



Selwyn a great place to live

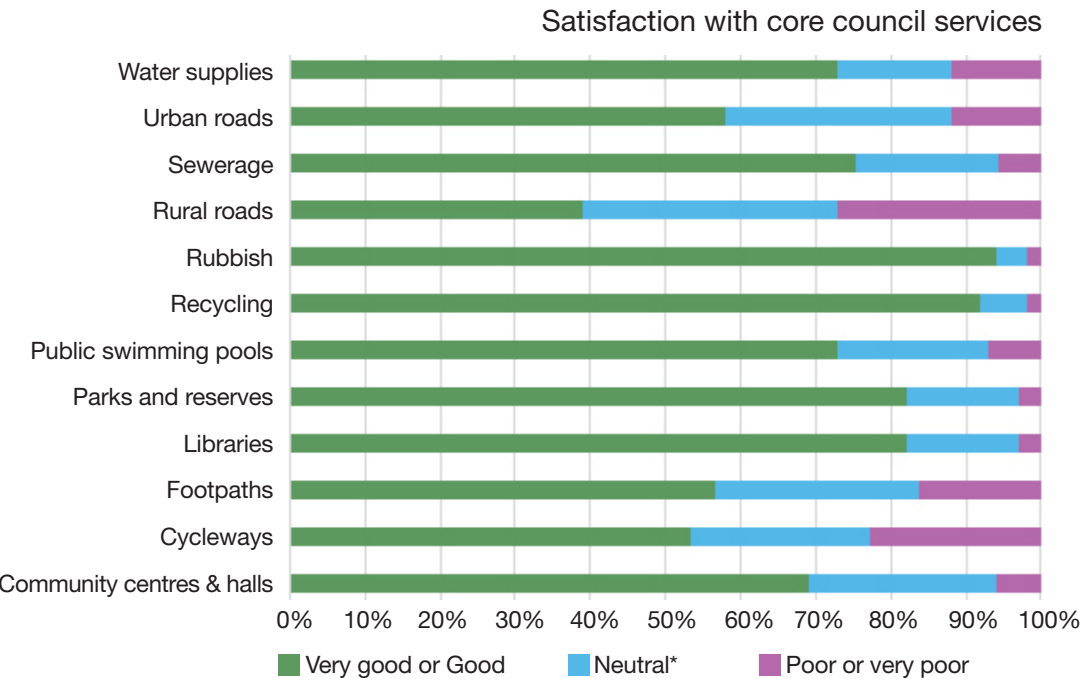
Selwyn – a great place to live, work and play is our district’s motto. And 94% of local residents agree that Selwyn is a great place to live according to the Council’s most recent resident’s survey. The survey was carried out by an independent research company.

The survey identified some positive results and has also highlighted some areas where the Council will be looking at improving services. In this year’s survey, 65% of residents rated the council’s overall performance as good or very good, up from 60% in 2015.

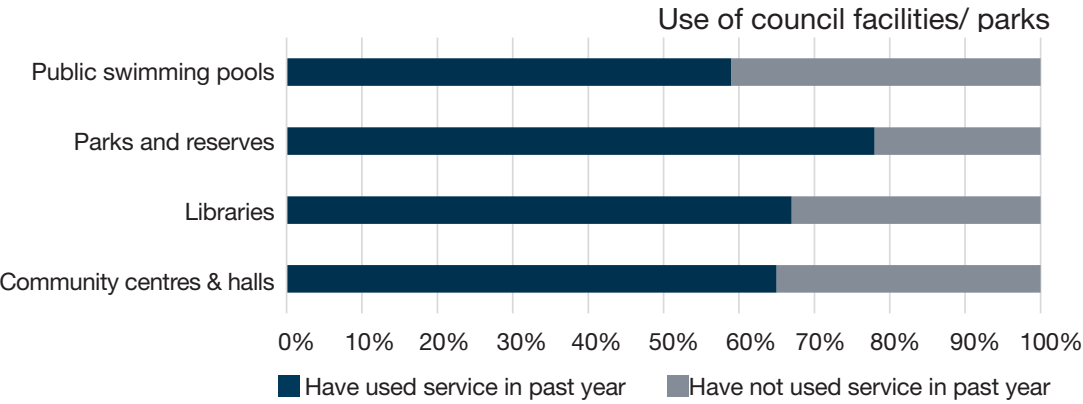
Overall, 21 of the 26 Council services surveyed received satisfaction ratings of 50% or higher, with seven rated above 75%. Five services recorded ratings below 50%. Satisfaction ratings increased for 69% of the services surveyed. The survey indicated that community facilities like libraries, community centres and parks are well used by Selwyn residents.

Rubbish and recycling collection were the Council’s top performing services and were rated as very good or good by 94% and 92% of residents. Other services that were rated well (with over 80% of people happy with the service) were parks and reserves, libraries and playgrounds.

Lower-rated services were rural roads, cycleways and footpaths. More information is included in the table on what the Council has done recently and is planning to do to improve core services. A list of all the areas surveyed and results is available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.



