



## Sped up programmes sees changes at Aquatic Centre

We're speeding up work at Selwyn Aquatic Centre to get the new extension finished as soon as possible and to catch up after the Covid disruption.

To do this, we will be bringing forward our work in the entrance and changing room areas, which will require some changes to how you use the centre.

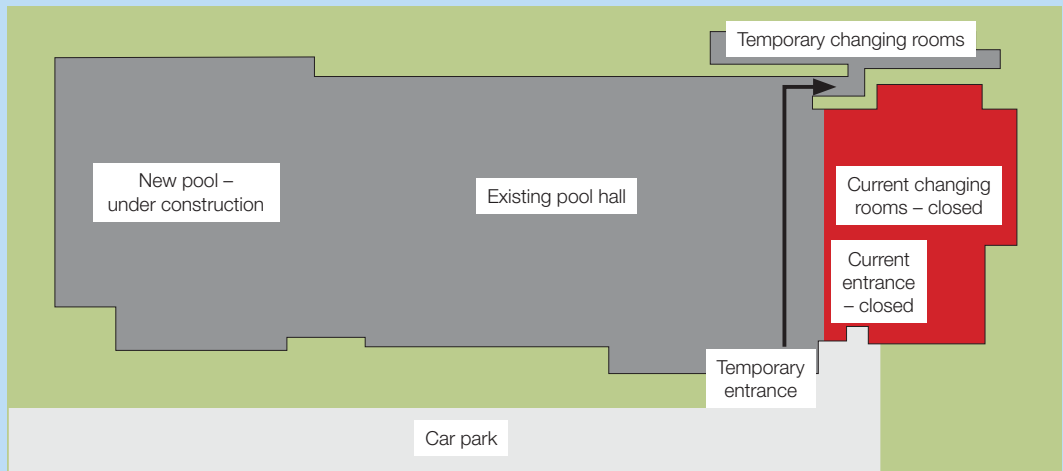
From Monday 19 October, a new temporary entrance will be in place at the front of the main pool hall and temporary changing rooms will be in place on the north side of the building.

The customer counter will be at the portacom in front of the temporary entrance and you will then need to cross the pool hall to the new changing rooms.

The accelerated work means we're on track to have both the new pool and new foyer, community rooms, and changing rooms open next April and the final works completed by September 2021.

Although work was delayed by the Level 4 lockdown period, we were able to catch up some time during Level 3, which means the pools will not have to close at all as originally planned. This new work programme allows us to catch up time lost during lockdown while keeping a pool available for swimming.

The expansion will see a new 10-lane, 25-metre pool built, greatly increasing the existing capacity, with more recreational lane swimming and learn to swim space and allow more options for water sports and spectator space. The full expansion will also add recreation and community spaces.



## On the Roads

Station Street, Leeston, will be closed at the intersection with Leeston Road from Friday 16 October for work on the Leeston Stormwater Bypass. A detour will be in place along Leeston Road and Cunningham Street. Expect an increase of trucks on the detour route.

Thank you for your patience while we carry out this work.

## Group Fitness Monthly Pass Promotion

\$52

Experience the benefits of Aqua, Spin, Pump, Step, Zumba, Yoga, Tai Chi and HIIT classes for just \$52 a month!

Conditions apply see [selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz) for details.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Lincoln Event Centre Rolleston Community Centre West Melton Community and Recreation Centre Selwyn



## Showcasing a passion for Kapa Haka and Kī-o-Rahi

On Sunday 18 October a Lincoln High School sports team will gather on the Lincoln Domain ready to demonstrate the traditional Maori sport of Kī-o-Rahi.

Team Manager and coach, Lincoln High School teacher Matua Tihirangi Brightwell says he introduced the sport to the school in 2015 and the passion for the sport grew from there.

“Basically the students love it! I didn’t have to do much selling, because it’s like nothing they’ve necessarily ever played before, but it can draw on lots of different skills of games they actually already play.”

Tihirangi says he enjoys developing the teams and seeing them compete because of his passion for the sport.

