

Selwyn Sports Centre ready for big opening



Hundreds of hours of games, sports and fitness will take place at the Selwyn Sports Centre when it opens its doors in less than two weeks' time.

The sports centre at Foster Park in Rolleston and the Selwyn Aquatic Centre across the road will host a family fun afternoon from 12.30pm on Sunday 2 May for people to try out the centre, ahead of sports starting on Monday 3 May.

Giant inflatables in the pool, bouncy castles, food stalls, pony rides and face painting will be available, Selwyn Sports Centre Manager Dave Tippet says.

"We want people to come down and kick balls, shoot hoops, hit balls, try out our taster fitness classes, swim at the pool and have a really fun afternoon trying everything out."

The fun will start with Sir Richard Hadlee leading 75 children invited from local schools on a tour of the centre.

The centre already has a busy schedule of sports waiting to hit the courts the next day, from netball, futsal, badminton, table tennis and basketball to floorball, baby gym and Phatsk8 roller skating, along with Council group fitness classes.

"We've got over 225 hours' worth of bookings for the first week. We're not at capacity, but we'll be busy," Mr Tippet says.

The centre is set to host a number of regional and South Island tournaments, and a National Netball League game, and will be used by Rolleston College and local primary schools for classes and events.

Courts will be kept free at least one evening a week for casual users, and to be able to respond to community needs with social sports events.

Facilities include a New Zealand-first Taktile digital playwall, combining videogame technology and sport, which will be available for people to try at the open day and hire.

The centre will house the Selwyn Sports House—a collaborative office space for community sports groups.

The Council has also signed an agreement to offer Les Mills classes as part of its group fitness classes at all recreation centres, with the instructors you know and love who will provide routines and challenges for all ages and abilities.

Further submissions open on Proposed District Plan

People affected by the changes requested to Selwyn's district 'rule book' have an opportunity to have a say from this week.

Further submissions on the Proposed Selwyn District Plan are open until 5pm on Monday 3 May. This phase in the district plan review provides an opportunity for people affected by the plan, certain interested parties and the Council to respond to an original submission.

A total of 470 submissions were received on the Proposed District Plan, covering around 7,700 individual submission points. Topics attracting most attention included rezoning land from rural to residential, indigenous biodiversity and ecosystems protection, flooding hazard areas and commercial activities in residential areas.

Other topics receiving multiple submissions include proposed changes to minor residential units ('family flats'), noise standards, residential density controls and high vehicle trip-generating activities.

Further submissions can be made by anyone with an interest greater than the public in general (for example, if they own property that someone submitted to have rezoned), someone representing a public interest group, or the local authority.

A summary of the submissions, along with the original submissions, can be found at www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview.

Mayor Sam goes live

If you have any questions about the Long-Term Plan, Mayor Sam Broughton will be answering them in two Facebook Live sessions next week. The Mayor will be live on our Council Facebook page:

- Wednesday 28 April, 12pm
- Thursday 29 April, 7.30pm

Post your questions now or on the day on our page at facebook.com/SelwynDistrictCouncil. The submission period closes on Friday 30 April.



This way... Our map for the next 10 years

We're highlighting eight big decisions we need your help with as part of the Long-Term Plan consultation. This week: future roading and transportation projects, and the future of the Leeston Library and Community Centre.

BIG DECISION 5

Future roading and transportation projects (2021–2031)

Selwyn faces huge demand for roading and transport upgrades. We're proposing a road improvement programme totalling \$132 million for 2021–2031, and a further \$118 million programme for 2031–2051. We are seeking feedback on options for the timing of this proposed work.

OUR PREFERRED OPTION

Complete the capital works programme for the 2021–2031 period.

This option allows us to work on more roading and intersection safety upgrades, which were identified as a community priority during earlier consultation.

Cost \$132 million over 10 years

Impact on rates

Rates would increase based on property's value, as shown below:

Capital value \$	Annual rate impact of \$72m
550,000	113
800,000	147
10,000,000	1,385

OTHER OPTION Vary the programme by starting some projects earlier or later.

Costs and impact on rates would vary depending on the scale of projects and when they start.

BIG DECISION 7

Future of the Leeston Library and Community Centre (2022/23)

In the Long-Term Plan 2018–2028 we proposed a new community centre at Leeston, scheduled for 2025/26. However, in 2019, an assessment showed the current Leeston Library/Service Centre is earthquake-prone. Following consultation we are proposing to build a combined community centre, library and service centre on Leeston Park in 2022/23. A new medical centre would be built as a standalone commercial development, with no impact on rates.

OUR PREFERRED OPTION

Build a new combined Leeston Library/Service Centre and Community Centre on Leeston Park.

While this is a more expensive option it provides a community centre, which received strong community support during previous consultation.

Cost \$8.9 million

Impact on rates

\$10 per year (already provided for within the Community Centres Targeted Rate); and \$9 per year (already provided for within the Libraries Targeted Rate).

