



# Police and Council focus on road safety

Mayor Sam Broughton, Councillor Nicole Reid and Inspector Peter Cooper at the Shands/Springs Road intersection.

Selwyn District Council and Police are concerned about crashes and fatalities on Selwyn’s roads and are working together to reduce risk for road users.

Councillor Nicole Reid, Chair of the Road Safety Committee, says road crashes impose a massive and unacceptable burden of death, pain and suffering on Selwyn communities. Research shows that every road death affects a huge network of people, not just the victim’s direct family and friends, while Victim Support provides assistance to an average of eight people per crash victim.

“As a district we have been working towards our district vision of ‘zero deaths and serious injuries on Selwyn roads’ for some time, and we are serious about working towards that vision,” she says.

“We support the new Government’s stance on road safety championing Vision Zero which is a proven strategy to reduce the number of road deaths and serious injuries and is used in a growing number of countries and cities around the world. It aims to change how governments, stakeholders and the population approach road safety. A core message is there are no ‘accidents’, but crashes where the cause is preventable.”

“The term road toll implies that a cost must be paid to use the roads, but people don’t have to die to use the roads and we shouldn’t accept it as an inevitability.”

The Council’s road safety strategy involves a partnership with NZ Police and other key partners, to reduce crashes and improve road safety. This is done through a long-term, coordinated framework of safety initiatives aimed at educating road users about risks and consequences associated with driving, walking and cycling on the roads, to make better decisions about their behaviour.

In recent months the Council and other agencies have collaborated on campaigns including intersection safety, fatigue, school crossings, drink driving, speed around school buses, and motorcycle safety. Activities coming up include a winter driving campaign, and continuing work with primary schools around active transport.

Inspector Peter Cooper says Police are primarily focusing on seatbelts, alcohol, cell phones and speed as main risk factors to road safety.

“A high proportion of crashes are happening at rural intersections,” says Inspector Cooper. With over 2000 intersections in the district, Selwyn is one of the highest risk districts for intersection crashes in New Zealand. We see both tourists and locals who are familiar with the local roads being killed in these crashes.

“So far in 2018 there has been a significant increase in motorcyclist fatalities, with 16 motorcyclists killed nationally.

“We advise road users to treat every intersection with care. Stop means stop. The emotional toll on our families, the community and the emergency services attending these crashes, has to stop.

“Safety on our roads is everyone’s responsibility and must be taken seriously. Saving lives starts with each of us and the decisions we make behind the wheel.

“The majority of fatal and serious crashes are human error. Leave the alcohol alone, put on your seatbelt, put down your phone, lift your foot off the accelerator, concentrate at the intersection and we can all arrive home safely.”

## Library survey aimed at better services

Selwyn District Libraries are seeking input from the community to improve their services.

The 2018 Library Survey will take place from 23 April–5 May and aims to gather feedback about the services, resources and programmes offered by the libraries. The main aim of the project is to review core and holiday programmes, as well as evaluate customer feedback gathered during the year.

Current library members as well as non-members are encouraged to participate in the survey to provide data for planning and development for future years.

The survey is designed to take only a few minutes to complete, and asks users a range of questions, such as which services and programmes respondents are aware of and have used, as well as where improvements could be suggested.

The online survey can be accessed at the libraries’ website ([www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz)). It is also available to be completed at the Rolleston, Leeston, Lincoln or Darfield libraries using in-house iPads. Printed copies are also available at the libraries, including the Mobile Library.

The Selwyn District Libraries undertake a survey every two years. Information is gathered by external research company Resona. All survey responses are anonymous and confidential.

## Feedback sought on Draft Walking and Cycling Strategy

Do you support adding more walkways and cycleways to connect townships across Selwyn?

As part of the Long-Term Plan 2018-2028 the Council is seeking community views on the Draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and Action Plan for Selwyn.

The Draft Strategy is an update to the current Strategy adopted in 2009. It aims to improve walk/cycle networks within and between townships, and proposes increased funding for annual township footpath extensions and for major cycleway projects.

