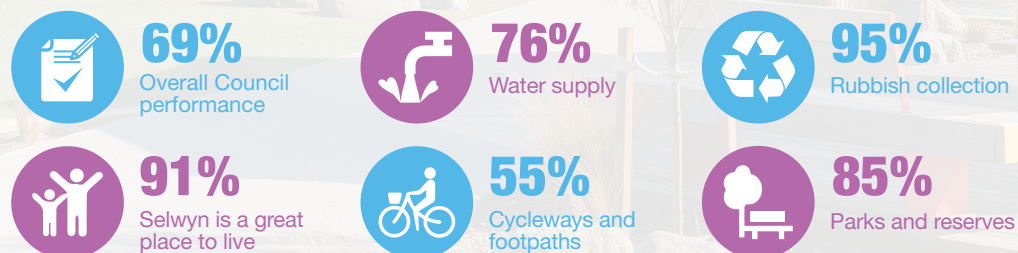


# Residents say Selwyn still 'a great place'



Proportion of residents rating service good or very good

Friendly communities, good services and facilities, peaceful, open spaces, events and activities, and feeling safe – these are just a few of the reasons why most local people enjoy living in Selwyn.

The Council's 2018 annual residents survey shows that 91% of people surveyed agreed that Selwyn was 'a great place to live' – the same proportion as last year.

A majority of residents also gave the thumbs-up to the services and facilities that the Council provides, with 69% of residents rating the Council's overall performance as good or very good, similar to last year's 70%.

The result continues a long-term trend which has seen the overall performance rating increase steadily from 58% in 2013.

Among the services that respondents rated most highly were rubbish collection (95% rated good or very good), recycling (94%), parks and reserves (85%), libraries (84%), and water supply (76%).

Across the 24 different Council services surveyed, the biggest increases in satisfaction were recorded for organic waste collection (up 4%), making roads and footpaths safer (up 3%), and playgrounds (up 3%).

Services which saw a significant decrease in satisfaction included water races (down 6%), public toilets (down 6%), cemeteries (down 5%), land drainage (down 5%), the resource recovery park (down 5%), and sewerage and waste water (down 4%).

Selwyn Mayor Sam Broughton says it's no surprise that people feel positive about the district. "Selwyn has a lot to offer – thriving townships, a growing economy, good schools and services and a stunning environment right in our back yard," he says.

"It's great to hear that most residents think the Council is doing a good job overall, but it's also important to get feedback on the areas where need to lift our game. We do take careful note of the findings of this survey each year, and look at how we might need to shift our priorities to provide better service in key areas."

The survey was carried out in June and July by independent research company Research First, and surveyed 421 people using telephone, cellphone and online surveys to provide a statistically representative sample of Selwyn's population.

The full residents' survey is available at: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/residents-survey](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/residents-survey)

## Council services on Canterbury Anniversary Day

Council offices, Libraries and Service Centres, Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre will be closed on Canterbury Anniversary Day, Friday 16 November.

Rubbish and recycling collection will occur as normal.

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

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

## Consultation opens on draft Parking Strategy

Public consultation is now open for the Council's Draft Parking Strategy which aims to manage the district's parking in an equitable and coherent way.

The Draft Parking Strategy sets out ways to manage parking for different parts of the Selwyn district, particularly in larger town centres such as Rolleston and Lincoln. It provides for both private and public parking, and links with the Council's other transport strategies.

The need for the Draft Parking Strategy is a signal of the impact of growth in the district. With that growth comes the demand to manage parking that works for growing residential communities and an expanding business sector, as well as our rural areas. This strategy is about ensuring that the parking system provides safe, efficient access to services and destinations, and allows Selwyn's townships to thrive.

The Council is inviting residents to provide their feedback on the Draft Parking Strategy from Friday 9 November 2018 to 5pm on Friday 7 December 2018.

For more information visit [yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/draft-parking-strategy](http://yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/draft-parking-strategy).

## New tsunami plan effective

Council's new tsunami plan was tested during a scenario exercise held recently.

The exercise was an opportunity to test the Council's recently updated Selwyn Tsunami Plan. The tsunami scenario, run by the Selwyn Civil Defence Emergency Management, involved testing how emergency services and community volunteers would evacuate people from a specific zone (Orange Zone). No one was actually told to leave their homes during the exercise.

