



Help design your space in town centre reserve

Selwyn residents are being asked to help design proposed new community public spaces in the redevelopment of Rolleston Reserve.

The proposals are part of the wider Rolleston town centre project, and over the past year we've been consulting with the community about options for the reserve.

We're now proposing to include a sensory garden and a youth space in the reserve, along with open green space with new trees and paths. Consultation on these proposals is open till Wednesday 21 October.

For the proposed youth space, the Selwyn Youth Council surveyed students at the district's high schools for initial ideas, which include a dance floor, outdoor climbing wall, parkour balls, and a media space.

The sensory garden is planned to be a space that is accessible to everyone including those with diverse needs. Students at Waitaha School helped with initial ideas, such as wheelchair-friendly access, quiet spaces, scented flowers and colour used for wayfinding and paths.

The Council is keen to hear thoughts on these ideas for both the spaces, to help design spaces everyone can fully enjoy and embrace as their own.

The Council is also consulting on proposed roading changes in the town centre. Hearings will be held in November, if required, where people can present their submissions on both the roading changes and those to the reserve, the youth space and sensory gardens.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/rtsreserve

New Rolleston Drive intersection work beginning

Work to extend Markham Way and create a new intersection at Rolleston Drive and Dryden Avenue will begin next week.

Work will begin at the Markham Way end of the extension on Monday 21 September and move towards Rolleston Drive, with the new intersection as the final stage of construction.

The work is expected to be completed by February 2021, depending on the weather, or other work restrictions due to Covid-19.

Rolleston Drive and Norman Kirk Drive will remain open throughout the upgrade, with short periods where each street will be reduced to one lane. This will be done outside of peak hours and we will keep users updated on this via the Council Facebook page, website and Council Call.

The site will be fenced and a fenced pedestrian access way will be in place from Rolleston Drive to Rolleston School to ensure safe pedestrian access around the site.

The new intersection and extension of Markham Way will help with traffic flow into Rolleston, easing congestion on Rolleston Drive, provide additional access to the new town centre and Selwyn Health Hub and improve safety for pedestrians, particularly school pupils and families.

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

Opportunity for students to follow their dreams

The Council is offering Selwyn students support to follow their dreams and achieve.

Applications for the Council's Tertiary Scholarships are open till the end of September. Scholarships of up to \$3000 are available for year 12 and 13 students who live and study in Selwyn and are planning to undertake full-time post-secondary school education or training at a recognised New Zealand university, polytechnic or training institution next year.

Scholarships will be available for students who have achieved outstanding success in academic, sports, cultural, arts, social responsibility, or other areas, or have overcome barriers or hardships to achieve.

The scholarship provides payment towards fees and costs associated with buying books and equipment required for their study or training.

Successful applicants are expected to be announced at the end of year school prize giving awards. To find out more about the scholarships, including application forms, students can visit selwyn.govt.nz/tertiaryscholarships.

NZDF connects to Selwyn District wastewater network

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) and the Council have signed an agreement enabling Burnham Military Camp to connect to the Council's wastewater network.

As part of the agreement, NZDF will build a new wastewater pump station, pipeline and emergency storage tanks at the Burnham Military Camp. Wastewater from the camp will be pumped to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant on Burnham School Road. NZDF will pass ownership of the pump and pipeline, once built, to the Council. Construction on the pump station and pipeline will commence in September, with commissioning expected in March next year.

NZDF will also make an upfront development payment for the connection and will pay ongoing charges equivalent to the standard sewerage targeted rates.

Until now, Burnham Military Camp has been treating and disposing of its own wastewater using an oxidation pond and border dyke irrigation system which had, in recent times, struggled to fully meet the requirements of its resource consent.

Head of Defence Estate and Infrastructure Mark Brunton welcomed the agreement. "I am delighted we have been able to reach an agreement with Selwyn District Council that benefits Burnham Camp, the wider community and the environment. It will secure effective and reliable wastewater management for Burnham Military Camp into the future, and take advantage of economies of scale to achieve a higher level of treatment at Council's state of the art Pines wastewater treatment plant."

Council Group Manager Infrastructure Murray Washington says the agreement strengthens the important relationship between the Council and New Zealand Defence Force.

"We're pleased to support the community at Burnham Military Camp through this agreement, which will help with the ongoing maintenance and growth of the district's wastewater networks. It is a good example of the ongoing investment that NZDF makes into our district and the partnership approach we take to working with them."



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Canterbury Agricultural Park
Curletts Road, Christchurch

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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

HORORĀTĀ PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting is planned for Tuesday 22 September, 7.30pm at the Hororātā Hall to allow the Council to provide feedback on the Hororātā Reserve Master Plan process, and to allow other community groups within Hororātā to talk about their current projects within the Hororātā area. The Council will also comment on the feedback received relating to the proposed new Hororātā Community Centre. A summary of the meeting presentations and the next actions will be provided to Hororātā residents after the meeting. This meeting may need to be postponed if the Covid-19 Alert Level 2 is still applicable on 22 September.

