



Green light for intersection upgrades

Aerial view showing Markham Way (lower right) and Dryden Avenue (Upper right).

Two major roading projects in Rolleston are expected to be completed in 2020.

The Council has agreed to bring forward upgrades to the intersection of Lowes Road/Tennyson Street and to the extension of Markham Way, which will see roading changes to Norman Kirk Drive and a new intersection created at Dryden Avenue. The projects were scheduled for 2020/21 but are now due to be completed this financial year.

Council Transportation Asset manager Andrew Mazey says 13,000 vehicles a day travel along the affected area of Rolleston Drive and 11,000 vehicles per day travel across the Lowes Road intersection to and from Tennyson Street. Lowes Road traffic is expected to increase significantly once the Southern Motorway interchange at Weedons Road is fully opened.

The upgrades will make traffic flows smoother and prepare the town for growth in the future, he says.

Both projects will see traffic lights installed along with new lanes and cycleways. This will support the growing number of Rolleston High School students who cycle through the Lowes Road/Tennyson Street intersection to and from school, Mr Mazey says.

The Markham Way extension will connect Norman Kirk Drive with Markham Way, removing the intersection of Norman Kirk Drive and Rolleston Drive and creating a new single intersection between Rolleston Drive, Markham Way and Dryden Avenue, which will be controlled by traffic lights.

This will help with traffic build-up and make it simpler for Rolleston School pupils by replacing the volunteer-operated school kea crossing. It will link up with the new Rolleston Town Centre, provide access to the new Health Hub, when this is built, and improve access to nearby subdivisions.

The Council also agreed to defer planned traffic lights for the Rolleston Drive/Tennyson Street intersection to secure funding and minimise disruption to traffic. It allocated the funding that had been budgeted for that project to the Lowes/Road Tennyson Street upgraded.

The Council approved a budget of \$3.2 million for the Lowes Road/Tennyson Street upgrade and \$2.6 million for the Dryden Avenue/Markham Way extension.

Fresh start for families

The next step in a fresh start was celebrated at Selwyn’s monthly Citizenship Ceremony.

A group of 29 people from 11 different countries took the oath to become New Zealand citizens. Family was a key focus for all the new citizens. Many young families were among the group becoming Kiwis and spoke about moving to New Zealand for a fresh start for their children. Craig Smith, from South Africa, told the group the timing of the ceremony was special for his family, coming six years to the day since they moved to New Zealand.

“We came for the kids primarily, but it’s given all of us such a fantastic life. We’re very thankful to be here.”

Sam Ragnarsson, from Iceland, said the day was a highlight after many years of planning and hoping.

“We have been all over the world. My wife is Chinese and we have lived in America, Japan, China, but we have really found ourselves here and settled. It’s so beautiful. The people are beautiful and we’re thankful to be part of it.”

Atal Safi from Afghanistan said he moved to New Zealand for love, after his sister, who was living here, introduced him to a friend who would soon become his wife. Originally based in Auckland the family moved to Canterbury for work and decided to base themselves in Rolleston to build a house and be close to work. They are loving the beauty of New Zealand and the friendliness of the people, he says. “For me I never thought I would come this far. This country has been amazing, I’m loving it here.”



Selwyn District Council 2019 Triennial Elections

The preliminary result for the Selwyn District Council elections held on Saturday 12 October is as follows.

MAYORALTY	
	VOTES RECEIVED
BROUGHTON, Sam	11,920
WOODS, Bill (Independent)	4,437
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	505

MALVERN WARD (2 VACANCIES)	
	VOTES RECEIVED
GALLAGHER, Jenny	1,744
MUGFORD, Bob (Independent)	1,592
WOODS, Bill (Independent)	1,251
PAULING, Kerry (Independent)	1,033
INFORMAL	5
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	57

SELWYN CENTRAL WARD (4 VACANCIES)	
	VOTES RECEIVED
REID, Nicole	4,229
ALEXANDER, Mark (Independent)	3,984
BLAND, Jeff	3,864
MCINNES, Sophie	2,306
JONES, Michelle	2,299
PAYNE, Calvin (Independent)	2,202
LEIPPI, Travis	906
INFORMAL	9
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	187

ELLESMERE WARD (2 VACANCIES)	
	VOTES RECEIVED
LEMON, Murray	1,832
EPIHA, Shane	997
BAIKIE, Shelley Jane	921
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	55

SPRINGS WARD (3 VACANCIES)	
	VOTES RECEIVED
MILLER, Grant (Independent)	3,751
LYALL, Malcolm	3,579
HASSON, Debra (Independent)	3,301
ROLLESTON, Riki (Independent)	1,658
INFORMAL	3
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	199

MALVERN COMMUNITY BOARD	
No election was required. The following are elected:	
HAWKINS SUBDIVISION MALVERN WARD	
Ken May	
John (Jum) Morten	
Judith Pascoe	
TAWERA SUBDIVISION MALVERN WARD	
Karen Meares	
Bill Woods	

The voter return was 41.86%, being 16,868 votes, excluding special votes. Final election results, including special votes, are expected to be available by Thursday 17 October. Results will be published on selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

Anthony Morton, Electoral officer. Selwyn District Council.
14 October 2019.

ON THE ROADS

On the roads this week

Drainage work is being carried at Coes Ford, please stop on request. Footpath construction is taking place in Darfield on Kimberley Road, North Terrace and Snowdon Place. These footpaths will be closed during the construction.