The exercise also tested Civil Defence and emergency services' processes and procedures during such an event as well as that of the Selwyn's Response Team, Welfare Team and local community response volunteers from all over the district.

Council Emergency Management Officer Ryan O'Rourke says the exercise proved that the plan is effective, and also helped to identify a number of small improvements.

"This was a great example of community involvement in Civil Defence and of residents looking after their neighbours," Mr O'Rourke says. "It's the second tsunami exercise we've run in the last few months – the previous exercise involved the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) only. This one involved the EOC coordinating with resources out on the ground, such as Fire and Emergency NZ local brigades."

You can find more information about the Selwyn Tsunami Plan and learn about the different zones on the Council's website: [www.selwyn.govt.nz/tsunami](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/tsunami).

### Sign up to Selwyn Gets Ready

The Council offers a free Civil Defence alerting system to residents, which sends text and email alerts to subscribed households in the event of an emergency like a tsunami, wildfire, snow or severe weather. We strongly recommend that your household subscribes to this service.

To join visit [www.selwyn.getsready.net](http://www.selwyn.getsready.net) and click 'join'. You can register up to two emails and mobile phones per household to receive alerts.



# 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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 14 November  
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am  
Southbridge School  
10.45am–12pm  
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm  
Thursday 15 November  
Annabel's West Melton  
1–1.30pm  
Lincoln University Early  
Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern  
3.30–5.30pm  
Monday 19 November  
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 20 November  
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm

Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm  
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm  
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm  
SPORT NEW ZEALAND  
RURAL TRAVEL FUND  
Sport New Zealand Rural Travel  
Funding is available for Selwyn  
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).  
This funding round is for  
summer sports only.  
For further information and  
application forms go to  
www.selwyn.govt.nz/ruraltravel  
or contact Stuart Westoby,  
03 3472708, stuart.westoby@  
selwyn.govt.nz  
Applications for this funding  
round close Friday 23  
November 2018.

SPEED LIMIT BYLAW REVIEW  
Public consultation is now open  
on the Selwyn District Council  
Draft Speed Limits Bylaw 2018.  
The proposed Bylaw is an update  
to the existing 2006 Speed Limit  
Bylaw, and references the latest  
national Land Transport Setting  
of Speed Limits Rule which  
regulates how speed limits are  
set and managed.  
As part of the consultation,  
the Council is also proposing  
changes to School Zones speed  
limits, and changes to some 100,  
80 and 70km/hr speed limits in  
other areas. Submissions are  
invited which will be considered  
by Council prior to adopting the  
proposed Bylaw.  
For information visit  
www.selwyn.govt.nz.  
Consultation will be open until 1  
February 2019.

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 are held  
at the Rolleston Council Building.  
District Plan Review Committee  
Wed 21 Nov 9am  
Malvern Community Board  
Mon 26 Nov 4.30pm  
Windwhistle School Hall  
District Plan Review Committee  
Wed 28 Nov 9am

LOCAL COMMITTEES &  
ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate Township Committee  
Tue 27 Nov 7.30pm

Coalgate Fire Station  
Darfield Township Committee  
Thur 15 Nov 7.30pm  
Darfield Library  
Dunsandel Community  
Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Community Centre  
Glenroy Community Hall  
Committee AGM  
Tue 20 Nov 7.30pm, Glenroy Hall  
Glentunnel Community  
Centre Committee  
Tue 20 Nov 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
Please note change of date  
Glentunnel Township Committee  
Mon 26 Nov 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
Hororata Citizens Committee  
Tue 27 Nov 7.30pm, Hororata Hall  
Kimberley Reserve and  
Hall Committee  
Thur 22 Nov 7.30pm  
Kimberley Hall  
Kirwee Township Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm, Kirwee Hall  
Leeston Park Committee AGM  
Mon 26 Nov 8pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

Prebbleton Community  
Association AGM  
Tue 20 Nov 7.30pm  
Prebbleton Community Hall  
Supper Lounge  
Prebbleton Reserve  
Management Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm, Community  
Cottage, Blakes Road  
Rolleston Reserve  
Management Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm, Rolleston  
Community Centre Lounge  
Rolleston Residents Association  
Mon 25 Nov 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
Springston Community  
Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
Springston Reserve Committee  
Wed 21 Nov 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion,  
Springston Reserve  
Weedons Reserve Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm  
Weedons Community Centre  
(week later due to Show Week)  
West Melton Reserve  
Board Committee  
Mon 19 Nov 7.30pm  
West Melton Rugby Club



On the roads this week

Coal Track Road will see pre-seal repair work and patch sealing undertaken over the course of the week, motorists may expect some delays.

