



Dates for chlorination of remaining water supplies confirmed

The Council has confirmed the timetable for chlorinating Selwyn's unchlorinated water supplies to meet new government requirements.

The Water Services Act 2021 requires all public water supplies in New Zealand to have chlorination operating in the week of 15 November 2022.

Selwyn has 18 unchlorinated schemes that require upgrades. The Council has been working through these; and has confirmed a work programme for the remaining schemes.

Though, current planning indicates three schemes may be upgraded after 15 November, the Council continues to explore options to chlorinate these supplies sooner and under discussion with Taumata Arowai that all reasonable efforts are being made to meet the legal requirements.

Chlorination has been widely and safely used to treat water supplies for more than 100 years – including the majority of water supplies in New Zealand.

The Council has made a major investment in recent years to upgrade all its water supplies to have a multi-barrier approach, using filtration, UV treatment and other barriers at all water treatment plants. The required chlorination adds protection for when water is in the pipes between the treatment plant and users.

The Council was the first in the country to apply for an exemption from chlorination. It is continuing to work through the process of applying for exemptions, using a risk-based approach and is expecting feedback from Taumata Arowai on these applications in early 2023.

To receive a reminder text or email when chlorination is due to begin on your water supply, sign up to our water alerts at selwyn.govt.nz/wateralerts.

For more information see selwyn.govt.nz/water-chlorination.

Location	Proposed Rollout Date (Week commencing)
Darfield	12 September
Lake Coleridge	19 September
Dunsandel	26 September
Springston	3 October
Rolleston	17 October
Rakaia Huts	25 October
West Melton	31 October
Lincoln	7 November
Taumutu	14 November
Leeston	21 November
Prebbleton	28 November
Jowers Road	5 December

CultureFest set to amaze

Travel around the world in Lincoln's backyard this Sunday (11 September).

Hosted at the Lincoln Domain, at CultureFest you can indulge your senses by tasting delicious ethnic foods from over 35 stalls, watch traditional performances from around the world and play traditional games from Ki-o-Rahi to Filipino Street Games.

Joint secretary of Nepal NZ Friendship Society of Canterbury, Narayan Nepal says being part of CultureFest is very important for his group, because it aligns with their society's motto. The society aims to foster friendship between New Zealanders and Napali origin migrants and invite local guests to witness and enjoy Nepali art, food, culture and lifestyle.

Polonus Polish Folk Group leader Ela Sawicka says they have been a part of CultureFest every year since the beginning, and are passionate about dancing, performing and everything Polish.

"We love to perform at multicultural events; it is gratifying. We also share our love of Polish food and enjoy being a part of CultureFest and the interaction we get with the audience."

Aotearoa Tamil will be joining for first time. Former Tamil Journalis Mayyappan Raman founded the group last year and says he's looking forward to showcasing the group and teaching people a few Tamil words through games and fun and highlight that Tamil is one of the world's oldest languages, dating back to 350 BC.

For more information and a full timetable of Culturefest events visit selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest.



Springfield flood protection update

Springfield residents are invited to a drop-in session to chat with Council staff about ongoing investigations into May 2021 flood event and possible flood mitigation options for the township. The session will be held on Thursday 16 September 4-6pm at the Springfield Community Hall.

Council Water Services staff will be on hand to answer questions about the process so far project. Staff will discuss the May 2021 flood event, what caused the flooding issues experience, opportunities that have been identified for mitigation. A preferred option has been identified however there are a number of challenges to implementation.

The meeting will also be an opportunity for the community to give feedback on the possible options.

Sensory Space landscapers win national awards

Selwyn company Morgan and Pollard Landscapes has won one of the country's top landscape awards for its work on the Sensory Space next door to Te Ara Ātea.

The company won a Premier Award for the Best Construction Project of the Year at the 2022 Master Landscapers New Zealand Landscape Awards for its construction of the space in the new Rolleston Town Centre. It also won a Gold Medal for the best construction project over \$100,000.