*Neutral can indicate that someone does not use a service and is unable to comment on its quality or that they have a neutral view of council performance



Take up our reading challenge!

Cold weather is a great time to snuggle up with a good book. Selwyn Libraries are part of a reading challenge supported by Hell Pizza and the New Zealand Book Awards for children in years 1-8 which starts in August. To join in the challenge, children pick up a ‘pizza wheel’ handout at a local library, read and review (in person at a library) seven books by 23 September and have each segment validated by library staff. Once the wheel is complete, children can get their wheel validated at a library and present this by 4 December at any Hell Pizza to receive a free 333 healthy pizza.



What are we doing to improve services?

Water Supplies: a standard water charge for most areas of Selwyn with a Council water supply is helping to keep this essential service affordable for all our communities. Council is progressively upgrading and improving water supply services. Recent improvements have included UV treatment and filtration upgrades and the installation of backup generators for a number of rural and urban water supplies. Additional wells have been developed at Rolleston, Lincoln and Prebbleton. These will provide additional capacity for these rapidly growing areas. A reticulation upgrade has also been completed for the Leeston/Doyleston supply to improve the capacity of the system.

Sewerage: the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme (servicing Rolleston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston and West Melton) provides a state of the art wastewater treatment system allowing for growth into the future. Council recently installed new effluent irrigation pivots for the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme and Ellesmere Wastewater Treatment Plan providing additional disposal capacity while reducing environmental impacts. A standard wastewater charge for areas with a Council wastewater supply is helping to keep this essential service affordable.

Urban roads: funding for our roading maintenance increased by 21% from the previous 3 years. The Council will be investing in and working with NZTA to seek funding for infrastructure to cater for more traffic in Rolleston’s industrial areas and main roads around Prebbleton connecting to the city. Improvements are planned to Rolleston town centre through intersection upgrades and to cater for more traffic and pedestrians and cyclists, and in Lincoln to make the town centre more accessible for pedestrians and cyclists including connections to Lincoln University.

Rural roads: satisfaction is relatively low but has risen by 9% since 2014. Council has to balance how funding is allocated as the rural roading network is large but has low traffic volumes. In 2014 we started investing around \$1 million per year more on road maintenance to repair problem sections of roads as government funding for this area had not adequately kept pace with demands and the growing number of heavy vehicles.

Cycleways: satisfaction has risen by 21% since 2014. New cycleways between Springston and Lincoln and Lincoln and Rolleston were completed in 2014 and 2015. A new cycleway between Glentunnel and Coalgate is under construction, with cycleways from Leeston to Doyleston and Rolleston to Templeton to be completed by 2019.

Footpaths: The Council has increased its footpath extension budget to \$500,000 this year to allow us to complete around six kms of new footpath extensions. Most of this cost is funded from investment income.

Rubbish and Recycling: satisfaction with this service is high. We are looking at improving recycling services for remote communities.

Public swimming pools: An updated aquatic facilities strategy is in development identifying what additional swim space is needed in Selwyn. Southbridge Pool changing facilities were recently upgraded.

Parks and reserves: Foster Recreation Park is a major park being developed. Extensions to Leeston and Darfield community parks have been completed recently and land purchased for future reserves in Rolleston (99 hectares) and Prebbleton (20 hectares). Improvements or extensions to McHughes Forest Park, Kirwee Domain, Darfield Domain, West Melton Reserve, Brookside Park and Lincoln Domain are planned by 2025.

Community centres and halls: planned new facilities include an indoor sports complex at Rolleston, Prebbleton Community Centre and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre. Dunsandel Community Centre is under construction. A new community centre is currently being designed at Tai Tapu. A review of future community space needs in Rolleston is underway.

Libraries: Lincoln Library opened in 2014. A large new library is planned to open in Rolleston in 2019. Attendance at programmes and events last year doubled while membership rose by 8% as a result of more engagement with communities which will continue to be a focus. A new mobile bus will be purchased in the next year.

Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 10 August
Rakaia Huts 9.10-9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre
10-10.30am
Southbridge School
10.45am-12pm

Thursday 11 August
St John of God, Rolleston
1-1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2-2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6pm

Monday 15 August
Upper Selwyn Huts 10-10.45am
Lincoln University Learning
Centre 11-11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care
1.15-1.30pm
Rolleston Christian School
2.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 16 August
Burnham Kindy 9.40-10.10am
Burnham Preschool
10.15-10.45am
Dunsandel School
11.20am-12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare
12.20-12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Auchenflower Road (4km from
Deans Road intersection west to
Malvern Hills Road) and Malvern
Hills Road (100 metres north of
Auchenflower/Malvern Hills Road
intersection and for approximately
6 km south of the Auchenflower

intersection towards Homebush
Road), will be closed from
8.30am-5.30pm on **Sunday 14
August** for the 'Coalgate Sprint'
motorsport event.

