



Either way it's 20k around school buses

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“Our drivers do not open the door until they can see the road is clear on country roads. However, this does not work so well on the busy highways. I drive a bus every day myself and have felt frustrated with speeding vehicles passing us,” he says.

Recent reports suggest that many drivers are ignoring the 20km/h speed limit, with some not making any attempt to slow down at all. Drivers in a hurry who speed around a stationary school bus are a serious danger to school children getting off and on.

The law in New Zealand is for drivers to drive at 20km/h per hour in either direction when passing a stationary school bus. This is the same rule on the open road or in town.

Selwyn District Council School Road Safety Coordinator Stephanie Hautler says it's important for everyone to just slow down.

“I don't know if drivers are not aware of the law or if it's because we're all in a hurry, but these are potentially your children, nieces and nephews, or grandchildren,” she says.

Next time you approach a school bus, take time to slow down, and remember it's 20K Either Way.

With school returning for term four this week, the 20K Either Way school bus campaign is under way to raise awareness of safe driving around school buses collecting or dropping off children.

Many Selwyn children in both rural areas and townships throughout the district take the bus to school.

Tony Rabbidge, Managing Director of Torlesse Travel Ltd which operates school buses in Selwyn, says bus companies are always aware of safety when buses are stopped, but it's up to everyone driving on the road to ensure our children are safe.

The Great DDT Muster agricultural chemical collection

Farmers have until Tuesday 31 October to book their free agricultural chemical collection with The Great DDT Muster. The programme aims to clear New Zealand of DDT and other obsolete persistent organic pesticides (POPs).

Keeping old or unwanted agrichemicals presents an unnecessary risk to staff and family, livestock, pets and the environment. Farmers are being urged to check for DDT or other banned pesticides as The Great DDT Muster does a final sweep of the country.

More information on POPs and how to register for free collection can be found at www.thegreatDDTMuster.co.nz or by calling 0508 CHEMICAL (0508 243 642).

Council services on Labour Day

Council offices, Libraries and Service Centres, Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre will be closed on Labour Day, Monday 23 October. 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.

Time for a spring clean?

A Garden Waste and Scrap Metal Drop-Off Day will take place in Malvern on Saturday 28 October, 10am–4pm at Hawkins Pit, Darfield. The entry is off Cullens Road, east of Bangor 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 thick, gas bottles, items containing oil/fuel, TVs, or tyres. Please separate metal and garden waste. Only household amounts of 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 will be donated to the Malvern Lions Club.

A Drop-Off Day will be held in Ellesmere on 25 November – keep an eye out for details. For more information phone 347 2800 or email admin@selwyn.govt.nz.



On the roads this week

Trimming of high shoulders will be occurring at West Street, Shands Road and Goulds Road. Drainage works will be carried out on Gerkins Road. Reseals will be carried out on Volckman Road and Days Road. Traffic controls will be operating at all sites.

A culvert replacement will occur on The Lake Road between Tramway Reserve Road and Harts Road with the road closed during the replacement.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Lincoln Tai Tapu Road and Springston Rolleston Road. Digout repairs will be carried out on Newtons Road, Curve Road and Ellesmere Junction Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath repairs will be occurring on Heathridge Place in Lincoln, the footpath will be closed during these works.

Canterbury Southern Motorway Stage 2

Weedons Road is currently a one-way system for the next few weeks. The following traffic changes are in place:

- There is no right turn into Weedons Road from Main South Road.
- There is no entry to Main South Road from Weedons Road. Detours are in place.

The following traffic changes can be expected around Weedons Ross Road and the intersection with Main South Road.

Stage 1 effective from Friday 13 October for an estimated two to three weeks.

- No right turn from Main South Road to Weedons Ross Road
- Left turn only from Weedons Ross Road to Main South Road

Stage 2 start date Tuesday 24 October at the earliest after Stage 1 is complete.

- Weedons Ross Road at the intersection with Main South Road will be closed permanently. This hard closure is to allow the construction of the roundabout and interchange. Detours will be in place and the new local road Manion Road remains open in both directions.

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

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 normal office hours or view on the council website 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.