The Sensory Space—designed by Council landscape architects—is for residents of all physical abilities and neurodiversity. It engages all the senses with a mix of water features, musical elements, seating, gardens, pathways and art.

Morgan and Pollard Managing Director Adam Pollard says his team thoroughly enjoyed the project and working alongside the Council's landscape architects.

"It's not often we get to work on such a large sensory space and it was one of those projects where we could provide a lot of input, from choosing the materials to placing the mosaics, and finding all sorts of sensory items. We're delighted the judges felt the same way we did about this amazing project."

The space was designed with input from Waitaha School staff and pupils and Barrier Free Trust, with art from Selwyn primary schools and mosaics designed and crafted by Macs Mosaics.

Council Major Projects Manager Phil Millar says it was exciting to see the Sensory Space and the work that went into it so highly recognised.



"When we designed this space, we wanted it to be a very special area for the whole of Selwyn. Morgan and Pollard put huge effort and care into bringing it to life. It's been great to see that reflected in the smiles on people's faces. This award is another fantastic confirmation of the quality of the space."

Business Support

Jason MacRae, Business Growth Advisor for Canterbury Chamber of Commerce will be offering free advice for Selwyn businesses, through sessions for businesses of all sizes and stages looking to grow and overcome challenges.

Each business will be provided with individual feedback and suggestions along with expert connections and resources to move their business forward.

Dates for support sessions:

Wed 14 September	Wed 12 October
Wed 28 September	Wed 26 October

The Support Sessions are 45 minutes each, held at Te Ara Atea, Rolleston, 8.30am – 1pm. Bookings essential. Contact Jane Denton jane.denton@selwyn.govt.nz to book.



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

Elections are coming - find out who's standing

With just over a week to go until voting opens in the 2022 local elections, it's time to get to know the candidates in Selwyn.

Voting packs will be delivered to all enrolled voters from 16 September. The election is held by postal vote, and voting papers must be received by the Council before 12 midday Saturday 8 October.

Voting packs include a booklet with profile statements from all candidates – or you can find these on the Council's elections web pages at selwyn.govt.nz/elections. Electoral ward boundaries have changed since 2019, so it's a good idea to check which ward you're in and who the candidates are. Details and an interactive ward map are on the elections web pages.

Meet the candidate public meetings

Public 'Meet the Candidate' meetings are organised by community groups during the election period—these are not organised by the Council. Anyone organising public meetings open to all candidates, can forward event details to electoral.officer@selwyn.govt.nz and we will endeavour to list these in Council Call and on our elections web pages.

Upcoming candidate public meetings:

- Rolleston Ward: Wednesday 7 September 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre
- Malvern Ward: Wednesday 14 September 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre



Notices

Alcohol Notices

Kirwee Rugby Football Club Incorporated has applied for the renewal of its club licence. Objections to this application are open until 19 September.

Canterbury Hospo Limited (Drafters restaurant and bar, Rolleston) has applied for an on licence. Lincoln Supermarket Limited (New World, Lincoln) has applied to renew its off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 22 September.

Aashiyana Investment Limited (Mughal Kitchen, Lincoln) has applied to renew its on licence.

LJ Control Enterprises Limited (Thai Terrace, Rolleston) has applied to renew its on licence.

Gandhi's Super Stores Limited (Southbridge Superette) has applied for an off licence. Objections to these applications are open until 23 September.

For more information visit selwn.govt.nz/alcoholnotices.

Local Elections - Further Notice of Election

The Further Notice of Election and Declaration of Elected Candidates is now available. Voting will open on Friday 16 September 2022 and close at 12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2022. The public notice can be viewed at selwyn.govt.nz/elections.

PUBLIC NOTICE PRIVATE PLAN CHANGE 79

Birch's Village Limited have lodged a private plan change request (PC79) to rezone about 37 ha of land, bounded by Hamptons Road and Birch's Road, Prebbleton, from Rural (Inner Plains) to Living MD and Business 1.

