



Council to seek public feedback on three waters reform

The Council has formally committed to consult with residents on the Government’s three waters reform proposals.

The Council last week unanimously passed a motion confirming it will carry out a full engagement and feedback process with the Selwyn community before deciding whether to opt in to the proposed reforms. The Government is proposing to transfer the ownership and management of Council water services to a larger public water services entity covering most of the South Island.

The motion formalises the Council’s intention that the whole community must be involved in such a major decision, Mayor Sam Broughton says.

“This is a big decision that will affect everyone in Selwyn. We all agree we need to ensure good quality, safe services and environment outcomes. The question is how that is done and will these reforms be better for Selwyn residents.

“Everyone needs to have an opportunity to have their say over the future of their drinking water, stormwater and wastewater.

“We’ve put significant funding into developing excellent water infrastructure, which our residents have paid for. Putting this on the record gives people extra confidence that the community’s voice will be heard in the decision over their most precious resource.”

The Council is continuing to review and seek information from the Department of Internal Affairs and is working with other councils and Local Government New Zealand to understand whether the proposal is in the best interests of Selwyn residents.

The timing of any engagement will depend on cabinet confirming its timeline for the water reforms process and that it will remain optional for communities to opt out of the reforms.

Mayor Broughton says the Council will continue to ensure that Selwyn residents are kept well informed and that the nature of the reforms and their potential effects are explained.

“We are now analysing the information and data provided, so that we can understand the benefits and disadvantages – before putting this to our communities,” he says

For more information on the reforms and the proposed changes for Selwyn please see selwyn.govt.nz/threewaters.

Have your say on speed limit changes

Consultation opens this week on planned speed limit changes for 27 local roads across the district.

The Council is also asking for feedback on four possible changes to speed limits in urban areas, on unsealed rural roads and outside of schools.

The 27 local roads or sections of road where changes are being considered are roads that have been identified through a range of factors. The include changes in housing development in the area; proposals as part of the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency’s Road to Zero safety strategy; requests by residents/road users that are considered appropriate in accordance with the Waka Kotahi Speed Management Guide. Some relate to sections of road where speed limit signs are in place or have changed but the speed limit has not been formally adopted.

More information including an online map, full list of the affected roads and submission form can be found at selwyn.govt.nz/speedlimitsconsultation.

Consultation is open until 10 September. Any speed limit changes on these roads will be implemented by December 2021.

The Council is also asking for feedback on four possible speed limit changes to help inform our planning.

New rules on how speed limits can be set are expected to come into force at the end of the year, along with a new national speed limit register. These regulations will replace the Selwyn District Council Speed Limits Bylaw and Speed Limits Register.

Under the new national regulations, the Council will need to produce a speed management plan for the district. To help inform the plan, the Council would like to hear people’s initial views on the following possible speed limit changes:

- Reduce the speed limits on local urban roads to 40km/hr
- Reduce the speed limits on local unsealed rural roads to 80km/hr
- A new permanent speed limit of 30km/hr outside urban schools
- A new permanent speed limit of 60km/hr outside rural schools.



Growing numbers enjoying Council sport and recreation facilities

Sport and recreation is seeing a boom across Selwyn as growing numbers enjoy Council sport and recreation offerings.

Canterbury’s largest indoor sports arena, the Selwyn Sports Centre, has been at the forefront of the increase in people taking part in sport and recreation at Council facilities. More than 127,000 have visited the centre in its first three months since opening.

There have been over 7800 attendees in group fitness classes every month and the centre has added virtual classes and is training three new instructors to keep up with demand.

“It is absolutely fantastic seeing how much the community have jumped on board with the centre and what we have to offer. One major contributing factor is the team here who are providing a professional, active and happy experience for those that come into the Centre,” Selwyn Sports Centre Manager Dave Tippet says.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre also saw almost 100,000 more visits from users, with people making just over 414,000 visits to the pools from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Aquafitness classes at the centre almost doubled, with an extra 3895 class attendees over the same time, up 89% compared to the previous 12 months.

