

# towards '25

Submissions invited on our Long-Term Plan



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## Consultation on Selwyn District Council's Long Term Plan starts on Thursday 2 April 2015

The Consultation Document sets out the Council's key proposals and projects for the next 10 years and what they mean for the rates you will pay.

Information on the consultation will be included in your rates invoice which you should receive next week. A feature on the plan will also be published in the *Selwyn Times* on 7 April and the *Central Canterbury News* on 15 April.

We invite you to read this information and if you have any comments on the proposals make a submission. You can make a submission online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz), by emailing [longtermplan@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:longtermplan@selwyn.govt.nz), or by filling in a submission form which will be included with information in your rates invoice and is also available from local libraries. Submissions must reach us by **5pm on Monday 4 May 2015**.

Hearings will be held on 21 and 22 May. Please say in your submission whether or not you wish to come to a hearing and talk to Councillors about your submission. Following hearings, the Council will discuss views and ideas submitted and make amendments to the plan, which will then be adopted and become operational on 1 July 2015.

Local meetings to present and discuss the proposals are planned at these locations:

Area	Date and Time	Meeting Location
Armack Drive	Tuesday 7 April, 6pm	Council Headquarters, Rolleston
Darfield	Wednesday 22 April, 6pm	Darfield Recreation Centre
Doyleston	Wednesday 22 April, 6pm	Osbourne 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
Leeston	Monday 20 April, 8pm	Leeston Library
Lincoln	Tuesday 7 April, 8pm	Lincoln Event Centre
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
West Melton	Wednesday 15 April, 8pm	West Melton Hall

Further meetings at Arthur's Pass, Glentunnel, Edendale, Lake Coleridge, Prebbleton, Raven Drive and Tai Tapu are planned with meeting dates and times to be advertised in Council Call next week.

Sessions are also being organised at local libraries where you can speak to a staff member if you have any questions on proposals or need advice when preparing a submission to the plan. They will be held 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 and submission forms will also be available from these locations from Thursday or you can phone the Council on 347 2800 or 318 8338 to request a copy:

- 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

## Easter hours for Council services

Rubbish and recycling collections that normally take place on Good Friday 3 April will now take place on Saturday 4 April. Please have your bins out by 7.30am. Collections will occur as normal on Easter Monday.

Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed on Good Friday but open from 10am-4pm on the weekend of Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April and Easter Monday.

Selwyn District Council offices and libraries are closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Libraries are open with normal hours on Saturday 4 April. Lincoln Event Centre and Rolleston Community Centre are closed Good Friday and Easter Monday but open Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April with normal hours. Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open from 8am-8pm over Easter weekend (from Good Friday until Easter Monday).



## Selwyn Community Board News – March 2015

At our recent Board meeting, members received an update explaining notified and non-notified resource consent applications using the 1080 Izone example. Members also received a roading update on both Crown and Council led projects in respect of the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2.

The Chairperson of the Youth Council was also in attendance and provided background on their role in the community.

The Board has recently allocated a number of grants. One of the grants was to Time4Mums to purchase new toys and storage containers. Funding was granted to an individual towards costs of attending the Scout World Jamboree in Japan later this year; and finally a further two grants were made to the Ellesmere Archery Club and TM Dance Committee.

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

The Board will hold their bi-annual Volunteer Awards on 17 June 2015 during the week of the Volunteer. Nominations will open in May. 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 the grants and the criteria associated with these, visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/grants).

The 15 April 2015 meeting will be held at the West Melton Hall and the public are welcome to attend.

## Fire restrictions lifted

Notice is hereby given that the previously advertised Restricted Fire Season, which extended over the Plains area of the Selwyn District, is lifted as from **8am on Monday 30 March 2015**. Fires may be lit in the open air without a fire permit from this date. Restrictions may be re-imposed at a later date if changed weather conditions create a potentially dangerous fire situation.

All residents are requested to take care when lighting open fires due to dry standing grass and vegetation available to carry a fire. Residents are reminded that legal liability for costs associated in fighting an uncontrolled fire lie with the person lighting the fire. Before lighting an open fire, due attention must be given to weather conditions (in particular wind strength), adequacy of firebreaks, and the patrolling of fires until completely out, and it is requested that fires not be lit after dark.

Notes:

1. A permanent Restricted Fire Season remains in place for the Hill and High Country of the District.
2. Property owners are reminded that for the Department of Conservation Estate and Fire Control Areas, fire control measures are in place all year and that organisation should be contacted for a fire permit prior to any burning.
3. No fires maybe lit in residential areas without a resource consent from Environment Canterbury.

W J Brown  
Principal Rural Fire Officer  
26 March 2015

## 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

### Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee

Vacancies exist for committee members. If you are interested in joining please contact Matt Joynes on 318 2331.

### Temporary Road Closure - Leeston

High Street Leeston between Gallipoli Street and Leeston and Lake Road will be closed between the hours of 6.30am and 5pm on Saturday 11 April for the Leeston Fete. During the road closure traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887.

### Water restrictions lifted for most areas

Lawn watering restrictions in place for Doyleston, Kirwee, Leeston, Lincoln, Prebbleton and Rolleston have now been lifted, but water restrictions remain in place for West Melton and Springfield.

The restrictions have been lifted as recent rain has helped reduce the demand for water, and water use is expected to be less during autumn as the weather becomes cooler. While residents in these townships can now water their lawns and gardens at any time of the day, the Council still encourages people to consider watering after 9pm and before 6am as this is the time of lowest demand for water and provides the best opportunity for water to soak into the ground, reducing the amount of water needed for irrigation.

