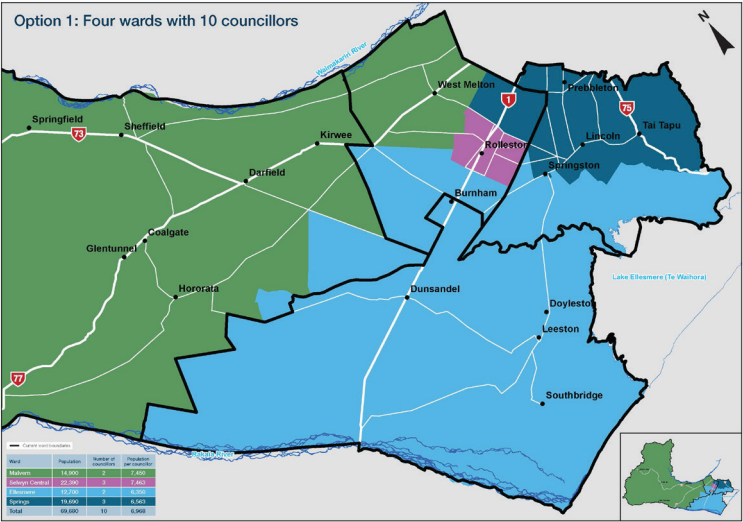


Anzac Day services



Anzac Day commemoration services will be held at the following locations on Monday 25 April to remember the sacrifices of our servicemen and women. Services are organised by local Returned and Services Associations.

Darfield	8.45am District War Memorial, Trinity Church <i>Wreath-laying ceremony followed by service</i>
Dunsandel	8.30am District War Memorial corner Leeston-Dunsandel Road & Railway Road <i>Wreath-laying ceremony</i>
Glentunnel	9.30am Meet outside Glentunnel School followed by service at the Glentunnel Community Centre carpark
Hororata	11am Hororata Hall <i>Service followed by wreath-laying ceremony at District War Memorial</i>
Leeston	9am Parade at Ellesmere RSA cemetery Feredays Road 10.30am Parade from Gallipoli Street 11am Service at Ellesmere County Cenotaph
Lincoln	2pm outdoor service at War Memorial at rear of Lincoln Event Centre followed by wreath-laying
Rolleston	11.00am <i>Service and wreath laying at Clocktower reserve, corner of Tennyson Street & Rolleston Drive</i>
Springston	10.30am <i>Wreath-laying service only at War Memorial</i>
Tai Tapu	8.45am Meet at School. Raise flag, march to Cenotaph <i>9am Service and wreath-laying then march back to school. No refreshments will be available.</i>
West Melton	10.00am West Melton War Memorial in School grounds. <i>Service followed by wreath-laying ceremony</i>



New representation structure confirmed for Council elections

The Council will be made up of 10 councillors elected from four wards at this year's local elections.

The Local Government Commission last week upheld in full the Council's final proposal for representation arrangements for the October elections.

- The key changes include:
- The Selwyn Central ward is replaced by a smaller Rolleston ward, with three councillors rather than the current four.
 - West Melton becomes part of the Malvern Ward
 - The area between Burnham and Rolleston becomes part of the Ellesmere Ward
 - The Malvern Community Board wil have five members, elected from the existing subdivisions of Hawkins (2) and Tawera (1), and a new subdivision covering West Melton (2).

The review through 2020-2021 included three rounds of public consultation and the final proposal was notified in November 2021.

Mayor Sam Broughton says the Council was pleased to see the support for the proposal after a thorough review.

The rapid growth of the district, with existing communities changing and new communities forming meant this was a challenging review to get the right balance across across the district.

“We’re confident we have a fair and balanced outcome, but we note the Commission’s encouragement to go ahead with our plans for a further review before the 2025 elections. With the district continuing to change and grow that will give us another chance to explore some of those challenges and make sure people do feel represented by their Council.”

