

2019/20 plan signals major projects



Most Selwyn householders will have received a copy of the Council's Annual Plan summary in their letterbox recently.

The mini-booklet sets out the Council's major projects for the 2019/20 year, along with information on changes to rates from 1 July 2019.

Last year we consulted widely on our Long-Term Plan 2018–2028 (LTP), setting out our priorities for our district's services, facilities and infrastructure. Nearly one year into that programme, we're making good progress in meeting our targets.

Projects for the coming year are largely unchanged from what was proposed in the LTP, with only minor adjustments to budgets and timing. As the proposed changes are not significant or material, we will not be undertaking formal consultation on the plan this year.

There's no significant change to the levels of rates increases which we signalled last year. As forecast, the average rate rise across the district will be around 6% from 1 July 2019.

With our district population booming, we have a substantial workload of new projects ahead of us to ensure our communities have the services and facilities they will need.

Major projects we'll be working on in the coming year include Te Ara Ātea and the Rolleston town centre upgrade including roading projects (\$34 million), Foster Park indoor courts (\$21 million), Selwyn Aquatic Centre extension (\$13.8 million) and the new Health Hub proposal (\$15 million).

Major infrastructure projects include the Shands/Blakes Road intersection upgrade (\$5 million) and district-wide water quality improvements (\$3.5 million).

Visitor promotions, events and our arts, culture and lifelong learning services will benefit from continuing investment.

We'll also continue to support our townships with initiatives such as playgrounds, cycleways, reserve developments and recycling facilities.

The Annual Plan summary is also available from the Council offices or any Selwyn library, or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/annualplan. The full Annual Plan 2019/20 will be adopted by the Council in June 2019.

KidsFest back for winter holidays

Bookings are opening next week for KidsFest.

The popular holiday programme is returning to Selwyn these July school holidays and bookings will be open on Tuesday 4 June.

Council's Sport, Recreation and Wellbeing manager Dave Tippet encourages people to book their children in early for their preferred events as they often book out quickly.

"We've got a wide mix of events this year with new activities and favourites from last year. Elgregoe the Magician will be bringing his new show Amaze, and there's a Navigational Rampage mixing rogain and orienteering.

"We've also got Hip Hop classes and Sport Suzie's Super Silly Circus Show coming back, along with popular events such as the High Ropes Challenge, Discomanias and Selwyn Kids' Market."

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be breaking out its big inflatables, paddle boats and inflatable toys and there will also be activities at the Selwyn Libraries such as Map Making Workshops, Makerstations, House of Bricks, Intaglio Printing and other craft activities.

KidsFest has been delighting children in Selwyn, Christchurch and Waimakariri for over 25 years and families can attend events run in any of the three areas.

Some KidsFest events are free and others are available at low cost. Booking is required for some events.

For information on events and bookings visit kidsfest.co.nz, or pick up a KidsFest booklet from a Selwyn Library, the Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre or Selwyn Aquatic Centre.



Modern Māori Quartet headlining Matariki Celebrations in Selwyn

Music and story will be at the heart of Matariki celebrations in Selwyn.

Matariki is the traditional Māori new year celebration, observed in June. It is a time for whānau to come together, to remember those who have passed away in the last year and to celebrate the dawn of a new mahinga kai (food and natural resource) season. With the kūmara recently harvested it was also a time of feasting, celebrating and wānanga (learning).

For Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki, the local people of Taumutu, the kūmara harvest is even more significant as Taumutu is the southernmost point where kūmara was grown in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The highlight of this year's Matariki celebrations, organised by the Council, will be a concert with the Modern Māori Quartet (MMQ) on Saturday 15 June. The quartet bring a modern take on a long history of Māori showbands, mixing acting, pop music and traditional waiata with a good dose of tongue-in-cheek Māori humour, charm and charisma to tell Kiwi stories in a unique way.

MMQ will be preceded by up and coming local bands with ties to Te Taumutu Rūnanga.

