



Speed limit changes reflect district growth

Speed limits will change on a number of roads across the district during the coming weeks, after a review late last year and public consultation which largely supported the changes.

Changes include extending the 50 km/hr urban speed limits in several townships and extending or introducing 80 km/hr limits on some rural roads in eastern Selwyn.

The changes reflect the growth in townships across Selwyn and forecast subdivision development – as our growing population is bringing with it a significant increase in traffic volumes.

“These changes will help ensure that our roading network remains safe for everybody, and that speed limits encourage safe driving,” says Assets Manager Murray Washington.

Townships where lower speed limits will be introduced or extended include Castle Hill, Leeston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Rolleston, the Rolleston industrial area, and West Melton.

An 80 km/hr limit is to be introduced on rural roads adjoining the Christchurch city boundary, including Maddisons Road and extending out to Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Rolleston. The 80 km/hr speed limit on rural roads in the Prebbleton area will also be extended out to Lincoln and Rolleston.

A change from the original proposal is that speed limits will remain at 100 km/hr on four key arterial commuter routes. These include Shands Road (Selwyn Road to Boundary Road), Springs Road (Hamptons Road to Ellesmere Junction Road), Selwyn Road (Shands Road to Lincoln Rolleston Road), and Lincoln Rolleston Road (Branthwaite Drive to Selwyn Road).

A further review of the remaining speed limits across the district will be undertaken over the next four months. This will focus on 70 km/hr speed limits and limits in urban areas not already reviewed, as well as speed limits around schools.

The new speed limits are planned to be implemented over the next six weeks, with new signs in place by 31 March.

Full details and maps are available at: www.selwyn.govt.nz/speedlimitreview

Stay alert for fire risks

Selwyn remains in a restricted fire season, meaning all fires need a permit. The exception to this is stubble burning which Fire and Emergency New Zealand has made an approved activity.

There are some hot, dry days forecast for the next few weeks and there is potential for a fire to occur. Recent rain has promoted new vegetation growth in some areas of the district which will likely dry out as summer continues, creating a potential fire hazard.

Please take extreme care with any activities which could create sparks and start a fire. This includes grinding, welding, chainsawing and even mowing lawns on stony ground. If you’re mowing grass, do it during cooler conditions in the evening or early in the morning. General care should be taken with any motorised or power tools, ensuring that they are well maintained and not left where hot exhausts or working parts come into contact with dry vegetation.

For further information visit checkitsalrightbeforeyoulight.co.nz.



RATES REMINDER

By now ratepayers should have received their rates invoice for the third quarter of the 2017/18 rating year. This invoice covers the period from 1 January–31 March 2018, and the closing date for payment is Friday 2 March 2018. After this date a penalty will be applied.

If you have not yet received your invoice, or you would like to have your invoice emailed to you in the future, please contact our Rates Department on 347 2776 to discuss, or email us at rates@selwyn.govt.nz.

If you would like to pay your rates by direct debit you can do this online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/rates.

Spotlight on heritage items – Southbridge Hall

Southbridge Hall is listed as a heritage item in the Selwyn District Plan. Built in 1930, it is a local landmark that carries a long association with social and civic life. It replaced the township’s original town hall which was built, along with the adjacent Thompson Memorial Library, in 1873.

Designed by Christchurch architect Gordon Haines, the hall is typical of the classical styling for civic buildings during the inter-war period. It was built using ferro-concrete construction techniques by Christchurch builder Frederick Musgrove, who also built St James’ Anglican church in Southbridge in 1934–35.

The site where the hall is situated is significant due to its development and occupation since the 1870s.

As part of our District Plan Review we are reviewing the provisions relating to heritage items, and looking at whether any other items should be added.

Nominating a heritage item

If you know of a building or item you think should be listed as a heritage item, you can nominate it for possible inclusion in the proposed District Plan, which will be notified in 2020. Nominations close at 5pm on Monday 5 March 2018.

Nomination does not automatically guarantee that an item will be included in the proposed District Plan, but it will be given careful consideration. For more information visit www.selwyndistrictplan.co.nz/heritage-items



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Hororata Road, Minchins Road and Leaches Road.

A road reconstruction will be carried out at the Sleemans Road and Leaches Road intersection. Reseals will be carried out on Leaches Road, Tramway Road and Dalethorpe Road. Repairs to isolated areas of slumped seal will be carried out on Tennyson Street. Digout repairs will occur on Waimakariri Gorge Road. Maintenance metaling will occur on Mitchells Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

An intersection upgrade including traffic lights, cycle lanes and footpaths (both separate and shared), as well as storm water work and road resurfacing is continuing at the Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive intersection in Rolleston. Removal of existing islands and vegetation has been done and ducts installed for cables for the new layout.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out in Prebbleton.

Work has begun by NZTA on SH73 at Cornishmans Rise, between Arthur’s Pass and Lake Pearson involving installing more gabion baskets, repairing the shoulder and replacing guardrail. This section of highway is reasonably narrow, with tight curves, steep grades and blind rises in some locations. Take care as you approach the site and stick to the posted speed limit which will be 30km/h.



Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 21 February
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre
10–10.30am
Southbridge School
10.45am–12pm

Thursday 22 February
St John of God, Rolleston
1–1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 26 February
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln ChildCare and Preschool
11–11.30am
Prebbleton Child Care
1.15–1.45pm
Rolleston Christian School
2–3.30pm

Tuesday 27 February
Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham Preschool
10.15–10.45am
Dunsandel School
11.20am–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare
12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels
1.30–2pm

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on license, and an off license has been received from Mountain Dream Limited. An application for an on license, and an off license has been received from The Partnership of Jones-Hansen. Objections for all are open until Friday 2 March. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

WATER SUPPLY BYLAW, WATER RACE BYLAW AND STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE BYLAW

Selwyn District Council invites submissions on the following proposals:

- review of the Water Supply Bylaw 2008
- review of the Water Race Bylaw 2008
- adoption of a new Stormwater and Drainage Bylaw

The Water Supply Bylaw relates to water supplies under the care, control and management of Selwyn District Council.