Learn to Swim classes were also booming with an extra 7509 enrolments, up 38% on the previous 12 months.

Numbers are likely to keep growing with the addition of the new 25 metre pool, which opened in June. Final renovations at the centre are expected to be complete by the end of the year.

The number of people taking part in recreation programmes also grew at the Lincoln Event Centre, West Melton Community and Recreation Centre and Rolleston Community Centre, with an addition 7,238 class participants compared to the previous year.

Council Active Selwyn Manager James Richmond said it was heartening how the community was enjoying the facilities.

“It’s really encouraging to see the Council’s investment in sport and recreation being so well received by the community. It’s great to see the usage numbers continuing to climb and with that, increasing the physical and social wellbeing of so many in the district.”



On the Roads

Flooding repairs are continuing on Harper Road, from Homestead Road; Pig Saddle Road from Dalethorpe Road to Waianiwaniwa Road; Hartleys Road from Waianiwaniwa Road to Whitecliffs Road; Lyndon Road from Harper Road to State Highway 73; Harper Road from Homestead Road; Algidus Road from Homestead Road; Keens Road from Wrights Road; Kowai Bush Road; and Mt White Road from State Highway 73. Traffic management is in place on these roads.

Slump repairs are being carried out on James Street between Edward Street and Birchs Road and on Lindsay Drive between Trents Road and Cairnbrae Drive. Bridge Railing repairs are being carried out on the Davis Road Bridge and pavement repairs are being carried out on Selwyn Road at Rolleston and Weedons Road at Lincoln. Traffic management is in place on these roads.

Aylesbury Road between Wards Road and Two Chain Road will be closed until mid-December 2021 due to construction of a new wastewater pipeline from Darfield and Kirwee to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant near Rolleston. Detours are in place. For the latest closures and detours check selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures

Notices

PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE REQUESTS (PC) 71 (ROLLESTON) AND 78 (ROLLESTON): CALL FOR FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

PC 71: Four Stars Development Limited and Gould Developments Ltd have requested to rezone approximately 53 hectares of rural land in east Rolleston to residential land.

PC78: Urban Estates has requested to rezone approximately 63 hectares of rural land in Rolleston to residential land.

Summaries of the submissions on the publicly notified plan change requests, along with copies of the original submissions are now available for viewing at selwyn.govt.nz/pc71 and selwyn.govt.nz/pc78 respectively.

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 private plan change greater than that of the public.

Information on how to make a further submission is available at selwyn.govt.nz/pc71 and selwyn.govt.nz/pc78.

The closing date for further submissions on both plan

change requests is 5pm Wednesday 1 September 2021.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

This free monthly service for dogs is available on Friday 20 August at the following places:

- Darfield Library 9–9.30am
- Rolleston Council Offices 10.15–10.45am,
- Lincoln Library 11.30am–12pm,
- Leeston Library 12.45–1.15pm.

If your dog was first registered after 30 June 2006 and is not a working dog, the law requires them to be microchipped.

Please note: The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive. All others are libraries.

Microchipping will not take place if wet. If you have any questions regarding microchipping, please contact Tracey Wheeler on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

DISCONTINUANCE OF STOCKWATER RACES

The Council advises its intention to discontinue the following stockwater races:

- 1 – 2.7km in the Paparua scheme at McLeans Island Road
- 2 – 0.4km in the Paparua scheme on Tancred's Road
- 3 – 0.1km in the Paparua scheme on Springston Rolleston Road
- 4 – 0.1km in the Paparua scheme on Weedons Ross Road
- 5 – 0.6km in the Paparua scheme on Selwyn Road

6 – 3.8km in the Ellesmere scheme on Wabys Road and Crossgates Road
7 – 3.4km in the Ellesmere scheme on Cryers Road and Triphooks Road
8 – 6.7km in the Ellesmere scheme on Tramway Road and Southbridge Dunsandel Road
9 – 0.04km in the Ellesmere scheme on Hororata Dunsandel Road

10 – 3.2km in the Malvern scheme on Aylesbury Road
11 – 0.1km in the Malvern scheme on Courtenay Road
12 – 0.7km in the Malvern scheme on West Coast Road
13 – 3.6km in the Malvern scheme on Telegraph Road
14 – 9.6km in the Malvern scheme on West Coast Road to Dalethorpe Road

These closures are considered to be of low significance to the operation of the schemes and their closure will not alter the intended level of service of the overall water race networks.

