



Water treatment upgrades underway

Improvements to a number of Council water treatment systems are under way this year.

Work to install UV treatment and filtration at Springfield has begun and is expected to be completed in August 2017. Currently the water is treated by chlorination.

In Rolleston, UV treatment will be installed at Moore Street where two bores are sited and at Overbury Cresent. The majority of Rolleston’s water supplies will be treated with UV disinfection before this summer. UV treatment systems will also be installed at Sheffield and Hororata by the end of the year. The installation of UV will provide an additional level of water treatment.

Dunsandel, Kirwee, Lake Coleridge, West Melton and the three bores in Izone which service much of Rolleston’s town water supply are already UV treated. This treatment method uses ultraviolet light to kill microorganisms like bacteria, viruses, molds and other pathogens.

Currently, the Council uses a variety of water treatment methods for our 30 water supplies and all supplies have Water Safety Plans approved by Canterbury District Health Board which set out water treatment standards. Treatment methods used in various supplies include secure ground water (to meet New Zealand Drinking Water Standards), UV and filtration, and chlorination of the Acheron, Castle Hill, Dalethorpe, Hororata and Springfield supplies.

Explore Selwyn – Lake Coleridge township

Lake Coleridge is one of Selwyn’s hidden spots which offers spectacular views of the mountains on your way there and great views of the Rakaia River.

A short walk begins from a lookout point over the Rakaia River. A pathway follows the course of the tailrace through bush to reach the Lake Coleridge Power Station. The building was New Zealand’s first large power station and was built between 1911 and 1914. The imposing hydro-electric station provided all of Christchurch’s power in the early twentieth century. When you reach the station you can either return back along the path or walk through the village and turn back down Kowai Road.

Another walking option in the village is to visit the Lake Coleridge Arbouretum which is a 1km, 20 minute walk accessible from Hummock Hill Road. The village is located around 3km from the lake which offers more walking and sightseeing opportunities.

Time/Distance: 20 minutes, just over 1 km.

Difficulty: Easy. Not suitable for buggies, wheelchairs or pre-school children as the path is located next to the river bank which has a steep cliff

How to get there: To access the lookout walk you can park outside the Lake Coleridge cemetery and walk towards the gorge. Lake Coleridge is located off Coleridge Road from State Highway 77 and is around 1 hour, 15 minutes from Rolleston or 50 minutes from Darfield.



Make a switch to save money

Did you know that by switching from a large rubbish bin, to a smaller rubbish bin and organics bin you could be rewarded for creating less waste by saving money?

If you have a large 240 litre rubbish bin but barely fill the bin each week, or you fill it with mostly garden waste, you may want to consider moving to a smaller 80 litre rubbish bin and taking up a 240 litre organics bin. The annual costs for different types of rubbish, recycling and organic services are shown below.

Rubbish (Red lid, optional), emptied weekly

- 240 litre wheelie bin, per year \$395
- 80 litre wheelie bin, per year \$121
- 60 litre rubbish bag, recommended price \$2 per bag

Recycling (Yellow lid, compulsory), emptied fortnightly

- 240 litre wheelie bin, per year \$63
- Two 60 litre crates, per year \$63 (for off route properties only)

Organics (lime green lid, optional), emptied weekly

- 240 litre wheelie bin (where service is available), per year \$210

If you would like to change your bin size, you can do so by visiting www.selwyn.govt.nz/helpline or by calling 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Council rubbish bags can be purchased from Council libraries and service centres, Rolleston, Lincoln and Halswell New World, Countdown Rolleston, Darfield and West Melton Four Square, Fresh Choice Leeston, West Melton BP and Pak n Save Hornby. Bags from Council Service centres and libraries cost \$2 per bag, but the price may vary at other locations where the price is set by retailers.



Building Boom Continues in Selwyn

While there appears to be a slowdown in building activity in some parts of the country, Selwyn is still experiencing high volumes of building consent applications. Applications received in the last couple of months are comparable to the volumes experienced in 2014. Due to the high volumes, consent processing timeframes have pushed out beyond what customers have become accustomed to. Additional resources have been engaged to help with consent processing to bring the timeframes back to our usual standard as quickly as possible.

If you have lodged a building consent yourself you can check its progress online using the AlphaOne system. Your construction firm or builder can monitor this for you if they have lodged the consent on your behalf. For any assistance with this contact our Building Advisory Team on bca@selwyn.govt.nz.

When lodging your application please ensure that your application has all relevant information supplied. Our website has two checklists to assist you – a residential and a commercial and industrial checklist. These are available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/buildingforms.

Once your consent has been issued and building work is underway please ensure that your contractors only book an inspection when they are fully ready for it to be undertaken. This will avoid a re-inspection being required and save you additional costs. For more details of what our team check at each inspection type please refer to the inspection prompt sheets which can be located at www.selwyn.govt.nz/buildinginformation.

Intersection Prize Draw

Thank you to everyone who entered our road safety prize draw. Winners of the MTA vouchers are: main prize: J Anstice, weekly prizes: G Kirten, J Edwards, S Chetham, J Cole, J McClure, L Williams. When driving, have another look at a stop sign, it is octagonal. The words on a give way sign are red. More important, take extra care at intersections, and *Check, Then Check Again*.

Notices

FOSTER DOG PARK
TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Foster Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 May from 8am-5pm to allow the Selwyn Dog Club to hold a competition.

