



# Have your say on Malvern and Ellesmere's future development

## The Council is inviting submissions on draft Area Plans for Malvern and Ellesmere

The Area Plans will guide the growth of townships in Ellesmere and Malvern through to 2031. They include options for where residential and business development could occur, if needed, and future projects that may be needed in different townships. Although the plan does not rezone any land, it will inform the District Plan Review, which starts this year, along with other Council plans.

Some of the ideas included in the Area Plans which we would like your comments on include:

- carrying out town centre studies in Leeston, Darfield, Springfield and Southbridge looking at issues like transport, beautification, accessibility to community facilities and business land in Darfield and Springfield
- working with Kiwirail and the NZ Transport Agency to look at issues relating to the State Highway and railway line in Dunsandel, Sheffield and Kirwee
- in Darfield looking at infill or intensification opportunities close to the town centre to provide more housing options such as housing for older people, and also the feasibility of establishing a walking/cycling link between McHugh's Forest Park and the town along the rail corridor

To find out more, you can pick up a copy of the draft Area Plans from Council library/service centres or read it at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans). We also holding drop-in sessions where you can find out more about the plans and talk to our staff. These sessions are at:

- Dunsandel Rugby Clubrooms on Wednesday 18 May at 6.30pm
- Leeston Library Community Room on Sunday 22 May at 1pm
- Southbridge Hall on Thursday 26 May at 6.30pm
- Darfield Recreation Centre on Sunday 29 May at 1pm
- Glentunnel Hall on Monday 30 May at 6.30pm
- Springfield Hall on Wednesday 1 June at 6.30pm
- Darfield Recreation Centre on Thursday 2 June at 6.30pm

Submissions are open until 12 noon on **Monday 13 June 2016**. You can make a submission online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/areaplans) or pick up a submission form from a Council library or service centre.



## What arts activities would you like in Selwyn?

Arts and culture play an integral role in building community spirit, developing social networks and providing opportunities for enjoyment in the community.

The Selwyn Arts Trust and Selwyn District Council have developed a new survey to help identify how arts can be improved and developed in our district. We appreciate people taking a few minutes to complete the survey which is online at [www.selwynartstrust.org.nz](http://www.selwynartstrust.org.nz)



## Help us plan for community spaces in Eastern Selwyn

Selwyn residents are being invited to take part in a survey to help identify Eastern Selwyn's current and future community space needs as this area grows.

The survey will be used to help develop a Community Spaces Plan for Eastern Selwyn which is expected to be released for consultation this spring. The survey asks people how they currently use community spaces and what activities they would like to do locally but don't currently. Community spaces are areas available for community use and include libraries, community centres, halls, meeting rooms, parks, church grounds, and can include commercial spaces such as cafes and markets if they are used for community activities. Eastern Selwyn extends from Rolleston to West Melton in the north, Prebbleton and Lincoln to the east and Springston in the south. People living outside of Eastern Selwyn who use community spaces in this area can also complete the survey.

The survey is open until **27 May** and can be completed at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay). Everyone who completes the survey will go into the draw to win a \$100 petrol voucher.

We are also gathering information from people for the community spaces project at these locations this week:

- On Wednesday 11 of May at Rolleston Countdown from 11.30am-1pm and Prebbleton Dairy from 2.30-4pm
- On Friday 13 May from 10.30am – 12noon at Selwyn Aquatic Centre
- On Saturday 14 May from Lincoln Farmers Market from 11am – 12.30pm and the Warehouse Rolleston from 2-3.30pm

The Council is also surveying community organisations and local facilities as part of the project.

## On the roads this week

Road repairs are planned along Dalethorpe, Wards, Hills and Beethams Roads, with traffic controls in place during works. Bridge maintenance work will take place on Waimakariri Gorge Bridge and Cordys Road Bridge, with traffic controls in place.