Notices

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LEESTON DOG PARK

The Leeston Dog Park will be closed on Saturday 19 October. The area will be used for overflow car parking during the Selwyn Spring Show. For more information see ellesmereshow.co.nz

FILMING TO TAKE PLACE AT WADDINGTON CEMETERY

We would like to advise the public that a film crew will be filming in the Waddington Cemetery, on Friday 25 October.

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 Therese Davel or Bernadette Ryan if you wish to speak at the Council meeting at least five 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

Council (Inaugural Meeting) & Malvern Community Board (Inaugural Meeting)

Wed 30 Oct 5pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Arthur's Pass Association Inc.
Sat 26 Oct 4pm
Arthur's Pass Community Centre

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 22 Oct 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Township Committee

Thu 17 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Library

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 21 Oct 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Glenroy Community Hall Committee

Tue 15 Oct 7.30pm
Glenroy Community Hall

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 28 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Township Committee

Mon 21 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 21 Oct 8pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Little Rakaia Huts Community Committee – Triennial meeting

Sun 20 Oct 11am, Community Room, Little Rakaia Huts

Rolleston Community Centre

Management Committee – Triennial meeting

Thu 31 Oct 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents' Association Inc.

Tue 29 Oct 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield/Waddington Community Committee

Thu 17 Oct 7.30pm
Sheffield Fire Station

Springston Community Committee & Recreation Reserve Committee

Wed 16 Oct 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Tai Tapu Community Association AGM

Wed 16 Oct 7.30pm
Tai Tapu Hotel Function Room

Waihora Park Reserve Management Committee AGM

Tue 5 Nov 8pm
Waihora Bowling Club, 166 Park Road, Motukarara

For more information please contact Janine Duckworth 329 7377 jaduckworth111@gmail.com



Community Fund applications open

One of the important ways that the Council helps to build strong communities in our district is by supporting groups and organisations that contribute to community wellbeing through our Community Fund.

The fund is available for Selwyn based not-for-profit community groups who are looking to run a project, event or initiative in the Selwyn district.

Applications for funding close 31 October, apply now at selwyn.govt.nz/selwyn-community-fund

Projects that have received funding already this year include the Futures Canterbury Selwyn Hub, Arthur's Pass Summer Fête, Selwyn Basketball Club and West Melton Plunket Group Disco.

Kickstart Roadside off to a flying start in Selwyn

A gorgeous Canterbury day had hundreds of motorbike riders out on SH75 on Saturday 5 October, stopping for the first of three Kickstart events for motorcyclists in October.

The Selwyn District Council started the ball rolling with a coffee stop at Tai Tapu, the start of the SH75 Akaroa motorcycle route, offering people a free coffee and information on the ACC Ride Forever training programme.

A second Kickstart event was held on the weekend at Little River and the final Kickstart event will be held in Oxford this Sunday from 9am–3pm. Find out more at selwyn.govt.nz/events



Kerbside collection time change

To improve efficiency, we're changing the time that you need to have your wheelie bins, bags and crates kerbside.

From Monday 4 November, all Selwyn residents will need to ensure that all rubbish, recycling and organics are out by 6.30am on their collection day.

The change is part of the new Waste Management Bylaw which was passed by Council last week.

The new bylaw will require some event organisers and people applying for a commercial or industrial resource consent, or building consent to include a waste management plan showing how they are managing and minimising waste. The Council will be working with industry over the coming year to develop simple templates to assist this.



**11–20
OCTOBER**

Selwyn Arts Festival

Celebrate the vibrant arts scene in Selwyn in this inaugural arts festival, with events across the district including Darfield Art Week, workshops and opportunities to see behind the scenes with demonstrations from local artists. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/artsfestival

**SATURDAY
19
OCTOBER**

Celebrating Selwyn Stories

Ellesmere Showgrounds, 9.30am–4pm

An interactive engaging pop-up museum that weaves the tales of Selwyn's heritage together in one place. Part of the Beca Christchurch Heritage Festival. Spring Show ticket purchase Adults \$15, Children free (under 12 years).

**SATURDAY
19
OCTOBER**

Dad and Kids' Time

Darfield Library, 1–2pm

A special time for kids to spend with their dads or grandads. Bring your imaginations for a fun workshop creating a bird feeder made with recycled materials. \$10 per family, bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz

**MONDAY
21
OCTOBER**

Community Energy Action workshop

Leeston Library, 10–11am

Want to find out how you could save up to 92% of the cost to insulate your home? Come along to hear how Community Energy Action can help you save money, keep warm and live more sustainably.

**UNTIL
27
OCTOBER**

Spring into Art

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, selected hours Wednesday to Sunday

A spring exhibition by Yulia Potts, Jane Ayres and Bev Jones. Water, batiks and funky pottery. An eclectic, colourful and collectable exhibition celebrating spring and on during the Selwyn Arts Festival.

**SATURDAY
2
NOVEMBER**

Community Recycle Day

Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Road, 10am–4pm

Clean up your shed and garden and drop off garden waste, scrap metal, tyres, child car seats and e-waste. Some charges may apply. General rubbish, gas bottles, items containing oil or fuel, polystyrene or soft plastic can't be accepted. Go to selwyn.govt.nz for more information.

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

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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