

A busy year on our roads



Vehicles travel over 300 million kilometres a year on our local roads – an 80% increase since 2001. To maintain Selwyn's roads in good condition over the past year contractors have been busy:

- Resealing 84km of roads
- Completing work to remove high roadside edges on 140kms of rural roads to allow water to drain off the surface of the road. Water pooling on the road surface combined with heavy traffic contributes to potholes forming and edge damage. Contractors also cleaned 2,284km of kerb and channel along roadsides to improve road drainage
- Repairing 5,668 potholes, completing road edge repairs along 47km of roads and dig out repairs on 38,456m² of road surface
- Grading 9,947km of unsealed roads and placing gravel on unsealed roads
- Creating a 2.6km cycleway from Coalgate to Glentunnel and 530 metres of new footpath
- 35km of new roads and 30km of new footpaths were vested with the Council by developers from new subdivisions. The ownership of these has now transferred to the Council and we will take over future maintenance.

Work to create a new roundabout at the intersection of Springston Rolleston Road and Broadlands Drive and extend Broadlands Drive to this point was also completed.

Extra funding approved in last year's Annual Plan allowed the Council to complete road rehabilitation work on 5.3km of road on sections of Leeston and Lake Road, Deans Road, Rockwood Road, Goulds Road, Springs Road and Marshs Road. Road rehabilitation is required when the road has suffered significant damage and the road base needs to be reconstructed, the surface levelled and resealed.

Over the next year, we will continue our road maintenance and repair programme but will also develop around 6km of new footpaths in a number of areas linking existing footpaths together.

Get fit with Aquafitness

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre has a wide range of classes for all ages and fitness levels. Aquafitness is a great form of exercise in winter when it's cold or dark outside. Check out the class options below – sessions last from 45-60 minutes. Concession cards are also available for classes from reception. For more information call 347 2734.

Hydro Tone – a relaxed introduction to Aqua Fitness in the warm hydrotherapy pool. Supports balance, joint strengthening and posture. For all ages. \$6. Tuesdays and Fridays 11am

AquaFit For Life – a deep water class to ease back into fitness or rehabilitate from injury. This class increases general mobility, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. \$9. Tuesdays 1pm

High Energy Deep Water Workout – a low impact high cardio endurance workout in deep water with buoyancy belts and other equipment. Includes exercises to strengthen, sculpt and tone muscles and improve cardio fitness. \$9. Tuesdays and Fridays 9.30am

High Energy Shallow Water Workout – a high cardio intensity endurance workout with exercises to strengthen, sculpt and tone muscles. Shallow water allows participants to perform a large variety of exercises in a weight supported environment and build cardiovascular fitness. \$9. Mondays 6.45pm

Aqua Training Zone – a challenging exercise session for sports teams or groups of 8-20 using the water's resistance and pool-side workouts. Improves cardiovascular fitness, core strength, balance, agility and power. Classes can be tailored to coach or group requirements. \$6.50 per person. Tuesdays 6.30-7.30pm and 7.30-8.30pm.

Avoid smoke nuisance from fires

The Council would like to remind anyone lighting a fire outdoor in a rural area that you need to ensure smoke does not create a danger to motorists by drifting across roads. There are also a number of other fire safety conditions which must be met – for advice see www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire. Outdoor fires are not allowed in residential areas in Canterbury under Environment Canterbury rules, except for barbecues, and are only allowed in hill and high country areas if a fire permit has been granted by the Council.

Any vegetation being burnt should be dry to reduce the smoke created by the fire.

Lincoln plans move forward

The creation of a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly town centre in Lincoln has taken a step forward with the Council acquiring land for off-street car parking. The Council has purchased a site at 16 William Street, near the intersection with Gerald Street, which will eventually be developed to provide free car parking for around 40 vehicles. The development is one of a number of changes proposed under the Lincoln Town Centre Plan to create a safer, more pedestrian and cyclist-friendly town centre. The plan was recently adopted after extensive consultation with the Lincoln community.

