



Artificial turfs to take sport to next level

Two new artificial sports fields will be built at Foster Park to support sport in the district year round.

The Council has awarded a contract to Polytan to install an artificial football turf and an artificial hockey turf as agreed in the 2021-2031 Long-Term Plan.

The pitches, which will be open for the 2022 winter sports season, will cost \$4.2million to build and will be built to a standard to host national and international level matches. The ongoing maintenance and future turf replacements will be funded through a pitch hire fee and the recreational reserve rate.

Waikirikiri Hockey Club and Selwyn United Football Club will be the primary users of the pitches, along with their regional bodies. It will also be available for hire to general users.

The pitches will help take sport in the district to the next level, Council Property Group Manager Douglas Marshall says.

“This is a really exciting step for sport in Selwyn. These are latest technology, high quality pitches that will be the envy of other areas. They will be able to be used year round by all levels of sport, which helps to attract sport, support our clubs to keep excelling and give more options for people to get active and have fun.”

Waikirikiri Hockey Club President Paul Wilson says the turf is an exciting development. “It’s a huge step for hockey in Waikirikiri Selwyn. It gives us the opportunity to grow into all age grades, run development programmes, and work more with schools in the district.”

Selwyn United FC is one of the South Island’s largest football clubs with 1,200 members. The turf will provide the equivalent playing and training time of five grass pitches, President Stan de Rooy says.

“We’re excited to have a latest generation environmentally responsible all weather turf. The FIFA Pro quality turf provides for our top South Island/National League team right through to our youngest juniors.”

As part of the contract the Council has selected a more environmentally friendly turf infill option for the Football turf that will reduce the odour, heat and potential health risks from traditional SBR rubber infill.

Selwyn leads the nation on vaccination

Congratulations Selwyn on being one of the leaders in the country towards full vaccination!

Super Saturday may be over, but for those of you who haven’t got your COVID-19 vaccination yet there are still plenty of opportunities.

The Council has supported four drop-in vaccination clinics helping hundreds of residents to get their vaccination and supported Super Saturday, while Selwyn health clinics and pharmacies continue to provide vaccination centres.

Mayor Sam Broughton says it’s been a great effort to get to this point.

“It’s great to once again see Selwyn leading the nation. Vaccination is the best route out of this situation that we’re in, so it’s good to see so many getting behind that. I’d encourage anyone that hasn’t been jabbed yet to make the most of the opportunity to get vaccinated ready for summer.”

For a full list of places where you can drop-in, no booking required and get vaccinated visit <https://vaccinatecanterburywestcoast.nz/>



On the Roads

Scouring repairs are taking place on Wrights Road from Old South Road. Flood repairs are taking place on Mt White Road from State Highway 73 and Lyndon Road from Harper Road to State Highway 73. Pre-seal repairs are taking place on Cowans Road from Feredays Road to Southbridge Leeston Road and Waimakariri Gorge Road from State Highway 73 to Minchins Road. Culvert construction is taking place on Coleridge Intake Road from Algidus Road. Traffic management is in place for these works, please take care around work sites and follow all site signage.

From Monday 18 October Selwyn Road will be closed between Springston Rolleston Road and Lincoln Rolleston Road for the installation of a new sewer main for the Acland Park subdivision and Burnham School Road will be closed from the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant to Burnham Road for construction work on the Darfield Kirwee wastewater pipeline. Detours will be in place for both these closures.

Town centre areas taking shape

The sounds and sites of the new Rolleston town centre areas are starting to take shape.

The tamariki zone, next to the library and town square is also nearly complete with colourful soft fall, seating balls and seats now installed.

The tamariki zone will be a fun, colourful, shaded outdoor space for children, next to the tamariki area inside Te Ara tea and close to the town square, community kai gardens and Sensory Space.

An outdoor xylophone, speaking tubes and drums were also installed in the Sensory Space as it begins to take shape ahead of both areas opening in December.

The Sensory Space is an area designed for all residents regardless of physical ability or neurodiversity. The area has been designed with support from students and staff at Waitaha School and featuring art work from nine Selwyn schools, along with local mosaic artists. It will be surrounded by raised gardens and trees with areas designed to cater to each of the senses, including a water feature, musical elements, log seats and a frame over the central path with space to hang art features.

It is an area designed to engage all the senses – sight, touch, sound, smell and taste.

The choice of plants and their layout have been carefully selected to appeal to the senses through colour, touch, movement and some edible plants for taste. While each tree, rock, seat, wall and path has also been designed and placed to appeal to different senses. Many have been placed to give different sensations as the weather and seasons change.



How secure are you online?