“I value it, I like to play it, I believe in the sport so it’s easy for me to be involved.”

Tihirangi says it is better watched than described, but put simply Kī-o-Rahi is played on a circular field with a barrel, in the middle. One team scores points by throwing a ball at the barrel while the opponents defend the barrel and attempt to score a try.

Tihirangi will also lead the secondary schools’ combined Kapa Haka group Te Kāhui Whetū o Waihora for a performance.

He says CultureFest will be a great opportunity for these students from Lincoln, Darfield, Rolleston and Ellesmere secondary schools to showcase what Kapa Haka means to them.

“Kapa Haka is a great way for some of the students to grow as people, build confidence and be involved in things Māori if they’re not Māori. I truly believe in what Māoridom has to offer so all I can do is present it, and that’s part of the reason why we wanted to do CultureFest. We’re going to showcase what Māoridom means to these four schools and to their families and give the audience a glimpse of the passion and the enjoyment.”

For more information visit [selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest](http://selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest).

## Find out what the Proposed District Plan means for you

The Proposed District Plan matters for all of us, because it makes a difference to how we live, work and play in Selwyn into the future.

We want to hear from you about the proposed changes, but we also want to help you understand how it might affect you. We’re holding drop-in sessions where you can speak directly with a planner about any questions you may have.

The District Plan sets the rules around much of what you and your neighbours can do on land across the district, future development and preserving our heritage and environment.

It covers everything from building a house or extension, or starting a business, to our environment and heritage, what trees are protected, and whether your house is at risk of flooding or liquefaction.

You can read the summary consultation document [Because it matters and find out how to make a submission at Council libraries and service centres, or online at selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview](http://selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview). Or search your address on the planning map and see how the rules affect your property at [selwyn.govt.nz/proposeddeplan](http://selwyn.govt.nz/proposeddeplan).

### Come and talk to a planner:

- 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

Is our property at risk from any natural hazards?

John, farmer from Leeston



## 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

TOOT 4 TUCKER

The Rolleston Toot 4 Tucker Drive will happen on Monday 19 October 5.30–7.30pm. Emergency services vehicles will be using sirens to alert people when collectors are coming up their street. The drive is collecting food for The Salvation Army, Acts Trust and the Ellesmere Foodbank – to support people as needed in Selwyn. People can donate dry goods or canned food (no perishables please).

WHITE RIBBON EVENT WITH GILBERT ENOKA

All Black Mental Skills Coach and Manager of Leadership Gilbert Enoka will be speaking at the Selwyn Safer Families inaugural White Ribbon event on Wednesday 21 October, 7.30–9.30pm, Commerce Auditorium Lincoln University. The evening will focus on White Ribbon’s work supporting men to promote safe, healthy relationships within families. The Selwyn Safer Families network is a sub-group of the Council’s Wellbeing Forum.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

The Bealey Arthur’s Pass Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence and an off licence. Springston Associated Sports Club Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to these applications are open until Friday 23 October. Kirwee Tennis Club Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until Tuesday 27 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD

**Council**  
Wed 14 Oct 1pm  
Tai Tapu Community Centre  
**Malvern Community Board**  
Tue 27 Oct 4pm  
Darfield Library/Service Centre

**Council\***  
Wed 28 Oct 1pm  
Rolleston HQ offices  
*Live streamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Coalgate Township Committee**  
Tue 27 Oct 7.30pm  
Coalgate Fire Station  
**Darfield Township Committee – Triennial Elections**  
Thu 15 Oct 7.30pm  
Darfield Library  
*All welcome. Any enquiries to Mrs Mandy McCaughan 03 318 8575*  
**Dunsandel Community Committee**  
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm  
Dunsandel Community Centre  
**Glentunnel Township Committee**  
Mon 26 Oct 7.30pm  
Glentunnel Community Centre  
**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Mon 19 Oct 7.30pm

