



Annual Plan adopted

The Council has adopted its Annual Plan for 2016/17 which includes extra funding for new footpaths, funding for the development of a large-scale park and a change to how some rural water schemes are rated.

The average rates increase for 2016/17 is 4.1%, incorporating a 3% increase in the general rate. Rate increases will vary by township and for properties based on the services they receive and as a result of property revaluations carried out in late 2015.

126 submissions were received to the draft plan. As a result of submissions the Council will increase the budget for footpath extension work from \$100,000 to \$500,000 to bring forward the development of around six kilometres of new footpaths next year. The new footpaths will add linkages to the existing footpath network. Work to widen Jones Road between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Roads has also been brought forward to 2016/17, as more traffic is being generated by development on this road.

The Council confirmed a proposed funding plan for a new large-scale park. Part of the cost will be funded from development contributions from new subdivisions, and the balance from a rate of \$20 a year per property. The park is located north of Rolleston and is expected to be developed from the 2020s onwards.

Hororata Acheron, Malvern Hills and Te Pirita water schemes will also move to a more standardised water charge. The change will also result in a small increase in the district-wide water rates and charges for other properties connected to Council water supplies.

Local projects planned in Ellesmere this year include purchasing land to extend Southbridge Park and restoring Cemetery Pit, and building the Dunsandel Community Centre. In Malvern, McHughes Forest Park will continue to be developed and a major water treatment plant upgrade is planned at Springfield. In Selwyn Central a new community and recreation centre will be built at West Melton, and new reservoirs installed at Rolleston and West Melton to provide more water storage capacity. In Springs ward, a new sewerage pump station and rising main and a new well will be constructed at Prebbleton, while a new water reservoir will be developed at Lincoln to provide more water storage capacity.



Rolleston 150th Celebration

14-16 October 2016 – save the date

Explore Selwyn Visit Arthur's Pass this winter

There are two short walks in Arthur's Pass that make for a great day trip for the family.

The Old Coach Road walk is located 6km south of Arthur's Pass village and begins near Greyneys Shelter. This forest walk follows a gently-graded section of the century-old coach road and leads back to the shelter on a more recent track. Sections of old rock-walling are still visible in places.

The Millennium walk begins outside the Arthur's Pass Visitor Centre, and follows a path that leads to a little stone bridge where you can view the Avalanche Creek Waterfall. Small trout are often seen from the historic bridge. From here, steps lead up to a viewing booth where you can see the waterfall more closely. After this walk, you can treat yourself to a coffee and lunch at one of the cafes that are outside the entrance to the waterfall.



The waterfall at the end of the Millennium walk

Difficulty: Easy walking on well-formed tracks

Time: Old Coach Road walkway - 30 minutes return, Millennium walkway - 10 minutes return.

Getting there: Arthur's Pass is 130km from Rolleston and 105km from Darfield. Check www.nzta.govt.nz for travel advice in winter

Suitable for: Walking, baby buggies.

Facilities: The visitor centre has a toilet

Volunteers ready to aid their communities

Selwyn residents have been learning basic first aid in case local communities need their help in an emergency.

The Council recently funded first aid skills training for 15 civil defence volunteers who are part of local community response teams. The training aimed to assist volunteers to respond in case anyone in their community needs first aid in an emergency and health services are overwhelmed, unavailable or too far away.

35 community response teams operate in most areas of Selwyn. They are responsible for checking on the welfare of their community, helping to respond in an emergency and reporting to the Council if they require assistance.

"It updated me on current thinking such as when to use elevation, how to manage choking, compression rates for CPR, bandaging a head wound, how to check circulation and how to deal with a bleeding exposed bone fracture," says Lee Brehaut from the Doyleston Community Response Team, who attended the training. "It provided a great reminder about how to recognise strokes and heart attacks, signs of shock, treating and managing burns and using a defibrillator."

