



Traffic signals will be installed at the intersection of Tennyson Street and Rolleston Drive in Rolleston in the coming months to replace the existing roundabout.

The Council has awarded a contract to Isaac Construction to upgrade the intersection including installing traffic signals to improve traffic flow and safety in the area.

During the early stages of construction, the intersection will need to be closed at times to allow the installation of services and pavement construction at the intersection. The exact dates and timeframes for this work will be confirmed closer to the time.

A new lane layout with right hand turning traffic lanes and cycle lanes will be part of the upgrade. Wider shared cycle and pedestrian paths will be installed, linking to the pathways recently installed to the north on Tennyson Street, along with signal crossings for bicycles and for pedestrians.

Rolleston Drive, west of Tennyson Street as far as the Rolleston Community Centre will be upgraded to improve access to the future Rolleston Town Centre and continue the lower speed environment in this area. New planted media islands and paved footpaths will be installed that will also improve pedestrian safety for those crossing from the adjoining Ambrose Estates reserves and walkways to the south.

The intersection will be a raised table intersection, lifted to the level of the kerb with the approaches rising gently as a traffic calming device to improve safety.

Council Transportation Asset Manager Andrew Mazey says the upgrade is an important step in ongoing upgrades to cater for traffic growth.

"It's great to get underway with this key roading project for Rolleston. We've planning this for a while and it will join a series of important intersection upgrades that have occurred to improve traffic flow and safety for all road users while also supporting the new town centre access into the future."

Community History Fund established

The Council has agreed to set up an interim fund to protect the district's history while a strategic heritage plan is developed.

Under the Long-Term Plan 2021-2031 the Council agreed to work with mana whenua and heritage groups to develop a strategic heritage plan.

Funding from the interim Selwyn Community History Fund is intended to support kaitiaki (guardians, conservators, and protectors), communities and community groups and their heritage activities while the plan is being developed.

It will support protecting, promoting and celebrating Selwyn's history and making it more accessible for residents and visitors.

The Council also agreed to establish the Selwyn Community History Committee to oversee the development of the heritage plan.

Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says it is the start of a process to make real change in the way heritage is supported in Selwyn.

"We have many hard working, passionate groups in the Selwyn community who are dedicated to preserving our heritage and what has made us who we are as a community today. The Council has supported these groups individually over the years through various funds, but this partnership process will bring these groups together with a vision to preserve our past together."

Long-service to Selwyn farewelled

The Council said goodbye to almost four decades of experience when one of its longest serving staff members was farewelled last week.

The Selwyn District did not even exist when Mark Chamberlain began on a cadetship in the infrastructure team with the former Ellesmere County Council in May 1983, based in Leeston.

He worked in water and roading, before moving full-time to the roading team, becoming the Council's Transportation Asset Delivery Manager. Mr Chamberlain is leaving to take up a similar role at Ashburton District Council closer to family.

After 38 years he said he was leaving with fond memories of working in and for the district he grew up in.

"I'm always proud to say I work for the Council because I work for the community."

Council Infrastructure Group Manager Murray Washington said Ashburton was gaining a dependable, loyal, and extremely hardworking staff member.

"You have lead a team that has continued to deliver amidst significant growth," he said.

His care for his staff, knowledge and dedication to doing the best for Selwyn would be missed, Mr Washington said.

Faces of Selwyn – a sense of belonging in Selwyn

Catching a two-hour subway to work in Beijing and visiting his four year-old daughter at his parents' home on weekends, wasn't the lifestyle Jian Liu and his wife wanted.

"Every day we spent lots of time on the commute and then one day we said, 'This is not the life we want to experience,'" says Jian.

Together the couple started looking for a new country to call home.

"We did a little bit of research and because we studied agriculture, three countries came in at the top."

Canada was too cold and Australia seemed to have less of a focus on agriculture study, which lead them to choosing New Zealand, moving to Lincoln in November 2013.

Moving to New Zealand was a big culture shock, he says.

"I couldn't speak a whole English sentence when I came to New Zealand, so I had to go through a three month English course."

After completing his postgraduate diploma in agriculture science, Jian accepted a position with Plant and Food Research in Hawke's Bay.

He didn't really feel like he belonged in Hawke's Bay and missed Lincoln, he says.

Jian talked to his manager who gave him an opportunity to work at Plant and Food Research in Lincoln.

After visiting his parents in China, Jian realised Lincoln felt more like home than his birth country.

"When I got off the plane I just felt a little bit overwhelmed. 'Oh, this is so crowded compared to New Zealand'. Then I felt everything is a bit rushed, because I'm used to this slower lifestyle. When I came back to New Zealand I felt a sense of home. It really made me think, 'Oh which is my real home?' So I had a bit of struggle during that time, but I think I choose Selwyn as my home town now."

To hear the full interview with Jian Liu or find more podcast episodes from the latest series of Faces of Selwyn, visit selwyn.govt.nz/facesofselwyn.



Awesome opportunity to give back

An opportunity to make a difference for the lives of young people in Selwyn is open.

Applications for the 2021/22 Selwyn Youth Council are open now and young people between 14 and 24 years of age who live in Selwyn are encouraged to apply.

The Youth Council is made up of 12 young people who are passionate about making a positive difference for young people in Selwyn.

This year it has supported and run a host of events including a BOOST Hip Hop workshop as well as supporting Mental Health Awareness week online and by organising purple shirt day events, hosted the 'What do YOUTH think' survey to gather young people's views on the district and took part in the monthly citizenship ceremony.

Youth Councillor Reece Mutohori says he was encouraged by a friend to apply and he was really glad he did.

"It is an awesome opportunity to get involved with the community and give back."