Kirwee Community Hall  
**Leeston Park Committee**  
Mon 26 Oct 7.30pm  
Leeston Park Pavilion  
**Little Rakaia Huts Advisory Committee**  
Mon 19 Oct 7pm  
Community Rooms, Rakaia Huts Camping Ground  
**Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee**  
Thu 15 Oct 7.30pm  
Sheffield Community Hall  
**Springston Committees – Community, Hall & Reserve**  
Wed 21 Oct 7.30pm  
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve  
**Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall**  
Sun 18 Oct 1.30pm  
Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall, 433 Days Road  
*All welcome. For more information phone 329 5079*

Farm waste management day returns

A popular day to support farmers in disposing of hard to move farm waste is returning to Selwyn. Almost 7000 kg of farm waste was safely disposed of through the first Agrecovery Rural Recycling day, held in Ellesmere last year. The Council programme with Agrecovery Rural Recycling will be held in Malvern on Monday 9 November this year. The day offers farmers and growers the opportunity to safely dispose of a variety of farm waste. During the day farmers and growers who have preregistered will be able to drop off chemical containers, fertiliser and feedbags, waste oil and unwanted chemicals for recycling, or safe disposal. Unfortunately this year silage and bale wrap cannot be accepted. To take part in the day people must register, book a time and indicate the type of wastes they will be bringing. The location will be provided to registered attendees. Over 60 people dropped off 6915 kg of farm waste last year, including 2705 kg of chemicals that were safely treated and disposed of, 1500 kg of chemical containers and over 1000 kg of fertiliser bags. Selwyn District Council’s Solid Waste Manager, Andrew Boyd says the Council jumped at the opportunity to host the day again.

“We saw last year how valuable the day was for people in our rural sector, so we’re excited to hold another one and support our community. We see it as a great partnership between Farmers, AgRecovery, the Council, and the specialist waste and recycling contractors – working together to help keep our environment free of waste.”

Waste must be prepared properly before drop off and farmers and growers interested in registering for the events and finding out more about how to prepare material for drop off should visit [Agrecovery.co.nz](http://Agrecovery.co.nz)



**We’re heading back to school**

**Please watch out for us**

Selwyn Events

SUNDAY

18  
OCTOBER

**Kickstart Motorcycle Event**  
Canterbury Agricultural Park, 9.30am–1.30pm  
Kick start your ride this summer with demonstrations, expert coaching, bike maintenance workshops, retailer and club displays. Prizes up for grabs. Find out more at [facebook.com/kickstartcanterbury](https://facebook.com/kickstartcanterbury).

MONDAY

19  
OCTOBER

**Women’s Only Swimming Evening**  
Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 7–9pm  
If you don’t normally feel comfortable heading to the Aquatic Centre for a swim, then this is the perfect opportunity! Instructors will be on-hand, aqua belts available, try an aqua fitness class. Windows open to public viewing will be covered up for your privacy. Normal pool admission applies. Bookings not required.

TUESDAY

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OCTOBER

**Singaporean cooking demonstration**  
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 10.30am–1.30pm  
Stephanie Pang from Selwyn Timebank will share her wealth of experience on how to prepare healthy Asian dishes. Free to attend. Bookings essential, phone 027 347 0796.

TUESDAY

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OCTOBER

**Tai Chi Taster**  
Rolleston Community Centre, 1.30–2.15pm  
Join instructor Gai and some of her regulars for an introductory class to Tai Chi, a series of gentle exercises and stretches connecting body and mind. Part of CultureFest’s workshops series. Free to attend. Drop-in.

WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER

**Henna Workshop**  
Leeston Library, 4–5pm  
Professional Henna artist Nishi from Heenolly will teach how to create beautiful patterns and the history behind this ancient skill widely used in many cultures. Suitable for 6+ years. Free. Bookings essential at [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz)



**swell** Give it a go in Selwyn  
*Ageing well in Selwyn* 12–22 October 2020  
Find out what’s on by picking up a brochure at one of our libraries or visit [selwyn.govt.nz/swell2020](http://selwyn.govt.nz/swell2020)

For information on listing a community event visit [selwyn.govt.nz/councilcall](http://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

0800 SELWYN

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