For more information and detailed maps see selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure, or visit our offices, or to make a submission, please contact; Selwyn District Council, Surface Water Operations Engineer, phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or email waterraces@selwyn.govt.nz
Submissions close on 27 August 2021.

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

Malvern Community Board
Monday 23 August 4pm
Darfield Library

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 25 August 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wednesday 1 September
9.30am Rolleston Council Offices

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 8 September 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

* *Livestreamed on the Council*

website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tuesday 24 August 7.30pm
Glentunnel Hall

Members of the public invited to attend and bring further feedback/questions about the Road Dedication Project which has been happening in Coalgate.

Doyleston Community Committee
Wednesday 8 September
7.30pm Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Glenroy Community Hall Committee
Wednesday 25 August 7.30pm
Glenroy Hall

Glentunnel Community Committee
Monday 30 August 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Tuesday 7 September 7.30pm
Greendale Pavilion

Lake Coleridge Community Committee - public meeting
Saturday 21 August 4.30pm

Lake Coleridge Hall
Leeston Community Committee
Monday 6 September 7.30pm
Leeston Library

Leeston Park Committee
Monday 30 August 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thursday 26 August 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Residents Assn Inc. AGM
Monday 23 August 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Community & Township Committee
Thursday 19 August 7.30pm
Sheffield Hall

Springfield Township Committee
Tuesday 7 September 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Vintage Village Trust & Abbeyfield Ellesmere Ltd AGM
Wednesday 8 September 7pm
Leeston Library

All interested Members of the Community are welcome to attend.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

19
AUGUST

Kids' Art Club – Self Portraits

Leeston Library, 3.15–3.45pm

Mindfulness helps kids focus on what's happening now, and can be implemented in many different and fun ways! This week's is through self-portraits. Free. Bookings recommended at Selwynlibraries.co.nz.

THURSDAY

19
AUGUST

Everything you need to know about E-Bikes

Rolleston Library, 7–8pm

Catherine Elliot from Lincoln University will share why e-bikes are not cheating, best battery tips, ways to improve a time-poor life and how to exercise without a drop of sweat! Free. Bookings not required. Visit Selwynlibraries.co.nz if you wish to sign up to receive an e-mail reminder.

MONDAY

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AUGUST

Artisan Bread Making with Laurie

Rolleston Community Lounge, 9am–1pm or 2–6pm

Learn the secrets of top bakers with this hands-on workshop, taught by an experienced French baker. Create delicious Danishes such as cinnamon buns, brioches and pani popo. Take home 10–15 products each. Cost \$45. Bookings essential, to book call Martine on (03) 347 2949.

SATURDAY

21
AUGUST

Adult Clock Making Workshop

Darfield Library, 1–3pm

Convert industrial, retail, and household junk into functional clocks that are a work of art. Suitable for 15+ years. \$5 library members. \$10 non-members. Bookings essential. at selwynlibraries.co.nz. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand and is not required to secure the booking.

UNTIL

22
AUGUST

'Printer, Painter, Photograph Maker' Exhibition

Down By The Liffey Gallery, Lincoln, Wed–Thur 11.30am–2.30pm Fri–Sun 10am–4pm

An exhibition of stunning works from six different visual artists, showcasing different media and styles.

TUESDAY

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AUGUST

Splash Time

Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 8–8.45am

Splash Time is a great way to introduce your baby to the water. Run by a qualified instructor, these sessions cover the importance of water experiences in child development and water safety, and provide a taster of what parent/child swim classes are like. Session for babies aged 4–14 months. Bookings essential, email swimschool@selwyn.govt.nz

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

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR



PROJECT?

Applications are now open for the Selwyn Creative Communities fund.
selwyn.govt.nz/artsfunding



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