



It just makes Water Sense!

Summer is on its way, and we want to ensure properties connected to Council water supplies can enjoy good water service during the warmer time of year.

High rainfall during winter means the Council is in a good position to meet increased water demand during summer, with no immediate need for mandatory water restrictions.

However, we do ask residents to consider changing their lawn irrigation timing to help keep the water networks stable. Water supplies are placed under pressure during summer as many people decide to water their lawns and gardens at the same time.

So that we can continue to supply households with water over summer, and to help conserve water, we are recommending that residents on Council water supplies try to water lawns between 9am–4pm and 9pm–6am (most recommended). These are times when households use the least water.

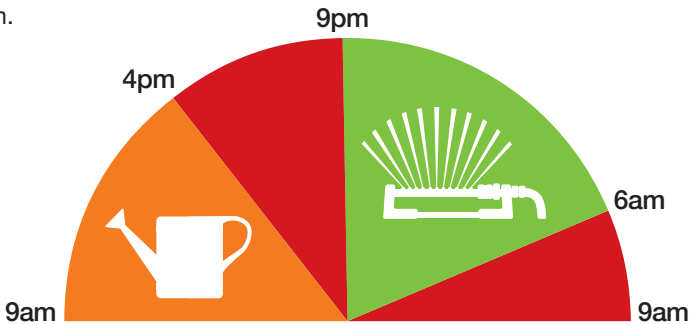
If demand for water increases over summer, water restrictions may be introduced requiring households to avoid watering lawns at specific times. Summer water restrictions are commonly used in New Zealand as a way to manage demand for water.

When to water your lawn or garden

The best time to irrigate is between 9pm–6am, or alternatively between 9am–4pm.

Avoid irrigating between 6–9am or 4–9pm.

Check weather conditions before watering. Watering your lawn during the middle of the day, during hot days or when a Nor' West is blowing results in a lot of water evaporating. Watering on a cooler overcast day is a better option as water has the opportunity to soak into your lawn or garden.



Garden waste and scrap metal day

A Garden waste and scrap metal drop-off day will take place in Ellesmere on Saturday 25 November, 10am–4pm at Cemetery Pit, 240 Southbridge Leeston Road.

This is a good chance to clean up your backyard and garden and drop off garden waste and scrap metal to a local collection point.

Garden prunings, tree trimmings and weeds will be accepted, as well as metals, bicycles, BBQs, small appliances, whiteware, tins, pots and pans. We don't accept general rubbish, flax, cabbage tree leaves, trees/branches over 10cm diameter, gas bottles, items containing oil/fuel, TVs, or tyres. Please separate metal and garden waste. Only household amounts of garden waste will be accepted (not commercial volumes). Scrap metal drop off is free.

Garden waste costs \$5 per car, \$10 per ute or single axle trailer or \$15 per twin axle trailer. Cash only (no EFTPOS). Proceeds from gate fees will be donated to the Ellesmere Heritage Park. For more information phone 347 2800 or email admin@selwyn.govt.nz.

Baleage on roadsides

We have been made aware of baleage being stored on roadsides across the district.

We would like to remind farmers that it is an offence under the Traffic and Parking Bylaw to store baleage on road verges.

Failure to comply with this can result in a fine of up to \$1,500. For enquiries please contact Joanne Harkerss on 347 2800.

Show Day Council services

Council service centres and libraries, Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre will be closed on Canterbury Anniversary Day (Friday 17 November).

Rubbish and recycling collection will occur as normal.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open from 8am–8pm.

Pines Resource Recovery Park is open from 10am–4pm.

Have a safe and happy long weekend.

On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Burneys Road, Chamberlains Road, Hodgens Drive, Ashley Dene Road and Lincoln Tai Tapu Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Hororata Road. Pothole repairs will be carried out on Malvern Hills Road and Waimakariri Gorge Road. Shoulder works will be occurring on Dalethorpe Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Leeston Dunsandel Road, South Two Chain Road, Mitchells Road, Sharlands Road and Ardlui Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Kerb and channel works, footpath and KEA crossing construction will be occurring on Weedons Ross Road in West Melton. Traffic delays and minor detours may be in place during the construction period. Access to the local shopping centre, pre-school and primary school will be available at all times. These works are expected to last until early December.

Project progress snapshots

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Construction of the new \$5.8 million West Melton Community and Recreation Centre is planned to begin at the end of this month. The new 1900m² building will be a modern facility for the fast-growing West Melton area. The building's foundation is currently being prepared, with construction expected to be completed at the end of 2018.

Tai Tapu community facilities taking shape

Walls have been erected and the roof is about to go on at the new Tai Tapu Community Centre and it's on track to be completed by June 2018. This facility, located at Rhodes Domain, is multi-purpose in nature and will be used for meetings, social events and functions as well as providing a venue for local sports groups. The new Playcentre and associated playground on the old hall site in Tai Tapu township is completed and up and running.

