



Selwyn well prepared for earthquake risk

Now's a good time to check you're prepared in the event of an earthquake or other emergency.

New research released last week showed the probability of a rupture on the Alpine Fault over the next 50 years was higher than previously estimated.

But Selwyn residents can be confident the district's Civil Defence and community response systems are well placed to respond to any earthquake event.

Al Lawn, Civil Defence and Emergency Management Manager, says the Council has been working with other agencies over a number of years to plan and prepare for a future earthquake.

"We're part of the AF8 programme which is helping communities to build resilience and preparedness, and we also work closely with emergency management groups to coordinate our response to any future Alpine Fault event," he says.

The Council has been running AF8 community sessions, providing information on the likely impacts of an alpine fault event, and what communities and individuals can do to be prepared for any adverse events.

"We know that many different types of events could occur in Selwyn, such as flooding, tsunamis, snow, wind, pandemics and wild fires," Mr Lawn says.

"We've developed Community Response Teams throughout the district, which are made up of local people trained and ready to respond to events in their own areas.

"We've also invested in Selwyn Gets Ready, which provides information about community resources, and allows us to alert communities to immediate hazards. I'd encourage all Selwyn residents to join up at selwyn.getsready.net."

Schools to get creative for Te Ara Ātea

Primary schools across Selwyn are itching to start work on a creative project to paint and decorate feature poles that will be placed in the sensory garden space next to Te Ara Ātea.

Ten schools were approached to take part, with each school about to receive one wooden pole each – a blank canvas for students to stamp their mark on.

Dylan Robinson, Landscape Architect, says that the initiative came about as a way to provide accessible opportunities for art-making.

"It's a great way of collaborating with our young people to create something special for our community. I'm really looking forward to seeing what the students produce," says Dylan.

Maureen Allan, Principal at Waitaha School says that her students are really looking forward to taking part.

"Our students have already had some productive brainstorming sessions about how we could decorate our pole – there's a huge amount of enthusiasm there.

"We value our relationship with the Selwyn District Council and our involvement with this project – decorating our pole will give our young people a visible and enduring connection to this exciting project," says Maureen.

Each pole will be painted along its 2.1 metre length, with the base placed in the ground in a permanent concrete foundation.

Te Ara Ātea is the new library, community and cultural facility located on Tennyson Street, Rolleston. It will open in November 2021.

SELWYN SPORTS CENTRE OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 2 MAY, 12.30–4.30PM, BROADLANDS DRIVE, ROLLESTON

Help us celebrate the opening of our new community space!
Join us for a fun afternoon of family activities at the Selwyn Sports Centre and Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

· BOUNCY CASTLES

· PONY RIDES

· POOL INFLATABLES

· FOOD TRUCKS

· FACE PAINTING

· WATER SAFETY

· GROUP FITNESS

· LIVE MUSIC

Entry \$1 per person. Proceeds donated to the Halberg Foundation.
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Entry \$1

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

We're highlighting eight big decisions we need your help with, as part of our Long-Term Plan consultation. This week, the last two proposals: how we pay for our drinking water supply, and the future of the Hororata Community Centre.

BIG DECISION 2

How we pay for drinking water supply (2021–2031)

The annual cost to supply a household with 200 cubic metres of water a year is \$354. This is lower than most of our neighbouring districts and below the national average of \$454 a year.

We are proposing to increase water rates for three reasons:

1. The cost of supplying water is increasing as regulations change;
2. Our district uses a lot of water on a per-person basis, and this needs to be managed carefully to protect this resource;
3. We want to provide an improved level of service to our ratepayers.

OUR PREFERRED OPTION

Increase the volumetric water rate by a higher proportion than the annual fixed rate

Impact on rates

The metered water rate will increase by 20% each year for the first two years.

OTHER OPTION Increase both the volumetric water rate and annual fixed rate by the same proportion

The impact on rates for most users would be higher.

BIG DECISION 8

Future of the Hororata Community Centre (2023/24)

The Long-Term Plan 2018–2028 included a proposal for a new community centre on the Hororata Domain. There have been varied community views about the need for a new community centre.

The Hororata Community Trust would consider raising up to \$2 million towards the project, and will be guided by community feedback. If fundraising is not successful the Council will reconsider the proposal.

OUR PREFERRED OPTION

Construct a new Hororata Community Centre on the domain in 2023/24

This would provide for a new purpose-built facility to be located on the domain. It would provide community space, support recreational use of the reserve and create a focal point for the local community.

Cost

Up to \$3 million, from a combination of fundraising, development contributions, land sales and borrowing.

Impact on rates

\$2 per year (already provided for within the Community Centres Targeted Rate).

OTHER OPTIONS

· Renovate the existing hall and provide new meeting spaces for the community and playcentre on the current site, in 2023/24

This option provides for the original heritage part of the existing hall to be restored, with the later additions removed. A separate annex would be built to provide for community meeting space. Cost, impact on rates and debt would be higher under this option.

· Status quo – maintain the existing hall and not construct a new Hororata Community Centre or renovate the existing hall

Under this option the existing hall can continue to be used by the community although it will have a limited life as it deteriorates over time. Some annual costs will be required to keep this building in a useable condition.

Submissions close soon – have your say now.