The vision for the new town centre includes wider footpaths, landscaping, new tree planting, public spaces and additional seating on Gerald Street, as well as the undergrounding of power lines, to create an attractive environment where people will be able to shop, walk, gather and relax. Lower speed limits and new pedestrian islands on Gerald Street opposite New World and the library are also planned. Intersection upgrades and traffic lights will be considered on Gerald Street when vehicle numbers reach certain levels.

During consultation on the plan, the community identified the development of new separated cycleways along Gerald Street as their top priority. To create safe cycleways, some car parks will be relocated from Gerald Street to new areas in the town centre, including the William Street site. Existing angle parks outside shops in the town centre will remain. The Council also plans to reconfigure mostly unmarked on-street parking spaces in the town centre to provide additional parking, including spaces on Lyttelton Street, Maurice Street and West Belt (north and south), which connect to Gerald Street. The Council has also recently developed a new 60-space car park at Lincoln Library. Work on cycleways, footpaths, landscaping, street changes and car parking in the Gerald Street area will occur over the next four years.



Celebrate Selwyn's best at the Sensational Selwyn Awards

Tickets are now on sale for the Sensational Selwyn Awards. The awards celebrate outstanding local achievement. Winners will be announced at a dinner at Lincoln Event Centre on **Saturday 30 July**. Tickets are on sale for the event until 22 July.

The awards will be hosted by veteran radio and TV broadcaster and Castle Hill resident MC John Dunne. Caelen Thomas, Alex Hardy and a jazz ensemble from Darfield High School will perform and guests will enjoy a gourmet menu from Moveable Feasts featuring local produce and award winning wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

Tickets are \$75 per person, and are available from www.iticket.co.nz – Sensational Selwyn Awards, or by phoning at 0508 ITICKET. Groups wanting to sit together need to purchase their tickets in one transaction.

The awards are supported by gold sponsors IPORT, Izone, Challenge, MWH New Zealand Ltd, Buddle Findlay, HEB, Sicon, Rolleston New World; silver sponsor Opus International Consulting; bronze sponsors Meadows and ANZ and a variety of food, beverage and service sponsors.

On the roads this week

Gravelling and reshaping work will occur on Rakaia Terrace and Homebush Roads, with the roads remaining open. The construction of a bus stopping bay is planned on Two Chain Road with the road remaining open. Grading of unsealed roads will occur in the Hororata, Te Pirita, Tai Tapu and Lincoln areas.

Work continues to underground powerlines and install street lights on Tennyson Street, construct a cycleway between Coalgate and Glentunnel and complete kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath construction work on the north side of Lowes Road.

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

VINTAGE VILLAGE TRUST ANNUAL MEETING

An Annual meeting for the Controlling Trust for Abbeyfield Ellesmere is on at 7.30pm, Wednesday 3 August at Leeston Libraries' Community Room.

The public are welcome to attend. Nominations are called for trustees. Retiring trustees Murray Stephens and Gwynn Thomson are eligible & have offered themselves for re-election. Nomination forms are available from Helen Crowhen, 7 Leeston/ Dunsandel Road or helenrcrowhen@gmail.com. Nominations close 29 July 2016.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Thursday 21 July

Lincoln Montessori 11-11.30am
Council Headquarters Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm
Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston 1.30-2pm

Monday 25 July

Dunsandel Playcentre 10-10.30am
Burnham Montessori 11-11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12-12.30
Darfield Primary School 1-1.30pm

Tuesday 26 July

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

Wednesday 27 July

Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm

ROAD STOPPING PROPOSAL-HAUSCHILDS ROAD TAI TAPU

The Council has received a request for consent by the adjoining neighbour to a proposed road stopping of an area of 782m2 unformed road (subject to survey) which adjoins or passes through the neighbour's property Lot 3 DP 459055, as shown on Scheme Plan ref 713268.

