

# Last week to have your say on the Annual Plan

Next week is the last week to have your say on the Council's plans for the next 12 months.

Consultation on the Council's Draft Annual Plan is open until Thursday 19 May.

The majority of the proposed work plan was set in consultation with the community through last year's Long-Term Plan 2021-2031.

To deliver those services and facilities the plan proposes committing \$91m to capital projects over the next 12 months – including \$20.2m in water supply projects; \$21.6m in wastewater projects; and \$20.4m in transportation projects across our growing district.

The Draft Annual Plan is a chance to check in with the community about those plans and seek your feedback on four new or changed projects:

- a change in proposal for the funding of the Hororātā Community Hub,
- closure of parts of the Upper Ellesmere Water Race,
- changes to water race rating across the district, and
- a proposal for investing in biodiversity through a \$20 Ecological Enhancement targeted rate and harmonisation of Land Drainage rates.

The proposed average rates increase is 6%, slightly higher than the 4.9% increase forecast in the Long-Term Plan. Since the Long-Term Plan was agreed the increase of inflation and other pressures on supply chain, changes in government legislation and an increased demand on services have increased the cost of delivering the services agreed with the community.

The exact rate rise will vary for each individual property, but you can find out more examples of how the proposed rates rise would affect you in the plan or the consultation documents available online at [selwyn.govt.nz/annualplan22](http://selwyn.govt.nz/annualplan22) or at our libraries or the Council offices in Rolleston.



## Chat with Mayor Sam

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

Sam will be holding a series of four drop-ins across the district in May and June starting at Suburban Eatery, Leeston on Tuesday (17 May). The drop ins are open to all residents, no need to book, just pop in for a chat.



Date	Venue	Time
Tuesday 17 May	Suburban Eatery – Leeston	10am – 11am
Tuesday 24 May	Coffee Culture – Lincoln	10am – 11am
Thursday 23 June	Robert Harris – Rolleston	10am – 11am
Tuesday 28 June	Darfield Bakery – Darfield	10am – 11am

## Historic railway jigger unveiled at Council offices in Rolleston

A bright red railway jigger has taken pride of place in the foyer of the Council offices in Rolleston, commemorating Selwyn's rich railway history.

The 1960s jigger was unveiled at a ceremony last week, jointly organised by the Council and KiwiRail. It will be housed at the Council premises temporarily, before being moved to a permanent home in the new Rolleston town centre.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the jigger is part of an important project celebrating Selwyn's history and cultural heritage.

"Rail is a huge part of Selwyn's story. Many Selwyn towns sit alongside the railway line. Rolleston is the junction of the Midland and main south lines and traces its foundation as a town to the opening of the railway terminus in October 1866. As we've been developing the new town centre we've had a focus on capturing Selwyn's history – and the railway is a key element.

"We've been delighted to partner with KiwiRail to see the jigger restored and presented to the district."

The jigger has been painstakingly restored by KiwiRail engineers, and local residents, Graham Lawn, Ian Dixon and Danny Leonard.

The restored jigger is Graham's pride and joy. He comes from a rail family and remembers travelling up and down the rail line with his father on the jiggers.

"My Dad worked in rail as a signals maintainer, and both my sisters and my two sons have also worked in rail. Very soon with my service we will be celebrating 100 years in rail as a family," he says.

"That's why when I was asked to do this project, I didn't hesitate. It's an icon for Rolleston, as well as for KiwiRail. I want families to be able to view the jigger and read and learn about the history of rail."

Jiggers have been part of rail history since the early days of rail in New Zealand, providing transport for workers undertaking repairs and inspections.

This jigger was built for use on the Midland Line in the 1960s. It was withdrawn from service in the late 1980s and was stored at the famous Cass railway station until it was recovered in 2019.



Councillor Jeff Bland (second left) with KiwiRail engineers (L-R) Danny Leonard, Graham Lawn and Ian Dixon.

## A Taste Selwyn special: cooking demonstrations and workshops

Cooking demonstrations and workshops are this year's new special on the menu for Taste Selwyn, happening throughout the month of May.

Every year Taste Selwyn brings producers and Selwyn eateries together to create dishes with the freshest ingredients.

Taste Selwyn is now offering you the opportunity to learn how to make cheese, cook gluten-free meals, sip, snack and watercolour and discover how food affects your mental health.

This Saturday afternoon 14 May, unleash your own confidence in gluten-free cooking at Rolleston Community Centre, as Emma from FOG food shares how to make a range family favourite meals using local ingredients.

Next Saturday afternoon 21 May, come to the Lincoln Event Centre and learn how to make delicious fresh cheese with Selwyn-based cheesemakers, The Urban Cheese Company and Charing Cross Dairy.

There's everything from pancakes to pizzas and fresh salads to try, and plenty of options for your next brunch, lunch, dinner or dessert.

To enjoy more of these workshops before they sell out, and to taste some of Selwyn's best dishes, visit <https://selwyn.nz/taste>





### Kia Rite Hoea Workshop

**Do you want to organise or run events?**

Join our interactive workshop and receive the Kia Rite Hoea guide which will help put your recreation, arts, programmes and event ideas into action.

**Thursday 12 May & Thursday 19 May, 6-8pm**  
**West Melton Community and Recreation Centre**

Cost: Community Groups \$35; Businesses \$55. Bookings Essential.  
Book at <https://events.humanitix.com/kia-rite-hoea-selwyn>

[selwyn.govt.nz](http://selwyn.govt.nz)





Alcohol Notices

Wine Plus Gifts Limited (Wine Plus, Prebbleton) has applied for an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 24 May.

