

Once in a decade make over for district's rule book



People in Selwyn can now read and have their say on the Proposed District Plan, which is open for consultation until 5pm on Friday 4 December.

The District Plan sets the rules for what people can do on their properties and what needs resource consent, and must be reviewed every 10 years.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the new plan will make huge strides in preparing the district for the future.

“This is an important move for Selwyn. The District Plan matters, because it impacts all our lives and how we live, work and play in the district. Most of the current plan has been in operation since 2008. Since then we’ve seen massive changes and we need a new plan that is not only up to date with the new world we live in, but ready to take us through the next decade.”

The new plan aims to simplify the rules, make it easier to find them and shifts the focus to what you can do.

The proposed plan includes rules to focus residential development in and around our existing townships. It allows more housing types in urban areas and removes the requirement that only family members can live in a family flat.

It proposes reducing the density of houses allowed in part of the Outer Plains, to ensure land is retained for rural production, and tighter rules around businesses in residential and rural areas.

Daytime noise rules would run from 7am–10pm and sky glow rules would reduce light pollution, in particular creating dark-sky zones in areas of the high country, the coast and around the West Melton Observatory.

You can read the summary consultation document *Because it matters* at Council libraries and service centres, or online at selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview, or search your address and see how the rules affect your property at selwyn.govt.nz/proposededplan.

Council planning staff will also be holding drop-in sessions to answer your questions.

Wednesday 14 October, 6–7.30pm, Baylis Lounge at Lincoln Event Centre

Sunday 18 October, 10am–4pm, CultureFest, Lincoln Domain

Tuesday 20 October, 6–7.30pm, Darfield Recreation and Community Centre

Tuesday 27 October, 6–7.30pm, Council Chambers at Selwyn District Council buildings

Tuesday 3 November, 6–7.30pm, Community Room at Leeston Library and Service Centre

Saturday 7 November, 9am–5pm, Hororata Highland Games, Hororata Domain

Saturday 21 November 10am–4pm, Courtenay A&P Show, Kirwee Showgrounds

A dance of friendship and Indonesian culture

Hand in hand, dressed in colourful traditional Indonesian costumes, members of Lincoln University’s Indonesian Club will take to the CultureFest stage to dance.

Club founder Yeni Yeni says their dance will reflect coming together and represent some of Indonesia’s 34 provinces.

“This year we want to perform a dance showing friendship. We want to be a friend of kiwis and dance together with the audience.”

Each costume worn by the performers comes from a different province in Indonesia.

The Indonesian Club, which has 23 members, was started by Yeni and a friend in December to recognise and promote Indonesian culture at Lincoln University and help new Indonesian students feel welcome and settle.

“I’m so happy finally we can have a club and introduce our culture and be a part of the Lincoln community. It is very important for us to be represented at LUSA.”

Yeni came to Lincoln University a year and a half ago on a scholarship for her masters. It was a dream come true and allowed her to bring her son with her, she says.

“Not only did I benefit from the scholarship, but also my son. He can learn about education, different culture and language here and respect for other people.”

While Yeni misses the large variety of fruit that grows in Indonesia, she has found a new favourite in our feijoa.

“I don’t get that back at home, I will miss feijoa from New Zealand.”



Meet us in the country

A celebration of spring in Selwyn is kicking off next week.

‘Meet us in the Country’ will showcase the best of rural events and lifestyle, highlighting visitor attractions around Selwyn in October and November.

The campaign covers everything from farm experiences, farmers markets, fêtes, A&P Shows, garden tours and festivals such as the Hororātā Highland Games.

It aims to highlight the best of rural life, particularly for people looking for a day out from Christchurch or the surrounding districts and Selwyn people looking to get to know their own backyard, Council Community and Facilities Group Manager Denise Kidd says.

“We know there’s always something exciting going on in our rural communities, but it’s not always well known in the wider community. The life we have from the land is the backbone of our district and community and we want to share that with people around Canterbury and encourage people in Selwyn to enjoy what we have here.”

More information about what’s on is available on Selwyn.nz/meetusinthecountry.



Have your say on rules for keeping animals in towns

We want to hear from you on proposed rules for keeping animals, poultry and bees in our towns and townships.

As Selwyn’s population grows, especially in our townships, so does the number of pets and animals we have, so the Council has developed a draft bylaw on the keeping of animals, poultry and bees.

The draft bylaw covers the keeping of animals in townships except dogs, which are covered by separate legislation. It aims to protect the public from nuisance, and address public health and safety issues.

It sets rules on the numbers of hives and poultry allowed, and where and how they can be housed.

It would also mean no stock is allowed on properties under 2000 square metres without written approval from the Council.

It covers issues such as nuisance, odour, and noise and will allow the Council to investigate and act on nuisance complaints relating to animals.

In the previous consultation feedback was sought on whether the Council should require people to microchip and de-sex their cats. The Council has reconsidered its position and these provisions have been removed from the draft bylaw.

Submissions are open until 5pm Friday 6 November, and you can request to be heard at a public hearing on your submission.

The Statement of Proposal (which includes the draft Proposed Bylaw), can be viewed at all Council Service Centres and Libraries.