During the closure, traffic is
requested to detour along the
nearest alternative route. Any
queries can be directed to
Joanne on 347 2887.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take
place on **Friday 12 August** at:
· Rolleston from 9-9.30am
· Lincoln from 10.15-10.45am
· Leeston from 11.30am-12pm
· Darfield from 12.45-1.15pm
Please note:
· Clinics last for only 30 minutes
· The Rolleston venue is Norman
Kirk Drive, other sessions are
outside libraries
· Sessions won't occur if wet.
Contact Tracey on 347 2800 or
318 8338 for queries.

ROLLESTON FIREWORKS

Saturday 5 November 2016
Organising this year's event
is well underway. We are now
calling for expressions of interest
from vendors interested in a
site at the event. Please note
an expression of interest does
not guarantee a site. Local not
for profit groups, schools and
sporting groups are given first
priority. This is a community run

event (not Council run). Please
contact Jens Christenson on
347 1600 or 027 433 4179.

Rolleston Fireworks Committee

ROAD STOPPING (CLOSURE)

*Section of Unformed Road,
Struie Road, Hororata*
Notice is hereby given that
pursuant to Section 342 of the
Local Government Act 1974 and
the Tenth Schedule of the Act the
road described in the schedule
to this notice is stopped.
*Schedule - Canterbury Land
District*

Part of the unformed legal
road at Struie Road, Hororata,
containing a total area of 1.4387
hectares, more particularly
described as Sections 1, 2, 3
and 4 on the Survey Office Plan
SO 470592.

8 August 2016
David Ward, *Chief Executive*

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES
FUNDING

Are you involved in the arts, but
need some financial assistance
to make your project work? The
closing date for the Creative NZ
- Creative Communities Scheme
applications is **Friday 26 August**.
The application form and criteria
are available at www.selwyn.govt.nz, by contacting Stuart on
347 2708 or emailing
stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz

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*

Council Meeting
Wed 10 Aug 1pm

Selwyn Central Community Board
Wed 17 Aug 4.30pm

**Hororata/Acheron Rural Water
Supply Subcommittee**
Thurs 18 Aug 8.30am
Darfield Library

Road Safety Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 9.30am

**Malvern Hills Rural Water
Supply Subcommittee**
Thurs 18 Aug 10.30am
Darfield Library

Malvern Community Board
Mon 22 Aug 4pm, Darfield Library
Is there an issue 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 24 Aug 1pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Arthur's Pass Association
Wed 10 Aug 7pm
Hollis Avenue, Christchurch

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 16 Aug 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 18 Aug 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 10 Aug 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

**Glenroy Community
Hall Committee**
Tue 16 Aug 8pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 22 Aug 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

**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

Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club

**Rolleston Reserve Management
Committee**
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

**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 Community
Committee**
Mon 15 Aug 7.30pm
Springston Hall Supper Room

**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 Residents
Association Inc.**
Tue 9 Aug 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

**West Melton Residents
Association**
Wed 10 Aug 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

Selwyn Events

FROM

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AUGUST

Term 3 Seniornet classes

Seniornet computing classes run from
10am-12pm on the days below. To
enrol phone the number below or email
selwyn.seniornet@selwyn.govt.nz.

- Darfield, Tuesdays - phone Kathryn
on 318 7077
- Lincoln, Wednesdays - phone Lisa
on 347 2755
- Leeston, Thursdays - phone Marian
on 324 3537
- Rolleston, Fridays - phone Isobel on
347 1128

WEDNESDAY

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AUGUST

Lemonwood Grove
School Parent Information
Workshop

Rolleston Community Centre,
7.30pm

A free workshop for interested parents
focusing on future focused learning &
flexible learning spaces at the school.
See www.lemonwoodgrove.school.nz

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

Rolleston Envirotown
Market

Rolleston Square car park,
10am-1pm

Choose from local produce & craft.
Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

Have a Go Day

Rolleston Reserve, 12-3pm

Kids 7 & over and adults can try
out 20+ different recreation & library
activities for free. With bouncy castles,
music, sausage sizzle & coffee.
See www.selwyn.govt.nz for timetable



SUNDAY

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AUGUST

Lincoln & Districts
Historical Society AGM

Lincoln Community Care, 2pm

Dr Paul Millar, Director of Ceismic will
talk about their work to record 'quake
stories so future generations can
learn what it was like & how people
responded. All welcome, gold coin
donation please. Afternoon tea provided

UNTIL

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AUGUST

Lincoln High Art Exhibition

Down by the Liffey Gallery

A free exhibition by Lincoln High
School year 13 art students.Open
Wednesdays to Sundays

UNTIL

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AUGUST

Stepping UP computer
training

Selwyn Libraries

Free sessions covering topics like
Skype interviews, finding a job online,
social media, Trade Me & computer
basics. For session details & to book
see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz or
phone your local library

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

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 Caesar Close and Bronte Way. Graveling and reshaping work will occur on Steeles and Auchenflower Roads with traffic controls in place. Edge break repairs will occur on Wards Road, with the road remaining open. Work to complete kerb and channel, seal widening and footpath construction work on the north side of Lowes Road is continuing.

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

