



Annual Report highlights community investment

6.5 million
cubic metres of water
supplied to Selwyn
households and businesses

27,150
tonnes of all types of waste
processed through Pines
Resource Recovery Park

305,000
swims recorded at Selwyn
Aquatic Centre, Southbridge
Pool and Darfield Pool

62.5
kilometres of road sealing
completed

2,527
building consents issued in
average processing time of
14.5 days

The Council's Annual Report for 2016/17 has highlighted Selwyn's growth and development, as the population passes 56,000 and continues to climb.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the report shows the Council is supporting this growth with investment in services, infrastructure and community activities across the district. "Selwyn people value the quality of life they enjoy here," he says.

"As a Council we are working hard to protect and maintain that, and help residents and businesses make the most of the opportunities our district offers."

The Council achieved 86% of its performance targets for the year, the same as last year, while 70% of residents rated the Council's overall performance as good or very good, an increase of 5% from 2016.

Building activity remained strong with 2,527 building consents issued during the year, to a total value of over \$600 million. A total of 607 resource consents were issued, with 98% processed within the statutory 20 working days.

Significant roading projects included the opening of the new 2.6km Coalgate to Glentunnel cycleway, the construction of 530 metres of new footpaths, upgrading of Masefield Drive, Rolleston, the extension of Broadlands Drive and the installation of a new roundabout at the junction of Springston Rolleston and Broadlands Drive.

Foster Park in Rolleston expanded with a new hockey mini-turf, along with new sports fields, landscaping and development of a children's playground. Car parking extensions here and at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre will support the growing importance of these facilities as district sport and recreation hubs. In Darfield, the redevelopment of the skate area at Westview Park was completed, while the Leeston skate bowl was also revamped.

Water services projects included the continuing installation of water meters on properties connected to Council water supplies, water supply improvements to provide higher quality water for our growing population, and a number of improvements to water treatment systems.

A project was launched to update the Selwyn District Plan, which guides future development and makes provision for protection of the district's environment and heritage. Progress on Rolleston's town centre also took a significant step forward, as Ministerial approval was granted to allow redevelopment of part of Rolleston Reserve for a library, community space and commercial and retail centre.

Through the year the Council administered more than \$268,000 in discretionary grants, and delivered over 100 community events across the district. Highlights included the successful launch of CultureFest, showcasing the district's diverse cultures, which was held in conjunction with the Rolleston 150th anniversary celebrations.

Overall the Council's financial position remains sound. Expenditure for the year was \$105 million compared with budget of \$94.6 million. Revenue for the year was \$169.8 million compared with budget of \$120.9 million, due to higher than expected levels of growth. The value of the Council's net assets increased by \$110 million for the year, to a total value of \$1.503 billion.

The full 2016/17 Annual Report will be published in late November.

Meet Your Street returns for summer

The third annual Meet Your Street programme is set to kick off in time for summer.

Selwyn District Council's mobile BBQ will be visiting 18 different locations around Selwyn providing free street gatherings to encourage neighbours to get to know each other.

The gatherings all take place on Tuesdays between 5.30–7pm. Invitations will be dropped into mailboxes the week before the gatherings.

For a full schedule of Meet Your Street gatherings go to www.selwyn.govt.nz/meetyourstreet or check out the Facebook page.

To give even more Selwyn residents the chance to meet their neighbours, Council has funds available for those keen to organise and host their own local street gathering. See the Council's website for more information and full terms and conditions.

Council is also running a competition to give away a bonus Meet Your Street event. The team will provide staffing, a mobile BBQ, drinks (non-alcoholic) and burgers for up to 50 people on Sunday 10 December from 11am–1pm. Applications open 1 November and close 24 November. Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz for the full terms and conditions and to enter the draw.

Check the 'Meet Your Street Selwyn' Facebook page for event information, photos and wet weather postponement details. 

Fun for all at local libraries

The new Selwyn District Libraries trial hours have begun and exciting family-friendly activities are planned for every Saturday at all four libraries.

Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon says the extended Saturday hours mean programmes and activities will be available in the weekends as well as during the week.

"We wanted to provide a range of fun and interesting activities for everyone to enjoy on their Saturday afternoons. There's something for all ages on offer," she says.

The 'Time for Fun' activities will differ each week between the four libraries, beginning this Saturday 4 November.

Events include Lego®, Christmas crafts, giant colouring in, board games, to BeeBots, tech sessions, Storytime and Rhymetimes. Mr Yipadee is performing this Saturday – see the events listing for details.

Visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz or contact your local library for more information on which activities are taking place near you.



Mr Yipadee performs The Deano Show

On the roads this week

Reseals will be carried out on Days Road, Goulds Road, Heaton Drive and Old Tai Tapu Road. Traffic controls will be operating.

Stabilised seal repairs are occurring on Springston Rolleston Road. These are pre-reseal repairs with the reseal over the full seal width being done later in the summer. Digout repairs will be carried out on West Melton Road and Curve Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath works will be occurring on Murray Place and Petticoat Lane, these footpaths will be closed during these works.