You can read the draft bylaw, and make a submission online at selwyn.govt.nz/animalbylaw. Or you can download a submission form and email to animalbylaw@selwyn.govt.nz or post to:

The Regulatory Manager, Selwyn District Council, Bylaw for Keeping Animals, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643.



Council Call

Selwyn District Council
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 0800 SELWYN (735 996)

Rolleston Library
Rolleston Drive, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

Darfield Library & Service Centre
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service is available on Friday 9 October at the following places:

- Rolleston Council offices 9–9.30am
- Lincoln Library 10.15–10.45am
- Leeston Library 11.30am–12pm
- Darfield Library 12.45–1.15pm

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. Please note:

- All clinics last for half an hour.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive. All others are libraries.
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.

If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please

contract Tracey Wheeler on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Highway 73 Holdings Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to this application are open until Tuesday 20 October. Pelemi Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to this application are open until Wednesday 21 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

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wed 7 Oct 9.30am
Council Rolleston Offices

Council*
Wed 14 Oct 1pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre
**Livestreamed on Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre Management Committee – Triennial Elections

Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm, Darfield Rec Centre Memorial Rooms
All welcome. Any enquiries contact Mr Stuart Gillanders 03 3188 679

Darfield Township Committee – Triennial Elections
Thu 15 Oct 7.30pm
Darfield Library
All welcome. Any enquiries to Mrs Mandy McCaughan 03 318 8575

Doyleston Community Committee
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm, Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Hororata Reserve Management Committee
Wed 7 Oct 7.30pm, Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm
Kirwee Reserve

Lincoln Community Committee
Mon 12 Oct 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Little Rakaia Huts Advisory Committee

Mon 19 Oct 7pm
Community Rooms, Rakaia Huts Camping Ground

Malvern Community Board drop-in session
Mon 12 Oct 2.30– 5pm
Sheffield Hall
Bring your ideas – all welcome!

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee
Thu 15 Oct 7.30pm
Sheffield Community Hall

Springston Committees – Community, Hall and Reserve
Wed 21 Oct 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall AGM
Sunday 18 Oct 1.30pm
Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall, 433 Days Road
All welcome. For more information phone 3295079

Weedons Reserve Board Committee
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm
Weedons Community Centre

Whitecliffs Township and Domain Committee
Mon 12 Oct 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Leeston flood protection work begins

Work is under way on stage three of the Leeston stormwater bypass, replacing the High Street culverts and connecting these to Volkman Drain.

To do this work Station Street and Leeston Road will be closed at times around the Volkman Road and High Street intersections. Station Street is due to be closed from 16 October to 11 November and Leeston Road is due to be closed from 12 November to 15 December.

When Station Street is closed the detour will take traffic down Cunningham Street back to Station Street. Because Station Street is the truck bypass into Leeston, residents should expect increased truck movements during this time.

The works are part of a long-term project to upgrade the stormwater network and reduce the risk of flooding in Leeston.

Detailed design work for stage four, connecting the Leeston creek with the flood bypass channel is under way and the Council is making progress to begin construction in February 2021.

This is the final stage for the bypass to be operational. The bypass was originally due to be completed by 2023, but could be operational two years ahead of schedule. Further work and refinements will be considered in the future.

Rolleston Drive roadworks

One lane of Rolleston Drive will be closed this weekend, from just south of Dryden Avenue to Norman Kirk Drive.

The work, which is part of the new Dryden Avenue, Norman Kirk Drive intersection construction, will begin on Friday 9 October and be finished by the end of day on Sunday 11 October, weather permitting.

Stop/go controls and a reduced speed limit will be in place around the work site. We're encouraging people to please consider using alternative routes such as the Weedons Interchange, to avoid delays on this section of road. Thank you for your patience while we carry out this work.

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Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

BOOST Splash!

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 7.30–9pm
The annual BOOST pool party is back with a DJ, big inflatables and more! All youth aged 11–18 years are welcome. Normal pool admission applies.

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER

Bath Bombs – Teens

Rolleston Library, 10–11am
Learn how to make all natural and vegan-friendly bath bombs tailored to your favourite scents. Recommended for 12–17 years. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER

Wilderness survival

Darfield Library, 11am–12pm
Are you an expert at surviving in the wild? Take part in our interactive survival scenarios, and learn how to put together an epic survival and first aid kit. For children aged over 5. Bookings essential.

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER

Adult Book Club

Rolleston Library, 1.30–3pm
Join other adults to chat about books. Book discussion groups are a fun and popular way to expand your reading subjects, meet people and share your thoughts and ideas.

MONDAY

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OCTOBER

LEGO® Club

Leeston Library, 3.30m–4.30pm
Our Lego Clubs are back. Come and play with our new LEGO® collection and make a new creation. Free. Drop in only, with limited spaces. No bookings taken. Recommended for primary school aged children. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

UNTIL

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OCTOBER

Bodies of Work

Down by the Liffey art gallery
Members of Hillmorton High School's Community Education Life Drawing class and Penny de Jong, potter, exhibit together their bodies of work in the gallery's latest exhibition.

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

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Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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