Work will continue on the Chamberlains Road culvert between Goulds Road and Swamp Road. Chamberlains Road is open.

Dig outs and cycleway maintenance will be taking place on Birchs Road over the week, cycleway diversions will be in place, while motorists may see some delays.

There will also be footpath maintenance work in Springfield and Rolleston Drive.

Maintenance grading will take place in the Southbridge and Rolleston areas.

There will be resealing on Rockwood Road and Te Pirita Road.

Selwyn Youth Council seeking new members

The Youth Council ensures the voices of young people in Selwyn are heard in local decision-making and that their views are taken into consideration with planning projects that affect them, like town centre works, local parks, pools, libraries and events.

This year the Selwyn Youth Council initiated the Selwyn Link bus service trial, BOOST, the 'What do YOUth think?' survey and hosted a 'What do YOUth think?' event to gather feedback on the Long Term Plan.

Applications are open now for the 2019/2020 Selwyn Youth Council and close on 23 November. Anyone aged between 14 and 24 who lives in Selwyn can apply.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil or facebook.com/SelwynYouthCouncil

Selwyn Events

UNTIL  
28  
NOVEMBER

Found Objects as Art  
Selwyn Art Gallery, Darfield  
Expect the unexpected at Selwyn Gallery this November with Found Objects as Art. Works created largely from recycled objects will be on show.

THURSDAYS  
8–29  
NOVEMBER

Digital Photobook Workshops  
Selwyn Libraries  
Would you like to learn how to create a digital photobook, but not exactly sure how? Come along to a free workshop and develop your skills to create a digital photobook from your treasured memories. Recommended for adults with basic computer skills. Sessions are held from 15 – 29 November at Lincoln, Rolleston or Darfield library, bookings essential. Visit selwynlibraries.co.nz for more information.

SATURDAY  
17  
NOVEMBER

Christmas Bazaar Market  
The Lincoln Green, beside Lincoln Library, 9.30am  
Entertainment and activities for the children, a visit from Santa, and a great festive atmosphere. Lots of amazing stalls. Come and enjoy the morning, your Christmas shopping starts here!

WEDNESDAY  
21  
NOVEMBER

Paint and Vino  
Lincoln Library, 7–9pm  
Join us for a fun evening of painting while enjoying a wine or two. Working alongside artists from Down by the Liffey Gallery, create your very own still life painting. Tickets \$20, for information go to Selwyn Libraries on Facebook.

SATURDAY  
24  
NOVEMBER

Rolleston Kids' Market  
Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–12pm  
Come along to Rolleston's coolest kids' market to buy or sell some pre-loved treasures. For children aged 8–13 years, caregiver required. Stalls \$5 each, register as a stall holder at bit.ly/kidsmarket18 by 22 November.

SATURDAY  
24  
NOVEMBER

The Courtenay A&P Show  
Kirwee Showgrounds, from 8am  
Featuring fun and friendly competition, a great day out where town and country meet. For more information head to www.courtenayshow.org.nz.

SATURDAY  
1  
DECEMBER

Selwyn Twilight Christmas Market  
Rolleston Community Centre, 1–4pm  
A great opportunity to get a roll on with your Christmas shopping. For more information you can contact Debbie Herridge on 027 515 1962.

FRIDAY  
7  
DECEMBER

Leeston Santa Parade  
High Street, Leeston, from 5pm  
The evening will offer plenty of fun for the family, with a variety of food options and stalls as well as street entertainment. The parade starts at 6.30pm and will end with carols by torchlight.

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  
f SelwynDistrictCouncil

