



Selwyn introduces vaccination passes at key facilities

The Council has introduced vaccine pass requirements at a number of Council facilities – aiming to maintain access to Council services for as many people as possible, while protecting the health and safety of the community.

Chief Executive David Ward says the health and safety of customers and staff, and the wider Selwyn community, are the key drivers behind these decisions.

“Putting these measures in place not only protects our customers and our staff but means we can keep our services operating safely, with the least possible disruption,” he says.

The Council is still considering whether vaccine passes will be required in the future at some other facilities, including Council libraries and service centres at Leeston, Lincoln and Darfield and at the Rolleston Council Offices.

The staged process will give customers time to prepare for the new operation, and allow time for the Council to consult with staff, Mr Ward says.

“We have high vaccination rates in Selwyn, with latest data showing that over 90% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated, and well over 95% have received one dose,” he says. “But we are conscious that there will be some who are exempted or choose not to be vaccinated, and therefore will not be able to access our facilities.

“For these people we are looking at alternative ways of providing access to our services. Previous lockdowns have taught us a number of new ways of delivering a range of services remotely or contactless, such online gym classes and library resources, including click and collect.”

“As the country shifts its approach to managing COVID-19 in our communities, we also need to adjust how we work and live.”

Anyone needing help with getting their vaccine pass downloaded can contact Selwyn libraries for assistance, or other agencies which are offering assistance. The process can take time, so people are asked to be patient.

The requirements to scan in and to wear a mask in public places remain.

For more information on Council’s operations at Orange setting visit selwyn.govt.nz/covid19. This site will be updated as details of operations and requirements are confirmed.

Vaccine pass requirements

| Required from 3 December | Not required | To be confirmed |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selwyn Aquatic CentreLincoln Event CentreSelwyn Sports CentreWest Melton Community and Recreation CentreRolleston Community CentreTe Ara ĀteaTai Tapu Community CentreDunsandel Community CentreDarfield Community CentreDarfield PoolAny event on Council premises that is ticketed or has controlled access | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pines Resource Recovery ParkPublic toiletsPlaygroundsParks (including dog parks)CemeteriesCampgrounds, with the possible exception of Rakaia Huts campground | <p>No pass is currently required at these facilities. This will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and the status may change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rolleston Council OfficesLibraries and service centres in Darfield, Leeston and Lincoln |



water sense

Think smart with your water use and save money.

Visit selwyn.govt.nz/water-conservation for tips to save money, help your garden and ensure we all have enough water this summer.

Directory available to support community initiatives

A new directory has been released by the Council to help people to find out about funding available.

The Council supports our community’s growth and wellbeing through providing funding which would not normally be accessible to people in our district.

To do this, the Council has a range of community grants, scholarships and in-kind support for individuals and groups in our community.

The new community directory provides a list of funds available and information on the aim of the fund, who is eligible and when people can apply for funding. It also contains information on accessing non-Council grants.

The aim of the guide is to make people aware of the funds, and find out which grants may suit them.

You can pick up a copy of the Community Funding Directory from any Selwyn Library, or download a copy at selwyn.govt.nz/funding.



Upgrade for 200 space car park at Foster Park

Work has begun this week on improvements to the car park at Foster Park, upgrading the existing gravel car park off Broadlands Drive.

The existing gravel car park will be replaced by a new asphalt car park with 213 car parks, a kiss-and-go area and new footpaths, along with landscaping, lighting and fencing.

The car park is being sealed to provide easier and safer access to Foster Park and improve parking for users.

The contractor for this work is Downer and the new car park is expected to be open in late March 2022.

The gravel car park area will be closed during the construction with no pedestrian access or parking.

Alternative parking is available at the Selwyn Sports Centre car park and the car park off Dynes Road.



On the Roads

Pre-seal repairs are taking place on Tancred’s Road from Shands Road to Springs Road and Boundary Road from Weedons Road to Shands Road.

Kerb and channel repairs are being carried out on North Terrace from Kimberley Road to Holmes Street and Horndon Street from Broadgate Street to Pearson Street. Pavement repairs are being carried out on Days Road from Ellesmere Junction Road to Collins Road and on Wards Road from Highfield Road to Jones Road.

Burnham Road will be closed to northbound traffic north of the Burnham School Road intersection for 100m. A detour will be in place.

Traffic management is in place for these works. Please take car around work sites and follow site signage.

Follow the QR code with this story for a map of these works, or view our road closures map at selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures.



Council Call

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

Te Ara Ātea
56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

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

Notices

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Ellesmere Golf Club Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until 20 December. For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices

MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

Bookings are open for the Councils final free dog microchipping clinic of this year on Friday 17 December 12-1pm in Rolleston. Bookings are now open at <http://portal.selwyn.govt.nz/bookMCClinic/> or contact us at 0800 SELWYN

and we can make the booking for you. The location will be provided in your confirmation text/email. Please ensure that your dog is already registered before you make a booking and follow all staff instructions as per our website.

