



Selwyn's population at 62,200 and growing

It's official – Selwyn is confirmed as the third-largest territorial authority in the South Island.

Provisional population estimates released last week by Stats NZ show the district's population at 30 June 2018 was estimated at 62,200 – an increase of 4.8 percent from the June 2017 figure of 59,300.

The latest figures show Selwyn's growth has pulled clear of Waimakariri (60,700) and now sits behind only Christchurch and Dunedin among South Island councils.

Stats NZ confirms that Selwyn has been the second fastest-growing district in New Zealand, with only Queenstown-Lakes district (5.5 percent) growing at a faster rate.

Selwyn mayor Sam Broughton says the latest data continues a long-term trend of sustained growth for the district.

"It's not a surprise that we keep seeing our population growing," he says. "The district has a host of advantages that make our district attractive.

"We can offer land at affordable prices, a family-friendly environment, excellent infrastructure, great road and rail links for business – and of course, some of the most stunning natural landscapes in the world, right on our back doorstep.

"These factors are attracting families from around New Zealand and the world, along with businesses that are establishing or relocating in our townships and business zones."

The population figures are backed up by the Council's own residential growth data. In the year to June 2018 the Council issued 2,458 building consents, only slightly lower than the previous year, and new residential subdivisions are continuing to develop.

Selwyn's economy is also on a strong growth curve. The district's gross domestic product (GDP) for the year to June 2018 increased by 5.3% during the year – nearly double the New Zealand average of 2.7 percent, and well ahead of the Canterbury regional figure of 2.5%.

"Growth has been good for us and Selwyn is in a fortunate position, but growth and change are not easy or cheap," Mayor Broughton says. "As a council we continue to plan and focus on delivering quality infrastructure and services at affordable levels for our community."

South Island population – territorial authorities

City/district	2017	2018
Christchurch	381,500	388,400
Dunedin	128,800	130,700
Selwyn	59,300	62,200
Waimakariri	59,300	60,700
Invercargill	54,800	55,200
Tasman	51,200	52,100
Nelson	51,400	51,900
Timaru	47,100	47,300

Provisional population estimates at 30 June, Stats NZ

Why wasn't my bin collected?

There are a number of reasons why our waste management contractors may not have collected your bin. If your bin was not collected, a tag may have been attached to it explaining why.

Some reasons why your bin may not have been collected are:

- the lid was not shut flat or the bin was overflowing
- the bin was contaminated (eg non-recyclable items in the recycling bin or plastic in the organics bin) or contained liquid or hazardous waste
- the bins were not registered to your property
- the bin was put out on the wrong week for recycling
- the bin or bag was too heavy and over the weight restrictions.
- the bin or bag was not put out on time
- the bin was not correctly presented at the kerbside.

If you think your bin was missed please contact us on 347 2800 or by filling out an online helpline form at selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us. Please provide the serial number on the side of your bin.

We are experiencing huge growth in organics volumes right now and this is causing our collection trucks to take a little bit longer to complete all collections so if your bins are still full leave them out for a short while before contacting us as our team may still be on their way.

For further information you can go to selwyn.govt.nz/bin-not-collected.

Property revaluations in your letterbox soon

If you own property in Selwyn you will receive an updated rateable value for your property in the post by mid-November.

The new valuations, assessed by Quotable Value (QV) on behalf of the Council, will be used to help calculate the Council's rates next year – they will not affect your rates until the year starting 1 July 2019.

Here are some key things to note:

- The new capital value reflects the likely selling price if the property had been sold on 1 July 2018.
- Revaluation doesn't mean the Council collects any more money from rates, but it helps us work out everyone's share of rates, which is partly based on capital value.
- Even if the value of your property has increased, it doesn't mean your rates will rise by the same amount.

For most residential properties in Selwyn, only around a quarter of their rates bill is based on capital value, with the majority set based on a fixed amount per property, such as for library services.

The average increase in capital value across Selwyn was 6.7% (an average of all capital value changes for residential, rural and business land). This means property owners whose capital value increased more than the average for Selwyn can expect a slightly higher than average rate increase from 1 July 2019. Property owners whose capital value increase was less than the average can expect a slightly lower than average rates change next year.

Property owners also have the opportunity to object to the valuation if they choose to – these must be lodged by 20 December 2018.

