

Growing population calls for intersection upgrades



Jones Road/Hoskyns Road

Work begins this week to install traffic lights at the Jones Road/Hoskyns Road intersection, in Rolleston.

The upgrade will include traffic light installation, street lighting upgrades, storm water upgrades, footpath installation and road resurfacing. Construction is expected to be completed by June.

Murray Washington, Selwyn District Council's Asset Manager, says the jointly funded Council/NZTA project will improve this key intersection and provide for much improved traffic management in a rapidly developing area of Rolleston.

"Hoskyns Road is increasingly becoming the key strategic link between the Malvern area, State Highway 1 and Rolleston, as well as serving the Jones Road Industrial area, Izone Southern Business Hub, and the proposed IPort industrial park," he says.

Road closures of Jones Road will be required periodically for the pavement construction to be completed. Traffic management will be in place to minimise disruption to traffic.

The two bus stops on the eastern side of Jones Road may need to be closed at times. Temporary bus stops will be available during these times. A 30 km/h speed limit will be in place around the work site. Road users are asked to take care when driving through the site, follow on-site signage, and be alert to changes in traffic management.

Construction will occur from 7am–6pm, Monday to Sunday, and overnight from 6pm–6am, Sunday to Thursday. All works are subject to weather and on-site conditions.

Selwyn District Council has contracted Isaac Construction Ltd to carry out the upgrade. The total project cost, including design, construction and other work, is approximately \$1.3 million.

A map of the proposed new road layout is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/roadingprojects.

Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive

Council services during Easter weekend

Rubbish and recycling normally collected on Friday 30 March (Good Friday) will be collected on Saturday 31 March. Collection on Monday 2 April (Easter Monday) will occur as normal. Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed Friday 30 March, but open from 10am–4pm on Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open from 8am–8pm daily from Friday 30 March to Monday 2 April, with normal hours (6am–9pm) resuming on Tuesday 3 April.

Selwyn Libraries will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, but open on Saturday 31 March with normal opening hours.

Council's Rolleston Headquarters, Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, and reopen on Tuesday 3 April.

Consultation on 10-year plan opens soon

Selwyn residents will get the chance to have their say on the Council's future plans next month.

The Council has adopted its Long-Term Plan Consultation Document, Fast Forward '28, for public consultation, which will be open from 4 April until 4 May.

Fast Forward '28 sets out the key projects and activities the Council is planning, and how these will be funded. Average annual rate rises of 4% are forecast over the next 10 years.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the Council is proposing substantial investments in facilities and services to support the district's current population and continued growth.

"Selwyn is now the third-largest district in the South Island, and it's important we plan to ensure our infrastructure and facilities meet our communities' needs," he says.

The plan outlines proposed new projects, as well as key developments already scheduled – like the completion of the Rolleston Town Centre as a focal point for the town and district.

Nine significant new proposals are open for consultation. These include proposals for an indoor courts complex at Foster Park, an extension to Selwyn Aquatic Centre, and a new district-wide rating system for community centres, halls and reserves.

Mayor Broughton says the proposals in the plan represent a balance between completing the projects that our communities need and continue to ask for, and keeping rates affordable.

Copies of the consultation document, Fast Forward '28, will be available from Wednesday 4 April online at www.selwyn.govt.nz and from local libraries.

Rolleston town centre plans taking shape

Development of the new Rolleston town centre has taken a step forward with the Council approving a plan outlining the broad location of key elements.