NOTICE OF DRAIN/WATER RACE SPRAYING

The Council's licensed spray contractors, will be carrying out spraying on the following drains during November to April and water races from September to August, as specified in Councils spraying consent:

- Osbornes Drainage District
- Greenpark Drainage District
- L2 Drainage District

- Ellesmere Drainage District
- Leeston Drainage District
- Taumutu Drainage District
- Wairiri Drainage District
- Hororata Drainage District
- Malvern Water Race Scheme
- Paparua Water Race Scheme
- Ellesmere Water Race Scheme

Details of the proposed spraying programme are available at the Council's Rolleston offices. The active sprays that will be used in this programme are Glyphosate for general vegetation control.

The majority of drains to be sprayed will be dry. No drain should be considered safe from chemicals until 30 May 2021.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Council has appointed a Hearing Commissioner to hear submissions on a Notice of Requirement (D200088).

The Council is seeking to designate approximately 22 ha of land, plus a portion of Upper Dawsons Creek that extends into the site (approximately 4,300m²) for a new recreation reserve in Prebbleton.

The site to be designated is located at 27 Hamptons Road, Prebbleton. The legal

descriptions of the land affected by the designation are Lot 2 DP 365486 and Rural Section 39793. The land is owned by Selwyn District Council.

The hearing is to be held at: 9am Tuesday 6 October and Wednesday 7 October

Tai Tapu Community Centre 722 Old Tai Tapu Road, Tai Tapu. The purpose of the hearing is to give submitters an opportunity to make a presentation in support of their submissions to the Hearing Commissioner.

The Planning Officer's s42A report will be available on our website from 15 September 2020.

The hearing is open to the public, however only submitters are able to speak.

If you have made a submission and wish to address the Commissioner at the hearing, please contact Jessica Tuilaepa Phone 03 347-2974

ALCOHOL NOTICES

The Milk Bar Limited has applied for an on licence. Objections to this application are open until Wednesday 30 September. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

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

Wed 23 September 1pm Council Rolleston Offices

Malvern Community Board

Mon 28 September 4pm Darfield Library/Service Centre

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tue 22 September 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

Dunsandel Community Committee

Mon 21 September 7.30pm Dunsandel Community Centre

Glentunnel Township Committee

Mon 28 September 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee

Mon 21 September 7.30pm Kirwee Community Hall

Leeston Park Committee

Mon 28 September 7.30pm Leeston Park Pavilion

SADD Students leading road safety in Darfield

Darfield students are leading the way to help make Selwyn roads safer.

SAFER September is a national SADD (Students against dangerous driving) initiative to provide an opportunity for students to actively engage with their community, by spreading positive messages and encourage road safety awareness.

Darfield High Schools' Issy Kennedy and Emily White are among a team of SADD students helping keep their school mates safe on the roads.

The team has made it their job to raise awareness about SADD and road safety within their school with a variety of activities, Issy says.

"We have made a change to the way students and staff enter and exit the school by encouraging them to take an alternative route. After school you'll see us standing outside the main entrance encouraging everyone to follow the chalk arrows that mark the correct path to take when crossing the road. It has taken a while but everyone is now seeing the benefits rather than seeing the route as an inconvenience."

Over lockdown the team ran an online challenge testing students' knowledge of road safety and are holding a 'dress up your door' competition between classes to raise awareness of SADD principles, Emily says.

"We have also planned an expo as part of Safer September to encourage the students to interact and get to know the local emergency services and the Council, SADD and Proactive Drive representatives. We plan on holding this event once Level two restrictions are removed."



On the roads

The New Zealand Transport Agency has advised that over the next four to six weeks, construction works will be taking place on the roads either side of the Christchurch Southern Motorway up to the Weedons Interchange with SH1.

Detours will be in place, and advisory signs are located in the affected areas giving advanced notice.

Selwyn Events

THUR 17
AND FRI 18
SEPTEMBER

Te reo Storytimes

Thursday, Leeston Library 10–10.30am, Lincoln Library 10.30–11am, Friday, Darfield Library, 10–10.30am
Nau mai, haere mai, ki te whakanui i Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. He pūrākau kei te haere! (Help us celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori with a storytime!) Join us for waiata and some of our favourite stories in te reo.

FRIDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Children's Book Club

Leeston Library, 3.30–4.30pm
Share your latest reading adventures, see the new books at the library, participate in an activity and have a snack. For ages 5–11 years.

FRIDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Rhymetime – wriggles and giggles

Lincoln Library, 9.30–10am
Enjoy interactive songs, stories, rhymes and bubbles. Designed to assist with early language development and to have fun. For children aged 1–3.

SATURDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Haiku Workshop

Rolleston Library, 11am–12pm
Join us for an interactive workshop to discover the culture behind Haikus, what they are, and how to write them. Presented by local Jennifer Murray. This type of short form poetry is traced at least as far back as the 9th century in Japan. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

SATURDAY
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SEPTEMBER

Spring Car Boot Sale

Rolleston Community Centre, 10am–12pm
Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures and support people in need in Selwyn. \$5 per car park, bookings essential at Eventbrite.co.nz. Proceeds will be donated to the Ellesmere Food Bank.

UNTIL
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SEPTEMBER

Colour Builders

Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, selected hours Wed – Sun
The latest exhibition at Down by the Liffey Gallery, featuring mid-Canterbury artists Joy Stack and Rowena Hart's vibrant work in acrylic, on canvas and inwood.

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

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Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
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