OTHER OPTIONS

- Upgrade the existing library/service centre building in 2022/23. Under this option we would address weather tightness and building code issues on the existing centre. This would not provide any additional community space.
Cost, impact on rates and debt would be lower than for the preferred option.
- Defer the project to outside the 10-year plan. Under this option no redevelopment would be undertaken. Some maintenance and renewal costs will be required to ensure the current building remains operational, including roof replacement. The only costs would be for maintenance and renewal.

Have your say now.

For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/thisway2031. Submissions close on Friday 30 April.



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

FLUSH YOUR TAPS

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies. This notice is issued by Selwyn District Council on behalf of the Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health.

COUNCIL SERVICES ANZAC WEEKEND

The Council Rolleston Offices will be closed on Monday 26 April. Selwyn Libraries will be closed on Sunday 25 and Monday 26 April. Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be open from 12–8pm Sunday 25 April and 8am–8pm Monday 26 April. Aquafit and swimming lessons will not run on Monday 26 April.

Lincoln Event Centre will be closed on Monday 26 April. On Sunday 25 April it will open from 2–4pm for an ANZAC service. Rolleston Community Centre will be open in the morning on Sunday 25 April for an ANZAC service morning tea. West Melton Community and Recreation Centre will be closed Sunday 25

April and Monday 26 April. The Council's customer contact line will be operating 24 hours a day over this period for urgent issues, phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

ALCOHOL NOTICES

Fine Dining Hospitality Group 3 Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to this application are open until Thursday 6 May. GLS Restaurants Limited has applied for the renewal of an on licence. KP999 Enterprises Limited has applied for an on licence and an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until Friday 7 May. 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 27 April 4pm
Darfield Library/Service Centre

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 28 April 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*

Wednesday 5 May 9.30am
Rolleston Council Offices

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Tuesday 4 May 2pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tuesday 27 April 7.30pm
Coalgate Fire Station

Doyleston Community Committee

Wednesday 5 May 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Glentunnel Community Committee

Monday 26 April 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre

Leeston Community Committee

Monday 3 May 7.30pm
Leeston Library

Leeston Park Committee

Tuesday 27 April 7.30pm
Leeston Park Pavilion

Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee

Thursday 29 April 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springfield Township Committee

Tuesday 4 May 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall

Springston Committees

Wednesday 21 April 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion,
Springston Reserve



On the Roads

A one-way system is in place on Selwyn Road between East Maddisons Road and Springston Rolleston Road until Sunday 2 May for kerb and channel works. Selwyn Road will be open to traffic entering from Springston Rolleston Road, but traffic will not be able to enter from East Maddisons Road. A detour will be in place. For a map of the detour visit selwyn.govt.nz/publicnotices.

Due to the construction of the roundabouts at Shands Road/Blakes Road and Springs Road/Marshs Road, people travelling to and from Christchurch using Selwyn Road are encouraged to use the Christchurch Southern Motorway during this time.

A one-way system will be in place on Plantation Road on Friday 23 April for drainage repairs. Pavement repairs are taking place on Wards Road between Walkers Road and Tresillian Drive. Traffic management is in place for this work.

SHAPE FUTURE SELWYN EVENTS

WHAT DO youTh WANT?

Selwyn Youth Council wants to hear from you! What sort of events and activities would you like to see in Selwyn?

We want to let the Selwyn District Council know what youth think would be great events to have in Selwyn.

Complete the short survey to be into win a double pass to Hororata Glow Festival and help shape future events for youth in Selwyn.



www.selwyn.govt.nz/youtheventsurvey

SELWYN YOUTH COUNCIL



Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

22
APRIL

Mahi Toi – Māori Arts and Crafts

Leeston Library, 10.30–11.30am,
Lincoln Library, 12.30–1.30pm

An introductory session to mahi toi (Māori arts and crafts). Children will learn different Māori designs and symbolism, then transfer this knowledge, with the aid of lightpads and 3D printed stencils, to design their own kōwhaiwhai pattern. Free. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz

THURSDAY

22
APRIL

The Hungry Caterpillar Walking Story

Hororata Domain, 10am–1pm

Start your adventure by making your own Hungry Caterpillar, and then set out on a self-guided walk through some of Selwyn's best trails. Follow the story, look for clues, and learn some cool facts about caterpillars and butterflies! Finish your walk by making your own butterfly. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Free. No bookings required.

THURSDAY

22
APRIL

Kids' Market

West Melton Community and Recreation Centre 1–3pm

Buy some pre-loved treasures. A whole range of unwanted toys, sports gear, books and more for sale. Find a bargain and support Selwyn kids. Entry free.

FRIDAY

23
APRIL

Fairy and Goblin Disco

Rolleston Community Centre, 1–3pm

Dress-up in your favourite fairy or goblin costume and join us for bouncy castle fun, awesome music, games and spot prizes. Suitable for ages 4–7 years. Bookings required selwyn.govt.nz/events. \$5 per child.

SUNDAY

2
MAY

Selwyn Sports Centre Open Day

Selwyn Sports Centre, Foster Park, from 12.30pm

Help us celebrate the opening of our new community space! Join us for a fun afternoon of family activities.

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

Leeston Library & Service Centre
19 Messines Street, Leeston
Ph 347 2871

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

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