Over the month there will also be story times, weaving workshops and other crafts at the Selwyn Libraries, along with an evening talk on the Secret Life of the Stars at Lincoln Event Centre.

An astrophotography exhibition will be hosted at West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, with photos of the night sky taken by the members of the Canterbury Astronomical Society.

The concert with the Modern Māori Quartet will be held at the Lincoln Event Centre, 7–9pm, Saturday 15 June. Tickets \$30 per person, book at bit.ly/maoriquartet.

For a full list of Matariki activities in Selwyn visit selwyn.govt.nz/matariki, or pick up a brochure from your local Selwyn library or community centre.



Awards to recognise community 'heroes' in Malvern

The Malvern Community Board will honour local community heroes in its Community Services Awards.

Nominations are now open for the 2019 awards, which will be presented at a special event in August.

"There are so many volunteers and individuals who are doing outstanding work in Malvern," says Community Board chairperson Jenny Gallagher. "These are our community heroes – it's great to be able to tell their stories to the wider community, and recognise the time, effort and resources they give.

"If you know of anyone who's deserving of recognition for their outstanding voluntary service to the community, please nominate them."

The awards recognise several categories of voluntary service including recreation, youth activities, aged, welfare, educational service, cultural, religious and community affairs.

Nominees for the awards may be giving voluntary service as a resident of the Malvern Community Board area, or a non-resident person who performs their service for the benefit of the area, or a resident who performs their service outside this community.

Nominations are invited from organisations, associations, societies, clubs or individuals. Forms and guidelines are available from the Darfield Library and Service Centre or online from the Council website at selwyn.govt.nz/malvernawards.

Nominations close on 5 July 2019 with the Secretary of the Malvern Community Board.

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

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR GANSU FELLOWSHIP

Applications have opened for the annual Gansu Sister Cities Fellowship programme to promote a mutual understanding and friendship between Gansu and New Zealand. The fellowship runs from 20 August to 20 September. Delegates will be based in Lanzhou and have the opportunity to study Chinese history, culture, political system, tourism, technology and economic development, plus agriculture and sister city works. Applicants must be between 22 and under 50 years of age. The fellowship programme pays for international air fares, accommodation and local transport, plus an allowance. Delegates pay for their own food, travel insurance, medical expenses and internet. To apply email Bernadette.Ryan@selwyn.govt.nz.

govt.nz. Applications close on Friday 31 May 2019 at 9am. Interviews Tuesday 4 June

DOG MICROCHIPPING

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires him or her to be microchipped. A clinic will be held on Friday 7 June at the following places: Rolleston 9–9.30am, Lincoln 10.15–10.45am, Leeston 11.30am–12pm, Darfield 12.45–1.15pm. Microchipping will not take place if wet. If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 347 2800.

APPLICATIONS OPENING FOR HERITAGE FUND 2019

The Heritage Fund 2019 will be open for applications next month. Applications will be accepted from Wednesday 5 June and close on Wednesday 17 July 2019.

The fund aims to encourage and assist owners to maintain and enhance heritage buildings and with work required on protected trees. It is open to residents and ratepayers of the Selwyn district. Priority is given to buildings, trees and items listed as ‘heritage’ under the Selwyn District Plan. For more information and to download an application form, go to selwyn.govt.nz/heritagefund2019, or contact us: heritagefund@selwyn.govt.nz. Late applications will not be accepted.

SELWYN CENTRAL COMMUNITY CARE TRUST AGM

Selwyn Central Community Care Trust will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 7.15pm Monday 10 June in the meeting room at the Boulevard Retirement Village, 200 Dunns Crossing Road. All welcome.

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.