More information on the Council's representation review is available at selwyn.govt.nz/elections. For information on enrolment, visit <https://vote.nz>.

Easter and Anzac closures

The Council's Rolleston Offices and all Selwyn Libraries will be closed on Friday 15, Monday 18 and Monday 25 April.

Lincoln Library and Te Ara Ātea will be open Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 April, Darfield and Leeston Libraries will be open Saturday 16 April.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre will be closed Friday 15, Monday 18 April and Monday 25 April. It will be open 8am-6pm Saturday 16 April and 9am-5pm Sunday 17 April.

Selwyn Sports Centre will be open 8am--8pm Friday 15-Monday 18 April and 1-8pm Monday 25 April.

Lincoln Event Centre, Rolleston Community Centre and West Melton Community and Recreation Centre will be closed Friday 15, Monday 18 and Monday 25 April and open for existing bookings on Saturday 16, Sunday 17 April.

Rubbish collections

There will be some changes to refuse collections

Collections scheduled for Friday 15 will move to Saturday 16 April and collections scheduled for Monday 25 April will move to Saturday 23 April. All other collections will be carried out as normal.

Pines Resource Recovery Park will be closed on Friday 19 April. All other days it is open normal hours.

For all other changes or facility opening hours see selwyn.govt.nz.

The Council's customer contact line will be operating 24 hours a day over this period for urgent issues, phone 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

Selwyn Sports Centre wins outstanding award

The Selwyn Sports Centre won a merit award in the Outstanding Project Category at the Recreation Aotearoa 2020/2021 Recreation Awards last week. The awards recognised its innovative build, excellence of achievement, strong community use, efficiency and sustainability.

The award noted the success of the innovative procurement process run by the late John Reid, which delivered the facility at a comparatively low cost, and on time and on budget despite a period of being in level 4 lockdown during construction and the ongoing impacts of the pandemic on price of supplies.

A focus of the centre has been on delivering a space for the community, covering a wide variety of sports and groups, Council Group Manager Community Services and Facilities Denise Kidd says.

This was delivered through an eight-court facility, with exercise spaces, indoor walking track and a first of its kind in New Zealand digital sports wall.

The centre averaged well over 37,000 users per month in the first five months, even with COVID-19 lockdowns and protocols in place. Local sporting clubs have been established based there and all the codes that use the centre have reported growth in participants since it opened. The award is a great way to celebrate the centre's success, Mrs Kidd says.

“The Selwyn Sports Centre saw a huge amount of work from people determined to deliver a top-notch facility for Selwyn. We’ve been delighted to see the smiles from so many people and the warm, friendly environment created by the staff there. This award is another recognition of that hard-work, led by the vision of John Reid, and the success that it has delivered.”



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

Aastha 21 NZ Limited (West Melton Tavern Limited) has applied for an on licence and an off licence. Canterbury Brands Limited (The Turkish Grill, Rolleston) and Prime Group Rolleston Limited (Joe’s Garage, Rolleston) have each applied for the renewal of an on licence. Objections to these applications are open until 3 May.

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

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 13 April 1pm via Zoom to adopt draft annual plan for public consultation.
Malvern Community Board*
Tuesday 26 April 4pm Darfield Library
Council Meeting*
Wednesday 27 April 1pm Council Rolleston Offices
* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dunsandel Community Committee
Tuesday 19 April 7.30pm Dunsandel Community Centre

Glentunnel Community Committee
Monday 2 May 7.30pm Glentunnel Community Centre
Kirwee Community Committee
Monday 18 April 7.30pm Kirwee Hall
Springston Community Committee
Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm Errol Tweedy Pavilion, Springston Reserve
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.



On the Roads

Tennyson Street Rolleston Drive Intersection Upgrade
Rolleston Drive is two-way. Tennyson Street will reopen to two-way traffic on Friday (15 April). A give-way roundabout control will be in place for the intersection.
From Monday April 18 the intersection will be closed from 9pm-6am for four days – weather permitting – to complete work that requires a full intersection closure. Detours will be in place.