Matt Joynes from the Whitecliffs Community Response Team also took part in the course. "As a father of two small children in a rural and sometimes quite isolated area, I was very aware that I have little in the way of first aid knowledge if something went wrong. Other than dialling 111 I wasn't sure what I'd do, and that scared me. In a small community, with a range of age groups and needs, the skills to help in emergency situations are vital. The course has allowed me to build a good understanding of what to do in various scenarios, which should enable me to assist in my community should the need arise. It has also given me a level of confidence that I did not have previously."

Matt says he would recommend the training to others. "You never know what life will bring – the more people that have these sort of skills under their belts, the more lives that may be saved."

Anyone interested in joining a Community Response Team can contact Sue or Jason on 347 2800 or 318 8338, or email sue.jenkins@selwyn.govt.nz to find out more about the role. Community Response Team members can also join another upcoming first aid training session in August. Community Response Teams work as part of the wider Selwyn Gets Ready system which sends alerts to local households in emergencies. To sign up for this free service visit www.selwyn.getsready.net

Don't let fires reignite

An open fire season is currently in place in Selwyn's rural plains area. While outdoor fires may be lit there are a number of fire safety guidelines that must be met. Before you light a fire please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/fire to check the rules.

Even in winter, local volunteer fire fighters are still attending some escaped burns or older fires which have reignited. It's important that you stay with a fire until it is fully extinguished and check that all fires, including fires lit some days ago, are fully extinguished with no heat left. Check under the bottom of the fire embers to see if it is fully out. No burning is permitted at night or when moderate-strong winds are occurring or forecast.

Under Environment Canterbury air rules, to prevent smoke pollution only dry vegetation which has been cut at least six weeks prior may be burned.

In hill and high country areas a permit is required for outdoor fires year-round. Outdoor fires are not allowed in residential areas under Environment Canterbury rules, except for barbecues.



On the roads this week

Gravelling and road reshaping work will take place this week on Plantation Road, from Thwaites to Bealey Road, while gravelling and pothole repairs will be carried out on Algidus Road. Drainage improvements will be occurring on Wilson Street, Southbridge. Maintenance grading continues in High Country areas and in Te Pirita and Darfield/Kirwee.

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

ALCOHOL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

An off licence application has been received from BR 7 LK Little Limited which is open for submissions until 23 July. An off licence and on licence application has been received from Arthur's Pass Café and Store 2016 Limited which is open for submissions until 7 July. An application for an off licence renewal has been received from Raymond Keith Watson which is open for submissions until 6 July. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices for details.

EVENTS FUNDING AVAILABLE

Applications for the Council's Events Fund are open from 1 July-1 August 2016. The Council's Events Fund can support a wide variety of major events and help to pay for equipment and venue hire, event promotion, consent and traffic management costs and things that you need for the event. To find out more and make an application visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/eventsfund or phone 03 347 2719 or 03 318 8338.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 29 June
Rakaia Huts 9.30-10am
Southbridge School 10.45am-12pm
Thursday 30 June
Prebbleton Tavern 4-6 pm
Monday 4 July
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30-10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30-11am
Selwyn Kids, Rolleston 1.30-2pm
Rolly Kids 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 5 July
Glenroy Hall 11.40-12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1-1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55-2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3-3.30 pm

ROLLESTON RESERVE EXCHANGE PROPOSAL

The Council is proposing to exchange the reserve status of 4.3 hectares of Rolleston Reserve for 30 hectares of land at Foster Park. This proposal would see part of the Rolleston Reserve having its reserve status removed, with this reserve status transferred to land at Foster Park. The proposed exchange is a significant step in the development of Rolleston's town centre, as it will enable part of Rolleston Reserve to be redeveloped for a range of community and commercial activities to create a vibrant town centre for Rolleston, as envisaged in the Rolleston Town Centre Master Plan. This proposal follows on from having the land needed for the town centre development zoned under the Land Use Recovery Plan. The remaining section of the reserve would be developed into an exciting urban park with a range of features that may include a playground, youth park and other elements such as a community pavilion and water feature. The playcentre, scouts facility, tennis/netball courts will remain at the park. The change of use at the park has been proposed for some time. A drop-in session on the proposal will be held on Tuesday 19 July from 6-8.30pm at the Council's Rolleston

Headquarters. More information on the proposal and a submission/objection form is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay and Council's service centres. Objections and submissions can be made until 5pm, Friday 29 July 2016.

