

Pay your rates with Easypay



If you want to spread the cost of your rates across the year, its easy to set up a direct debit payment online. This option allows you to pay your rates weekly, monthly or quarterly depending on what you prefer.

To set up a direct debit payment you need your property valuation number and bank account number. Your valuation number can be found on a rates invoice (this is posted or emailed to property owners) and you can also find this online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/propertysearch if you enter your address. Then visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/rateseasypay and complete the online rates easypay form – it takes less than two minutes to do this.

Once the form is received by Council staff they will process the request and send you a letter or email confirming the amount to be debited weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly and the starting date of payments.

By now you should have received your rates invoice for the third quarter of the 2016-17 rating year. This invoice covers the period from 1 January to 31 March 2017, and is due for payment by **2 March 2017**. If you haven't received your invoice, please contact our Rates Team on 347 2776 or email rates@selwyn.govt.nz. If you have recently moved or built a house, please contact us to update your address and contact details.

The average household spends around \$54 per week on Selwyn District Council rates, which is similar to the amount Canterbury households spend on communication and education combined each week. For your rates the Council provides a wide range of services including roads, footpaths, parks, libraries, civil defence and rural fire services, rubbish and recycling, water and wastewater, community halls, swimming pools, local events and lots more.

Explore Selwyn – Mistletoe Track Walk

The Mistletoe Track is a DOC scenic walk nestled in the Craigieburn Valley. This peaceful spot offers opportunities to spot native birds like rifleman, bellbird, tomtit and grey warbler and enjoy views of the mountains.

The track begins with a sheltered, flat walk through forest land crossing Cave stream before beginning a gradual climb to grassy terraces and Mountain beech forest. The peak of the track meets up with Lyndon Saddle, but you can choose to climb higher to get a clearer view of the mountains for a great photo opportunity.

This track is used by mountain bikes for the first 5 minutes to the junction with Sidle 73 Track. The main part of Mistletoe Track is not suitable for mountain bikes. After your walk, you can enjoy lunch or a snack at the scenic Craigieburn Picnic area, where toilets are also provided. Watch out for wasps in the summer months.



Time/Distance: 3 hours return

Difficulty: Medium. Not suitable for buggies. Dogs are permitted if on leash.

How to get there: The track starts at the Craigieburn picnic shelter which is signposted from SH73. It is located about 1 hour twenty minutes from Rolleston or around an hour from Darfield.

On the roads this week

Road repairs will occur on Hororata, Southbridge Leeston, Leaches, Curve and Selwyn Rakaia Roads with traffic controls operating. Road resurfacing work is planned on Newtons Road with stop/go controls operating. Footpath reconstruction work is also planned on Hasendene Place in Lincoln.

Roundabout construction continues at the intersection of Kidman Street, Byron Street and Tennyson Street. The islands have been poured with the pavement being formed ready for sealing and the islands infilled. Temporary traffic management controls are in place but there will be delays including partial closures at some times during the remaining construction. Please use an alternative route if possible.

Work is continuing on the Masfield Drive upgrade with kerb and channel being poured and a new footpath constructed. Temporary traffic management in place – please take care around this area.

Manse Road roading and stormwater improvement continues with work to start on a right turn bay construction at High Street. East Maddisons Road is open to traffic one way only between Ellington Mews and Goulds Road for sewer installation work.

Road reconstruction continues on Gerald Street (between Springs Road and Vernon Drive), with traffic controls operating. Stormwater and roading upgrade work continues on Manse Road, Leeston, with temporary traffic controls operating.

From around 19 February until the end of February, road surface repairs will occur on Springston Rolleston Road. Between Broadlands Drive and Selwyn Road the road will be closed overnight from 7pm until 6am during this period, but open to traffic during the daytime. During the daytime drivers will need to reduce speed, and overnight a detour will operate via Goulds, East Maddisons and Selwyn Road and Selwyn and Lincoln Rolleston and Lowes Roads. Please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz for any updates to this planned closure.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

Weedons Road is now open to traffic both ways.

Due to the construction of the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2, there will be a temporary closure to a section of Trents Road in Prebbleton. Trents Road, between the corner of Blakes Road and 150 Trents Road, will be closed to through traffic. Traffic will be detoured via Blakes Road and Shands Road. Please follow the orange guide detour signage. The closure will be in place from as early as Friday 17 February and will remain for up to a year.



Snap send solve to report issues

Did you know you can use a free smartphone app to report any Council related issues?

Potholes, vandalism to council property and rubbish that has been dumped illegally are some of the many issues that can be reported using the app which is called 'Snap Send Solve.'

The app allows you to take a photo of the problem and submit a short description of the issue along with this. It uses the GPS location of your phone to locate where the problem was reported and generate a service request to the Council.

When using the app you will also need to include a short description of the problem so that we have enough information to respond to the report. Once reported issues are reviewed by the Council with urgent issues being prioritised.

The app can be used on Android or Apple phones. To download the app visit the Android or Apple app stores and search for 'snap send solve' or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline

Once the app is downloaded you can lodge a report using the add photo function, then selecting 'location' and following the 'next' prompts to include a description of the problem and submit the report. Adding your contact details allows us to let you know your request has been responded to.

