

It's time to talk about climate change, Canterbury.

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How will climate change impact Selwyn and what are we doing about it?

Environment Canterbury and other councils across Canterbury have launched 'It's Time, Canterbury' campaign to get people talking about climate change with a new website sharing the latest research, how each council is responding and how you can be part of that.

It's Time, Canterbury will start the important but tough conversation, Mayor Sam Broughton said.

"No matter where you live or what you do, climate change affects everyone. This isn't an easy topic, but we have to talk about the specifics and take action to reduce the impacts of climate change, as well as preparing ourselves to adapt to it.

"It's time for Canterbury's communities to get a clearer picture of what we are seeing and what we are expecting in our own local areas, so that we can all make up our own minds about what we will do to help reduce or manage the impact of our changing climate," he said.

Erana Riddell, a mana whenua representative on Environment Canterbury's youth rōpū, said 'It's time, Canterbury' is an important step for the region.

"We know it can't be just talk – but getting the conversation going is so important. Let's not freak out. Let's get the facts and decide what action we can all take."

Environment Canterbury Chair Jenny Hughey said the regional council had been building its understanding of the potential effects of climate change on the region.

"We all know that to curb the worst impacts of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions need to be seriously reduced on a global scale. But there's plenty we can do locally, and in many of our region's councils' new Long-Term Plans, climate change response is at the forefront," she said.

"Everyone has a part to play, and some of the simplest things people can do include being informed and prepared, and talking with others about the changes they make.

The website includes a pledge Cantabrians can take committing to stay informed and be a part of the solution, she says.

Water infrastructure gets multi-million dollar upgrades

More than \$15 million worth of work has been carried out in the past year to improve our drinking water, stormwater and wastewater systems – from Arthur's Pass to Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere.

A further \$12.3 million of work is under way or planned for this calendar year.

The investment reflects the commitment to maintaining the district's vital services, Council Group Manager Infrastructure Murray Washington says.

"Having really good water infrastructure has been a big focus for us as a Council to make sure we're looking after this most important resource in the best way we can for residents. Our water services team has put in a huge amount of work over the year, which reflects the work it takes to maintain these systems, as well as their dedication to improving them for consumers."

The work has included \$10.4 million of upgrades to the district's drinking water systems.

This has seen three new water sources equipped with UV treatment to cater for growth in Lincoln, Prebbleton and Leeston, as well as a new deep bore in Darfield to supplement the existing supply and provide greater resilience.

Nine water treatment plants from Southbridge to Arthur's Pass were upgraded with UV treatment and water main renewals, and system upgrades were completed in Upper Selwyn Huts, Darfield, Malvern Hills, Arthur's Pass, Castle Hill and Hororātā.

A further \$3.7 million of new wastewater infrastructure and upgrades have been installed, including a new pipeline from Doyelston to Leeston, and 1.2 kilometres of old pipes were replaced in Prebbleton and Leeston.

Over \$800,000 of work has also been carried out on stormwater protection, including the next stages of the Leeston stormwater bypass, stormwater piping in Prebbleton, improvements around Hororātā township and a new weed cutter boat to safely and efficiently clear weeds from the LII river.

Water pipeline renewals worth \$3.7 million are planned in Rolleston, Prebbleton, Darfield and Hororātā, while a new \$7.1 million solar drying hall at the Pines Wastewater Treatment plant and a \$1.5 million upgrade of the Castle Hill wastewater pond are nearing completion.



KICKSTART
HIGHWAY TO WELL
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS EVENT 2021

Wednesday 16 June, 6.30-8.30pm
Hornby Working Men's Club

Register now: events.humanitix.com/kickstart

Severe weather event update

At the time of writing the Council is continuing to respond to the heavy rain event that's affected the district since Saturday.

Check on the Council website and Facebook page for the latest updates on road closures, water supply notices, facilities and other services.

Selwyn local road closure map: selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures

For State Highways see the NZTA website: journeys.nzta.govt.nz/traffic

Our crews are working to repair roads and bridges as quickly as possible but closures and restrictions are expected to remain for some time. Please take care on the roads.

