



Footpath work planned

Around six kilometres of new footpaths will be developed over the next year as a result of the Council allocating extra funding for footpath extensions.

The Council has previously spent around \$50,000 each year to develop new footpaths. In this year's Annual Plan, the Council proposed putting more funding into developing footpaths to fill some missing sections in our footpath network, and add footpaths in some busy areas where they were needed. Submitters to the plan generally supported this idea, and also put forward ideas about other footpaths they wanted to see extended.

As a result of submissions, the Council has increased the footpath extension budget to \$500,000 this year, with the extra \$400,000 met from investment income from Sicon which was higher than forecast. A list of planned footpath extensions is included below with work expected to start by summer and be completed next winter.

Not all of the footpath extensions requested by submitters are able to be funded from this year's budget. Work that has not been funded this year will be considered for inclusion in next year's Annual Plan work programme.

In addition to our footpath extension budget the Council also has a budget of \$330,000 for resealing and maintaining existing footpaths.

2016/17 Footpath Extension Programme – Planned work

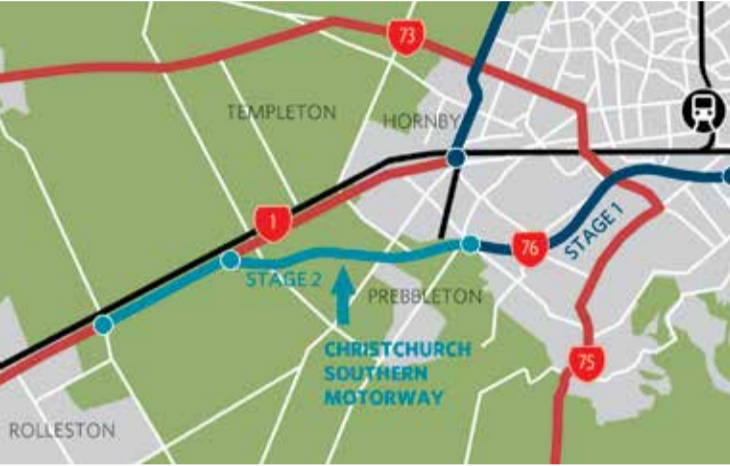
Township	Road name	Footpath area to be sealed
Darfield	Mathias Street	From Sicon yard to Cardale Street
	Halkett Street	Jackson Street to Holmes Street
	Horndon Street	McHugh Crescent to Railway line
	McLaughlins Road	Bangor Road to bend, and Stott Drive to existing footpath
Doyleston	Petticoat Lane	Queen Street to King Street
Dunsandel	Irvines Road	Albert James Place to school
Glentunnel	Glentunnel Domain Road	From State Highway 77 to domain
	Albert Street	Railway Terrace to State Highway 77
Hororata	Hobbs Street	Hororata Road to end of street
Leeston	Chervier Street	Holley Street to existing footpath
	Cunningham Street	Pound Road to existing footpath
	Holley Street	Existing footpath to club rooms
Rolleston	Byron Street	Tennyson Street to Brookside Road
	Brookside Road	East Maddisons Road to Brookside Reserve, and Stonebrook Drive to Burnham School Road
	Cato Place	Kingsley Place to end of cul de sac
	Overbury Crescent	Dryden Avenue to Maitland Crescent
	Springston Rolleston Road	Lowes Road to Rolleston College
Sheffield	Curve Road	State Highway 73 to school
Southbridge	Hastings Street	Bridge Street to town boundary
Springfield	Tramway Road	Tawera Lane to Pococks Road
Tai Tapu	School Road	Forbes Road to Hepworth Place, and Riverside Lane to Hauschids Road
West Melton	Weedons Ross Road	Brinsworth Avenue Reserve to kea (school) crossing
	Reserve	School to Westview Crescent

Southern Motorway extension to start in October

The NZ Transport Agency announced last week it had awarded a contract to build stage two of the Christchurch Southern Motorway. The \$195 million project is designed to improve travel times and reduce serious crashes and is one of the last two Christchurch motorways projects to be built under the Government's Roads of National Significance programme.

The Southern Motorway stage two will four-lane State Highway 1, from just north of Rolleston to near Robinsons Road. From here, the new section of motorway will be built to the east of SH1 across Greenfields to connect with stage one at Halswell Junction Road. This second stage begins in October 2016 and will take three and a half years to complete.

NZTA has awarded the contract for the second stage of works to a McConnell Dowell/Downer joint venture. For information on the project visit: www.nzta.govt.nz/csm2



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How do I?

Pay my rates from home?

There are a number of ways you can pay your rates from home.

The first option is to pay through internet banking. The Council's bank account is 03-1587-0050000-00 and you need to list your valuation number (see information below) in the reference field along with your initials and surname in the particulars field. If you have more than one rates invoice you need to set up a separate bill payment for each bill.

You can also set up regular weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly automatic rates payments using the Rates Easypay system. To set up a payment you need your property valuation number and bank account number. Your valuation number can be found on a rates invoice (this was posted or emailed to property owners in early August) and you can also find this online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/propertysearch by entering your address. Then visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rateseasypay and complete the online form – it takes less than two minutes to do this. Once the form is received we will process the request and send you confirmation of the amount to be debited regularly and the payment start date.

Rates payments can also be made by cheque via post or at Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln Libraries or the Council's Rolleston Headquarters by cash, EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

By now you should have received your rates invoice this quarter. The next rates instalment is due **2 September**. If you haven't received your invoice, please phone 347 2800 or email rates@selwyn.govt.nz. If you have moved, don't forget to give us your new address and phone number.