Foster Park carparks

The Foster Park and Aquatic Centre carparks on Broadlands Drive have been completed. Users of these facilities can now take their pick of 190 free spaces. Both carparks have designated drop-off areas and space for buses.



Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICE

An application for an alcohol license has been received from Fenloc Holdings Limited. Objections are open until 24 November. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 15 November

Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm

Thursday 16 November

Lincoln Uni Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 20 November

Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30–10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30–11am
Rolleston Christian School 12.15–1.15pm
Selwyn Kids 1.30–2pm
Rolly Kids 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 21 November

Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Arts project funding

Selwyn District Council's Creative Communities Scheme is offering funding for arts projects. This fund is open to groups or individuals with community-based creative

projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn.

Sport New Zealand Travel Fund

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Funding is available for Selwyn summer sport teams who need to travel to local competition games and are comprised of members aged 5–19 years (school competitions in school time are not eligible).

Application forms and criteria information for both are available at selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting the scheme administrator, Stuart Westoby, on 347 2708 or stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz. Applications for these funding rounds close Friday 24 November 2017.

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.

Road Safety Subcommittee

Mon 20 Nov 9.30am

Malvern Community Board

Mon 27 Nov 5pm
Lake Coleridge Hall

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.

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association

Thurs 30 Nov via Skype

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 28 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thurs 16 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Dunsandel Sports Centre

Glenroy Community Centre Committee

Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 28 Nov 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee – AGM

Mon 27 Nov 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community Association

Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Prebbleton Reserve

Management Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Association

Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield Recreation Reserve Committee – AGM

Sat 2 Dec 9am
Sheffield Reserve Pavilion

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room

Springston Community Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 15 Nov 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve Pavilion

West Melton Community Centre Committee

Tue 28 Nov 7.30pm
West Melton Community Centre

West Melton Reserve Board Committee

Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

Donate a can, build a tree and help those in need!

Put your donation on the Cantastic Tree at your local library and service centre between 20 November–18 December.

Donations must be in cans, non-perishable, within the use by/best by date, and with original label. Donations will be given to Ellesmere Food Bank Trust which covers all of Selwyn.

Lost your library card? Bring a can in during this period and we'll replace your card free of charge.



RATES PAYMENTS

We recently sent out this quarter's rates invoice to Selwyn ratepayers. We are working to make invoices as clear as possible so that all property owners know when their rates are due to be paid, and when penalties are applied.

This quarter's rates become due on the property on Friday 17 November, however ratepayers have until Friday 1 December to make the payment. After 1 December a penalty is applied for late payment.

If you have any questions or queries visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/my-property/rates/faq.

Selwyn Events

WED-FRI

15–24
NOVEMBER

eCollections drop-in – Library Catalogue

Wed 15 Leeston Library 11am–12pm;
Wed 22 Darfield Library 1–2pm;
Fri 24 Lincoln Library 2–3pm

You can find any title in our collection, place holds and more from home! Come along to our drop-in session to learn how. For more information visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz.

SATURDAY

18
NOVEMBER

Lincoln's Christmas Bazaar

Lincoln Farmer's and Craft Market 10am–1pm

Get in the Christmas mood with a visit from Santa, live festive music, themed games and competitions. Stalls include art, clothing, toys, homewares, pottery, jewellery all locally handcrafted plus great local produce.

TUE-TUE

22–29
NOVEMBER

Work and Income NZ Superannuation clinic

Tue 22 Leeston Library 10am–2pm
Tue 29 Darfield Library 10am–2pm

Ken Stevens, a case manager from the Ministry of Social Development, will be visiting Selwyn to answer questions on payments, entitlement, and any other matters regarding superannuation. By appointment only. To book phone 03 961 9170.

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Garden Weeding Workshop

Biological Husbandry Unit, Lincoln University, 10.30am–12.30pm

A practical demonstration of hand tool usage for best weed management techniques and discussion. For information contact Julie 027 487 6019 or go to www.canterburyorganic.org.nz. \$20 per person.

SUNDAY

26
NOVEMBER

Selwyn Motor Fest

Helpet Park, Springston Rolleston Road, 10am

An annual car show and family event. Sponsored by Jones Road Auto and other local businesses and organisations. Proceeds support our local heroes at St John. See our Facebook page for details.

MONDAY

27
NOVEMBER

'Planning for the unexpected' workshop

Council offices, Rolleston, 10am–12pm

A workshop in business continuity planning for not-for-profits. Contact Lisa Larkin at lisa.larkin@selwyn.govt.nz to RSVP or for more information.

SATURDAY

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DECEMBER

Rewi Alley's 120th anniversary

Rewi Alley Memorial, Springfield, 2pm

A celebration to commemorate Rewi Alley's 120th anniversary. He contributed perhaps more than any other foreigner to the Chinese revolution. A number of delegations from China are expected to attend. To register your interest email rewi.alley.celebration@selwyn.govt.nz by 22 November.

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
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