



Council has received a significant financial injection from the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment for new tourism infrastructure.

Government's Responsible Camping Working Group has awarded \$230,000 from the Tourism Infrastructure Fund for projects in Selwyn including new toilet facilities, signage, asset renovation and data collection.

Council Chief Executive Officer David Ward says with the popularity of freedom camping increasing, there's a need for more facilities around the district to cope with the growing demand.

"We want to build on visitors' experiences of enjoying our wonderful district, and this funding will help us upgrade services in a number of areas around Selwyn," Mr Ward says.

"We will be spending a substantial amount on new toilet facilities at Lake Selfe and Lake Georgina, which will be welcomed by lake users.

"Some of the funding will also go towards signage, to help visitors understand what can and can't be done in these areas."

Across Selwyn the Council directly manages four free camping sites. There's also one commercial site and three operated by local committees.

The new projects will be in place in time for the 2018/19 peak camping season.

Selwyn was one of more than 30 councils from around New Zealand which applied for financial assistance from the fund.

Young skaters and scooter riders try out new Lincoln skate park



About 100 skaters and scooter riders attended the official opening of the Lincoln Domain Skate Park which was held last Sunday. The event, hosted by skating retailer Cheapskates, had music, food, spot prizes skateboarding demonstrations and lessons on skate park etiquette.

Are we on the right track? Shaping future Selwyn District Plan

Selwyn District Council has just kicked off initial public consultation on key draft changes to the current District Plan.

The District Plan is essentially the district's rule book on how land can be used and developed. The Council is undertaking the review to make sure the Plan is still fit for purpose and up to date. All Councils are required to review their District Plan every 10 years.

Environmental Services Manager Tim Harris says it's important that as many people as possible let the Council know whether the review is on the right track.

The draft changes being considered in this consultation span across 22 different topics, which are grouped into four categories based on where they occur and who they're most likely to affect: Business, Rural, Residential and District-wide.

"The rules in District Plan potentially affect everyone in Selwyn," says Tim. "The Plan controls the things you can do on your property or your neighbour on theirs. It also controls, for example, what activities are allowed to take place in different parts of the district."

The Council wants to ensure that the new District Plan helps rural, business and residential areas to thrive.

"At the same time we want to make sure our district remains uniquely Selwyn – protecting the things that are important to the character of the district, and managing our natural and physical resources in a sustainable way."

More information on the District Plan Review can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview along with information on the topics we're currently consulting on, key draft changes and an opportunity to fill in topic-specific surveys.

Anyone can give their feedback on the draft changes proposed. Feedback can be provided online, at drop-in sessions during August/September (see below), or by email or post. Feedback is open until 5pm on Monday 8 October.

This consultation will help inform the new rules to be included in the Proposed District Plan, which is expected to be notified for formal public consultation in early 2020. The new District Plan is anticipated to be in place, subject to any Environment Court appeals, in early 2022. Until then any new resource applications will be assessed against the current District Plan.

District Plan Review drop-in sessions

When and where

- Tuesday 21 August 2018, 3-6pm Rolleston Community Centre (Lounge Room)
- Sunday 26 August 2018, 12-3pm Have a Go Day at Darfield Recreation and Community Centre
- Thursday 30 August 2018, 3-6pm Leeston Library
- Monday 3 September 2018, 3-6pm Springfield School (Multi-purpose Room)
- Thursday 13 September 2018, 3-6pm Prebbleton Rugby Club
- Monday 17 September 2018, 3-6pm Rolleston Community Centre (Lounge Room)
- Sunday 30 September 2018, 11am-4pm CultureFest at Lincoln Events Centre

'Swim to Summer' 10,000km challenge is back on

Registrations are open now for Selwyn Aquatic Centre's annual swimathon event, 'Swim to Summer'.

Following the success of last year's event which raised \$1630 for The Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Foundations, the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is again challenging Selwyn residents to swim or aqua jog a combined total of 10,000km in pool lengths in the lead-up to summer.

James Richmond, Aquatic Facilities Manager, says the aim of this free event is to get more people active in the pool, more often.

"It was great seeing so many people smash their goals last year and make huge improvements to their fitness and overall health."

A number of prizes will be available for those who swim the most laps, in categories for men, women and youth swimmers, as well as most visits to the Centre during the swimathon.

The Swim to Summer swimathon will run until Saturday 1 December.