More information will be included with your revaluation notice, or visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/revaluation.



War memorial lighting

As part of WW1 Centenary and Armistice commemorations, the Council has installed feature lighting at war memorial sites in townships across Selwyn.

The lights, which were installed at nine memorial sites at a cost of \$137,000, provide for white or coloured lighting of the memorials, depending on the wishes of the community.

Council Property and Commercial Manager Douglas Marshall says as well as highlighting the memorials, the lights also allow the sites to support other important community events and commemorations.

"The installation of the lights is a fitting way to mark the centenary of the armistice and remember the sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers and nurses who went to war to defend the nation's interests," he says.

To date lighting has been installed at:

- Tai Tapu (Rhodes Park Domain Gates of Remembrance)
- Leeston Cenotaph
- Springston War Memorial
- Hororata War Memorial
- Rolleston Memorial Clock Tower
- Darfield War Memorial
- Dunsandel War Memorial
- Prebbleton War memorial
- Sheffield War Memorial.

Lighting will be installed at other war memorials in the district in the future.

Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall commemoration

A formal commemoration to mark the centenary of Armistice Day will be held at Lakeside Soldiers Memorial Hall, outside the hall, as the building is due to be completed in late November.

Sunday 11 November 2018

8am: Flag raising

10.30 am: Assemble (not later than)

11am: Two minutes' silence followed by prayer from Major Chris Purdie, military padre

Finish at noon: Refreshments provided

All welcome.

Traffic management will be onsite to assist with parking.

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

CEMETERY NOTICE

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following people interred at Ellesmere Public cemetery.
KING, Maurice John
EDE, Alison Mary
ROWLEY, Mavis Joan Sybil and John
GREENWOOD, Damon John
TURNER, Rona Olive and Kevin George
DILKS, Wilfred Thomas
BUCHANAN, Bryce Gordon
FELL, Clifford and Mary
If you are a family member or know any family members of the above persons, could you please ask them to contact the cemeteries team on 3472 969 or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Sai Villa Limited has applied for a new off licence. Objections are open until 12 November. For more information head to www.selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

FOSTER DOG PARK

The Selwyn Dog Training Club will use the Rolleston Dog Park for a dog obedience competition over the weekend of the 3 and 4 November, from approximately 7.30am to 5pm. The park will be closed for off leash dog exercise during these times. The Club is happy for people to come and watch the competition, but

spectators with dogs are asked to keep them on a lead and well away from the competition area.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Selwyn District Council Sister Cities Committee
Tuesday 13 November 6pm
Rolleston Headquarters Building
Selwyn District has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia;
Springston South Soldier's Memorial Hall AGM
11 November 1.30pm, 433 Days Road Springston South. All welcome.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

School Road, Tai Tapu, will be closed on Thursday 1 November from the western side of Hepworth Place, west for 80 metres between of 9am and 1pm due to the Tai Tapu School Pets Day.
Broadlands Drive will be closed on Saturday 3 November (or postponed to Sunday 4 November) from the intersection of Goulds Road to Springston Rolleston Road between 4pm and 10pm for the purpose of conducting the Rolleston Fireworks Display.
Snowdon Road will be closed on

Saturday 3 November between the hours of 9am to 6pm for the purpose of conducting the Ashburton Car Club's 'Gravel Sprint', motorsport event.
Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkerss 3472 887.

MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 31 October
Rakaia Huts 9.10–9.30am
Southbridge Playcentre 10–10.30am
Southbridge School 10.45am–12pm
Thursday 1 November
St John of God, Rolleston 1–1.30pm
Ladbrooks School 2–2.30pm
Prebbleton Township/Tavern 3.30–5.30pm
Monday 5 November
Upper Selwyn Huts 10–10.45am
Lincoln Childcare and Preschool 11–11.30am
Prebbleton Childcare 1.15–1.45pm
Rolleston Christian School 2–3.30pm
Tuesday 6 November
Burnham Kindy 9.40–10.10am
Burnham Preschool 10.15–10.45pm
Dunsandel School 11.20–12.10pm
Dunsandel Childcare 12.20–12.40pm
Paradise for Little Angels 1.30–2pm