This week is Cyber Smart week raising awareness of the importance of cyber security. Cyber security threats are on the rise and anyone can be a target. The Council has partnered with CERT NZ to promote cyber security during this national week. For more information, including simple steps you can put in place to protect your home and work online environment, visit cert.govt.nz/cybersmart.



Council Call

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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

MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

Due to Level 2 the Council's microchipping clinics will be running once a month via a booking system which you can either access on our website - <http://portal.selwyn.govt.nz/bookMCClinic/> or contact us at 0800 SELWYN and we can make the booking for you. Our next clinic is Friday 22

October from 12 pm until 1 pm at a location in Rolleston (the address 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.

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Dunsandel Bowling Club

Incorporated has applied for the renewal of a club licence. Objections to this application are open until 2 November. Prebbleton Hotel Limited has applied for a variation of conditions to an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 3 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

Malvern Community Board*

Tuesday 26 October 4pm via Zoom

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 27 October 1pm Council Rolleston Offices or via Zoom

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*

Wednesday 3 November 9.30am Council Rolleston Offices or via Zoom

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* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee

Tuesday 26 October 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wednesday 3 November 7.30pm Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Glentunnel Community Committee

Monday 25 October 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Community & Township Committee

Thursday 21 October 7.30pm Sheffield Hall

Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee

Monday 8 November 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre



PROUDLY DELIVERING

New Zealand Upgrade Programme



SH1 Rolleston Flyover and Transport Improvements

Community engagement update

THANK YOU ROLLESTON

Waka Kotahi thanks Rolleston people for feedback on draft plans for a highway flyover, intersection changes and speeds in the area.

In parallel with consultation, the project team has been undertaking ongoing analysis. The community feedback has been very helpful and is being considered as part of assessing the best design option.

We're hearing many people in the community agree that we need to find ways to make it easier and safer to travel around Rolleston, including crossing the busy highway and railway.

People want the roads to be less congested, they want it to be safer for children to get to school, and for help to arrive quickly in an emergency. They also want good access to the highway.

BALANCING SAFETY AND ACCESS

A key safety problem for this project is providing an alternative to people turning right onto the busy highway and risking a crash with oncoming traffic. Given Rolleston's unprecedented growth and development, this safety risk is increasing.

Our job right now is to investigate the best way to balance highway access with safety requirements.

ROOM TO MOVE

Our project team is working through community feedback and a summary report is coming soon.

This includes assessing all the options against a full range of trade-offs such as access, safety, network impacts and local effects such as noise and traffic changes through neighbourhoods.

While we are considering adjustments to the draft plan, the focus for this project remains to improve the connection between Rolleston's town and industrial area and make highway intersections safer. We will continue to work with the Council and KiwiRail to plan a transport network which provides appropriate access, supports growth and meets safety requirements.

GET INVOLVED

There will be more opportunities for you to have a say. The next step is to share an updated proposed plan, later this year or early 2022.

Engagement with the community will help to ensure we reach the best possible solution for Rolleston. Subscribe to updates at nzta.govt.nz/rollestonflyover



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

Local history talk - Hororātā Historical Society

Darfield Library, 10.30–11.30am

An informational talk on local history of Hororātā and surrounds, including the history of Hororātā Museum and Terrace Downs Station. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz

THURSDAY

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OCTOBER

Online Safety for Seniors

Leeston Library, 10.30–11.30am

Have you, or someone you know, been a target of a scam? Are you worried about buying online, or using e-mail? Join Dewi for an informal session learning how to keep safe when using your device online. Free. Bookings essential. To book or for more Swell events visit selwyn.govt.nz/swell2021

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER

Science On Ice - Poo-eating Bugs (Days of Ice)

Rolleston Library, 3.30–4.30pm

Journey with Sonny Ngatai as he explores Antarctica. Join the expedition and discover this amazing and important place. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz. One booking per family bubble please. To find out more about Days of Ice, visit daysofice.co.nz

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Artisan Bread Making with Laurie

Rolleston Community Centre 9am–1pm or 2–6pm

Back by popular demand, learn the secrets of top bakers from an experienced French baker. Make focaccia, ciabatta, tomato bread and a few specialty breads. Take home 6–10 loaves each. Workshops are suitable for all skill levels. 16+ years. Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events. \$45 per person.

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

Photography Tricks Workshop

Lincoln Library, 1–3pm

Join two award-winning photographers for two hours of fun-filled activities unlocking the mysteries of creative photography. Bring your camera, tripod, cleared card, charged batteries and enthusiasm! Suitable for 14+ years. Free. Bookings required.

TUESDAY

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OCTOBER

Explore Watercolour - Six Week Workshop

Darfield Library, 6–8pm

Explore the world of watercolours with this introductory six-week workshop. All materials provided. Suitable for 16+ years. \$30 library members. \$60 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. Workshop runs each Tuesday from 26 October to 30 November.

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

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