· Ellesmere Ward
Applicant: H Madden C/- Graham Fowler Consulting, PO Box 13 0053, Christchurch 8141.
Site of Application: 409 Drain Road, Doyleston on Pt RS 8872 being 2.0234ha more or less, as contained in Computer Freehold Register CB 9B/1383.
Application: 175502 – To erect a dwelling on an undersized allotment in the Rural Outer Plains zone.
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 to the like effect into any Council Service Centre by the closing date 5pm Wednesday 15 November, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service

address. Your submission should be addressed to Planning Department SDC PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643 or submissions@selwyn.govt.nz. (This notice is issued under Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991)
MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE
Wednesday 18 October
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm
Thursday 19 October
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm
Monday 23 October
No visits: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 24 October
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30 pm

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.*

MISCELLANEOUS

Coalgate Township Committee vacancy
A casual vacancy has arisen in the Coalgate Township Committee. If interested please contact Chairperson Jane Huggins on 318 2676.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

Unless otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.
Malvern Community Board
Tue 24 Oct 5pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Extraordinary Council Meeting
Wed 25 Oct 1pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 Nov 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Castle Hill Community Association
Thurs 19 Oct 5.30pm via Skype
Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 24 Oct 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 19 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion
Glenroy Community Centre Committee
Tue 17 Oct 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall
Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall
Note week later
Leeston Park Committee
Mon 30 Oct 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Lincoln Community Trust AGM
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee
Wed 25 Oct 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Prebbleton Community Association
Tue 17 Oct 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage
Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thurs 26 Oct 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Rolleston Residents Association
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm
Southbridge Hall
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 18 Oct 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion
Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall AGM
Sun 29 Oct 1.30pm, 433 Days Road, Springston South
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

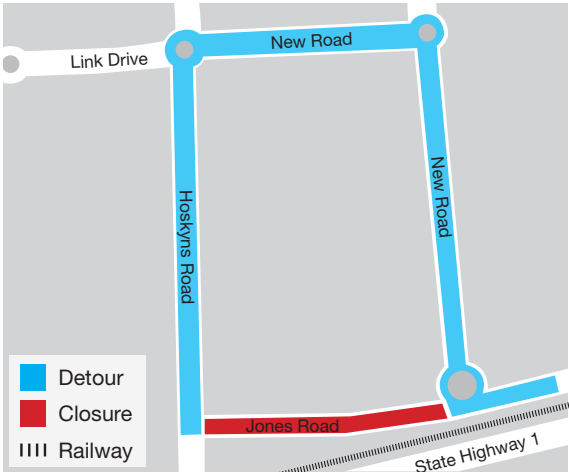
Jones Road detour

Part of Jones Road, between Hoskyns Road and Weedons Ross Road, will be closed to traffic from 19 October for up to two months while major construction work is carried out.

The road will be closed from Hoskyns Road to the recently-completed roundabout. There will be no access to Jones Road from Hoskyns Road.

A detour will be available via Hoskyns Road and the new (unnamed) roads in the IPort subdivision (see map for details).

The closure is required for the construction of a second roundabout servicing the IPort subdivision. The work is scheduled to be completed no later than 21 December.



New library hours begin next week

Following Labour Day next week Selwyn District Libraries will begin a six-month trial of new opening hours based on consultation carried out in the draft Annual Plan.

Each of the four libraries have unique hours to enable greater access to library services at times convenient to residents. These can be found on the Selwyn District Libraries website.

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
f SelwynDistrictCouncil



Selwyn Events

TUESDAY

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OCTOBER

Lincoln Patchwork and Quilting Group
Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30–8.30pm
A group meeting fortnightly for beginner through to experienced quilters and patchworkers. Contact Janet on 348 6098 for information.

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

Community Funding Information Evening
Lincoln Event Centre, 7–9pm
Are you a member of a community group, club or organisation in Selwyn and looking for some funding? Come to this information session to hear about funding opportunities which may be suitable for your group. Please RSVP by Friday 20 October to cdworkshops.rsvp@selwyn.govt.nz or phone Lisa Larkin on 347 2755 for more information.

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Lincoln Parish Fair
Lincoln Parish Church Grounds opposite Fire Station, 9.30am–2.30pm
Quality plants, white elephant, home baking, books, preloved clothing, crafts and gifts, jams and preserves. Morning teas and children's activities. This event will be on wet or fine.

FRIDAY

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NOVEMBER

Selwyn Responsible Business Awards Evening
Rolleston Community Centre, 6.30pm
Run by Lincoln Envirotown Trust, an awards presentation with guest speakers from local successful, sustainable businesses. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Anyone who has not replied to the EventBrite invitation should please RSVP to Dave at projectmanagerlet@gmail.com or phone 423 0445.

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Composting Workshop
Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.15am
A workshop conducted by Terry Windle focusing on composting, weeds, fertilisers and moisture requirements. For information contact Lois Thomas on 325 2007 or Ruth Wood on 325 2193.

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Love, Loss, and Café Operana
Trinity Church, Darfield, 2.30pm
A pair of New Zealand sopranos bring the salon music of Europe's inter-war period to life. Tickets for this entertaining and eclectic performance can be purchased at the Selwyn Gallery, Darfield or at the door on the day. For information contact Rose Gerard on 021 235 0954.

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