

Here's the plan ...have your say

Annual Plan 2022/23

You can now have your say on the Council's proposed plans for the next 12 months.

Consultation on the Annual Plan is now open until 19 May. The Council is seeking your feedback on four key projects and how we're tracking overall with the plan agreed last year through the Long-Term Plan 2021-2031.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the Council's focus for the year is on delivering in the key areas identified by the community for focus through the Long-Term Plan.

"We'll be continuing with projects we outlined last year to provide the essential services and facilities our rapidly-growing district needs. In previous consultations you have told us that things like safe, well-maintained roads, good quality drinking water and community facilities are important for our quality of life – so we're keeping our focus on these areas."

The proposed average rates increase is 6%, slightly higher than the 4.9% increase forecast in the Long-Term Plan, but in line with the current rate of inflation and taking into account the increased costs for the Council from fuel costs, supply chain delays and the tight labour market.

Proposed rates changes will vary for individual properties depending on their type and location.

"We've worked hard to limit the average rates increase, while still ensuring it delivers the essential services and facilities our rapidly-growing district needs," Mayor Broughton says.

The plan proposes \$91m to capital projects – \$20.2m in water supply projects; \$21.6m in wastewater projects; and \$20.4m in transportation projects.

The Council is also seeking feedback on four key proposals:

- a change in proposal for the funding of the Hororātā Community Club,
- 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.

During the consultation period councillors and staff will also be attending drop-in sessions and community events where residents can ask questions and share their views. You can find the plan and details of these events at selwyn.govt.nz/annualplan22.



Packed events calendar out now

From events, activities and workshops to library programmes, recreation and fitness classes there is plenty on from April to July.

The busy calendar of Council events ranges from new aqua fit and aqua natal classes for expectant mothers and parents with young children to events celebrating New Zealand Music Month, from guitar lessons to music quizzes and a search for young Selwyn talent.

Other new events and groups include Connecting Selwyn and Women's Networking groups supporting people to make new connections across the community.

School holidays get explosive with the Explosive Science Show, while there are also a Libraries' Book Sale, Mother's Day Zumba, Drag Masterclass, and Cricut Creation workshops.

A full range of events, activities and classes can be found in the Council's term brochure, which is now available to collect from Council facilities and online at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

New locations to collect RATs

The Canterbury District Health Board's Rolleston RAT Collection Centre has moved to the Toka Hapāi Selwyn Health Hub on Norman Kirk Drive.

The collection centre is open 1-5pm, Monday to Friday. With car parking available on site, people are asked to park and walk up and collect their pre-ordered RATs from the marquee.

For those in rural areas the Council has worked with the DHB and our Civil Defence Community Response Teams to set up 19 distribution points in rural and remote areas with team members arranging contactless delivery or pick up for people in their area who need them.

These include: Arthur's Pass, Castle Hill, Lake Coleridge, Springfield, Sheffield, Waddington, Whitecliffs, Glentunnel, Coalgate, Dunsandel township, Kaianga/Dunsandel, Bankside, Southbridge, Rakaia Huts, Lakeside, Brookside/Irwell, Selwyn Huts, Greenpark, Motukarara.

For more information on accessing a test in these areas, contact your local Civil Defence Community Response Team or email the Council Civil Defence Team on civildefence@selwyn.govt.nz.

There are now more than 40 pharmacies and medical centres across Canterbury acting as RAT collection sites. You can see the full list here <https://www.cdhb.health.nz/your-health/covid-19-tests/>.

To pre-order your RATs, please go to <https://requestrats.covid19.health.nz/> or call 0800 222 478.

Be a Selwyn Star

Can you sing, dance, juggle, do a magic trick or have a special talent that would stop a crowd? Then we would love to see it!

We're running a Selwyn Stars Talent Search for people aged 5-13 during May and June.

Enter our Selwyn Stars Talent Search and see if you have what it takes to get our audience singing, dancing or laughing in their seats.

We have over \$1000 worth of prizes up for grabs including an Apple iPad Mini, Instax Mini and an Ultimate Ears Wonderboom.

Heats will be held in various locations around Selwyn from 6 May, with the finals held in Rolleston on 9 July.

Find out more!

www.selwyn.govt.nz/community/selwyn-stars-talent-search-2022

Registrations close the Friday prior to heat date.

Please email registration form to selwynstars@selwyn.govt.nz

Calling for Artist Submissions

Te Mataaho: Viewfinder
Alternative views of Selwyn by local artists

There are views of the district we are familiar with: the birds eye view of gridded plains, sunsets over Waihora, snowcapped peaks of Kā Tiritiri o te Moana. But which views are important to the people of this community and how do they choose to portray this place?

For this exhibition, we're calling for submissions from local artists to respond to this theme, presenting the views they deem as important, providing a window into life in Selwyn.

Submissions close 22 May. Exhibition runs from 22 – 31 July 2022 at Te Ara Ātea.

For more details visit selwyn.govt.nz/exhibition



[SELWYN.GOV.TZ/EXHIBITION](https://selwyn.govt.nz/exhibition)



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

Alcohol Notices

Rollykings Limited (Bottle O, Rolleston) has applied for an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 4 May. Lackful Limited (Mexicali Fresh Lincoln) has applied for renewal of an off licence. Objections to this application are open until 6 May.

