



School's back, take care on crossings

Selwyn District Council is asking drivers to stay alert for children as schools return during the coming week. Over 9,500 Selwyn children will be travelling to school from Monday 29 January, up from 8,000 in 2017.

Many of these young people will be getting off and on school buses, in and out of cars and walking, biking and scooting to and from school.

Council School Road Safety Coordinator Stephanie Hautler reminds drivers that the only time drivers must stop for pedestrians is on a pedestrian (zebra) crossing, at a school road patrol or kea crossing when the stop lollipops are out, and when pedestrians have a green man at traffic signals.

A crossing point is an area that has been deemed by Council as the best place for pedestrians to cross the road. It may have kerb buildouts to shorten the crossing distance and some may have a pedestrian refuge in the middle of the road to cross the road in stages.

Pedestrians need to stop, look and listen before crossing the road at a cross point and just like any other section of road, vehicles have the right of way.

"I often see drivers stopping to let children cross at cross points. Although drivers may think it's courteous stopping in the lane, it's incredibly dangerous and setting our children up for failure. Children may develop an expectation that all vehicles will stop for them," says Mrs Hautler.

Road safety educational resources for parents and children are available from Selwyn District Council. Email stephanie.hautler@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2705.



On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Kerrs Road, Alesbury Road, Telegraph Road and Leaches Road. Vegetation trimming and drainage works will occur on Waimakariri Gorge Road. A road reconstruction will be carried out on Southbridge Leeston Road. Reseals will be carried out on Rockwood Road and Coleridge Road. Please stop on request at these sites.

Footpath reconstructions will be carried out on Cathcart Crescent. This footpath will be closed during these works.

Water sense over Waitangi Weekend

Formal water restrictions have not been introduced in Selwyn this summer, however, residents are encouraged to continue using their water sense. Council thanks residents for their cooperation in reducing water use during peak usage times (6–9am and 4–9pm), particularly over the Christmas and New Year period.

The Waitangi Day break is another period where very high levels of water demand can occur, caused by people returning from the long weekend irrigating their lawns. This can lead to a decrease in household water pressure and put stress on the water network. The Council asks residents to consider not irrigating lawns or changing lawn irrigation timing to help keep the water networks stable on their return from the long weekend. If demand for water increases over summer, water restrictions may need to be introduced, requiring households to avoid watering lawns at specific times.

Council services on Waitangi Day

Rubbish and recycling collection will occur as normal on Tuesday 6 February. Bin collection times can vary from week to week so please have your bins out by 7.30am (or 7am on State Highway 1). The Pines Resource Recovery Park is open from 10am–4pm.

Selwyn District Libraries and Service Centres, Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre are closed on Waitangi Day. The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open from 8am–8pm. Southbridge, Sheffield and Darfield Pools will be open from 1–7pm.

District Plan Review launches with heritage focus

A major review of the Selwyn District Plan is now under way, with an initial focus on identifying heritage items that might be added to the Plan.

The Council wants to hear from the community about whether any additional items of cultural and historic value, such as historic buildings, places or monuments, should be added to the new District Plan.

More than 120 heritage items are currently listed in the District Plan.

"We want to know whether there are any other assets that people want to see protected for the district's current and future generations," says Environmental Services Manager Tim Harris.

The public consultation on heritage items is the first stage of public engagement on the review of the current District Plan.

"A district plan is essentially a 'rule book' which sets district-wide rules for sustainably managing our natural and physical resources," Mr Harris says. "So it's important that people get involved in the review and have a say about what can and cannot be done on land.

"We hope to gather feedback from our ratepayers and stakeholders this year on a wide range of topics. This will help ensure we end up with a Plan that reflects our communities' needs and expectations."

The proposed District plan is scheduled to be notified in 2020. Residents can keep up to date with the District Plan Review, and find out about when and how they can have a say during the review, through the Council's dedicated website at www.selwyndistrictplan.co.nz.

"To make it as easy as possible for people to share their views and comments, we'll be offering a range of ways that people can interact with the review, including drop-in sessions and online platforms as well as formal submission processes," Mr Harris says.

Nominations for new heritage items close at 5pm on Monday 5 March 2018.

Intersection upgrade to begin

A major project to install traffic lights at the Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive intersection in Rolleston will begin this Thursday.

The works include cycle lanes and footpaths (both separate and shared), as well as storm water work and road resurfacing.

This is a major project in the Rolleston Town Centre Master Plan which will improve safety while providing for increased vehicle, cycle and pedestrian traffic through this busy intersection. It also provides for traffic associated with the Christchurch Southern Motorway.

Although both Rolleston Drive and Masefield Drive will remain open at all times, there will be some disruption to traffic during the construction period, with temporary lower speed limits and other restrictions such as lane shifts and stop/go controls.

- Construction will occur from 7am–6pm, Monday to Sunday and overnight from 6pm–6am, Sunday to Thursday.
- No-parking cones will be in place. The area is to be kept clear to allow enough space for traffic lanes and the work site.
- All works are subject to weather and on-site conditions.
- The bus stop in front of Countdown may need to be closed at times. A temporary bus stop will be available in front of 51 Rolleston Drive during these times.

Opus International Consultants Ltd have designed the new intersection layout, with Fulton Hogan Ltd awarded the construction contract. The total project cost, including design, construction and other work, is approximately \$1.4 million.

The upgrade is planned to be completed in June 2018. For more information go to www.selwyn.govt.nz.