Submissions are open until 5pm 5 October 2022 to have your say on this rezoning request. More information and how to make a submission is available at Council's Rolleston offices, and can be viewed online at service centres and public libraries, at selwyn.govt.nz/pc79, or by contacting the Strategy and Policy Team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

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 0800 SELWYN (735996) by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 14 September 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Wednesday 28 September 1pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*

Wednesday 21 September 11am
Rolleston Council Offices

Malvern Community Board

Monday 26 September 4pm Darfield Library

Selwyn Sister City Committee AGM followed by ordinary meeting

Monday 19 September 5pm
Rolleston Council Offices

Selwyn District has Sister Cities cultural and friendship relationships and exchange visits with our Sister Cities in Japan; China; Coventry in Rhode Island, USA; and Toraja, Indonesia; Open to all interested. RSVP to Bernadette Ryan 3472 830 or bernadette.ryan@selwyn.govt.nz

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rolleston Residents Assn Inc.

Monday 26 September 7.30pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Springston Community Committee

Wednesday 21 September 7.30pm
Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve



On the Roads

Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline

Courtenay Road between Miles Road and Kirwee (SH73) is closed at the railway line until 9 September. The road requires complete closure due to the location of excavations within the road. Vehicle access between Kirwee and properties to the south is via a detour along

Bealey Road. Pedestrian access is available from Courtenay Road direct to the township. **Weedons Ross Road seal widening**

The road is fully open to two-way traffic from Kingsdowne Drive to Maddisons Road. A shoulder closure is in place for Orion contract works, on the Newtons Road intersection through to end August. Manual four-way stop/go will be required on some days.

Other repairs and upgrades

Flood repairs are taking place on Craigeburn Road from SH73 and on Algidus Road. Stop-go controls are in place for pot hole repairs on Henry Street.

Repairs and maintenance are taking place on Selwyn Lake Road from SH1 to Rakaia Selwyn Road and from Lake Road South to Leeston Road, as well as on Tramway Road and Pooles Road.

All completion dates are approximate depending on weather. 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.



Event Guide

Saturday 10 September

Immigrant Journeys Exhibition

Te Ara Ātea, 9-5pm

Discover the rich diversity of our most recent immigrants to Aotearoa, New Zealand. Through their skills, cultural backgrounds and experiences, they strengthen and add immense value to this country and help shape its future. Exhibition from the Lady Khadija Trust in collaboration with Telling Lives and Janneth Gil Photography. Drop-in. Free.

Saturday 10 September

Grafting Workshop with Nourish Darfield Community Garden, 1-3.30pm

Learn more about the skill of creating fruit. We will be grafting new fruit trees from root stock and scion wood. Newly grafted fruit trees for the first 30 people on the day to take home. Please bring a sharp knife, secateurs and gardening gloves. Free. Bookings not required.

Monday 12 September

LEGO Club

Leeston Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Come and play with our new LEGO® collection and make a new creation! Spaces are limited for this free, drop-in activity. No bookings taken. Recommended for primary school aged children. Kids under eight years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 13 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Storytimes Te Ara Ātea, 9.30-10am

In celebration of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, our libraries will be hosting Te Reo Storytimes throughout the week where Te Reo will be incorporated through pūrakau, stories, songs and activities. Free. Bookings not required. For more times, locations and other Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori events visit selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Tuesday 13 September

Malvern Writers' Cafe

Darfield Library, 10-12 noon

A writer's group based in Malvern that provides writers from all genres and experience - published and non-published - the chance to share their work and offer support in a friendly and non-judgmental environment. Suitable for adults. Free. Bookings not required.

Tuesday 13 September

Scottish Dance Taster Lincoln Event Centre, 7.30-9pm

Keen to give Scottish dancing a go or curious to know more? The Lincoln Scottish Country Dance Club warmly invite you to come and give it a go. Free. Bookings not required.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT
SELWYN.GOVT.NZ/EVENTS

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