The proposed road stopping will formalise the existing situation as the greater part of the road to be stopped lies within the fence line of the adjoining neighbour. When stopped it is proposed that it be sold to the neighbour

for amalgamation with the land in the neighbour's title.

The request is pursuant to Section 116 of Public Works Act 1981 and when approved by Council will be then be considered by the Minister.

A copy of Scheme Plan ref 713268 is available for inspection at Selwyn District Council's office at 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston during office hours or at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay.

Any person opposing the road stopping should submit a written objection by 5pm, Monday 22 August 2016 to the Council by:-

- posting to the Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing Manager, Property and Commercial Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643
 - delivering to: Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing Manager Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston
 - emailing to rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz
- govt.nz or by faxing to 03 347 2799 (please post a copy of the objection so it is registered)

Contact Rob Allen on 347 2861 for more information.

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 20 July 4.30pm

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

Malvern Community Board

Mon 25 July 4pm, Hororata Hall
Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to the Board's attention and find out how we can help? See 'Meetings' for information on our Public Forum

Council Meeting

Wed 27 July 1pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 2 Aug 1pm

Audit & Risk Subcommittee

Wed 3 Aug 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall

Castle Hill Community Association

Mon 25 July 5.30pm by Skype

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 19 July 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Mon 1 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 21 July 7.30pm

Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 1 Aug 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 19 July 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 25 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 26 July 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve

Management Committee

Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 1 Aug 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Association

Mon 25 July 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

Wed 27 July 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association Inc.

Tue 19 July 7.30pm
Prebbleton Cottage

Prebbleton Community Cottage Committee

Tue 2 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.

Mon 25 July 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Guest speaker: Magdy Mohssen of Rolleston Envirotown

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 2 Aug 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Thurs 4 Aug 7.30pm

Springston Hall

Springston Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 20 July 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

Wed 3 Aug 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Watch out for ice

Selwyn has been experiencing frosty conditions recently. Our roading contractor has a list of sites where frost is commonly a problem and these are gritted to improve traction when frosty. If you need to report a frost affected area that needs gritting you can do so by phoning 347 2800 or 318 8338.

In frosty conditions please reduce your speed. Ice can also be a problem during the day on patches of road shaded by trees or fences, so look out for this and slow down before entering these areas. You should also avoid braking suddenly on ice, carry chains and know how to fit them and use them when necessary.



Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines 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

Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL



UNTIL

22
JULY

Aquaventure

Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Fun activities for kids 5 & over, with inflatables from 1.30-3.30pm on Wed 20 & Fri 22 July, & paddle boats from 1.30-3.30pm on Thurs 21 July



SATURDAY

23
JULY

LHS Doing Good & Sports Day, 12pm

Lincoln High School

A free fundraising event for Ronald McDonald House hosted by Lincoln High School Council. With a primary school basketball tournament from 12pm, Waihora & Ellesmere Club game from 12.30pm. LHS first XV play Ashburton College at 2.40pm (televised on SKY). With sausage sizzle & bake sale



UNTIL

23
JULY

KidsFest

Cool KidsFest events coming up are Discomania at Leeston, Moviemania & Sport Suzie's Circus, Comedy & Chaos Show, both at Lincoln. For details see www.kidsfest.co.nz & select the 'Selwyn' link

FROM

25
JULY

Storytime & Rhymetime

Selwyn Libraries

Free Storytime & Rhymetime sessions for pre-schoolers resume at libraries in term 3. For session times see www.selwynlibrary.co.nz/kids. Leeston Library hosts new Rhymetime sessions for children up to 18 months 10.30am Tuesdays from 26 July onwards

THURSDAY

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AUGUST

Sport Health & Safety Workshop

Council Headquarters, Rolleston 6-7.30pm

An overview of new health & safety legislation with practical tools & templates for sports organisations by Sport Canterbury. Email sport@sportcanterbury.org.nz with your name, contact details & club to register. \$20 a person