ALCOHOL LICENCE
APPLICATION

An application for an off licence renewal has been received from Apex Gift Boxes Limited with objections closing on 18 May. See www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices for details.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 10 May
Hororata School 11.30am-1pm
Greendale School 1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 11 May
Rolleston First Learners 11-11.30am
ABC Rolleston 12.45-1.15pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30-2pm
Edukids Faringdon 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 15 May
Hororata Playcentre 9.30-10am
Darfield Preschool & Nursery 10.30-11am

Springfield School 12.30-1.30pm
Sheffield Hall 2-2.30pm

Tuesday 16 May
Tai Tapu Monkeys and 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
BOARD

Unless stated meetings will be held at Rolleston Council Building.

Council Meeting

Wed 10 May 1pm

Springs Ellesmere Discretionary
Fund Committee

Wed 10 May
After Council meeting

Selwyn Central Discretionary
Fund Committee

Wed 10 May
After Council meeting

Draft Annual Plan Submission
Public Hearings

Thurs 18 May 10am – 8pm

Malvern Community Board

Mon 22 May 5pm
Sheffield Hall

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 24 May 9am

Draft Annual Plan Public
Deliberations

Thurs 25 May & Fri 26 May

LOCAL COMMITTEES &
ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 30 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community
Committee

Wed 10 May 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Ellesmere Land Drainage
Committee

Thurs 11 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Glenroy Community
Centre Committee

Tue 16 May 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community
Centre Committee

Tue 16 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 23 May 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 15 May 7.30pm

Kirwee Community Hall

Prebbleton Community
Association

Tue 16 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Prebbleton Reserve
Management Committee

Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Prebbleton Community Cottage

Rolleston Reserve
Management Committee

Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents
Association Inc.

Mon 22 May 7.30pm Rolleston
Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 29 May 7pm
Southbridge Hall

Springston Community
Committee

Mon 15 May 7.30pm
Springston Community Hall

Springston Hall Committee

Fri 26 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Springston Reserve Committee

Wed 17 May 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion

West Melton Reserve
Board Committee

Mon 15 May 7.30pm
West Melton Rugby Club

On the roads this week

Road maintenance will take place on South Two Chain Road and Mitchells Road with traffic controls operating at all sites. Footpath reconstruction work is planned on Bray Street in Darfield. A sewer line is being installed on sections of Hamptons, Shands, and Selwyn Road to the intersection of Springston Rolleston Road. There may be a reduction down to one lane on these roads with traffic delays possible.

Road widening – Jones Road

Road widening is occurring on Jones Road between Weedons Ross Road and the Lyttelton Port Company until mid-June. The road will remain open, but may be reduced to one lane at times with traffic delays expected. This work is occurring now in order to be completed prior to the NZ Transport Agency starting work on a new Motorway interchange at Weedons Ross Road. Maddisons Road is suggested as an alternative route to Jones Road at peak times.

Christchurch Southern Motorway extension

Sections of Weedons Ross Road between State Highway One and Jones Road, and Weedons Road between State Highway One and Levi Road are closed both ways to traffic. A closure will also be in place on Weedons Road from Main South Road through to Levi Road. The closures are to allow cables to be laid as part of the Christchurch Southern Motorway extension project. Detours will be clearly sign-posted. There will be changes to the traffic management at Waterholes Road (between 865 Waterholes Road and the intersection of Waterholes Road and Hamptons Road) to allow for some work in preparation for a motorway overbridge.



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

11
MAY

Tastes from your garden
workshop

Lincoln High, 6.30-9pm

Join Ben, Head Chef at The Laboratory for a workshop on turning vegetables into a tempting meal. At the Food Technology Room. To register phone 325 2007 or email servicesdevelopment@lincolncomcare.co.nz

SATURDAY

13
MAY

Fruit Culture

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10.30-11.45am

Join pip-fruit expert Keith Dickson who will answer questions on maintaining high quality & high yield trees & pruning. Contact ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz or call 325 2193. Gold coin donation appreciated

MONDAY

15
MAY

Ellesmere Historical
Society AGM

Leeston Community Room, 7.30pm

AGM followed by a presentation on the history of the Drumroslyn homestead, Southbridge which was built in the 1880s, experienced earthquake & fire damage & is being demolished. All welcome. Contact Roger on 324 3648 or email rfg@ihug.co.nz

Treaty of Waitangi
community workshops

Selwyn District Libraries will host free workshops at Darfield Library & Service Centre on upcoming Wednesdays (from 6.30-8.30pm) on aspects of the Treaty. Everyone is welcome to join these sessions & find out about our history & how it affects us today. Booking is required - see www.selwynlibraries.co.nz

Session One: Pre-Treaty New
Zealand, Wednesday 17 May

This session will cover the origins of our ancestors, Māori industry, Declaration of Independence, Te Tiriti O Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi (texts & signing process).

Session Two: Post-Treaty,
Wednesday 24 May

This session will cover legislation, assimilation, the Ngāi Tahu story & Treaty claim, & Te Reo Māori

WED & WED

17&24
MAY

Skate Park consultation

Outside Lincoln Event Centre, 3.30-4.30pm

Chat to our staff about plans for a new skate area near the play area outside Lincoln Event Centre. A great chance for kids, teens & parents to see plans & share their comments

FRI-SUN

19-21
MAY

Art Sale

Prebbleton Community Cottage

The Art Group of Lincoln offer a range of works from \$20. Cash & EFTPOS sales (no credit cards). Open Fri 1-4pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm. The cottage is on the corner Blakes & Springs Roads

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