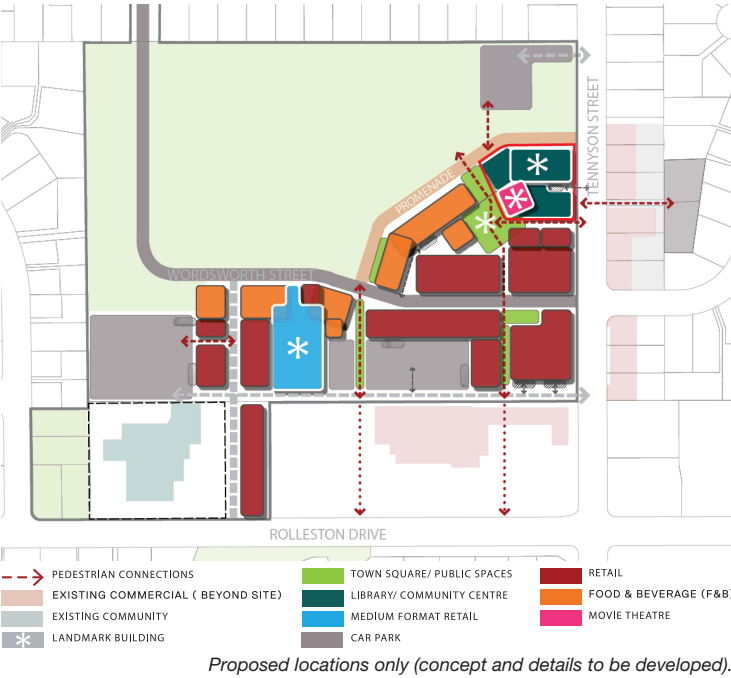
The town centre is to be developed on what is currently part of Rolleston Reserve, and includes four key components – the new Rolleston Library and Community Centre, a town square, a commercial and retail area including hospitality outlets, and transportation and service linkages.

The recommended plan sees the library and community centre located at the key corner of the reserve and Tennyson Street, with direct pedestrian access to car parking in Moore Street.

Retail activity has a frontage along Tennyson Street, while food and beverage has a frontage to the Wordsworth Street extension, and along a proposed promenade through the reserve.

The town square, which provides a formal outdoor gathering space, is located between the library and community centre and the commercial areas. Space is also provided within the location plan for a cinema complex, adjacent to the community centre.

Detailed design work is now under way for the key elements. The first major project will be the new library and community centre – a 2,200m² facility which is planned to be opened in late 2019.



Notices

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – HIGH STREET LEESTON

A section of High Street, Leeston will be closed from 7am–5pm on Saturday 24 March for the purpose of holding a fête. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 347 2887.

ROAD STOPPING NOTICES

Stopping of section of Glasseys Road adjoining 1287 Old South Road, Bankside. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974 and the Tenth Schedule thereto the section of road described in the schedule to this notice is stopped and therefore ceases to be public road.

SCHEDULE

Canterbury Land District Area (hectares) Description 3.2925 Adjoining Lot 1 DP 57202, Rural Section 35855 and Rural Section 35671 and shown as Section 1 SO 497083.

Stopping of unformed section of Illingworth Road and partially formed section of Saunders Road. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342 of the Local Government Act

1974 and the Tenth Schedule thereto the road described in the schedule to this notice is stopped and therefore ceases to be public road.

SCHEDULE

Canterbury Land District Area (hectares) Description 3.4556 Adjoining parts Reserve 1764 and parts Reserve 3051 and shown as Section 1 SO 502891; 0.9361 Adjoining Lot 1 DP 71523 and Reserve 5092 and shown as Section 2 SO 502891; 0.2698 Adjoining Reserve 5092 and Reserve 2305 and shown as Section 3 SO 502891; and 1.9434 Adjoining parts Reserve 1764, parts Reserve 3051, and parts Reserve 1765 and shown as Section 4 SO 502891.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on license, and an off license has been received from Partnership of Malcolm Craik Bennett and Claire Yvonne Bennett. Objections are open until Monday 2 April. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 21 March Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am

Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm

Thursday 22 March

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

Monday 26 March

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 March

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

HALL OPENINGS

Ladbrooks and Springston Halls have undergone a much-needed revamp to meet new building standard requirements to withstand future seismic activity. The Council will be hosting official openings for both halls on Friday 23 March. Ladbooks Hall, 13 Barnes Road, 10–11.30am. Springston Hall, 12 Leeston Road, 12–1.30pm.