The Water Race Bylaw relates to the water race network under the care, control and management of Selwyn District Council.

The Stormwater and Drainage Bylaw relates to the Selwyn district stormwater and land drainage network.

A Statement of Proposal for each bylaw (including a copy of the proposed bylaws) can be viewed at the Council offices at 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston, any Selwyn Library or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Submissions on the Statements of Proposal and the proposed bylaws from people within Selwyn district should be received by 4pm Wednesday 21 March 2018. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to: Alicia Paulsen, Amended Water Supply Bylaw, and/or Amended Water Race Bylaw, and/or Proposed Stormwater and Drainage Bylaw, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643. Email: water.manager@selwyn.govt.nz.

Note: all submissions, including details of submitters, are public and may be included in publicly available Council agenda and Council minute records.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Zig Zag Road, just past the entranceway to Mount Hutt Lodge, will be closed from 9.30am–4.30pm on Sunday 25 February for the purpose of conducting the clubs ‘Gravel Hill Climb’, motorsport event. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 3472 887.

SHANDS ROAD CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Shands Road cemetery.

PAREKURA, Taare (Chas)
LEWIS-REIHANA, Katherine Anete & MORRELL, Lani Annette
WOLFE, Sean Leslie
KANOHI, William Tihema
McFARLANE, Robert John
CHARLTON-JOYCE, Kristin Marie
PIERSON, Martin Richard
PURDON, Myrtle Yvonne
CAMPBELL, David
CHURCH, Muriel Jane
WILLIAMS, Guy & Baylee
ROSEWARNE-SKUDDER, Rhys Charles
BIGHAM, Margaret Ann
JAMES, Leonard William & Ann Waimarea
CHOAT, Alan John
FARROW, Joseph Paul
WIRIHANA, John Barney
PLATT, Pamela Ellen
PAYNE, Glen Louis
LAUGESEN, Barry
MATHER, Kathleen Rosanna & William
McCALLUM, Robert Duncan
ZYSKOWSKI, Henryck Romwuld
SPIVEY, Murray Raymond
DOUGLAS, Paul Gerard
HARRINGTON, Richard Allan
EDEN, Cheryl Anna Margaret Miriana
FOSTER, Wayne Leslie
TUKI, Polly Mary & Jordan Katrina
HOOPER, Amanda Jane
MOULIN, Donna Lee
NUTIRA, Miriam Edna
NEWELL, Edwina Ann
HALLIDAY, Peter Adrian Joseph
CRICHTON, Peter
DOUGLAS, Ronald
FERGUSSON, Fanny Elizabeth & Raymond Elder
JOHANSON, Marion & Oscar
REIHANA, Penny Peggy
WILSON, Justin David Hohaia
If you are a family member or know any family members of the above person, could you please ask them to contact the cemeteries team on 3472 969 or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

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.

Road Safety Subcommittee
Wed 21 Feb 10am

Malvern Community Board
Mon 26 Feb 4.30pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre
Is there an issue affecting your community that you want to bring to your Community Board’s attention and find out what we can do to help? See ‘Meetings’ above for information on our Public Forum.

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 28 Feb 9am
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 6 Mar 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee
Wed 7 Mar 9am
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Mar 3pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 6 Mar 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate Township Committee
Tue 27 Feb 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 7 Mar 7.30pm
Osborne Park Pavilion

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Tue 20 Feb 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee
Mon 26 Feb 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee
Tue 6 Mar 8pm

Greendale Sports Pavilion
Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee
Thur 22 Feb 8pm
Kimberley Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 Mar 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Leeston Park Committee
Mon 26 Feb 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents Association Inc.
Mon 26 Feb 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Hall Committee
Thur 1 Feb 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 28 Feb 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall
Week earlier

Waihora Park Reserve Committee
Tue 6 Mar 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 5 Mar 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
Week earlier

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park and Faringdon Music on the Green – Leeston

Leeston Park, 5.30–8pm
Pop down to Leeston Park with the family for a picnic. Live music by talented local artists, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Lincoln Union Church Garage Sale

9am–12pm, 126 East Belt, Lincoln
Come along and browse clothes, household items, furniture, baking, preserves, garden, sports and so much more. Enjoy the sausage sizzle and bouncy castle.

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Backyard Bugs and Birds Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens, 10–11.30am

Our first workshop for 2018 will be presented by Mike Bowie. Mike is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker so bring the family along. Children will be fascinated by the variety of life that can thrive in our gardens. For information visit backyardbugsandbirds.eventbrite.co.nz

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

My Tale to Tell Darfield Library

Record your own personal history. Join a writing workshop over six weeks that will help you to prepare your stories to be recorded such as family history, school memories, and major events. Participants will then go to the recording studio and record their oral. For information contact Stephanie Frewen at mytaletotellnz@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Tai Tapu

Tai Tapu School, 3.30–5.30pm
Head to Tai Tapu School to show off your moves. Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available with experienced skate instructors. Prizes up for grabs for best tricks! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

FRIDAY

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MARCH

Spectrum Lighting and Sound Outdoor Movies – Leeston

Anderson Square, 7–9pm
Bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge outdoor screen. Hot drinks and movie snacks will be onsite to purchase. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

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
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