Anzac Day closures

The Council's Rolleston Offices, all Selwyn Libraries and the Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be closed on Monday 25 April. Lincoln Event Centre

and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre will be closed. Rolleston Community Centre will be closed except for existing bookings.

Selwyn Sports Centre will be open 1-8pm Monday 25 April.

Rubbish collections scheduled for Monday 25 April will move to Saturday 23 April. All other collections will be carried out as normal.

The Council's customer contact line will be operating 24 hours a day over this period for urgent issues, phone 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 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

Malvern Community Board

Tuesday 26 April 4pm Darfield Library

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 27 April 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 11 May 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices

* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Glentunnel Community Committee

Monday 2 May 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre

Kirwee Community Committee

Monday 16 May 7.30pm Kirwee Hall, A&P Showgrounds

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Monday 9 May 4pm-6pm Tai Tapu Community Centre

Sheffield-Waddington Community Committee

Thursday 21 April 7.30pm Sheffield Hall

A special part of the meeting will be open to the public to discuss the installation of security cameras in Sheffield and surrounding districts.

Springston Community Committee

Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve

Westview Special Fund Committee

Monday 9 May 5.30pm-7pm Darfield Recreation Centre

Whitecliffs Township Committee

Monday 9 May 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre



On the Roads

Tennyson Street Rolleston Drive Intersection Upgrade

A give-way roundabout control is in place for the intersection until the traffic lights have been commissioned. The intersection is closed from 9pm-6am until Friday – weather permitting – to complete work that requires a full intersection closure. Detours will be in

place. Access to the Tennyson Street and Rolleston Drive shops and shopping centre car parking will be restricted at times during this work.

Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline project

Burnham Road is one-way southbound between State Highway 1 and Burnham School Road until 26 April. A detour will be in place.

Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Two Chain Road is one-way northbound from SH1 until late April. Ansons Road is closed from Miles Road to Poll Road and works are taking place at the Miles Road, Bealey Road, Highfield Road intersection with traffic management in place. For updates on road closures and on the project visit 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 Essendon Road and Bealey Road and on Old West Coast Road between Cooks Road and Ansons Road and Redmonds Road and Pinegrove Road. Traffic management is in place for these works.

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.



Take care on the roads these holidays

With school holidays here and increased travel on our roads, the Council is encouraging everyone to stay safe on the road.

Please take care on the roads, be patient, look out for other road users and all signage to make sure everyone gets home safe throughout the holiday period. Those five minutes you might save are not worth risking your life or anyone else's.

With the rapid growth across the district there are quite a few roading and infrastructure projects that are working in the road corridor, with road works in place.

These are important projects to upgrade the district's infrastructure and improve services.

Traffic management around these road works is there for everyone's safety, drivers, pedestrians and people working on these sites.

Please follow all signage and directions to keep yourself and others safe.



Event Guide

Thursday 21 April

Harts Creek Sneak

Harts Creek Walkway, Leeston, 10am-12pm

See one of the only places in New Zealand where you will find the muted swan. This walk is rich in birdlife, so bring your binoculars and take your time to view swans, pukeko, Canadian geese, several species of duck, white heron, pied stilts and more. Part of the Walking Festival. Bookings required. For more walks or to book visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Friday 22 April

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun – Castle Hill Castle Hill Community Hall, 10am-1pm

We are bringing the library to you! Have a go at designing and making your own button badge, use our light pads to create a piece of Middle Eastern inspired window art, try our Dash Bots or chill with a book. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required. For more locations where our Edge Connector is heading these holidays visit selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Friday 22 April

Fudge Decorating Workshop Lincoln Library, 3-3.30pm

Christchurch institution, The Fudge Cottage, has teamed up with Selwyn Libraries to create a workshop where you can decorate your own fudge shape to gift or take home. Bookings required. \$5 per person Selwyn Libraries members, \$10 per person non-members. Payment can be made on the day, or in-library beforehand. Book at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Saturday 23 April

Explosive Science Show Rolleston Community Centre, 10.30am-1pm

Enter the extreme, explosive world of science these school holidays with a show featuring Fun Science with Amadeo. There will be explosions, fire, ice and incredible science experiments for all ages to enjoy 30 minute sessions at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm. Bookings required. Book at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Saturday 23 April

Family Bingo Night – Darfield Darfield Recreation Centre, 7-8.30pm

Bring the family and try your luck at bingo. Line up all the numbers on your card to win some cool prizes. \$3 per person. Bookings required. Book or find more dates at selwyn.govt.nz/events.

Sunday 24 April

Open Mic Afternoons Te Ara Ātea, 1-3pm

Wander down to Te Ara Ātea, on the last Sunday of the month for a live music Open Mic afternoon. Take the opportunity to perform, or just enjoy listening to local talent. All basic AV equipment will be supplied. Free. Bookings not required.

Wednesday 27 April

Let's Play Ball Darfield Recreation Centre, 10-11am

Come down with your friends and family and play a variety of ball games. Free. Bookings required online at selwyn.govt.nz/events, or at Darfield Library.

FOR INFORMATION ON LISTING A COMMUNITY EVENT VISIT SELWYN.GOV.TZ/COUNCILCALL.