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. Aylesbury Road between Wards Road and Miles Road remains closed as pipeline project works continue. 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. A detour is in place.

Other repairs and upgrades

Repairs are taking place on Waimakariri Gorge Bridge and on Hororata Road between Bridge Street and Plantation Road. A culvert is being built on Telegraph Road between Ansons Road and Wards Road and pavement repairs are taking place on Old West Coast Road from Cooks Road to Ansons Road and on Telegraph Road between Essendon Road and Bealey Road and between Courtenay Road and Grange Road.

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.



Rolleston Drive upgrade nearly complete

Tennyson Street and Rolleston Drive are reopening to two way traffic as the main works of the Rolleston Drive upgrade near completion.
Isaac Construction Limited continue to make good progress and the main works are due to be completed in the next couple of weeks.

In recent weeks, progress has been made in completing the road surfacing on Rolleston Drive and Tennyson Street, traffic signals have been installed ready for commissioning later in April and new pedestrian crossings have been installed at the Masefield Drive/Rolleston Drive and Othello Drive Rolleston Drive intersections.

With the work progressing, Rolleston Drive returned to two-way traffic on Monday, with Tennyson Street reopening to two-way traffic on Friday (15 April). A give-way roundabout control will be in place for the intersection until the traffic lights have been commissioned.

From Monday April 18 the intersection will be closed from 9pm-6am for four days – 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.

When completed, the upgrade will include new lights at the Rolleston Drive, Tennyson Street intersection, road upgrades with a slow speed zone around the entrances to the Rolleston town centre, pedestrian islands, new plantings and upgraded road layout with improved pedestrian access and cycleways.



Event Guide

RED SETTING PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE. VACCINE PASSES REQUIRED FOR THOSE OVER 12 YEARS AND THREE MONTHS OLD FOR ALL FACILITIES AND FOR BOOKED OR TICKETED EVENTS. CAPACITY LIMITS ARE IN PLACE.

Thursday 14 April

Easter Mini Gym Party
West Melton Community and Recreation Centre, 10–11.30am
A fun preschool celebration with activities, treats and more! \$4.50 per child, drop in.

Thursday 14 April

Writers’ Group
Lincoln Library, 6.30–7.30pm
A group for writers, and those interested in the craft of writing. Meets on the second Thursday of the month. A guest author will be invited each term to run a special workshop. Suitable for teens and adults. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

Friday 15 April

Children's Book and Board Games Club
Leeston Library, 3.30–4.30pm
Head along to Leeston Library every Friday afternoon to share your latest reading adventures, play board games and enjoy some fun crafts. Bookings essential at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events – one booking per family bubble please.

Tuesday 19 April

Selwyn Libraries Holiday Fun
Sheffield 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, interact with our Dash Bots or chill out and read a book. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent. Free. Bookings not required.

Tuesday 19 April

Volunteering Canterbury
Te Ara Ātea, 10.30am–12.30pm
If you need support to find volunteering opportunities or improve volunteering at existing organisations, please feel free to attend these ‘drop in’ sessions or email selwynoutreach@volcan.org.nz to make a booking.

Wednesday 20 April

Colourful Cards
Tawera Memorial Hall, Springfield, 10–11am
Create your own colourful cards with watercolours. Bookings required. For more times and locations or to book visit Selwyn.govt.nz/events or at Darfield Library.

Wednesday 20 April

The Dragon Defence League
Lincoln Library, 10.30–11.30am, Leeston Library, 1.30–2.30pm
Shhh! Don't tell anyone – there are dragons living in New Zealand! Author Robinne Weiss has populated the motu with dragons in her Dragon Defence League series, for ages 8 to 13. Find out more about these elusive animals and become part of the Dragon Defence League while you make dragon puppets, design a dragon of your own, and search for the dragon's hoard in the library. Suitable for ages 8+. Free. Bookings required at selwynlibraries.co.nz/events.

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