A total of seven major new cycleways are proposed over the 10-year period, including:

· Doyleston to Leeston	2018/19	\$895,000
· Rolleston to Templeton	2020/21	\$418,000
· Darfield to Kirwee	2022/23	\$1,094,000
· Jones Road	2023/24	\$840,000
· Templeton to Prebbleton	2024/25	\$588,000
· West Melton to Rolleston	2026/27	\$908,000
· Springston to Rolleston	2027/28	\$622,000

The cost of this proposed programme is \$5.5 million, with projects partly funded by NZTA subsidy, along with rates and development contributions. The impact on the rates payable by a \$600,000 property is around \$4 per year once the work is complete.

We want to hear your views on the Strategy. To find out more about this issue, and other proposals in our Long-Term Plan – and to share your views – visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/fastforward28](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/fastforward28).



## On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Harts Road, Drain Road and Wards Road. Reseals will occur on Volkman Road, Drain Road and Leeston Taumutu Road. Please stop on request at these sites. Culvert works will occur on Bulls Road and Intake Road. Drainage works will be carried out on Ridge Road. Footpath reconstruction will be carried out in Leeston.

### Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive

Last week Fulton Hogan were on the southern side of the intersection, constructing the second soak pit, pouring the traffic signal pole foundations and preparing the new footpath. They also trenched along the north east corner by Countdown to install a new power cable. This week they’ll continue work in the north east corner, removing the existing and preparing the new kerb and channel, footpath, retaining wall and constructing the final soak pit.

### Jones Road/Hoskyns Road

Last week Isaac Construction continued with storm water works, which included sumps, basins and soak pits. They also excavated for seal widening and prepared the new kerb and channel in the north east corner of the intersection. By the end of the week they intend to have all of the storm water works complete, all new kerb and channel poured and new footpaths completed. They will then start the pavement construction works from Monday 30 April, which will be completed under road closures, closing a single leg of the intersection at a time in order to maintain short length detour routes.



Notices

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 2 May  
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am  
Southbridge School  
10.45am–12pm  
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm  
Thursday 3 May  
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood  
Centre 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern  
3.30–5.30pm

Monday 7 May  
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 8 May  
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm  
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm  
Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm  
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT?

Funding is available to groups or individuals with community based creative projects that promote arts or culture in Selwyn through the Creative Communities Scheme. Applications for this funding round close at 5pm, Friday 11 May. Visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding) for more information and to apply.

DRONE FLIGHTS ACROSS CEMETERIES

Public notice is hereby given to advise that drone flights will be occurring across the Council cemeteries situated at Kimberley, Lake Coleridge, Prebbleton, Killinchy, Ellesmere Catholic, Bishops Corner, Dunsandel, Brookside, Hororata, Kirwee, Greendale, Waddington, Kowhai Pass, Weedons and

Southern Malvern. The flights are scheduled to take place in late April and through May 2018, dependent on cemetery use. The purpose of the flights is to update GIS data to allow more accurate mapping and identification on Council cemeteries. For any enquires please contact Council on 03 347 2800 and ask for the cemeteries or drone staff.

MICROCHIPPING

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 4 May at  
· Rolleston: 9–9.30am  
· Lincoln: 10.15–10.45am  
· Leeston: 11.30am–12pm  
· Darfield: 12.45–1.15pm  
Please note:  
· Clinics last for only 30 minutes  
· The Rolleston venue is Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive), other locations are outside libraries  
· Microchipping won't occur if wet.  
If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

DRILLING PLANNED

Drilling is planned for a new drinking water well situated on a Council designated utility reserve at 28 McLenaghan Road, Rolleston. This site has been identified by Council as ideally suited to provide increased drinking water capacity to the growing south and east of the township. The well is part of a wider project to install a reservoir and UV water treatment on the site in future. This work is expected to commence on Monday 30 April

and will take approximately four months. The works will take place between 7.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Nearby residents have been notified by letter. If you have any questions about this work please contact McMillan Drilling Ltd. on 03 324 2571.

ANZAC DAY TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

**Rolleston:** Rolleston Drive will be closed from the eastern intersection with Othello Drive to 60 metres east of Tennyson Street Intersection. Tennyson Street will be closed from the northern intersection with Rolleston Drive to 5 metres south of the Millennium Clock Tower Reserve, from 10.30am–12.15pm.