Private Plan Change Request 67 (West Melton) Becomes Operative

GW Wilfield Limited lodged a private plan change request with the Council to rezone Rural Inner Plains land in West Melton to residential land. The Council's decision to approve Private Plan Change 67 (PC67), was publicly notified on 9 March 2022. No appeals were received by the Environment Court. PC67 will become operative on 18 May 2022. The Operative Selwyn District Plan may be inspected online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/eplan](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/eplan) or at any of the Council's service centres and libraries. More information on PC67 is available on the Council website at [selwyn.govt.nz/pc67](http://selwyn.govt.nz/pc67).

Resource Consent Application (Rolleston): Call For Submissions

The Selwyn District Council has received an application from Foodstuffs (South Island) Properties Limited for a resource consent to construct and operate a supermarket (Rolleston PAK'nSAVE) at 157 Levi Road in Rolleston. The application is available on the Council's website at [selwyn.govt.nz/property-And-building/resource-consent/notified-resource-consents](http://selwyn.govt.nz/property-And-building/resource-consent/notified-resource-consents), or at any Council service centre. Any person may make a submission on the application, with some conditions for a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant. Submissions close at 5pm on Thursday 2 June 2022. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Jane Anderson, Resource Consents Consultant Planner at [jane.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:jane.anderson@selwyn.govt.nz) or 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](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.*

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 11 May 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices  
**Malvern Community Board**  
Monday 23 May 4pm Darfield Library  
**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 25 May 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices  
*\* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel*

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Kirwee Community Committee**  
Monday 16 May 7.30pm Kirwee Hall, A&P Showgrounds  
**Rolleston Residents' Association Inc.**  
Monday 23 May 7.30pm Rolleston Community Centre



On the Roads

Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline project

Burnham Road between SH1 and Burnham School Road will be one way until early June. Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Burdons Road is one way northbound from SH1 until end of May.

Ansons Road between Miles Road and Pole Road is closed until early June. Courtenay Road between Miles Road and Kirwee (SH73) is closed until End of June. Miles Road between Aylesbury Road and Courtenay Road is closed until mid-May. Detours are in place for these road works. Please follow all traffic management for the safety of all road users and workers. For updates on road closures and on the project visit [selwyn.govt.nz/darfieldkirweewastewater](http://selwyn.govt.nz/darfieldkirweewastewater).

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. A detour is in place. Please follow the one-way system for the safety of all road users and workers.

Other repairs and upgrades

Repairs are taking place on Telegraph Road between Creyke Road and Wards Road and between Courtenay Road and Grange Road. Repairs are also taking place on Marshs Road between Meadowlands Road and Shands Road. Stop-go systems are in place for these works. A one-way system is in place on Gerald Street between Vernon Drive and West Belt for pavement repairs. Swamp Road Bridge between Bluff Road and Pig Saddle Road is closed for repairs. Traffic management is in place for these works. 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](http://selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures).



Exhibition of sporting talent to open turfs

An exhibition of up and coming sporting talent will open the new artificial sports turfs at Foster Park on Friday. The artificial turfs will get their first use on Friday and people are invited to come and enjoy the first matches from 6pm, to see Selwyn United Colts U14s and U15s take on Christchurch United or take in an exhibition game as the Waikirikiri Hockey Div 2 mixed side take on a Canterbury invitational team from 6.30pm.



Event Guide

Thursday 12 May

Selwyn Library at Glentunnel  
Glentunnel Community Centre, 2.30–4pm

We are bringing the library to you. Come along and choose some new reading material off the Edge Connector Vehicle, interact with our robots or create an artwork. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required but visit [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events) to sign up for an e-mail reminder of this event.

Friday 13 May

Youth Night Out  
Rolleston Community Center, 6–9pm

Grab a group of friends and join us for a night full of fun and food. We will have pizza, music, board games and VR games. Did we mention FREE pizza? Free. 13–17 years. Bookings essential online at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events) or join us on Saturday in Darfield, bookings available online or through the Darfield Library.

Saturday 14 May

Unplugged with the Ministry of the Mind  
All Selwyn Libraries, 11am–1pm

Celebrate New Zealand Music Month by supporting local musicians performing live and 'unplugged' in all four Selwyn Libraries throughout May. Free. Bookings not required. Acts for 14 May are: Darfield – Moonflower, Leeston – Veranda Cocktail, Lincoln – Lynette Diaz, Te Ara Atea – Analise Twemlow.

Saturday 14 May

Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra  
Leeston Library, 1.30–2.30pm

Enjoy Celtic music from Ireland, Scotland, Northumberland, the Shetland and Orkney Islands with the Leeston-based Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra. Formed in 2006, they love to entertain not only those in Selwyn but masses from all over the South Island. Free. Bookings required at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events).

Monday 16 May

Teen Space  
Darfield Library, 3.30–4.30pm

Develop your passion for arts, technology and practical skills at Darfield and Leeston Library. Collaborate and create wild artistic creations, VR, PS5s, and much more. Suitable for 13 years and above. Bookings essential at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events) – one booking per family bubble please.

Tuesday 17 May

Heart Foundation Heart Health Check  
Lincoln Library, 10am–12pm

Learn the basics of heart health and get a FREE Heart Check. For people aged between 30-75 who do not have a diagnosed heart condition. The Heart Foundation's Heart Health Advocate will walk you through the online tool. The My Heart Check tool then gives your heart age, and specific information on areas which could support heart health and reduce the risk of a heart event. For those outside the age group or with a heart condition the conversation can focus on any support or resources the Heart Foundation can provide. Free. Bookings not required.

FOR INFORMATION ON LISTING A COMMUNITY EVENT  
VISIT [SELWYN.GOV.TN/COUNCILCALL](http://SELWYN.GOV.TN/COUNCILCALL).