For more information go to selwyn.govt.nz/thisway2031
Send us your feedback by 5pm, Friday 30 April.

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 69

Rolleston Industrial Developments Limited have lodged a private plan change application (PC69) to rezone approximately 186 ha of land at Lincoln from Rural (Outer Plains) Zone to Living X, Living Z and Business 1 zones. Submissions are now open to enable you to have your say on this rezoning proposal. Information on this plan change request and how to make a submission is

available at Council's Rolleston Headquarters, and can be viewed online at Council libraries and service centres and at selwyn.govt.nz/pc69, or by contacting the Strategy and Policy Team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996). Submissions must be lodged by 5pm Wednesday 26 May 2021.

FURTHER SUBMISSION PERIOD ON PROPOSED SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN EXTENDED

On Monday 19 April 2021 the Council publicly notified the

Summary of Submissions on the Proposed Selwyn District Plan, and called for further submissions. On the second day of further submission period, the Council was made aware of an issue with the Excel document which was provided as an alternative, downloadable option to the online database 'Summit Up' to view the summary of submissions. As a result the Council is extending the further submission period to 5pm Friday 7 May 2021. For more information visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/districtplanreview.

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 28 April 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

CPW Trust Joint Working Committee Meeting:
Christchurch City Council and Selwyn District Council
Friday 30 April 2021 9-9.30am
Camelia Room, Christchurch City Council Building, Hereford Street

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wednesday 5 May 9.30am

Rolleston Council Offices
Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee
Tuesday 4 May 2pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre
Representation Review Subcommittee*
Wednesday 12 May 11am
Rolleston Council Offices
Council Meeting*
Wednesday 12 May 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Long-Term Plan 2021-2031 Hearings*
Thursday 13 May and Friday 14 May
Rolleston Council Offices
* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Castle Hill Community Association
Monday 10 May 6pm
250 Kennedys Bush Road, Christchurch
Doyleston Community Committee
Wednesday 5 May 7.30pm
Doyleston Hall, Osborne Park

Kimberley Reserve & Hall Committee
Tuesday 11 May 7.30pm
Kimberley Hall
Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee
Monday 10 May 7.30pm
Pavilion, Kirwee Recreation Reserve
Leeston Community Committee
Monday 3 May 7.30pm
Leeston Library Community Room
Lincoln Community Committee
Monday 10 May 7pm
Fitzgerald Room, Lincoln Event Centre
Rolleston Community Centre Management Committee
Thursday 29 April 7pm
Rolleston Community Centre
Southbridge Advisory Committee
Monday 10 May 7pm
Southbridge Town Hall
Springfield Township Committee
Tuesday 4 May 7.30pm
Tawera Memorial Hall
Whitecliffs Township & Domain Committee
Monday 10 May 7.30pm
Glentunnel Community Centre



On the Roads

Pavement repairs are taking place on Wards Road between Walkers Road and Tresillian Drive. Traffic management is in place for this work. Bleakhouse Road between SH73 and Auchenflower Road will be closed for drainage repairs. Motorists should exercise caution on Auchenflower Road between Deans Road and Malvern Hills Road while drainage repairs are carried out. Footpath construction will be occurring on McLaughlins Road between Avoca Place and Cressy Place, and on Horndon Street between Kowhai Drive and Maxwell Street.

Help keep your child safe at Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Help to keep children under 8 years old extra safe while swimming will be available at Selwyn Aquatic Centre. The Council will introduce wrist bands that can be worn by young swimmers to help lifeguards keep a closer eye on them. The wrist bands were recommended by Worksafe for all pools nationally as an additional support, in response to the death of a seven year old who drowned at a pool complex in the North Island last year. Active Selwyn Manager James Richmond says the bands help ensure lifeguards can easily identify swimmers that need the most caregiver supervision to ensure safety. "Our parents, caregivers and lifeguards do a really good job in looking after young pool users, but it only takes a few seconds for something to go wrong. The wristbands let our lifeguards know to keep an extra eye out and helps make the children who require the most supervision in the water more easily identifiable. It gives parents some reassurance as well that we're supporting them." The wrist bands, green for under 5s and orange for 5-7 year olds, will be available from the customer service area and poolside stands from 3 May 2021.



MAYOR SAM GOES LIVE!



Mayor Sam Broughton will be answering you LTP questions in two Facebook Live sessions this week, 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. Long-Term Plan submissions close on Friday 30 April.

Selwyn Events

THURSDAY

29
APRIL

Mahi Toi – Māori Arts and Crafts

Rolleston – 10.30-11.30am
Darfield – 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

29
APRIL

Family Fun Night

Lincoln Library 5.30-7.30pm

Bring your dinner and have some family fun at the library! We will start the evening with a Kahoot Quiz and provide awesome games for everyone to try! Free. Bookings not required.

SATURDAY

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MAY

The Hungry Caterpillar Walking Story

Liffey Domain, Gerald Street 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! Free. No bookings required.

SUNDAY

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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.

SUNDAY

2
MAY

Mahoe Reserve Working Bee

Mahoe Native Reserve, Boundary Road, Lincoln, 2-4pm

Come along and join us to look after your reserve! Please wear closed toe shoes, gloves and eye protection. Visit LincolnEnvirotown.org.nz/event or call Sue 021 100 1009

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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