Trimming of high shoulders will be carried out at Coleridge Road, Bealey Road, Ridge Road and Selwyn Lake Road

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

School Road, Tai Tapu will be closed from the western side of Hepworth Place, west for 80 metres between 9am–1pm on Thursday 2 November for the Tai Tapu School Pets Day.

Snowdon Road, Windwhistle, will be closed between 9am–6pm on Saturday 4 November for the Ashburton Car Club Gravel Sprint event. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss on 347 2887.

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

FOSTER DOG PARK
TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use Foster Dog Park for a dog obedience competition on Saturday 4 – Sunday 5 November from approximately 7.30am–5pm both days. The park will be closed for off-lead dog exercise during these times. The club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

FUNDING OPPORTUITIES

ARTS PROJECT FUNDING

Selwyn District Council's Creative Communities Scheme is offering funding for arts projects.

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 www.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.

Friday 24 November 2017

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 10 November at

- Leeston: 9–9.30am
- Darfield: 10.15–10.45am
- Rolleston: 11.30am–12pm
- Lincoln: 12.45–1.15pm

Please note:

- Clinics last for only 30 minutes
- The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other locations are outside libraries
- Microchipping won't occur if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

ALCOHOL NOTICE

An application for the renewal of a club license has been received from Springston Associated Sports Club Incorporated. Objections

are open until 10 November. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 1 November
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm

Thursday 2 November
St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 6 November
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 7 November
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.

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 1 Nov 3pm

Property Committee
Mon 6 Nov 1.30pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 7 Nov 1pm

Council Meeting

Wed 8 Nov 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 8 Nov 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Selywn Central Arts Council AGM
Mon 13 Nov 7.30pm
Rolleston Library

New Members and people interested in the arts especially welcome

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Committee
Mon 6 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Township Committee
Thurs 16 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee
Mon 13 Nov 7.30pm
Killinchy Community Centre

Kimberley Hall & Reserve Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
322 Auchenfower Road

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

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 6 Nov 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 13 Nov 7pm, Lincoln Event Centre – Fitzgerald Room

Lincoln Envirotown AGM
Mon 6 Nov 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre
Speaker: Peter Langlands, Wild Capture – Wild foods and foraging in NZ

Prebbleton Community Association – AGM
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Lounge

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.
Mon 13 Nov 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Springfield Township Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Springston Reserve Committee
Wed 15 Nov 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 1 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 7 Nov 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 6 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall
Note, week earlier

VACANCIES

A casual vacancy exists on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain committee. If you are interested please contact the Chairperson Jodie Thompson 03 5510121.

A casual vacancy exists on the Coalgate Township Committee. If you are interested please contact the Chairperson Jane Huggins on 318 2676.

Selwyn Events

WED-FRI

1-10
NOVEMBER

eCollections drop-in –
Borrow Box

Wed 1 Leeston Library 11am–12pm; Fri 3 Rolleston Library 1.30–2.30pm; Wed 8 Darfield Library 1–2pm; Fri 10 Lincoln Library 2–3pm.

Learn about BorrowBox, our growing collection of free eAudiobooks. You can listen to over 1,000 eAudiobooks anywhere, anytime! Come along to our drop-in session to learn how. Visit www.selwynlibraries.co.nz for more information.

FRIDAY

3
NOVEMBER

Selwyn Responsible
Business Awards Evening

Rolleston Community Centre, 6.30pm

Run by Lincoln Envirotown Trust, an awards presentation and 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 03 423 0445.

SATURDAY

4
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.

SATURDAY

4
NOVEMBER

The Deano Show

Rolleston Library, 10.30am and Lincoln Library, 2pm

Join international best-selling children's musician and author, Mr (Deano) Yipadee for the Scholastic book release of his new book Stink-o-saurus, and to help the libraries celebrate their longer opening hours. No bookings required, but spaces are limited. Suitable for children of all ages.

SATURDAY

4
NOVEMBER

Big Bang: Rolleston
Fireworks

Foster Park, 4.30pm

The iconic event is again being bought to you by a group of local volunteers. As well as the fireworks display there will be plenty of delicious food alongside fairground rides and entertainment for children including on stage performances. \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Postponement date of Sunday 5 November.

SUNDAY

5
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 on 021 235 0954.

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

Youth Council recruitment opportunities

Applications for four Selwyn Youth Council positions are open from Wednesday 1 November, for young people aged 14–24 years who live in the Selwyn district. By joining the Selwyn Youth Council you can help make life better for local young people by representing their views to the Council and other organisations. You'll also be able to encourage young people to participate in local decision making and ensure their views are taken into account when planning projects that affect them, like town centre works, local parks, pools, libraries, events and lots more!

Applications close on Monday 20 November. Apply online at www.selwyn.govt.nz. For more information see the Selwyn Youth Council Facebook page.

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