### Road closures – Jones, Courtenay and Malvern Hills Roads

Jones Road will be closed between Weedons Ross and Hoskyns Roads to allow Fulton Hogan to complete the final stage of work for a new rail siding for MidlandPort (owned by Lyttleton Port Company). The road closure is from 9am Saturday 14 May until 6am Monday 16 May. A detour will operate via Weedons Ross, Maddisons and Hoskyns Roads during the closure. Drivers are encouraged to use this detour for safety reasons and should expect a short increase in travel times.

The railway crossing on Courtenay Road in Kirwee (near the intersection with State Highway 73) will also be closed from 7am Sunday 22 May until 7am Monday 23 May. The closure has been requested by Kiwirail so they can repair sleepers under the crossing. A detour will operate via Miles Road through either Highfield Road or Ansons Road to connect to Kirwee on State Highway 73. Tara Bridge (south west of Bush Gully Road) on Malvern Hills Road will be closed from 10-23 May while the bridge deck is replaced.



The new rail siding for MidlandPort on Jones Road

## Total fire ban now in place

A prohibited fire season is now in place in Selwyn, effective from **8am Monday 9 May**.

This means that no outdoor fires or crop stubble fires can be lit in the district. Fires are also not permitted in Council reserves, and no fireworks, bonfires or pizza ovens are allowed. Fire permits previously issued by the Council are cancelled. Gas barbecues with a high pressure water source at hand are allowed but not charcoal barbecues.

Fire restrictions have been reintroduced as low rainfall has resulted in vegetation in Selwyn becoming very dry which when combined with very dry soil means that fires can start easily and quickly get out of control. A fee of \$1150 can be charged for a fire call out if a fire has been lit which breaches fire restrictions. This fee is provided to local volunteer fire forces.

# 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 APPLICATION

An application for an on license renewal has been received from the Porters Ski Area and is open for submissions until **31 May**. See [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices) for details.

### ELLESMERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM

To be held on Monday 16 May, 7.30pm at Leeston Community Room, Messines Street, Leeston. The guest speaker is Mayor Kelvin Coe. All welcome.

### CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Are you involved in the arts, but need some financial assistance to make your project work? The closing date for Creative NZ – Creative Communities Scheme funding applications is **Friday 13 May**. For more information on criteria phone 347 2708 or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz)



### SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn sport teams who need to travel to local competition games with members aged 5-19 (school competitions in school time are

not eligible). This funding round is for winter sports only. For information and application forms contact Stuart on 347 2708 or email [stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz). Applications for this funding round close Friday 27 May 2016.

### FOSTER DOG PARK CLOSURE

Foster Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May from 7.30am-5pm for a Fly Agility and an Agility Ribbon trial. You are welcome to come and watch but your dog must be on lead. Thank you.

### SHEEP TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are now being accepted for these five ewes. Tenders must be submitted on a form available by contacting Animal Control on 347 2800 or from any Council Service Centre. Please forward your tender in a sealed envelope by 5pm, Friday **20 May 2016** and addressed to 'Sheep Tender.'



### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

**Wednesday 11 May**  
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm  
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm  
**Thursday 12 May**  
Tai Tapu Playcentre 10-10.30am

Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am  
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm  
Educare Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm  
**Monday 16 May**  
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30-11am  
Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm  
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

**Tuesday 17 May**  
Tai Tapu Monkeys and Munchkins 10-10.30am  
Whippersnappers Lincoln 10.45-11.15am  
West Melton School 12.45-1.30pm  
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30-1.50pm  
West Melton Domain 2-2.30pm

### PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 22 (2) of the Forest and Rural Fire Act (1977), a PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON is extended over the whole of the Selwyn district as from **8am on Monday 9 May 2016** until further notice. During the Prohibited Fire Season, it an offence to light any fires in the open air. The prohibition does not apply to gas barbecues, lit on a property with a available water supply. Douglas Marshall  
*Principal Rural Fire Officer*



## 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 & COMMUNITY BOARDS

*Unless stated meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.*

**Council Meeting**  
Wed 11 May 1pm

**Hororata/Acheron Rural Water Supply Subcommittee**  
Thurs 12 May 8.30am  
Darfield Library **Cancelled**

**Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply Subcommittee**  
Thurs 12 May 10.30am  
Darfield Library **Cancelled**

