

# Landmark projects ahead in next 10 years

The Council has adopted its Long-Term Plan 2018–2028, which signals a series of landmark projects for Selwyn over the next decade.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the plan is a response to the challenges and opportunities of Selwyn's growth. "We've worked hard to ensure we provide the infrastructure and services our growing community needs, while balancing the affordability of rates," he says.

"There are some big projects ahead – and we're committed to getting them under way as soon as possible because we know how important they are to the whole community."

Average rate rises of 4% per year are forecast over the 10 years. In 2018/19, the average rise will be 6%, with a similar rise in 2019/20, reflecting expenditure on major community facilities and roading.

## Key projects and decisions from the Long-Term Plan

### District-wide rating for halls and reserves

**Proposal:** A district-wide rating system to fund the district's community centres and halls, and reserves.

**Your comments:** A clear majority of respondents supported this proposal, with many noting that it would provide a fairer and more equitable funding system.

**Council's decision:** The district-wide rates for community centres and halls, and reserves will be introduced from the 2018/19 year.

### Selwyn Aquatic Centre extensions

**Proposal:** An extension to Selwyn Aquatic Centre including a new 25 metre pool, café and fitness wellbeing space.

**Your comments:** This proposal received very clear support, based on the pressure on the existing facility. Many submitters proposed a 50-metre pool, rather than 25 metres.

**Council's decision:** The Council approved the extension with a 25-metre pool. It noted advice from sports bodies, that with a 50-metre pool already planned in Christchurch, there would not be sufficient demand for a second pool in the region. It also noted that a 50-metre facility would cost more than double the budgeted construction cost, and close to three times the annual operating cost.



### Indoor courts facility at Foster Park

**Proposal:** A new multi-use indoor courts complex and sports hub at Foster Park, Rolleston

**Your comments:** Most submissions and survey responses were in favour of proceeding. The proposal was also endorsed by local and regional sports bodies.

**Council's decision:** The Council supported the project as proposed, to be funded from the district-wide rate.

### Water quality improvements and chlorination

**Proposal:** The Council asked for feedback on whether to introduce chlorination to some water supplies, to provide improved protection against contamination. The preferred option was to introduce chlorination to specific supplies, based on risk assessment.

**Your comments:** A majority of comments opposed any additional chlorination although some supported the risk-based approach. Comments addressed factors such as smell and taste.

**Council's decision:** Based on the need to ensure the safety of water supplies, the Council will progress with a risk-based approach with filtration, UV treatment and chlorination as needed. Blanket chlorination was not supported. Current projects to chlorinate supplies at Malvern Hills and Sheffield-Waddington were endorsed.

### Water race rating review

**Proposal:** The introduction of a new rating structure for the water race network, based on a standard district rate. The new rate includes a 'public good' element payable by all ratepayers, to reflect the environmental and amenity value of the network.

**Your comments:** More submitters and survey respondents supported this proposal than opposed it, although a significant proportion were undecided.

**Council's decision:** The new water race rating structure was adopted by the Council as proposed.

### Changes to community grants

**Proposal:** Introduction of a new Community Grants Scheme to bring together various existing funding and grants programmes, including additional new funding of \$140,000.

**Your comments:** A significant majority of submitters supported the proposal, with a number seeking a higher level of funding along with support for activities such as arts, heritage and biodiversity.

**Council's decision:** The new scheme was approved. The Council will review the level of funding for future years, and plans to increase funding by \$10,000 each year. A separate environment and biodiversity fund will be retained.

### New community centres

**Proposal:** Replacement of three major community centres, in Prebbleton (2020/21), Hororata (2023/24) and Leeston (2025/26).

**Your comments:** The proposals for new community centres received strong support. Some submissions discussed the timing of the projects.

**Council's decision:** The Council approved the proposals for the new centres, to be funded from the district-wide rate and other sources. Further work will be undertaken to confirm the timing.