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

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 8 December 1pm
Rolleston HQ building
Audit and Risk Subcommittee* to receive annual report
Wednesday 22 December 10am
Rolleston HQ building
Extraordinary Council Meeting* to adopt Annual Report
Wednesday 22 December 11am
Rolleston HQ building
* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dunsandel Community Committee
Monday 20 December 6.30pm
Dunsandel Hotel
Ellesmere Reserve Board AGM
Thursday 9 December 7.30pm
Leeston Library
Sheffield Waddington Community and Township Committee
Thursday 16 December, 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall
Springston Committees
Wednesday 8 December 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion,
Springston Reserve

Burnham Road lane closure for pipeline project



The Darfield Kirwee wastewater pipeline is moving to a new stage this week, with work extending to Burnham Road.

From Wednesday 8 December work on the pipeline will move to Burnham Road. The northbound lane of Burnham Road will be closed north of the Burnham School Road intersection for 100m. This closure will be removed from 23 December to 10 January.

From 10 January to 26 April Burnham Road the one-way system will extend to State Highway 1. During this time Burnham Road will only be open to southbound traffic. A detour will be in place for northbound traffic.

Around 10 kilometres of the 26.5 kilometre pipeline have been completed with the pipeline on track to be completed by August 2022. The project is part of the Council's Long-Term Plan 2021-2031 and will allow Darfield and Kirwee to connect to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant.

It will allow new developments in Darfield and Kirwee and businesses on the main street to begin connecting to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Council will hold further discussions with the wider Darfield and Kirwee community about connecting to the pipeline in the future.

Live updates, latest road closures and further information on the pipeline are available at selwyn.govt.nz/darfield-wastewater.

Get home safe this summer

The Selwyn road safety team has launched its annual anti-drink-driving campaign, encouraging everyone to stay safe and keep others safe.

Summer, and particularly Christmas, is a time when we all enjoy catching up with friends and attending functions. Keeping everyone safe means we can all enjoy the summer, while a drink-driving conviction or causing a crash has lifelong consequences, Road Safety Education Coordinator Jessica Fairbrass says. "Summer's a time to enjoy and celebrate. Let's make sure everyone gets home safe this summer and can enjoy and celebrate it by planning ahead before drinking. If you're planning on drinking, plan not to drive."

Everyone's perception of how much they can drink and stay safe is different, however the law is precise.

If you're over 20 years of age the legal blood alcohol limit for driving is no more than 50 milligrams of alcohol for every 100 mls of blood. There is a zero alcohol limit if you are under 20. That means if you drive after consuming even one drink, you can be charged with drink-driving.



Selwyn Events

Vaccine passes required for all ticketed events for those over 12 years three months old

SATURDAY

11

DECEMBER

Healing Herbs Workshop

Rolleston Community Centre, 1-3pm
Join Treasa Green from Altar to learn about the healing properties of common garden flowers and herbs and make some luscious herbal products to take home. You'll learn how to make nourishing body oils, blend bath teas, a gentle facial serum, and a herbal incense stick. \$20 per person. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

SATURDAY

11

DECEMBER

Social Try it Out Days

Selwyn Sports Centre, 10.30am-12.30pm
Come with your friends and family to give a new sport a go. Sports include pickleball, badminton, floorball, korfbal, table tennis, volleyball, futsal, basketball and netball! Get active and socialise with our community. Bring snacks to enjoy a picnic with us. Book online to register your interest at selwyn.govt.nz/events. \$3 per person on entry.

SATURDAY

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DECEMBER

Storytimes

Leeston Library, 11-11.30am
Enjoy the magic of stories, activities and songs with our preschool Storytimes sessions. Aimed at 3-5 years. This programme is continuing with social distancing and mask wearing in place. Bookings essential (one booking per family bubble please). Book or find more session times for our libraries at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

SATURDAY

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DECEMBER

Bookbinding Workshop

Darfield Library, 12-3pm
Join Sandy from the Association of Book Crafts to learn how to make your own professionally bound books from scratch. You will discover how to make two different styles of books: Eco Books and Alabama Concertinas. Add your own flair to your creations and take home a finished product to use! Suitable for 14+ years. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

SUNDAY

12

DECEMBER

Lincoln Navigational Rampage

Lincoln Wetlands, 12.30-2.30pm
Race around following map checkpoints at the Lincoln Wetlands rogaie. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels - no navigation experience required. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

FRIDAY

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DECEMBER

BOOST Movie Night: Shazam!

The Green, Lincoln, 6-9pm
Grab your DC comics, cos-play, dress up and join us to watch Shazam! (PG 13). A prize for the best dressed will be awarded on the night. 13+ years. Bookings required for COVID-19 purposes, bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events. This event is organised by the Selwyn Youth Council Events Team.

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
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