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tue 4 Jun 1.30pm
Glentunnel Community Hall

Property Committee

Wed 5 Jun 10am

Audit and Risk Subcommittee

Wed 5 Jun 1pm

Council meeting

Wed 12 Jun 1pm

District Plan Review Committee

Wed 12 Jun 9am

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate/Glentunnel Reserve Management Committee

Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 28 May 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee

Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Greendale Recreation Reserve Committee

Tue 28 May 8pm
Greendale Sports Pavilion

Hororata Citizens Committee

Tue 28 May 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7.30pm
Sports Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Leeston Community Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7.30pm
Leeston Library Community Room

Lincoln Community Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7pm
Lincoln Event Centre, Fitzgerald Room

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7pm
Southbridge Hall Meeting Room

Springston Hall Committee

Fri 31 May 7.30pm
Springston Hall

Tai Tapu Community Association

Wed 5 Jun 7.30pm
Otahuna Lounge, Tai Tapu Community Centre

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

Tue 4 Jun 7.30pm
Waihora Bowling Club, Park Road, Motukarara

West Melton Districts Residents Association

Wed 12 Jun 7.30pm
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre

Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee

Mon 10 Jun 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Council services on Queen’s Birthday

On Monday 3 June, some Council services are affected due to the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.

Selwyn District Libraries and the Council’s Rolleston Headquarters will be closed for the day. The Rolleston Community Centre, Lincoln Event Centre and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre will also be closed.

Rubbish and recycling will be collected as normal. Pines Resource Recovery Park will be open from 9am–4pm.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be open from 8am–8pm.

For any Council enquiries contact 347 2800.



On the roads this week

Repairs will be carried out on Selwyn Road on Wednesday 29 May. Traffic management will be in place at this time. Footpath construction will be taking place on Hasendene Drive from Kilkenny Street to Foxford Drive, on Kildare Terrace from Gerald Street to North Belt, on South Belt from Robert Street to Kildare Terrace, on Railway Terrace from Elizabeth Street to Albert Street, and on North Terrace from Currie Street to McIlraith Street until Friday 31 May. There will be a partial road closure at the intersection of Gerald Street and Springs Road 7pm–6am from Tuesday 4 June to Saturday 8 June. Traffic management will be in place at this time.

Selwyn Events

WEDNESDAY

29
MAY

Let’s Talk Dyslexia with Katie Lumsden

Lincoln Library, 6–7.30pm

Looking for some help to get your child into reading? This talk gives an introduction on the specific ways that public libraries can help children with dyslexia and their family identify some books worth trying so that every child can become a reader.

THURSDAY

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MAY

Confident Drivers Course

Darfield Recreation Centre, 9.30am–3pm

Offering a refresher of the current road rules for over 60s. For more information and to book contact Age Concern on (03) 366 0903.

FRIDAY

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MAY

Nature Refined

Selwyn Gallery, Darfield, 6pm

The opening of a new exhibition, Nature Refined, by Painters David Ellena and Arna Marshall and Darfield-based glass artist, Lorraine Natusch. Drinks and nibbles supplied.

SATURDAY

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JUNE

Matariki

Darfield Library, 10am–4pm

Kicking off the district’s Matariki celebrations, head into the library for a Matariki story time and shared kai at 10.30am, enjoy a weaving workshop with Ngāi Tahu artists from 11am–2pm, have fun at the creative activity station or just stop in to see the stars projected in the library.

SUNDAY

2
JUNE

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Mahoe Reserve, Lincoln, 2pm

Join the community for an afternoon of working together to look after the reserve. For more information see Eventbrite or contact Sue on 021 100 1009 or mahoereserve@gmail.com

SUNDAY

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JUNE

Sewing Sunday

Lincoln Library 10.30am–12.30pm

Do you have a growing pile of clothes needing mending? Would you like to make your own alterations? This session will give demonstrations on how to do common alterations and repairs, along with expert advice on how to repair your garments.

FROM

4 JUNE
– 4 JULY

Matariki photography exhibition

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, opening hours

See some amazing photographs of the night sky from members of the Canterbury Astronomical Society.

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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Darfield call free 318 8338
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