Lawn watering restrictions remain in place in Springfield and West Melton, and mean that properties connected to these supplies can't water lawns between 6am-9am and from 4pm-9pm until restrictions are lifted.

In West Melton, several months of low rainfall have depleted groundwater levels. The Council is asking residents to reduce water use in order to avoid more stringent watering restrictions being introduced. While Council infrastructure has the capacity to supply West Melton with more water, the Council like other resource consent holders, has limitations imposed on water use through the consent conditions imposed by Environment Canterbury which it must comply with.

In Springfield, water is drawn from the Kowai River and treated to supply the town. This river is experiencing low flows due to the dry weather of previous months.

### Long Term Plan Consultation

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The plan sets out the Council's plans for the next 10 years and how these will impact on rates.

A number of community meetings are also planned as part of the consultation – for details of when these are scheduled please see the story on the opposite page.

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### Mobile Library Timetable

**Wednesday 1 April**  
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm  
Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm  
Springfield 2.45-3.15pm

**Thursday 2 April**  
Council Headquarters, Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm  
Paradise for Little Angels, Rolleston 1.30-2pm  
Rolleston First Learners 2-2.30pm  
Broadfield School 2.55-3.30pm

**Tuesday 7 April**  
Cat's Pyjamas West Melton 12.15-12.45pm  
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm  
West Melton Church 1.50-2pm



## 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.*

#### Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 1 Apr 4pm

#### Industrial Park Project Team

Thurs 2 Apr 10am

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 Apr 1pm

#### Council Meeting

Wed 8 Apr 1pm

*The meeting is followed by a*

*Citizenship Ceremony at 6.30pm which is open to the public.*

#### Representation Review

##### Sub-committee

Wed 15 Apr 2pm

#### Selwyn Central Community Board

Wed 15 Apr 4.30pm

### Local Committees/Associations

#### Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 14 Apr 7.30pm

Coalgate Fire Station

#### Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 8 Apr 7.30pm

Osborne Park Pavilion

#### Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Tue 7 April 7.30pm

Darfield Recreation Centre

#### Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 16 Apr 7.30pm

Darfield Library/Service Centre

#### Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 1 Apr 7.30pm

Hororata Reserve Admin Building

#### Kimberley Recreation Reserve Committee

Tue 31 Mar 8pm Kimberley Hall

#### Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 13 Apr 7.30pm

Kirwee Reserve Pavilion

#### Leeston Community Committee

Mon 13 Apr 7.30pm

Leeston Library Community Room

#### Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 13 Apr 7.30pm

Lincoln Events Centre

#### Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Mon 13 Apr 7.30pm

Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

#### Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thurs 16 Apr 7.30pm

Sheffield Community Hall

#### Springfield Township Committee

Tue 7 Apr 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

#### Springston Reserve & Associated Sports Combined Committee Inc.

Wed 15 Apr 7.30pm

Errol Tweedy Pavilion

#### Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 2 Apr 7.30pm

Springston Hall

#### Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

Wed 1 Apr 7.30pm

Tai Tapu Library

#### Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 13 Apr 7.30pm

Weedons Reserve Pavilion

#### West Melton Community Centre Committee

Tue 31 Mar 7.30pm

West Melton Community Centre

#### West Melton Residents Association

Wed 8 Apr 7.30pm

West Melton Community Centre


#### Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee

Mon 13 Apr 7.30pm

Glentunnel Hall

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](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz)

 **Selwyn**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



### WEDNESDAY

**1**  
APRIL

### Summer Skate Jam

Lincoln Event Centre  
car park, 4-6pm

Family fun with music, prizes, a sausage sizzle and free lessons and gear hire from Cheapskates Skate Skool

### SUN - MON

**5-6**  
APRIL

### Castle Hill Art Exhibition

Castle Hill Community Hall  
10am – 4pm

Sculpture, photography, painting, textiles, ceramics, jewelry and more are for sale. Also includes auction, adult and kids workshops, fancy dress fancy bike competition and Easter egg hunt. See [www.castlehillvillage.co.nz](http://www.castlehillvillage.co.nz)

### SATURDAY

**11**  
APRIL

### Easter Saturday Lincoln Market

Gerald Street, 10am-1pm

Take part in a fun Easter egg hunt, enjoy live music, farm fresh local produce, artisan baking and handcrafted gifts. See [facebook.com/lincolnmarket](https://facebook.com/lincolnmarket) for details.

### SATURDAY

**11**  
APRIL

### Leeston Fete

High Street, 10am-3pm

Leeston's Annual Fete. Over 80 stalls with a wide variety of food, arts and crafts and more. Activities for the kids and live bands. A great day for the whole family in a beautiful rural setting.

### SATURDAY

**11**  
APRIL

### Easter market at Prebbleton

All Saints Church, Blakes Road  
10 am-1pm

Come along and enjoy a country market in Prebbleton. Sellers - second hand, produce, craft and community groups welcome. Bookings essential, sites \$15. To book a site phone 021 238 2775 or email [prebbletonmarket15@gmail.com](mailto:prebbletonmarket15@gmail.com)

### FROM

**1-26**  
APRIL

### The Three P's

Down By The Liffey Gallery,  
Lincoln

A collection of fine art photography by Scott Fowler, one of a kind pottery by Lisbeth Hansen and bright and fresh paintings by Katie-Jayne Goulter.

Open Wed – Sun  
10am-4pm



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