WASTEWATER DRAINAGE AND TRADE WASTE BYLAWS

Submissions are invited on a proposal to adopt a new Trade Waste Bylaw and a new Wastewater Drainage Bylaw. The Trade Waste Bylaw relates to the discharge of all trade wastes into the sewerage system. The Wastewater Drainage Bylaw relates to all discharge of wastewater from any dwelling into the wastewater system. The Statement of Proposal for each bylaw (including a copy of the proposed bylaws) can be viewed at the Council offices at 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston, any Selwyn Library and at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Submissions on the Statement of Proposal and the proposed bylaws from people within Selwyn district should be received by 4pm **Monday 4 July 2016**. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to: Alicia Paulsen, Proposed Wastewater Drainage Bylaw, and/or Proposed Trade Waste Bylaw, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643. Email: water.manager@selwyn.govt.nz. Submissions may also be made online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Personal information on submissions may be reproduced as an attachment to a publicly available Council agenda and on Council minute records.

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

These meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 5 July 1pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 6 July 3pm

Council Meeting
Wed 13 July 1pm
LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 4 July 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 13 July 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 4 July 7.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 12 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 11 July 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee
Fri 8 July 7.45pm
Ladbrooks Community Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 4 July 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 11 July 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 11 July 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 July 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Thurs 7 July 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 July 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 11 July 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Have your say on aquatic facilities

Selwyn residents are being asked to help plan the district's current and future aquatic facility needs. The Aquatic Facilities Plan is being updated in response to Selwyn's rapid growth, and residents are invited to comment on their use of aquatic facilities and what improvements they would like to see. A short online survey is open from 24 June to 15 July and can be accessed at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay. Survey forms are also available at Council service centres.



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

29 JUNE

Water Management Drop-in Session

Selwyn-Rakaia Vet Clinic, Darfield, 1-4pm
A free session hosted by the Selwyn Waihora Zone Team where you can receive advice about water management issues & get to know the team. No appointment necessary.

THURSDAY

30 JUNE

Local elections Candidate Information Evening

Council's Rolleston Headquarters, 7-8.30pm
A session for people considering standing in the 2016 local elections covering nominations, criteria for standing, skills needed by candidates & their role, remuneration, elections & training

SATURDAY

2 JULY

Book Market

Lincoln Green (behind Library), 10am-1pm
Grab a bargain to read over winter. With live music, locally grown produce, crafts, plants, flowers & artisan baking. See www.facebook.com/lincolnmkt

SUNDAY

3 JULY

Winter Encraftment Market

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am-3pm
A great selection of over 80 stalls with clothing, accessories, jewellery, housewares, stationery, kidsware, toys, art prints & more. Coffee & sweet & savoury temptations available. Free entry

SUNDAY

3 JULY

Planting Day

Mahoe Reserve, 2pm
Join Lincoln Envirotown & Florida University students to help with planting at the reserve on Boundary Road, Lincoln. Please bring spades, garden gloves & bucket if possible. Contact Sue on 329 5858 for details. Working bees are the first Sunday of the month at 2pm; if you're interested in joining the management committee contact Sue.

MONDAY

4 JULY

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm
Gabrielle Wall will speak about the proposed new Lincoln Primary school & themes emerging from consultation. All welcome

THUR-THUR

7-21 JULY

Work & Income NZ Superannuation visits

Ken Stevens from MSD can assist with superannuation queries. He is visiting from 10am-2.30pm on Thursdays at: Lincoln Event Centre (7 July), Darfield Library (14 July) & Leeston Library (21 July). Appointment required - please phone 03 961 9170 to book

SAT-SAT

9-23 JULY

KidsFest

Over 50 events & activities for kids are happening in Selwyn during the July school holidays. For information on events and bookings see www.kidsfest.co.nz

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

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