**Selwyn Central Community Board**  
Wed 18 May 4.30pm

**Industrial Park Project Team**  
Thurs 19 May 8am  
Izone Café Meeting Room

*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. Note change of date and time.*

**Road Safety Committee**  
Thurs 21 May 9.30am

**Malvern Community Board**  
Mon 23 May 3.30pm  
Darfield Library

*Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board's attention and find out what we can do to help? See 'Meetings' above for information on our Public Forum. Note change of date and time.*

**Council Meeting**  
Wed 25 May 1pm

### LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 17 May 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

**Darfield Township Committee**  
Thurs 19 May 7.30pm  
Darfield Library

**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wed 11 May 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Pavilion

**Dunsandel Community Committee**  
Wed 25 May 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Sports Centre

**Glenroy Community Hall Committee**  
Tues 17 May 8pm  
Glenroy Community Hall

**Glentunnel Community Centre Committee**  
Wed 18 May 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tue 10 May 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 23 May 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Hall

**Hororata Citizens Committee**  
Tue 24 May 7.30pm  
Hororata Hall

**Killinchy Community Centre Committee**  
Mon 16 May 7.30pm  
Killinchy Community Centre

**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Mon 16 May 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall  
**Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee**  
Wed 25 May 7pm  
Lincoln Event Centre

**Prebbleton Reserve Committee**  
Mon 16 May 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Rugby Football Club

**Rolleston Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 16 May 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

**Rolleston Residents Association Inc.**  
Mon 23 May 7.30pm  
Rolleston Community Centre

**Southbridge Advisory Committee**  
Mon 23 May 7pm  
Southbridge Hall

**Springston Community Committee**  
Mon 16 May 7.30pm  
Springston Hall Supper Room

**Springston Recreation Reserve Committee**  
Wed 18 May 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

# Selwyn Events

## SATURDAY

**14**  
MAY

### Fruit tree growing workshop

Lincoln Community Gardens,10.30-11.30am

Keith Dickson demonstrates growing fruit trees at home, from planting to harvesting. The gardens are behind the Maternity Hospital. Gold coin donation please, phone 325 2193

## TUESDAY

**17**  
MAY

### Financial reporting standards for charities

Lincoln Event Centre, 10am & Council Headquarters, 6.30pm

An overview of new reporting standards for registered charities. Free. To register email [lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2755

## TUESDAY

**17**  
MAY

### Confident Driving Course

Leeston Tennis & Bowling Club, 9.30am-2.30pm

A chance for mature drivers to refresh their driving skills & knowledge of the road code. Phone 347 2901 to book. Morning tea & lunch provided. Free

## WEDNESDAY

**18**  
MAY

### Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee drop in day

Selwyn-Rakaia Vet Clinic, Darfield, 1-4pm

Talk with the Selwyn Waihora zone team about water management & receive advice. Free, no appointment required

## FRIDAY

**21&28**  
MAY

### Stepping UP

Leeston & Darfield Library, 10am-12pm

Free computer training covering Word, email, Google & Facebook. Sessions run fortnightly at Darfield Library & Leeston Library. To register visit [www.steppingup.nz](http://www.steppingup.nz) or phone the host library

## TUESDAY

**24**  
MAY

### Governance & management for community groups

Council Headquarters, 6.30pm

A seminar on governance & management roles & responsibilities. Free – to register email [lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2755

## TUESDAY

**24**  
MAY

### Writer's publishing workshop

Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30pm

A free workshop to help aspiring & established writers get their works published. To register email [arts@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:arts@selwyn.govt.nz) by 17 May

## WEDNESDAY

**25**  
MAY

### Lincoln Farmers' & Craft Market AGM

Lincoln Event Centre, 7-9pm

All welcome. Refreshments provided

## WEDNESDAY

**25**  
MAY

### Advance Care Planning Workshop

Lincoln Community Care, 16 Lyttleton Street, 1.30 & 7.30pm

Covers how to plan for health care at the end of your, or a loved one's, life. Free, to register phone 326 2007 or email [admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz](mailto:admin@lincolncomcare.co.nz)

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

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

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