



New Lincoln Bridge – get on it!

The new timber bridge in the Lincoln Esplanade Reserve has been completed.

Council's land development project manager Phil Millar says the new bridge – which crosses the Liffey Stream between Esplanade Reserve land south of Moffat Drive and Ryelands Drive – is a wonderful addition to Lincoln's network of walkways.

"Get your walking shoes on and go for a walk over Lincoln's new bridge and along the Esplanade Reserve. The views from the bridge of the Liffey are breathtaking," Mr Millar says.

Lincoln Community Committee member Lindsay Wilson says the committee is delighted to have the bridge installed and open to the public.

"The committee has been hugely supportive of the construction of the bridge and the improved access to the Liffey," Mr Wilson says. "We encourage the public to see and walk across it as we are very pleased with the quality of the final outcome."

The bridge is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the Selwyn district, having a 20 metre central span (the distance between two intermediate supports for a structure) and 32m in length in total.

The bridge is an important part of increasing the connectivity of pathways and links within the Esplanade Reserve. Lincoln Primary students can now cross the bridge from Ryelands Drive, which then connects to the shared cycleway and footpath running parallel with Moffat Drive and adjacent to the Lincoln Primary School Satellite Campus site.

The new thoroughfare has disabled accessibility from Moffat Drive down to and across the Liffey Stream.

The facts:

- The Lincoln bridge was stage two of a three stage project which began in 2016. The stages include: 1) A shared walkway and cycleway south of Moffat Drive adjacent to the Satellite School (completed), 2) the timber pedestrian Bridge (pictured), and 3) access to an area currently landlocked further south in the Lincoln Esplanade (future project).
- Hunter Civil project management and construction built the timber bridge offsite.
- Three sections of the 32m bridge were craned onto four central piles.
- It's one of Selwyn district's largest footbridges at 32m in total length.

Selwyn Awards 2018 – Recognising success in our community

The Selwyn Awards (formerly the Sensational Selwyn Awards) are presented every two years to individuals and organisations who live or work in Selwyn and honour outstanding work or inspirational achievements. This year the Awards gala dinner will take place on Saturday 4 August at the Lincoln Event Centre.

With 10 award categories, we encourage nominations to celebrate success in Arts, Culture and Heritage; Community Service; Environmental; Innovation Excellence (new award for 2018); Large Business; Small Business; Sport; Tourism; and Young Achievers. For the first time, you can also have your say and vote for your favourite nominee for the People's Choice Award.

Who in Selwyn do you think deserves to be recognised for their outstanding achievements? Nominations will open on Monday 9 April and close on Friday 15 June.

Check out www.selwynawards.co.nz for more information.



Council services during Easter weekend

There are some changes to Council services during Easter weekend. Read on to see how they could affect you.

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, 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. For normal open hours you can visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/facilities-and-parks/selwyn-aquatic-centre.

Selwyn Libraries will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, but open on Saturday 31 March with normal opening hours. For normal open hours you can visit www.selwynlibrary.co.nz/about-us.

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

Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre are closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, reopening on Tuesday 3 April.

If you need to get in touch with Council during this time you can contact the 24/7 Helpline on 347 2800 or you can log a request on our online helpline form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us/helpline.

Stay bright, use your lights!

Daylight Saving ends at 2am this long weekend on Sunday 1 April – that means it's going to start getting darker, earlier.

Switch your lights on when driving to make sure you're visible. The Road Code says that you must use your vehicle headlights from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise and at any other time you can't clearly see a person or vehicle 100 metres away.

Using your lights will greatly increase your chances of seeing and being seen by other vehicles.

With the end of Daylight Saving and winter not far away, we also want to remind cyclists to check their lights, be bright and be seen on the road this autumn.

Cyclists are encouraged to have good quality lights that are visible from 200m at all times, from both the front and rear. It's also a good idea to wear bright clothing with reflective material.

It's important drivers are on the lookout for cyclists, especially when visibility is poor, around dusk, at dawn and in bad weather.

Commonwealth Games Challenge

Jump and dive into this fantastic opportunity to meet new people, discover new classes, challenge yourself, set goals, test your comfort zone and have fun!

Support our athletes during the Commonwealth Games (4–15 April) and compete in your own Commonwealth Games Challenge at Rolleston Community Centre, Selwyn Aquatic Centre or Lincoln Event Centre.

Collect your Challenge card from any of these three facilities and participate in an exercise class or swim some laps at the pool. Have all of the nine podium levels signed off by staff and enter into either the Gold, Silver or Bronze draw to be in to win!

For facility timetables go to www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Note: normal class and pool entry prices apply.