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 are held at the Rolleston Council Building. Malvern Community Board Mon 26 Mar 4.30pm, Tawera Hall 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 Mar 9am

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee Tue 3 Apr 2pm Lincoln Event Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Broadfield District Community Centre Committee

Wed 4 Apr 7.30pm Broadfield Community Centre

Coalgate Township Committee Tue 27 Mar 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 4 Apr 7.30pm Osborne Park Hall

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 20 Mar 7.30pm Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

Tue 20 Mar 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee Mon 26 Mar 7.30pm

Glentunnel Community Centre

Hororata Citizens Committee Tue 27 Mar 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Mon 26 Mar 7.30pm Killinchy Community Centre

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 26 Mar 7.30pm Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Residents Association

Mon 26 Mar 7pm Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Hall Committee

Thur 5 Apr 7.30pm Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

Wed 4 Apr 7.30pm Tai Tapu Library

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 3 Apr 7.30pm Waihora Bowling Club

On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Bells Road, Storeys Road, Bealey Road and Old West Coast Road. Edge break repairs will be occurring on Minchins Road, Leaches Road and Aylesbury Road. Reseals will be carried out on Minchins Road, Old West Coast Road and Deans Road. Road reconstruction will occur on Cordys Road. Armour seal works will be carried out on Jones Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Lincoln Skate Park is nearly ready

The much-anticipated Lincoln Skate Park is very close to opening!

The completion date has been extended by about three weeks due to some of the skate park’s features being changed to improve the park, but also to better suit beginner to intermediate level skaters and scooter riders. This will be done with help from local skaters and skate park designers. Once the park is open, the Council will keep speaking with local skaters and scooter riders to get their feedback on how the park is operating.

The Council’s Community Projects and Facilities Manager, Cameron Warr, says this unfortunately means the skate park will remain fenced off until the work is completed. “We understand that locals will be disappointed by this and we apologise for the delay, however we’re committed to getting the park right before we let anyone on it,” he says.

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

21 MARCH

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – West Melton

West Melton School, 3.30–5.30pm Show off your moves. Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available with experienced skate instructors. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn.

THURSDAY

22 MARCH

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Lincoln

Lincoln Domain, 5.30-7.30pm Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn.

THURSDAY

22 MARCH

Soil – Are we treating it like dirt?

Lincoln University, Stewart Building, 6.30pm Join Kim Hill and a selection of expert panellists for a rousing debate. Are we letting our most precious resource slip through our fingers? For more information kimhillpresents-soil.eventbrite.co.nz

FRI-SUN

23–25 MARCH

Country Fair, Vintage Machinery and Transport show

1531 Highfield Road, Aylesbury, 9am–6pm A family day out exploring all things vintage with farm machinery, trucks, implements and stationary engines plus children’s play area.

FRIDAY

23 MARCH

Spectrum Lighting and Sound Outdoor Movie – Leeston

Anderson Square, 7-9pm Chill out in front of our huge outdoor screen and enjoy Monsters University. Hot drinks and movie snacks will be onsite to purchase. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn.

SATURDAY

24 MARCH

Leeston Fête

Leeston Township, 10am–3pm Lots of craft stalls, buskers, music, food vendors and activities for kids.

SAT-SUN

24–25 MARCH

15th Annual Arts Heart Exhibition of Selwyn Arts & Crafts

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–4pm An exhibition for emerging and established artists of Selwyn to exhibit and sell their works. Visit www.selwyncreativenetwork.com for details.

SATURDAY

31 MARCH

Easter Fun Market

Lincoln Green, 10am–1pm Fun activities for the children including facepainting, easter egg hunt, games. Finding that special gift or simply stock up on fresh spray free local produce, cheeses, wines and baking. Visit www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket.

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre Gerald Street, Lincoln Ph 347 2876

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