Our thanks to all the civil defence staff, community teams, responders, volunteers, contractors and council staff who have been working throughout the event to respond to community needs.

Moments of falling in love with new nation

A game of rugby, music and a brief ship visit have inspired new citizens from all over the world.

This month's citizenship ceremony saw 31 people from 10 different countries, ranging from the Philippines to Germany, take the oath to officially become Kiwi.

Among them were John Mason from Tasmania who moved here to join the New Zealand Army band in 2015 and fell in love with the country while travelling it with the band. And Michael During from Denmark arrived in Auckland in 1987 for some brief shore leave while in the Danish navy.

"I met my wife to be and I never seemed to get out of here," he said.

While a number of the new citizens spoke about moving here in recent years to start a new life, there were also several longer-term residents who spoke about the moments they realised they wanted to officially become citizens of Aotearoa.

Bronwyn Hooper from Australia gave her mihi and shared her story of moving here 21 years ago.

"I married an amazing Kiwi husband and have two amazing Kiwi teenagers, but I think Covid made some of us question our legal status and where our hearts are.

For Stephen Higham, from Scotland, it was a game of rugby that helped him make the decision to become a citizen.

"I've been here 22 years now, have a couple of Kiwi teenagers and a Kiwi wife. I realised when I was watching the All Blacks play England and I was supporting the All Blacks that it was time to get my citizenship."



Further submission consultation on 'errata' submissions

Affected parties have an opportunity to comment in support of or opposition to those original submissions on the notified Proposed Selwyn District Plan which were omitted or incorrectly summarised when the Summary of Submissions was notified on 19 April 2021.

The Council has corrected affected submission points and they can be found in the Errata table on Council's website. Further submissions are limited to matters in support of or in opposition to a submission point contained in the Errata table.

The closing date for further submissions is 5pm on Monday 14 June 2021. More information can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview.

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

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE REQUESTS 76 & 78

The Council has accepted two new private plan change requests for notification which means the public can now have a say on these private plan change requests. The decision on whether to approve or decline these private requests will be made by the Council at a later stage.

Private plan change request 76

Dunweavin 2020 Limited has requested to rezone 13 ha of land at East Maddisons Road in Rolleston from Rural (Inner Plains) Zone to Living Z Zone. If approved, this would enable the development of approximately 155 residential sites. Information on this request and how to make a submission is available at www.selywn.govt.nz/pc76.

Private plan change request 78

Urban Estates Limited has requested to rezone 63ha of land on the south-eastern side of the Rolleston township, with frontage to both Lincoln Rolleston Road and Selwyn Road, from Rural (Inner Plains) Zone to Living Z Zone. If approved, this would enable the

development of approximately 750 residential sites. Information on this request and how to make a submission is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc78. Submissions on the above private plan change requests must be lodged by 5pm on Thursday 1 July 2021.

CALL FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS – PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE REQUEST 67

GW Wilfield Limited has requested to rezone 33.4 hectares of land located on the south side of Kingsdowne Drive in West Melton from Rural (Inner Plains) Zone to Living WM South Zone.

A summary of the submissions received, along with a copy of the original submissions, is now available for viewing online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc67. Further submissions are limited to supporting or opposing an original submission. They may be lodged by any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest or who has an interest in the plan change greater than that of the public. Information on how to make a further submission is available at www.selwyn.govt.nz/pc67.

Further submissions on private plan change request 67 must be lodged by 5pm on Thursday 17 June 2021.