SDC Water Race Subcommittee
Mon 12 Nov 12.30pm

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station
Darfield Recreation & Community Centre Management Committee
Mon 5 Nov 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation & Community Centre
Darfield Township Committee
Thur 15 Nov 7.30pm
Darfield Library
Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 7 Nov 7.30pm
Osborne Park Hall
Glenroy Community Hall Committee AGM
Tues 20 Nov 7.30pm, Glenroy Hall
Glentunnel Community Centre Committee
Tues 13 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre (note week earlier)
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm
Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Leeston Community Committee
Mon 5 Nov 7.30pm, Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee AGM
Mon 12 Nov 7pm, Fitzgerald Room Lincoln Events Centre
Springston Hall Committee
Fri 9 Nov 7.30pm, Springston Hall (additional meeting)
Tawera Memorial Hall Committee
Wed 7 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Waihora Park Reserve Committee - AGM
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club
Springfield Township Committee
Tue 6 Nov 7.30pm, Tawera Hall
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre
A casual vacancy has arisen on the Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee. Can you please forward expressions of interest to Jodie 03 5510121

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 all meetings are held at the Rolleston Council Building.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tue 6 Nov 12pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Property Committee
Wed 7 Nov 9am

Audit & Risk Subcommittee
Wed 7 Nov 10.15am

Council meeting
Wed 7 Nov 1pm



On the roads this week

Pre-seal repair work is being undertaken on Waimakariri Gorge Road, Bridge Street in Coalgate and Coaltrack Road.

A culvert replacement will be undertaken on Chamberlains Road near the Swamp Road end. Chamberlains Road will be closed at the work site while work is being undertaken. Access from the work site out to both Swamp Road and Goulds Road will be available at all times.

Birchs Road and Boundry Road are having cycleway repairs completed over the week.

There will be footpath reconstruction work on Waimakariri Gorge Road, in-between Waddington Road and Minchins Road.

Footpath maintenance work will be undertaken at Coleridge Village and at Rolleston Drive.

Maintenance grading will take place at Springfield, Te Pirita and Darfield.

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

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

(03) 347 2800
Darfield call free 318 8338
www.selwyn.govt.nz
f SelwynDistrictCouncil



Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

Halloween Disco

Lincoln Event Centre, 4.30–6pm

Lincoln Event Centre's Halloween Disco is back for 2018! For pre-schoolers and children aged up to eight years. Just \$3 per child or \$5 per family, tickets available from the Lincoln Event Centre reception or door sales on the day.

FRI-WED

2–28
NOVEMBER

Found Objects as Art

Selwyn Art Gallery, Darfield

Expect the unexpected at Selwyn Gallery this November with *Found Objects as Art*. Works created largely from recycled objects will be on show, with the gallery excited to present a wide variety of styles, mediums and imagination under the same roof.

SATURDAY

3
NOVEMBER

Rolleston Fireworks

Foster Park, 5pm

The iconic event is back again, brought to you by an incredible group of local volunteers. Access by way of donation, \$5 per adult and \$2 per child (5 to 12 years). Postponement date of Sunday 4 November.

SATURDAY

3
NOVEMBER

Motukarara Fireworks Night

Waihora Domain, Motukarara, 5.30pm

Motukarara Fireworks Night, featuring live music, bouncy castle, kid's market, pony, goodie sales, sausage/bacon sizzle, food trucks and of course, fireworks. No cell coverage means no EFTPOS, so please bring cash for the gate and goodies!

MONDAY

5
NOVEMBER

The Economic, Environmental, Political, and Social issues surrounding E-waste.

Lincoln Event Centre, 7–9pm

Alan Lifting from Ecotech Services Ltd. will be talking about e-waste. For more information contact Dave at projectmanagerlet@gmail.com.

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Veges 101 - A Gardening Workshop for Beginners

If you know next to nothing about growing vegetables, but would like to get started, this workshop is for you! For more information contact Ruth Wood 325 2193, ruth.wood@extra.co.nz

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Rolleston Kids Market

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am – 12pm

Come along to Rolleston's coolest kids' market to buy or sell some pre-loved treasures. For children aged 8-13 years, caregiver required. Stalls \$5 each, register as a stall holder at bit.ly/kidsmarket18 by 22 November. No food or drinks to be sold.

SATURDAY

24
NOVEMBER

The Courtenay A&P Show

Kirwee Showgrounds, from 8am

Featuring fun and friendly competition, a great day out where town and country meet.. For more information head to www.courtenayshow.org.nz.

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