For more information or to sign up, ask at Selwyn Aquatic Centre reception, or phone (03) 347 2734 or email sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz

Notices

BIRTHRIGHT CANTERBURY

A new single parent drop-in service has been set-up in Rolleston. The drop-in service is held every second Thursday from 10am–2pm at Rolleston Community House, 95 Rolleston Drive. Birthright Canterbury Trust specialises in working with single parent families. It offers a safe and welcoming place for single parents and an opportunity to talk over any issues with a social worker. For more information, please phone 022 043 5006 or email office@birthrightcanterbury.org.nz

ELLESMERE STOCK WATER RACE TEMPORARY SHUT DOWN

Water supply to the Upper Ellesmere Stock Water Race Scheme will be temporarily shut down for scheduled intake maintenance from 4 September to 7 September 2018. The outage will affect all races downstream of Early's intake. Visit the disruptions page of the Selwyn District Council website for a map showing affected area.

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.

District Plan Review Committee
Wed 22 Aug 9am

Malvern Community Board
Mon 27 Aug 4.30pm Darfield Library/Service Centre

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tues 4 Sept 2pm LEC

Supply to Ellesmere stock water race scheme will be affected for this time. It may take some days for supply to be fully restored following this.

For more information you can contact the Surface Water Department (03) 347 2800 or email waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SELWYN CAN HELP

Funding is available to groups or individuals with community-based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 24 August.

Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding for more information and to apply.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for the renewal of an on-licence has been received from Evansbury Holdings Limited. Objections are open until 31 August. An application for a renewal of a club licence has been received from Windwhistle Winter Sports Club Incorporated. Objections

are open until 22 August. For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE:

Wednesday 22 August
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm

Thursday 23 August
Annabel's West Melton 1.00–1.30pm
Lincoln University Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 27 August
Tai Tapu Playcentre 9.30–10am
Ako Rolleston 10.30–11am
Rolleston Christian School 12.15–1.15pm
Selwyn Kids 1.30–2pm
Lollipops Rolleston 2–2.30pm

Tuesday 28 August
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30 pm

Sports Pavilion
Kimberley Reserve and Hall Committee
Thur 23 Aug 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 3 Sept 7.30pm Leeston Library Community Room
Leeston Park Committee
Mon 27 Aug 7.30pm Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thur 30 Aug 7pm Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Assn AGM
Mon 27 Aug 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Hall Committee
Thur 6 Sept 7.30pm Springston Hall (additional meeting)

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 5 Sept 7pm Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 4 Sept 7pm Waihora Bowling Club

On the roads this week

Stabilisation work is being undertaken on Rockwood Road, between Ardlui Road and Morgans Road,

it is expected to be completed by Wednesday. Motorists may be asked to stop on request while the work is taking place. Stabilisation work will also be taking place on Te Pirita Road, between Leaches Road and Rakaia Terrace, it is expected to be completed by Thursday, motorists may be asked to stop on request.

Sealing work will be taking place on Redwood Road and Te Pirita Road over the course of the week, drivers may be asked to stop on request.



The Selwyn District Council would like to thank Pub Charity Ltd for its grant of \$5,000 towards the purchase of 70 new chairs for Springston Community Centre.

Selwyn Events

SATURDAY

25
AUGUST

Heads Up

Rolleston Community Centre Lounge, 3–4.30pm

Want a heads up on epilepsy? Join Epilepsy New Zealand in an informative, engaging presentation about the impact of epilepsy. Bookings essential, go to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz



SUNDAY

26
AUGUST

Have a Go Day

Darfield Recreation Centre and Domain, 12–3pm

Have a Go Day is back and designed to showcase the sport and recreation activities Darfield and the wider Selwyn district has to offer. For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

WEDNESDAY

29
AUGUST

Simple nutrition for busy people

Darfield Library, 7–8pm

Presented by Pip Meads, Nutritionist, from Pure and Simple Nutrition. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. Pip will provide evidence-based advice that is simple, sustainable and tailored to your nutrition and wellness goals, lifestyle, and budget. Bookings essential, go to www.selwynlibraries.co.nz



TUESDAY

11
SEPTEMBER

Food Lovers Masterclass

Lincoln Event Centre, 6.30–8.30pm

This session, hosted by 'waste-free warrior' and motivational speaker Kate Meads, focuses on education around ways to reduce food waste when cooking and preparing meals. This is a Council sponsored event. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings are required – to book visit www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz

TUESDAY

11
SEPTEMBER

Waste Free Parenting Workshop

Lincoln Event Centre, 9.30am–12pm

Kate Meads, 'waste-free warrior' and motivational speaker, will teach you exciting and inspiring ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home. This is a Council sponsored event. Tickets are \$25 each or for a couple. Every ticket comes with a \$100 goodie bag. Bookings are required – to book visit www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz.

SATURDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Adult Fashion Illustration

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–2pm

Learn the elements of a basic fashion design sketch and start to develop your own croquis. Two beginner workshops are being held by our very own fashion designer, Trudi Fraser. Suitable for people aged 18 and over. For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/events

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

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

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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