

Speed limit changes proposed



Consultation is now open on proposals to reduce speed limits on some rural Selwyn roads and around townships.

The proposed changes include extending 50 and 70 km/hr zones on the outskirts of several townships, and extending or introducing 80 km/hr limits on some rural roads in eastern Selwyn.

The proposals follow a Council review of speed limits across the district, and include changes requested by residents and local community committees. Crash data is also used to help identify areas where reduced limits may be needed.

Townships where lower speed limits are proposed to be extended include Castle Hill, Leeston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Rolleston, the Rolleston industrial area, and West Melton.

An 80 km/hr limit is proposed on rural roads adjoining the Christchurch city boundary, including Maddisons Road and extending out to Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Rolleston. The existing 80 km/hr speed limit on rural roads in the Prebbleton area would also be extended out to Lincoln and Rolleston.

Selwyn District Council Assets Manager Murray Washington says the proposal reflects the growth of many Selwyn townships.

“Selwyn’s population is continuing to grow steadily, bringing with it new subdivisions and higher volumes of traffic,” he says. “Commercial and industrial activity is also increasing, with more heavy vehicles on our roads.

“It’s appropriate that we review the speed limits from time to time, to make sure our roading network is safe for all users, that speed limits are appropriate for the conditions, and that we encourage safe driving.”

The Council plans to approve the new limits before the end of the year. Consultation on the proposal is open until Friday 27 October. To view detailed maps and provide feedback, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay.

Spending up as Selwyn economy grows

Latest economic data shows Selwyn’s economy is continuing to grow – with retail and tourism spending growth outstripping regional and national averages during the year to June 2017.

The June quarterly economic monitor from analysts Infometrics shows retail sales increased by 7% on the same quarter last year, compared to 3.6% for New Zealand, and 1.5% for the Canterbury region.

Spending was also up in the tourism sector, with the visitor spend for the year rising from \$89 million in 2016 to \$95 million in 2017 – a 7% increase. During the same period the New Zealand average rose by 5.9%, while the Canterbury region increased by 3.5%.

Unemployment in Selwyn averaged 2.3% for the year, slightly up from 2% a year earlier but below the New Zealand average of 5% and the Canterbury region at 3.9%.

Overall economic growth in Selwyn was moderate, with gross domestic product increasing by 1.1% during the year – below the New Zealand average of 2.8%, but ahead of the Canterbury regional figure of 0.8%.

Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says the spending growth is a positive sign for the Selwyn economy, at a time when overall economic activity is easing off from previously high levels.

“It’s pleasing to see the district maintain its economic activity,” he says. “The easing in growth was always expected, as Canterbury reached its construction peak post-earthquake.

“There are positive signals for the coming year – the number of building consents the council is processing remain strong, and a stronger dairy payout is anticipated.”

In the June quarter the Council issued a total of 357 new dwelling building consents – the highest quarterly total since December 2015.

The full Infometrics economic monitor is available at: www.selwyn.govt.nz/services/economic-development.

Heritage Funding available

The Selwyn Heritage Fund will open on Monday 11 September for the 2017 funding round.

A total of \$40,000 is available to support projects by owners of heritage buildings or protected trees. The fund will cover part of the cost of a project, which may include restoring, reinforcing and protecting heritage buildings, trees or other structures that have historical or cultural importance. Applicants will need to fund some of the cost from other sources.

In 2016 the Selwyn Heritage Fund assisted 15 projects across the district, including the bell tower refurbishment of St George's Anglican Church, Kirwee, Tai Tapu School heritage oak tree pruning, the relocation of Mary's Cottage in Southbridge, and the reconstruction of the brick fence at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Leeston.

Priority is given to items listed in the Selwyn District Plan. Funding cannot be used for routine maintenance, or for improvements which are of personal or commercial benefit.

Applicants need to include at least two quotes from suitably qualified tradespeople for the cost of the work involved.

Applications close on Friday 20 October 2017.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund or email heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz for information and an application form.



St George's Anglican Church in Kirwee

CultureFest is back for 2017!

After the success of last year’s inaugural CultureFest event, we are back to celebrate Selwyn’s growing diversity!

CultureFest 2017 will showcase everything great about our growing community, as well as our own kiwi culture, through fantastic performances by groups from China, Latin America, Russia, Poland, Iran, India, Brazil, and many more on our main stage. You can also experience arts, crafts, as well as activities and dances you can participate in.

While you walk around the event site enjoying everything that makes Selwyn great, you can also take in the wonderful tastes and smells of many culinary delights from around the world with food from India, Spain, Germany, England, Nigeria, Malaysia, Morocco, Jordan, Iran, Russia, Ukraine and more.

There is something for the whole family to experience including bouncy castles, Pedalmania, music, Japanese games, henna tattoos and much more.

Selwyn District Council, in partnership with Christchurch Multicultural Council and Rotary Club of Lincoln are proud to bring you CultureFest 2017.



Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2800 or 318 8338

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

ELLESMERE STOCK WATER RACE SHUT DOWN

Glenroy Community Irrigation Co. Ltd are temporarily shutting off the Upper Ellesmere water race intake and scheme to allow for intake maintenance.

The intake will be closed from 11–15 September. Races affected include Rakaia Terrace, Sharlands, Waikimihia, Rakaia, Selwyn and Illingworth Roads and all off-shoots. Flow may take time to reach all downstream users of the scheme.

An affected area map is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz. Any questions relating to this shutdown should be directed to Selwyn District Council on 347 2800.

ROLLESTON UTILITY RESERVE REVOCATION

Council are giving notice of a proposal to seek the Minister of Conservation’s approval to revoke the reservation of the

local purpose (utility) reserve on Branthwaite Drive, Rolleston (Canterbury Land District – Selwyn District Schedule 399m² being Lot 26 DP 65499, comprised in Computer Freehold Register CB38B/1009). The reserve has become surplus to requirements as it is no longer needed for water supply purposes.

Written submissions on this proposal can be made no later than 5pm on 6 October 2017. To make a submission or to find out more information please contact the Acquisitions, Disposals and Leasing Department by email at property@selwyn.govt.nz.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 6 September
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm

Thursday 7 September
St John of God, Rolleston

1–1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 11 September
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Uni. Learning Centre 11–11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care 1.15–1.45pm
Rolleston Christian School 2–3.30pm

Tuesday 12 September
Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham Preschool 10.15–10.45pm
Dunsandel School 11.20am–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm



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 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 BOARD

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 5 Sep 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Audit & Risk Sub-committee
Wed 6 Sep 3pm

Property Committee
Mon 11 Sep 10.30am

Council Meeting
Wed 13 Sep 1pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Citizenship Ceremony
Wed 13 Sep 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association
Thurs 7 Sep 5.30pm via Skype
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 21 Sep 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 6 Sep 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 18 Sep 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Centre Committee
Tue 19 Sep 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tue 19 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 5 Sep 8pm
Greendale Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 11 Sep 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 11 Sep 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 18 Sep 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 11 Sep 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 19 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Prebbleton Public Hall Society
Mon 11 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

Mon 18 Sep 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee
Mon 18 Sep 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 5 Sep 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Springston Community Committee
Mon 18 Sep 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Hall Committee
Thurs 14 Sep 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 20 Sep 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 13 Sep 7.30pm
Tawera Hall

Note week later

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 5 Sep 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 11 Sep 7pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 18 Sep 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 11 Sep 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Selwyn Events

eCollections drop-in – BookMyne

Wed 6 Leeston Library 10.30–11.30am; Fri 8 Rolleston Library 1.30–2.30pm; Mon 11 Lincoln Library 10.30–11.30am; Wed 13 Darfield Library 1–2pm

Learn how BookMyne will help you easily manage your library account anywhere, anytime. You can search the catalogue and renew and place holds. Come along to our drop-in session to learn how. Visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for more information.

WED-WED

6–13
SEPTEMBER

Wā Pūrākau – Storytime

Darfield Library, 9.30am and Rolleston Library, 11.30am

Let’s celebrate Te wiki o te Reo Māori! Selwyn District Libraries and the Reo Pēpi crew, Kitty Brown and Kirsten Parkinson, are throwing a pāti! Stories, songs and crafty fun for all the whānau.

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Native planting at the Liffey Domain

Liffey Domain, Lincoln, 10am

Do you want to get involved in improving the ecology of our local reserve? Meet by the playing area on the corner of Liffey Place and North Belt. For more information contact Ralph on 027 432 6105.

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square carpark, 10am–1pm

Local produce, craft and second-hand books. Email enquiries@rollestonenvirotown.org.nz.

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Starting and Maintaining a Worm Farm

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, James St, Lincoln, 10–11.30am

Worm farming is a fun way to turn your organic waste, such as kitchen scraps, into rich fertiliser for your garden in the form of worm castings and worm tea. Contact Ruth Wood 325 2193 ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Michael Griffiths: Cole (Christchurch Arts Festival)

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Dive into the colourful life and timeless songs of Cole Porter with Helpmann Award winner Michael Griffiths: hedonism, grave misfortune, enduring love and a legacy that sparkles with wit and wisdom... sometimes anything goes. Tickets are available at ticketek.co.nz

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

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



On the roads this week

Unsealed road maintenance is occurring at various locations around the district including Malvern Hills Road and Tramway Road. Flooding repairs are occurring on Fyvie Road and Two Chain Road. Traffic controls will operate at all sites.

Culvert work is occurring on Mt White Road. Cattlestop cleaning and ford reinstatement is occurring on Algidus Road. Traffic controls will operate at all sites.

Sewer line installation work is continuing on Hamptons Road, Shands Road and Selwyn Road with mainly the berm tidy up to be completed.

Upgrade work including kerb and channel and seal widening is being done by the developer on the east side of Springston Rolleston Road south of Lowes Road.

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

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