays, many of which are free or low cost. For information and bookings see www.kidsfest.co.nz



UNTIL

5 JULY

Art from Hohepa

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Lincoln

Hohepa Canterbury provides opportunities and support for adults with intellectual disabilities. Enjoy their amazing artwork in this inspiring exhibition. Open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am-4pm

WEDNESDAY

8 JULY

Ellesmere Highland Pipe Band AGM

Leeston RSA Rooms, 8pm

All welcome. Any enquires please contact A Bailey on 027 487 6692

THURSDAY

9 JULY

Making Your Home Warm and Dry

Darfield Library, 7-9pm

Free expert advice on how to stay warm and healthy this winter and conserve power use including subsidies, funding, tips and best value resources. Hosted by Malvern Enviro and the Two Rivers Community Trust

FRIDAY

10 JULY

The Living World of Water


Lincoln Event Centre, 10.30am

Discover, through fun activities, the living world of water and how we can make a difference. \$2 donation per child, caregiver required

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

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