### Rolleston council offices extension

**Proposal:** Construction of a 385 square metre extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston, to meet staff accommodation requirements and provide public parking.

**Your comments:** Overall both online responses and formal submissions on this proposal showed support for the proposal.

**Council's decision:** The Council resolved to proceed with construction of the extension to the Rolleston offices and car parking as proposed.

### Walking and cycling strategy and action plan

**Proposal:** The Council proposed the adoption of the Walking and Cycling Strategy and a programme of projects and improvements, including seven new cycleways.

**Your comments:** The proposed strategy and programme was strongly supported. A number of comments also suggested other potential locations for cycleways.

**Council's decision:** The Walking and Cycling Strategy will proceed as proposed for the first three years, with the timing of future cycleways to be reviewed from 2022.



### Other projects

**St John Ambulance:** The Council approved a one-off grant of \$60,000 in 2018/19 to support the development of ambulance services in Selwyn.

**Brookside Park lighting:** An upgrade to sports field lighting at Brookside Park, estimated at \$300,000, will be undertaken in 2018/19.

**Liffey Domain fencing:** Remediation work to a value of approximately \$32,000 will be funded, to provide fencing at both Liffey Domain North and Liffey Domain South.

**Rolleston Town Centre retail space:** An allocation of \$5.4 million has been provided in 2018/19 and 2019/20 for the development of retail/cinema space as part of the Rolleston Town Centre development. There is no impact on rates.

**Lincoln Town Centre parking space:** Funding of \$2.5 million was approved for the acquisition of land, and construction of carparks in Lincoln, to accelerate the provision of car parking in the town centre.

**Public transport:** Funding of \$60,000 in 2018/19 was approved for a trial public transport service to service the Darfield and Leeston areas.

**Solid Waste:** The targeted rate for recycling will increase from \$63 to \$80 per household, because of increased processing costs for recycled materials, arising from significant changes in global markets.

**Health Hub:** Funding to construct a district hub for health and social services was increased from \$9 million to \$15 million, in response to an increase in the range of services that health service providers are indicating they may provide. This project is an investment by the Council, with no impact on rates.

# 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

RESIDENTS SURVEY

The Council's Annual Residents Survey is now underway. The survey allows the Council to monitor our performance across a number of services like parks, roads, water, libraries and swimming pools by asking for feedback from residents. Around 400 Selwyn households will be asked to participate in the survey via telephone and online.

WATER SHUT DOWN LAKE COLERIDGE

There is a planned water shut down for Lake Coleridge on Thursday 28 June, between 9am and 3pm. Impacted residents should have received a letter late last week.

DOG REGISTRATION

Registration letters will arrive around the start of July. All dogs older than three months must be registered under the Dog Control Act 1996. Fines can be enforced for unregistered dogs. The 2018/19 fees are due on Sunday 1 July 2018, and may be paid throughout the month. If paid by Tuesday 31 July 2018, a discounted

fee is available. For further information visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/dogs](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/dogs). If you have changed your email address or postal address recently, please email [animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:animalcontrol@selwyn.govt.nz).

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Wednesday 27 June  
Rakaia Huts 9.30–10am  
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm  
Abbeyfield, Leeston 2.30–3pm

Thursday 28 June  
Annabel's West Melton 1–1.30pm  
Lincoln Uni Early Childhood Centre 2–2.30pm  
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm

Monday 2 July  
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 3 July  
Glenroy Hall 11.40am–12.10pm  
Windwhistle School 1–1.30pm

Glentunnel School 1.55–2.55pm  
Glentunnel Hall 3–3.30pm



ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on licence has been received from A Pocket Full of Spice Limited. Objections are open until 10 July. An application for a club licence has been received from Broken River Ski Club. Objections are open until 9 July. An application for an on licence has been received from Black Door Hospitality Limited. Objections will be open until 6 July. An application for an on licence has been received from Rossendale Catering Company Limited. Objections will be open until 6 July. For more information please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices)