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 28 March
Arthur's Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm
Thursday 29 March
Giggles & Scribbles Early Learning Centre 10.15–10.45am
Prebbleton Playcentre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Bright Beginnings Montessori Preschool 1.30–2pm

Monday 2 April
Public Holiday

Tuesday 3 April
Kirwee 10–10.45am
Kirwee School 10.45–11.30am
Preston Downs, Cnr Prestons/Weedons Ross Rd 12.15–12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.50pm
Cat's Pyjamas West Melton

1.50–2.20pm

ALCOHOL NOTICES

An application for an on license has been received from Hachi Hachi Rolleston Limited. Objections are open until Thursday 5 April. An application for a renewal of an on license has been received from GLS Restaurant Limited. Objections are open until Friday 6 April. For more information please visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

LINCOLN CEMETERY

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following person interred at Lincoln Road cemetery. THOMAS, Joanna Jane KEREMETA, Glenys Rose JESSEP, Charles Thomas KELLY, Timothy Liam O'CONNELL, Natasha GRICE, Des & Roma ROBERTSON, Annette Marie

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.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – MCLACHLANS AND GULLIVERS ROADS

McLachlans Road (from the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road to the intersection with Gullivers Road) and Gullivers Road (from the intersection of McLachlans Road to the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed between the hours of 9am and 6pm on Sunday 8 April for the purpose of conducting the club's 'Taumutu Shingle Sprint', 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 347 2887.

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.

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

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 27 Mar 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 4 Apr 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 9 Apr 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 13 Apr 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee
Mon 9 Apr 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 9 Apr 7pm, Fitzgerald Room
Lincoln Event 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

Weedons Reserve Committee

Mon 9 Apr 7.30pm
Weedons Reserve

West Melton Residents Association – AGM

Wed 11 Apr 7pm
West Melton Community Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 9 Apr 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Bells Road, Bealey Road and Old West Coast Road. Edge break repairs will be occurring on Te Pirita Road, Leaches Road, Minchins Road and Aylesbury Road. Reseals will be carried out on Minchins Road, Bealey Road/Miles Road intersection and Deans Road. Bridge maintenance will occur in Tai Tapu. Dig out works will occur on Old West Coast Road, Aylesbury Road and Marshs Road. Please stop on request at these sites. Footpath reconstructions will be carried out in Springston and Leeston.

Intersection upgrades

Rolleston Drive/Masefield Drive

Last week the new kerb and channel was poured on the north west corner and the contractors are now preparing the new footpath. This week the foundations for the new traffic signal poles will be installed.

Jones Road/Hoskyns Road

Isaac Construction are now established on site with traffic management in place. Work to date includes locating existing services, removing the existing traffic islands and trees. Storm water works, including installing new pipes, sumps, manholes and soak pits will begin this week.

Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 project

Springs Road/Halswell Junction Road roundabout

The Springs Road roundabout will be reduced to one lane in all directions over Easter between Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April. Please allow extra time for your journey. The lane reduction will enable drainage work to take place for the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 project. This is the start of a series of temporary changes happening over coming months.

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

28
MARCH

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Lincoln

Lincoln Event Centre carpark, 3.30–5.30pm

Head to the Lincoln Event Centre carpark to show off your moves. Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available. Prizes up for grabs! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn.

SATURDAY

31
MARCH

Easter Fun Market

Lincoln Green, 10am–1pm

Fun activities for the children including facepainting, an easter egg hunt and games. Find that extra special gift or stock up on local produce, cheeses, wines and baking. Visit www.facebook.com/lincolnmarket.

SUNDAY

1
APRIL

Easter Pool Party

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2–4pm

Easter quiz, big inflatables and a colouring in competition!

WEDNESDAY

4
APRIL

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Glentunnel

Glentunnel School, 3.30–5.30pm

Head to Glentunnel School to show off your moves. Bring your own gear or hire for free. Coaching available. Prizes up for grabs! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn.

FRIDAY

6
APRIL

HAX it up with JAX

Lincoln University, Food and Function centre, 6.30–8.30pm

Renowned 2011 Master Chef celebrity Jax Hamilton will inspire you to create and cook healthy meals with ingredients straight from your pantry. Free recipes and tastings. \$30 tickets available from Ray White Lincoln and Rolleston, or Community Care Lincoln.

SATURDAY

7
APRIL

Faringdon Summer Skate Jam – Rolleston

Rolleston Skate Park, 3.30–5.30pm

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SUNDAY

8
APRIL

Fruit tree pruning workshop

Springston Secret Garden, back section 387B Ellesmere Junction Road, 10.30am

Need to know how to prune fruit trees? Come along to a demonstration at the Springston Community Secret Garden and learn from local expert Greg Quinn – and try out your new skills! Donation of \$5. For more information contact sue.jarvis@orcon.net.nz

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

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