You can also use our online form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline to report an issue without submitting a photo.

Notices

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

Resource Management Act 1991

Because of their possible environmental effects, many activities need a resource consent from the Council. You have the right to inspect the full consent application received by council at any Council Service Centre during office hours or view it at www.selwyn.govt.nz and make a submission supporting or opposing the proposal. Any person may make a submission but a person, who is a trade competitor of the applicant, may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that (a) adversely affects the environment and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Applicant: Johnston Civil Limited, C/- Baseline Group Ltd, PO Box 100, Leeston 7656 (Attention Kylie Hall, kylie@blg.nz)

Site of Application: 28 Manse Road, Leeston on Lot 2 DP 69318, Ellesmere Ward

Application: 165456 & 165641 - To undertake a subdivision

to create 8 residential lots and earthworks associated with RC165456.

How to make a submission: If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written or electronic submission on Form 13 or similar into any Council Service Centre by the closing date 5pm **Wednesday 15 March 2017**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address. Your submission should be addressed to: Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 or email submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Applications have been received for on licences from David Craig Bradford and Wayne & Madlen Hospitality Limited. Submissions on applications are open until 6 March. Applications have also been received from David Craig Bradford for an off licence, with submissions on this

application open until 7 March, and from Yvonne Joan Grant for an off licence renewal with submissions open until 2 March. For details see www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 15 February
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 16 February
Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
Paradise for Little Angels Rolleston 1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 20 February
Hororata Play Centre 9.30-10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30-11am
Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 21 February
Tai Tapu Monkeys & 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

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 BOARDS

Unless stated meetings are held at Rolleston Council Building.

Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 13 Feb 1.30pm

Road Safety Committee
Thurs 16 Feb 9.30am
Postponed

Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 Feb 4pm, Arthur's Pass

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 Mar 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Thurs 23 Feb 8pm

Coalgate Fire Station Triennial Election

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 16 Feb 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Triennial Election

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Halkett Community Centre Committee
Wed 22 Feb 7.30pm
Halkett Community Centre
Triennial Election

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 1 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 20 Feb 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 13 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve Sports Pavilion

Kirwee Township Committee
Mon 20 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Association
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Reserve Committee
Mon 20 Feb 7.30pm

Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rhodes Park Domains Board
Thurs 16 Feb 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Golf Club
Triennial Election

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Waddington Community Committee
Thurs 16 Feb 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall Supper Room
Triennial Election

Southbridge Reserve Committee

Mon 27 Feb 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall Supper Room
Triennial Election

Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 15 Feb 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee
Mon 20 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion
Triennial Election

West Melton Reserve Board Committee
Mon 20 Feb 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

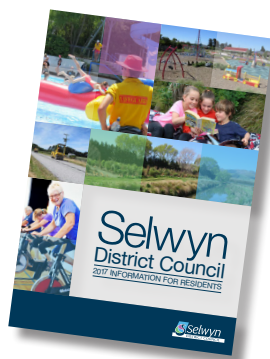
Information guide coming to your letterbox

The Council's information guide for 2017 will soon be delivered to Selwyn homes.

The 28-page booklet is an A-Z guide of council facilities and services. It includes information on a wide range of services the Council provides to the 55,000 residents living in Selwyn – from libraries, to water and roads, parks, civil defence, rubbish and recycling collection and animal control.

You can expect to find the guide in your letterbox within the next week. Extra copies are also available at council libraries and service centres.

If you're a new resident we also have a webpage you can visit to find out more about Council services – see www.selwyn.govt.nz/newtoselwyn



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Picnic in the Park

West Melton Domain, 5.30-7.30pm

With live music, bouncy castle, the Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy!

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Drive in family movie – Inside Out

Rolleston Community Centre, 7-9.30pm

Grab your friends & family, snacks, drive in & tune your radio to our special frequency to enjoy a great family movie!

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Summer Skate Jam

Darfield Skate Park, 4-6pm

Fun for children & young people with free gear hire & coaching from experienced skaters, prizes & competitions

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Proposed Christmas Parade – West Melton

West Melton Community Centre, 7.30pm

A public meeting to discuss the possibility of an annual Christmas parade. All welcome, including clubs & groups. Phone Ian on 027 347 7000

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

Picnic in the Park

Leeston Domain, 5.30-7.30pm

With live music, bouncy castle, the Fun on Wheels trailer, games, Pedalmania, prizes & free sausage sizzle. Bring a picnic & enjoy!

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Connecting the Generations – Adopt a Grandparent

Lincoln Plunket, 3.15pm on

Enjoy a free sausage sizzle from Lincoln's Community Care, Plunket, Toy Library & Play Centre & tell us how you would like this project to look

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Outdoor Family Movie – The Goonies

Lincoln Green (behind library), 7-9.30pm

Get your friends & family together, grab a bite to eat & enjoy a family friendly movie on our huge outdoor screen. BYO seat, bean bag or blanket

SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY

Music on the Green

Darfield Domain, 4.30-7pm

Pack a picnic & be entertained by outstanding local musicians. Free

WEDNESDAY

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MARCH

Summer Skate Jam

Tai Tapu School, 4-6pm

Fun for children & young people with free gear hire & coaching from experienced skaters, prizes & competitions

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

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

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

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz

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