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 otherwise stated all of these meetings will be held at the Rolleston Council Building.*  
**Audit and Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 27 June 8.15am  
**District Plan Review Committee**  
Wed 27 June 9am  
**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Tue 3 July 2.30pm  
Lincoln Event Centre  
**Property Committee**  
Wed 4 July 9am  
**Council Meeting**

Wed 4 July 1pm  
**Audit & Risk Subcommittee**  
Wed 4 July 3.30pm  
**Citizenship Ceremony**  
Wed 4 July 6.30pm  
**Council Water Race Subcommittee**  
Mon 9 July 1.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 26 June 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee**  
Tue 4 July 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee**  
Mon 2 July 7.30pm  
Darfield Recreation Centre  
**Doyleston Community Committee**  
Wed 4 July 7.30pm  
Osborne Park Hall  
**Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee**  
Mon 9 July 7.30pm  
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

**Leeston Community Committee**  
Mon 2 July 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room  
**Lincoln Community Committee**  
Mon 9 July 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre  
**Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee**  
Thurs 28 June 7pm  
Rolleston Community Centre  
**Springston Hall Committee**  
Thurs 28 June 7.30pm  
Springston Hall  
*Note – additional meeting*  
**Tawera Memorial Hall Committee**  
Wed 4 July 7pm, Tawera Hall  
**Waihora Park Reserve Committee**  
Tue 3 July 7.30pm  
Waihora Bowling Club  
**Weedons Reserve Committee**  
Mon 9 July 7pm  
Weedons Country Club  
**Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee**  
Mon 9 July 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
**Selwyn Arts Trust AGM**  
Tue 3 July, 6.30pm  
Rolleston Council Building



On the roads this week

Maintenance metalling will continue on Knyvetts Road and South Two Chain Road. Drainage work will be done on Essendon Road and Mitchells Road.  
Sight rail maintenance is being undertaken on Mt White Road, Tancreds Road and Voss Road.

The new traffic signals are operating at the Masfield Drive Rolleston Drive intersection with some remaining road marking to be completed along with footpath, berm, landscaping and streetlight work.

At the Jones Road Hoskyns Road intersection the pavement work and line marking has now been completed, and the traffic signals poles are currently being installed. The traffic lights are scheduled to be switched on Thursday.



# Selwyn Events

WWW.SELWYN.GOV.T.NZ/EVENTS

FRI-THURS

29–26

JUN–JUL

## Class Act Re-hung Exhibition

Selwyn Art Gallery – Darfield

As part of its 20th Anniversary celebrations the Selwyn Art Gallery will feature the work of 10 young artists, who first featured on the galleries walls a decade ago. More information can be found at [www.selwyngallery.co.nz](http://www.selwyngallery.co.nz)

SATURDAY

30

JULY

## Prebbleton Matariki

Outside the Community Cottage (or school hall if it's wet), 5pm

Wrap up warmly and come and meet your community

- 5pm Children's craft activities at the Community Cottage – make lanterns and flax stars, face painting
- 5.15pm Free sausage sizzle and fruit from healthy harvest
- 6pm Entertainment, including a performance from the percussion group 'Pandemonium', with junk instruments for children.

MONDAY

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JULY

## Lincoln Envirotown Reducing Plastic in Our Oceans – The difference one family has made

Lincoln Event Centre, 7pm

Speaker Nathan Martin talks about how his family worked to reduce the impact of plastic in the ocean. Come on down to learn about how they went about it and the impact it had. For more information contact [projectmanagerlet@gmail.com](mailto:projectmanagerlet@gmail.com).

THURSDAY

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JULY

## Living the Change – documentary screening

Weedons School, 7–9pm

Living the Change explores solutions to the global crises we face today – solutions any one of us can be part of – through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way. There will be a discussion post the screening, as well as some refreshments. For more information checkout [www.facebook.com/LincolnEnvirotown](http://www.facebook.com/LincolnEnvirotown).

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

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