**Burnham:** Aylesbury Road (between Godley Road and Burdons Road) will be closed from 5.15–8.15am.

**Leeston:** High Street, Leeston (from Leeston and Lake Road to Messines Street) will be closed from 10.30am–12.30pm.

**Dunsandel:** Leeston Dunsandel Road (from Irvines Road to Tramway Road) and Tramway Road, Dunsandel (from Leeston Dunsandel Road to Browns Road) will be closed from 7.45–9.45am.

**Prebbleton:** Springs Road, Prebbleton (from Tosswill Road to Birchs Road) will be closed from 8.45–9.30am.

**Tai Tapu:** Old Tai Tapu Road, Tai Tapu will be closed from Christchurch Akaroa Road to Forbes Road from 9–9.30am.

For information on Anzac Day ceremonies in Selwyn see [www.selwyn.govt.nz/anzac](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/anzac).

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](mailto: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 held at Rolleston Council Building.

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Tue 1 May 2pm  
Lincoln Event Centre  
**Property Committee**  
Wed 2 May 9am

**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 2 May 3pm  
**Council Meeting**  
Wed 9 May 1pm  
**Citizenship Ceremony**  
Wed 9 May 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 24 April 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

**Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee**  
Tue 1 May 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station

**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wed 2 May 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Hall

**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 30 Apr 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre

**Leeston Community Committee**  
Mon 7 May 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room  
**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 30 April 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion

**Selwyn Launch Group AGM**  
Tue 1 May, 7pm Rolleston Community Centre. Supporting young adults with Disabilities and their families in Selwyn. Guest speakers including Hannah Perry from Enabling Good Lives, speaking on the new Systems Transformation program. All welcome including new families to the district.

**Tawera Memorial Hall Committee**  
Wed 2 May 7pm  
Tawera Memorial Hall

**Waihora Park Reserve Committee**  
Tue 1 May 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club

Water metering – Tai Tapu

Tai Tapu households will soon be installed with water meters. Tai Tapu is the latest township to receive meters as part of a district-wide process.

Installation of water meters at households connected to these supplies will begin on Monday 30 April, and is scheduled to be completed by June.

Around 90% of Council supply households across the district are already on meters. Metering has been shown to reduce water consumption as it links water use to charging – so households that use less water benefit from lower charges, while those using more pay higher charges. Households with average water use will find their total charge remains similar to what they currently pay.

You can help avoid incurring extra charges by monitoring your water use – see [www.selwyn.govt.nz/watermetering](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/watermetering) for more information and tips on how to read your water meter.



THURSDAY

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APRIL

Our Changing Climate and Potential Impacts on Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere

Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall, Days Road, 7–9pm  
Presentation from Dr Brett Painter (Environment Canterbury) on changing climate and the potential impacts on our environment and communities in the future, including implications for Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere and the surrounding areas. Hosted by Selwyn District Council. Contact Tina, Tina@developmentmatters.co.nz

UNTIL

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Holiday Pool Fest

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 1–3pm  
Enjoy inflatable toys, volleyball, paddle boats and more at the pool these school holidays! Normal pool admissions apply. Weekdays only.

SATURDAY

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Hororata Night Glow

Hororata Domain, 3–8.30pm  
Experience hot air balloons lighting up the night sky, glowing in unison to music. An autumn festival including live music, children's entertainment and an amazing array of street food and market stalls. For full details see [www.hororatanightglow.org.nz](http://www.hororatanightglow.org.nz). Tickets available from Eventfinda.

MONDAY

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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 history. For information contact Stephanie Frewen at [mytaletotellnz@gmail.com](mailto:mytaletotellnz@gmail.com)

MONDAY

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Are vegans saving the planet?

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm  
Ronan Phelan will talk about why he and his family decided to become vegan. Does the production of meat and dairy products have a negative impact on our water quality, increase climate change and is it ethical? Followed by the Lincoln Envirotown meeting.

For information on listing a community event visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://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

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