

TAKE A STAND



FIND OUT HOW TO STAND FOR SELWYN

Anyone who's thought about taking a stand to have a say in the future of Selwyn can find out more about standing to be a community board member, a councillor or even the mayor.

The Council will be holding four workshops between 28 June and 5 July for prospective candidates in this year's local government elections.

"This is an opportunity for people interested in standing in the 2022 elections to learn more about the nomination and election processes and the roles of councils and elected members. It's also a chance to have any questions answered," says Council Chief Executive David Ward.

Candidate workshops will be held from 7-8.30pm at the following dates and locations:

- * Tuesday 28 June – West Melton Community and Recreation Centre
- * Wednesday 29 June – Darfield Recreation Centre
- * Thursday 30 June – Council offices, Rolleston
- * Tuesday 5 July – Leeston Library.

"We are encouraging anyone who wants to make a difference in the local community to take a stand. Local government and local democracy are fundamental to our community and we need a range of elected members of different ages, ethnicities and backgrounds to represent the diversity of our community."

Anyone aged over 18 can stand for election as long as they are a New Zealand citizen, enrolled on the Selwyn electoral roll and nominated by two people over the age of 18 who are also enrolled to vote in the area the candidate is planning to stand.

In the 2022 local elections 10 councillors will be elected across four wards – Ellesmere (2), Malvern (2), Rolleston (3) and Springs (3).

Five community board members will be elected to the Malvern Community Board, in three subdivisions – Hawkins (2), Tawera (1) and West Melton (2). The Mayor is elected 'at large' across the district.

The election is held by postal vote, opening on Friday 16 September and closing at midday on Saturday 8 October.

Nominations for candidates open on 15 July 2022 and close at 12 noon on 12 August 2022.

For further information on the local elections and standing as a candidate visit selwyn.govt.nz/elections, vote2019.co.nz or contact Selwyn's electoral officer at electoral.officer@selwyn.govt.nz.

Council supports improved access for all

A new card to improve access is now being used at all Council facilities.

The Hāpai Access Card is now accepted at all Council facilities, allowing staff to better support people with disabilities to access and use the Council's services.

The scheme has been in use in Aotearoa New Zealand for 18 months, based on a similar system running in the United Kingdom.

It uses a card that the holder can show a participating organisation. Icons on the card show what assistance a person may need, helping the organisation to provide the appropriate support. Staff have been trained to support card holders.

The icons on each card are unique to the holder and their needs and provide a discreet way for people to indicate to Council staff what they need to help them best use the facility and services.

Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says the cards fit well with the Council's commitment to accessibility in its Accessibility Charter.

"Our facilities and our services are for all our residents and anyone who needs them," she says. "We want to make sure that everyone feels welcome and is able to use our services and get the full benefits of them. The Hapai Access Card is another way that we can be more welcoming and help reduce the barriers that make it harder for people to use our services."

It was encouraging to see the way Council staff welcomed the initiative and the Council's wider accessibility work, Hapai Access Card Executive Manager Susan Jackson says.

"It has been great to have the opportunity to onboard Selwyn District Council's sites to the Hāpai Access Card. Two things that impress me; Firstly the willingness of the operations staff to embrace this tool for improving accessibility, and secondly the commitment of the property and building staff to up the standard, and to continue to improve accessibility in Council buildings".



Staying on the highway to well

Kickstart's Highway to Well is back – offering all motorcyclists a body and bike Warrant of Fitness event.

Highway to Well will be on at the Lincoln Event Centre 6-8pm on Thursday 7 July with guest speakers providing information about rider safety, motorcycle maintenance and rider recovery and rehabilitation.

There will also be a chance to chat with our local Ride Forever trainers, discuss safety gear and chat with like-minded people.

These events are held in conjunction with your local councils – Christchurch, Hurunui, Waimakariri and Selwyn. They are proudly supported by ACC, New Zealand Police and our Canterbury accredited Ride Forever providers.

There will be spot prizes, a couple of major prizes across all three events, and nibbles provided. What's more, it's FREE to attend!

Come along and get involved with your local motorcycle community, gain some knowledge and talk all things motorcycle.



Chat with Mayor Sam

If you want to have a yarn with Mayor Sam Broughton, here's your chance.

Sam is holding the final two of his latest series of drop-in sessions in the next few weeks in Rolleston and Darfield.

The drop ins are open to all residents, no need to book, just pop in for a chat.

Thursday 23 June	Robert Harris – Rolleston	10am – 12pm
Tuesday 28 June	Darfield Bakery – Darfield	10am – 12pm



On the Roads

Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Burdons Road is one way northbound from SH1 until 1 July. Courtenay Road between Miles Road and Kirwee (SH73) is closed until 22 July.

Miles Road between Aylesbury Road and Courtenay Road is closed until 27 May.

Burnham Road between SH1 and Burnham School Road will be one way until 1 July. *All completion dates are approximate depending on weather*

Weedons Ross Road seal widening

Weedons Ross Road is one-way open to traffic travelling south (towards Rolleston), for the duration of the project. The work area is currently from Johnsons Road to Finlays Road and will move south as sections are completed. Detours are in place. Please follow the one-way system for the safety of all road users and workers.

Other repairs and upgrades

A culvert is being constructed on Colliers Road from Bluff Road. Stop-go systems are in place for these works.

A stop-go system is in place for Lowes Road between Broadlands Drive and East Maddisons Road for pavement repairs. Repairs are also taking place on Railway Road between Sandy Knolls Road and Kerrs Road and on Bridge Road between Coaltrack Road and Greendale Road.