The average household spends around \$57 per week on Selwyn District Council rates, which is similar to the amount Canterbury households spend on power or insurance each week. For your rates the Council provides a wide range of services including roads, footpaths, parks, libraries, civil defence and rural fire services, rubbish and recycling, water and wastewater, community halls, swimming pools, local events and lots more.

Notices

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

Resource Management Act 1991
Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during normal office hours or view it at www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
Applicant: Baylis Brothers (Leeston) Limited C/- Incite Limited, PO Box 25289, Victoria Street, Christchurch 8144 (Attention: Fiona Small)
Site of Application: Corner of Leeston Road and Volckman Road, Leeston on LOT 1 D P 16759 BLK XIV LEESTON S D, Ellesmere Ward
Application: 165331 – To establish and operate a workshop and tyre shop
How to make a submission: if you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into any Council Service Centre by the closing date 5pm

Wednesday 14 September 2016, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643, or email submissions@selwyn.govt.nz
This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

NATIVE PLANTING DAY

Come along for a full day of native planting, community energy, food and learning for all ages. The Te Ara Kakariki and Living Water event takes place on Saturday 3 September at Ararira wetland/ Yarrs Flat, and a variety of new native greendots in Tai Tapu. Registration essential - email register@kakariki.org.nz by **30 August**. You will receive further information, plus bus details.



TENDER - LICENCE TO OCCUPY

The Council invites tenders for a Licence to Occupy two properties located off Feredays Road, Leeston and off North Rakaia Road. For

more information see the public notice in today's *Selwyn Times*. The closing date for tenders is **Monday 19 September**.

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATION

An application for an off licence has been received from Brothers NZ Limited which is open for submissions until **29 August**. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices for details.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 17 August
Arthur's Pass 11.30am-12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40-2.15pm
Springfield 3-3.30pm
Thursday 18 August
Lincoln Montessori 11-11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm
Monday 22 August
Dunsandel Playcentre 10-10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30pm
Darfield Primary School 1-1.30pm
Tuesday 23 August
Kirwee 10-10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45-11.30am
West Melton Domain 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

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 stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.
Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 Aug 4.30pm
Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Aug 8.30am
Darfield Library & Service Centre
Road Safety Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 9.30am
Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee
Thurs 18 Aug 10.30am
Darfield Library & Service Centre

Malvern Community Board
Mon 22 Aug 4pm
Venue to be confirmed
Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out how we can help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum.
Council Meeting
Wed 24 Aug 1pm
Industrial Park Project Team
Thurs 1 Sept 3pm
Izone Café Meeting Room
Due to commercial sensitivity, the public may be excluded from part of or all of the meeting. Enquiries to Property and Commercial Manager, Douglas Marshall
LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 Aug 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 16 Aug 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 22 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Leeston Park Association
Mon 29 Aug 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion
Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee
Mon 22 Aug 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre
Prebbleton Community Association Inc.
Tue 16 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Cottage
Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 22 Aug 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
AGM then monthly meeting
Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall
Springston Recreation Reserve Committee
Wed 17 Aug 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 17 Aug 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Note early meeting
Weedons Reserve Committee
Tue 16 Aug 7pm
Weedons Country Club

On the roads this week

Repairs to the Waimakariri Gorge Road Bridge are planned with stop and go traffic controls operating. Footpath fault repairs and resealing work will take place on Bronte Way. Graveling and reshaping work will occur on Malvern Hills and Auchenflower Roads with traffic controls in place. Maintenance grading will occur around the Springfield, Leeston, Southbridge, Coalgate and Darfield areas.

Selwyn Events

FRI-SAT
19-20
AUGUST

Lincoln Scouts Book Sale
Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt
Thousands of \$2 books to browse.
Sale runs Friday 19 6-8pm & Saturday 20 9am-1pm. Book donations appreciated: please drop at Scout Den from 6.30-8.30pm 16 & 17 August.
Enquiries phone 027 434 4877

Library strengthening planned

Earthquake strengthening work at Darfield Library and Service Centre will start from **Monday 22 August** and will take around one month.
The work means that the building's meeting rooms will be temporarily unavailable. The building will remain open during the work with normal hours however access will be via a ramp from the side carpark. Library users will need to park at the front of the building (two mobility car parks will also operate near the ramp). The after-hours return box will be accessible while work occurs.
The repairs are to be made to the oldest part of the building which is used as meeting space, a foyer and storage area. A detailed engineering assessment of the building was undertaken which recommended that strengthening take place but that until the work occurred there was no reason for the building to be closed to the public on safety grounds. The rest of the building which includes the book display and public areas was built in stages in 1983 and 2010 and the assessment found these areas do not require strengthening.



Youth camps coming up

Two exciting opportunities for young people are now open for applications. The Selwyn Youth Council is hosting a Youth Leadership weekend for 20 young people aged 13-15 at Wainui Camp on Banks Peninsula on the weekend of 24 and 25 September. The weekend is a chance to get to know other young people, develop new skills, be empowered to make positive changes in society and be mentored by young leaders. The camp is free with transport from Rolleston provided. It is funded from a Ministry of Youth Development grant. Applications for the camp are open until **Friday 2 September** – for information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz.
Young people aged 15-19 can also apply to join a Youth in Emergency Services camp happening from 26-30 September at Waipara Adventure Centre. The camp is a combined initiative by the Waimakariri, Hurunui and Selwyn Youth Councils. Emergency Services including the NZ Fire Service, Red Cross, NZ Police, Coastguard, St John and Land Search and Rescue will attend the camp. Camp participants will have the chance to find out more about their work, learn new skills including hands on activities, and meet new friends. Following the camp, young people also spend three months volunteering with the emergency service of their choice. The volunteering is after hours for a few hours per week. Applications for the camp close **Friday 26 August** – see hurunuiyouth.co.nz/yes for more information.