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 31 January
Arthur's Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm

Thursday 1 February
Prebbleton Playcentre
10.15–10.45am
Giggles & Scribbles Early
Learning Centre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters
12.45–1.15pm

Cat's Pyjamas Rolleston
1.30–2pm

Monday 5 February

Dunsandel Playcentre
10–10.30am
Burnham Montessori
11–11.30am
Darfield Playcentre 12–12.30pm
Darfield Primary School
1–1.30pm

Tuesday 6 February
Waitangi Day: No mobile visits today

DOG MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

Free dog microchipping will take place on Friday 9 February at
· Lincoln: 9–9.30am
· Leeston: 10.15–10.45am

· Darfield: 11.30am–12pm
· Rolleston: 12.45–1.15pm

Please note:

- These times may have changed from previously advertised
- 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.

PROPOSED ROAD STOPPINGS AT GLASSEYS ROAD AND ILLINGWORTH/SAUNDERS ROAD

Public Notice is given that Selwyn District Council proposes to stop the road described in the schedule to this notice under the provisions of Section 342(a) and the tenth schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

Schedule – Canterbury Land District

Area (hectare) and Description:

3.2925 Adjoining Lot 1 DP 5702, Rural Section 35855 and Rural Section 35671; and shown as Section 1 SO 497083.

The legal road to be stopped is adjacent to 1287 Old South Road, Bankside. When stopped it is planned that it will be sold to the adjoining owners of Lot 1 DP 5702 and amalgamated with the land in their title.

A copy of SO 497083 is available for inspection at Selwyn District Council's Rolleston office, during normal office hours. Any person objecting or submitting to this proposal can do so by Monday 12 March 2018. To make an objection or find out more about this proposal please email roadstopping@selwyn.govt.nz or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz

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Schedule – Canterbury Land District

Area (hectare) and Description:

3.4556 Adjoining Part Reserve 1764; and shown as Section 1 SO 502891.

0.9361 Adjoining Reserve 5092; and shown as Section 2 SO 502891.

0.2698 Adjoining Reserve 5092; and shown as Section 3 SO 502891.

1.9434 Adjoining Part Reserve 1764 and reserve 1765; and shown as Section 4 SO 502891

The legal road to be stopped is at the intersection of Illingworth Road and Saunders Road. When stopped it is planned that it will be sold to the adjoining owners of Part Reserve 1764, Reserve 1765, Reserve 1765 and Reserve 5092 and amalgamated with the land in their titles

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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.

Property Committee

Wed 7 Feb 12.30pm
Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Feb 3pm

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 13 Feb 2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Council Meeting

Wed 14 Feb 1pm

Citizenship Ceremony

Wed 14 Feb 6.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 7 Feb 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 12 Feb 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

Fri 9 Feb 7.30pm
Ladbrooks Hall

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 5 Feb 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 12 Feb 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Envirotown Meeting

Mon 5 Feb 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee Meeting

Wed 31 Jan 5.30pm SDC
Rolleston Headquarters Building
Anyone interested in travelling to China, Japan and Toraja at your own expense later this year are welcome to attend. RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 3472 830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz

Springfield Township Committee

Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
(week later due to Waitangi Day)

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc.

Wed 7 Feb 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Library

Weedons Residents Association Committee AGM

Tue 13 Feb 7.30pm
Weedons Domain

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Mon 12 Feb 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Lincoln

5.30–7.30pm, Lincoln Domain

Pop down to Lincoln Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

SAT-SUN

3–4

FEBRUARY

Jumpstart the Muse – Two day poetry class

The Laboratory, Lincoln, 11am–5pm

Looking for inspiration? Can't find the time to write? Want to meet some other poetry enthusiasts and have fun writing? A workshop packed full of writing exercises. Suitable for all levels. \$25 per person, per day.

TUESDAY

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FEBRUARY

Waitangi Community Fun Day!

Darfield Sportsground and Recreation Centre, 10am–2pm

Celebrate being a kiwi on our national day. This picnic encompasses Selwyn's rural history while providing fun and entertainment for the entire family.

THURSDAY

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FEBRUARY

New World Rolleston Picnic in the Park – Tai Tapu

Rhodes Domain, 5.30–7.30pm

Pop down to Rhodes Domain with the family for a picnic. Live music, bouncy castles, face painting, Pedalmania, entertainment and more! For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Lake Crichton Series Triathlon and Duathlon

Darfield Domain, 7–9pm

A family-friendly event for all-comers to finish their working week with a race. Enter individually or in a team, with options of short and long courses available. Visit selwynsportstrust.org.nz to enter.

FRIDAY

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FEBRUARY

Spectrum Lighting and Sound Drive-in Movies – Darfield

Darfield Domain, 7–9pm

Park up at the Darfield Domain and tune your radio into the special FM and enjoy *Ghostbusters!* Hot drinks and movie snacks will be onsite to purchase. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY

Faringdon Music on the Green – Rolleston

Rolleston Reserve, 4.30–7pm

Be entertained with live music at Rolleston Reserve. Bring a picnic and relax while listening to an outstanding line-up of our local talented musicians including Flip Grater, Li'l Chuck the One Man Skiffle Machine, Joe Oliver and Alex Hardy. For details go to facebook.com/summerinselwyn

For information on listing a community event visit
www.selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall

Water meters installed in Sheffield/Waddington

The Council's rollout of water meters across the district's water supplies is continuing in February, with meters to be installed in Sheffield and Waddington.

Around 90% of Council supply households across the district are already on water meters, and this project will complete installations at around 120 households, starting this week.

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. Households can help avoid incurring extra charges by monitoring their water use - see www.selwyn.govt.nz/watermetering for more information and tips on how to read your water meter.

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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Darfield call free 318 8338
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