More information on all private plan change requests can be found on Council's website or alternatively contact the Council's Strategy and Policy Team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

RIVER WORKS ARARIRA/ LII RIVER

The LII drainage is weed cutting the LII River until 17 June 2021. River users are asked to be careful during this time as machinery will be operating in the river. A weir/barrier will be in place 200m downstream of the Wolfes Road boat ramp for this period. This work is in accordance with Environment Canterbury consents CRC000818.1 and CRC000819. For further information please contact Council Water Services team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Brothers NZ Limited has applied for the renewal of an off licence for Liquorland West Melton. Objections to this application are open until 17 June. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

Meetings

Public Forums: *Council, Community Board and local committees 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 Committee meetings: *To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*

Wednesday 2 June 10am
Rolleston Council Offices

Representation Review Subcommittee*

Wednesday 9 June 11am
Rolleston Council Offices

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 9 June 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Malvern Community Board drop-in session

Monday 14 June 4.30pm-

6.30pm (venue to be confirmed)

Representation Review Subcommittee*

Wednesday 23 June 11am
Rolleston Council Offices

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 23 June 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

* *Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tuesday 22 June 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wednesday 2 June 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Dunsandel Community Committee

Monday 21 June 7.30pm
Dunsandel Community Centre

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

Wednesday 2 June 7.30pm
Hororata Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

Monday 21 June 7.30pm
Kirwee Hall, A&P Showgrounds

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

Monday 14 June 7.30pm
Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve

Lincoln Community Committee

Monday 14 June 7pm, Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc.

Monday 7 June 7.30pm
Prebbleton Hall

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thursday 24 June 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Community & Township Committee

Thursday 17 June 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Southbridge Advisory Committee

Monday 14 June 7pm
Southbridge Town Hall

Springston Committees

Wednesday 16 June 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

West Melton District Residents Association Inc.

Wednesday 9 June 7.30pm
West Melton Community & Recreation Centre

On the Roads

Weedons Ross Road will be closed from the stop bank to the river bed 6am–5pm Sunday 6 June for a Canterbury Off-Road Club motorsport event. Bridge repairs are taking place on Courtney Road between SH73 and Hoskyns Road. The footpath is closed. New footpaths are being built on Olympus Terrace and Hummocks Road between Kowhai Road and Harts Place. For the latest road closures due to the flooding please check selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures and journeys.nzta.govt.nz/traffic.

Council services on Queen’s Birthday

On Monday 7 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. Selwyn Sports Centre will be open 7am–6pm. For any Council enquiries contact 0800 SELWYN.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

3
JUNE

Employment Zone Seminar

Leeston Library, 12.30–1.30pm

Delivered by the Ministry of Social Development, Employment Zone seminars provide support around job seeking, redundancy, staff retention and recruitment. Suitable for 16+ years. Free. Bookings not required.

THURSDAY

3
JUNE

Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

Darfield Library, 6.30–8pm

Greg Quinn from Home Orchard Care will teach you general tips and tricks for pruning stone and pip fruit trees. Free. Bookings not required.

FRIDAY

4
JUNE

Splash Time

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 1.30–2.15pm

Splash Time is a great way to introduce your baby to the water. Run by a qualified instructor, this session for babies aged 15 months to 3 years old covers the importance of water experiences in child development, water safety and a taster of parent/child swim classes. Booking essential by emailing swimschool@selwyn.govt.nz.

FRIDAY

4
JUNE

Learn to safely bank online

Dunsandel Community Centre, 1.30–3.30pm

A workshop on the basics of internet banking and staying safe online. Delivered in partnership with Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa (DIAA) and Kiwibank. The workshops are run out of DIAA's mobile bus DORA. Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the on-board laptops. Free. Bookings not required. For more times and locations visit selwynlibraries.co.nz.

SATURDAY

5
JUNE

Queen’s Birthday Market

Lincoln Green, next to Lincoln Library, 10am–1pm

The Lincoln Craft and Farmers Market is holding a special Queen’s Birthday weekend market. Come along to check out what’s on offer and grab a bargain.

MONDAY

7
JUNE

Coding Club

Rolleston Library, 3.30–4.30pm


Join our weekly Coding Club sessions for some hands-on coding and problem solving. Aimed at 9–13 years. Please bring your own device/ laptop if you have one. Book online at selwynlibraries.co.nz.

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

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19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

Lincoln Library & Service Centre
Gerald Street, Lincoln
Ph 347 2876

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