Please take care around work sites and follow site signage. Follow the QR code with this story for a map of these works, or view our road closures map at selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures.



Council Call

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
Ph 0800 SELWYN (735 996)

TE ARA ĀTEA
56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston
Ph 347 2880

DARFIELD LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
1 South Terrace, Darfield
Ph 318 8338 or 347 2780

Notices

Alcohol Notices

Maxwell Jackson Limited has applied for an on licence.

HQ Enterprises Limited (Lincoln Headquarters restaurant) has applied for a variation of the conditions of its on licence.

Porters Ski Area Limited has applied to renew its on licence. Objections to these applications are open until 29 June.

Meetings

Public Forums: Council, Community Board and local committee 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 Committees: To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*
Wednesday 15 June 11am Rolleston HQ Offices

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 22 June 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices

Malvern Community Board Monday 27 June 2pm Darfield Recreation Centre

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Coalgate Township Committee
Tuesday 28 June 7.30pm Coalgate Fire Station

Dunsandel Community Committee
Monday 20 June 7.30pm Dunsandel Community Centre
Glentunnel Residents Public Meeting
Monday 30 June 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre
– To discuss the new Glentunnel Community/Citizens/Residents Committee moving forward. Everyone welcome.
Kirwee Community Committee
Monday 20 June 7.30pm Kirwee Hall

Rolleston Residents’ Association Inc.
Monday 27 June 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre
Springston Community Committee
Wednesday 15 June 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Council approves land rezoning for residential development in Lincoln

The Council has approved rezoning of 190 hectares of rural land south of Lincoln for residential development.

The decision follows the independent Commissioner’s recommendation to approve the Private Plan Change 69 request (PC69), which Rolleston Industrial Developments Ltd lodged with the Council 18 months ago.

The next step in the process is to publicly notify the Council’s decision – which is expected to be on 22 June.

“Those who submitted during the public consultations – and the applicants – will have 30 working days to make an appeal to the Environment Court once the decision is notified,” says Council’s Environmental and Regulatory Services Group Manager Tim Harris.

If an appeal is received, the Environment Court will hold the hearings and make the final decision.

The Council ran two rounds of public consultation on the private plane change request, and received 255 submissions and seven further submissions. A total of 66 submitters gave evidence at the subsequent hearings.

“In response to the Council’s and submitters’ concerns a number of changes have been made to the original request,” Mr Harris says.

These changes include a reduction in the number of possible residential sites, from around 2,000 to around 1,700; more commercial land that can cater for community and educational facilities; and changes to address traffic volumes.

Since 2020 when the National Policy Statement On Urban Development (NPS-UD) was introduced the Council has received 16 private plan change requests for rezoning land across the district which, if all approved, would enable around 10,000 further residential sites across the eastern areas of the district.

Without the NPS-UD the Council would have likely rejected most, if not all, of the private plan change requests before they had continued to be processed. This is because they wouldn’t have met the provisions of the Regional Policy Statement.

“We are required to process private plan change requests, such as PC69, as a result of the new national policy framework,” Mr Harris says.

For more information on private plan change processes and PC69 in particular visit Council website at selwyn.govt.nz/pc69.

MATARIKI 2022

Celebrate Matariki with a kite day, workshops, walks, crafts, talks, an exhibition and more.

18 June - 3 July

For details visit:
selwyn.govt.nz/matariki

Selwyn DISTRICT COUNCIL

Event Guide

Saturday 18 June

Upholstery Workshop for Beginners
Te Ara Ātea, 10am–4pm

Is your chair or barstool looking a bit worn out and frayed or in need of a sprucing up? Learn to upholster it with Steve from McDonald and Hartshorne Upholstery Ltd. Furniture and some materials required, with each attendee contacted prior to discuss these. Suitable for 18+ years. \$20 per person Selwyn Libraries members, \$40 non-members. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. If no spaces are available, please call (03) 318 7780 to be added to our waitlist.

Saturday 18 June

Composting with Lincoln Envirotown
Lincoln Library, 10.30–11.30am

Join Errol Wood to learn all about composting basics and how to get started. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. If no spaces are available, please call (03) 318 7780 to be added to our waitlist.

Monday 20 June

Selwyn Libraries at Darfield Recreation Centre

Darfield Recreation and Community Centre, 9am–12pm

We are bringing the library to you. While the Darfield Library is closed for renovations the Edge Connector Vehicle will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday. New reading material, Chromebooks, access to free wifi, and printing will be available, along with a variety of other library resources. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Monday 20 June

Discovery Time
Te Waihora Te Ara Ātea, 3.30–4.30pm

Celebrate Matariki through art! Explore the work of renowned Ngāi Tahu artist and weaver Cath Brown (1933 - 2004) and her source of inspiration, Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere). Learn about Te Waihora and create your own artwork to take home. For people aged 8+. Children under 8 need an adult to stay and help. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Tuesday 21 June

Taniwha Treasures – Waiti

Darfield Community and Recreation Centre, 4–5pm

Get crafty this Matariki at your local community centre, designing and creating your very own taniwha. \$2 per person. Suitable for ages 5+ years. Bookings required. To book or for more times and locations see selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Until Sunday 31 July

Whakaata Mai te Kūkūwai: Reflections from the Wetlands Exhibition
Te Ara Ātea, Opening hours

Waikirikiri/Selwyn is rich with wetlands that are full of biodiversity. The exhibition celebrates the special Ngāi Tahu relationship with wetlands and its work to restore them for future generations, through photographs, video, stories, and taonga. Free. Bookings not required. required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

FOR INFORMATION ON LISTING A COMMUNITY EVENT
VISIT SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/COUNCILCALL.