Born in Zimbabwe, he particularly enjoyed the opportunity to meet people from the many different cultures of Selwyn residents.

"I was privileged enough to be a part of citizenship ceremonies, in which gave me the opportunity to immerse myself in different cultures and learn heaps of new things. It was also special connecting with these new citizens as I was in a similar position not too long ago."

Applications can be made by visiting selwyn.govt.nz/youthcouncil and applications are open until Sunday 14 November.

Notices

REPRESENTATION REVIEW – FINAL PROPOSAL

After considering submissions on its initial proposal, the Council has adopted its final proposal for representation arrangements for the 2022 local elections. The final proposal is unchanged from the initial proposal.

The proposal will be publicly notified on Wednesday 10 November 2021. Any person who made a submission on the initial proposal may lodge an appeal against the Council's decision.

An appeal must relate to the matters raised in that person's submission. Appeals must be made in writing and received by Council no later than 5pm Monday 13 December 2021. For details of the proposal and appeals, see the public notice in this newspaper or at selwyn.govt.nz/publicnotices, or visit selwyn.govt.nz/representation

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Yello Catering Limited (Yello Shack Café, Springfield) has applied for an on licence.

Objections to this application are open until 19 November. Pelempi Limited (The Store @ Tai Tapu) has applied for a variation of the conditions of an on licence. Objections to this application are open until 25 November. General Distributors Limited (Countdown Rolleston) has applied for the renewal of an off licence. The Milk Bar Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to these applications are open until 26 November. 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

Christchurch City Council and

Christchurch City Council and Selwyn District Council CPW Trust Joint Working Group

Friday 19 November 2pm Council Rolleston Offices

Malvern Community Board

Monday 22 November 4pm Darfield Library

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 24 November 1pm Council Rolleston Offices

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

Monday 22 November 6.30pm Killinchy Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee

Monday 15 November 7.30pm Kirwee Hall

Prebbleton Community Association AGM

Tuesday 16 November 7.30pm Prebbleton Hall Supper Room

Rolleston Residents' Association Incorp. AGM

Monday 29 November 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee AGM

Sunday 21 November 1.30pm at Springston South Soldiers Memorial Hall 433 Days Road, Springston South. All welcome. For more information phone 3295 079 – Helen Duckworth, Secretary

Movember fundraiser hits the road

Mayor Sam Broughton will cycle 180 km across Selwyn from Arthur's Pass to Taumutu this week in support of the 'Movember' Men's Health awareness month.

He is joining forces with a team of Council Staff who have set up a charity page hoping to beat the \$1,891 they raised last year.

"Sometimes life just gets on top of you and men are not always great at reaching out, having a friend or colleague simply ask 'are you okay bro' can spark a conversation that literally saves a life," said Mayor Sam.

The team are keen to raise awareness about all aspects of men's health with a focus on suicide prevention, mental wellbeing, testicular cancer and prostate cancer.

"Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men worldwide, but catch it early and the prognosis is good, I hope our team helps alerts men to the signs to watch out for."

Mayor Sam will follow a route through some of Selwyn's tough back country over three days.

"I couldn't do this without the support from the remarkable team at the Action Bicycle Club who have loaned us two awesome bikes for the ride".

To donate to the team go to movember.com/t/sdc-slugs



On the Roads

Pre-seal repairs are taking place on Southbridge Sedgemere Road from Inwoods Road to Dip Road, Leeston Dunsandel Road from Domain Road to Irwell Rakaia Road and The Lake Road from Selwyn Lake Road to Lakelands Road. Bridge rail repairs are being carried out on the Davis Road Bridge across the Halswell River from River Road to Gilmours Road. Culvert construction is being carried out on Lyndon Road from Harper Road to State Highway 73. Flooding repairs are taking place on Colderidge Intake Road from Algidus Road and Craigeburn Road from State Highway 73. Traffic management is in place for these works, please take care around work sites and follow all site signage.



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CELEBRATE ART IN SELWYN

selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Selwyn Events

Climate Action Workshop Series

Webinar, 9–11.30am

Developed by the Sustainable Business Network and the British High Commission Wellington and co-hosted by Enterprise North Canterbury and the Council, this workshop series will explain the opportunities climate action can create for your business. Workshops are interactive with limited spaces. Cost: \$50 per person. Book now at selwyn.govt.nz/events

THURSDAY

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NOVEMBER

Floral Letters Workshop

Leeston Library, 1–2.30pm

Give floral design a go and make a gorgeous, totally unique homeware piece this spring with Maddison, The Friday Florist. Perfect to personalise for yourself or someone special. Suitable for teens and adults. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. Please include which letter you would like. \$20 library members. \$40 non-members. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. Payment is not required to secure the booking.

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Lincoln University Art Tour

Ivey Hall Library, Lincoln University, 1–2pm

Lincoln University has an enviable collection of over 290 artworks by renowned New Zealand artists. Come and enjoy an insightful tour with the collection Curator. The tour begins at the Lincoln University Library, Ivey Hall. Free parking in the Orchard Carpark through Gate 3. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

SATURDAY

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NOVEMBER

Building Good Habits

Rolleston Library, 10.30am–12pm

How often do you make resolutions disguised as 'goals' in January, only to have abandoned them entirely by February? You aren't alone. Join Rolleston Lifestyle Coach Shelly Stevens as she walks you through the process she uses so that come January 2022 (or any time for that matter), you can set goals you feel confident in achieving. Suitable for adults. \$10 per person. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Roller Skating BYO

Darfield Recreation Centre, 4–5pm

Come skate around to some music and test your skating skills through some games. Helmet and caregiver essential. Water bottle recommended. You can bring your old skates for sale. \$2 per skater

TUESDAY

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NOVEMBER

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

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