



## The world calling Selwyn home

From Afghanistan to the United Kingdom, people from around the world have been making Selwyn home.

A group of 85 people from 14 different nationalities ranging from Zimbabwe to India, the Philippines, Slovakia and the United States officially became Kiwi at the Council's latest citizenship ceremony at the Tai Tapu Community Centre.

Around 200 people including family, friends and supporters enjoyed the joyous event, opened with a rousing waiata and kapa haka from Rolleston College kapa haka, before Te Taumutu Rūnanga chairperson Liz Brown welcomed the new citizens and their guests. Burnham Military Camp Commandant Major Julie Richardson also spoke at the event about her journey moving to Selwyn and the military's special place in the district.

Mayor Sam Broughton led the event and encouraged the group to feel welcome and to share their own unique backgrounds, cultures and stories that make Selwyn a richer cultural experience.

## Checking in on how businesses are doing

Selwyn businesses are being invited to share how they are faring and their outlook for the coming months, in the district's Business Survey which is now open until 8 August.

The twice annual survey is designed to help the Council plan activities that support the business community, and inform advocacy efforts with agencies, central government and other funders.

The survey will focus around how businesses have been faring over the past six months and what their expectations are for the coming months. Artificial Intelligence will also be up for discussion with businesses asked about their use of AI and of tools such as ChatGPT, giving a helpful indication of how business is changing and the impacts of new technologies.

The survey, which has been running for three years, gives valuable information for businesses and for those involved in supporting the Selwyn business community or looking to getting involved.

Findings of the survey will be presented at the Selwyn Business Breakfast on Wednesday 6 September as part of the Learn Earn Grown Selwyn series.

If you are the owner or representative of a Selwyn business, please scan the QR code below and fill in our online survey before Tuesday 8 August.

### Selwyn Business Survey

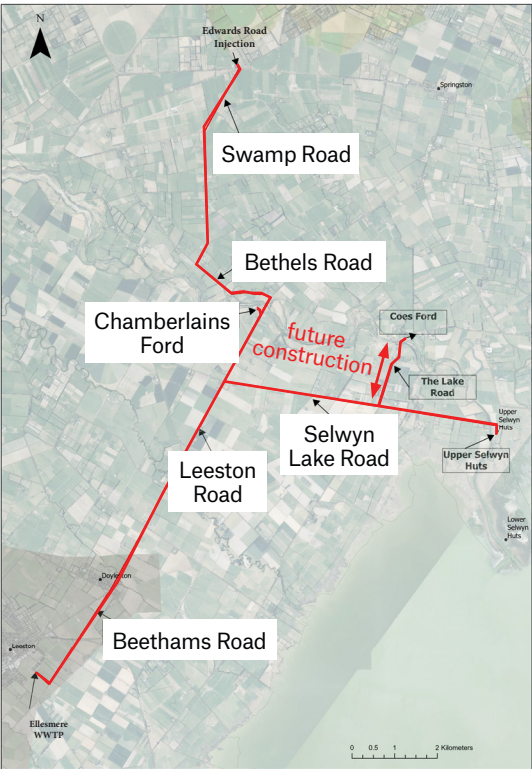
The August 2023 survey is open until 8 August

## Preparations begin for new Ellesmere pipeline

The first stages of work are starting in the coming weeks on a new pipeline for Ellesmere.

The Council has a major upcoming project, to install a wastewater pipeline between Leeston and Rolleston, to connect to the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The pipeline will run through Leeston, Doyleston and Irwell and connect up with the existing network south of Rolleston, with the route running along Beethams Road, Leeston Road, Bethels Road and Swamp Road before connecting at Edwards Road.



The pipeline will also connect the Upper Selwyn Huts community to Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant through a pipeline laid along Selwyn Lake Road and connecting with the main pipeline at Leeston Road. It is proposed that in the future, Coes and Chamberlains ford will be also connected onto this pipeline. However, this is not part of the initial works.

The reason for upgrade is to cater for the anticipated growth in the area, to keep up with the operational requirements, meet the environmental standards and future proof our network.

Full works are expected to begin towards the end of this year. However, as part of the final stage of design work and planning our contractors will be out in the coming weeks carrying out some investigative works along the pipeline route.

This will include some preliminary enabling works to ensure the suitability of the ground and choose the best alignment for the location of the pipeline.

This may involve some digging and where the ground is disturbed it will be returned to its original state in time (noting that it is hard to get grass to strike in winter months so this may take some time).

Please take care around any work sites, don't enter restricted sites where works are being done and please follow all traffic management for the safety of all road users.

For more information, please visit [selwyn.govt.nz/ellesmerepipeline](https://selwyn.govt.nz/ellesmerepipeline) or email: [ellesmere.pipeline@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:ellesmere.pipeline@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Grab a bargain at the Selwyn Libraries' big book sale

A treasure trove of thousands of books will be available for people to lay their hands on this weekend.

The Selwyn Libraries' annual Big Book Sale of withdrawn books, puzzles and other media will be on at Te Ara Ātea, on Tennyson Street, Rolleston, on Friday and Saturday.

It will see thousands of books, from fiction to non-fiction treasures such as cook books, gardening, health and wellness, along with puzzles, play away audio books and more available.

The sale covers withdrawn items from the Selwyn Libraries collection of over 120,000 physical items across the district. Sales support the libraries keeping its collection up to date making space on the shelves for fresh and high demand items. It also allows people to enjoy the opportunity to pick up something new for their own bookshelves.

The Big Book Sale will be on Friday 9am–5.30pm and Saturday 10am–3.30pm at Te Ara Ātea, 56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston, drop-in and pick up a bargain.





# Dog registration month ends 31 July

The final countdown for dog registration month is on.

People who register their pooches before 31 July get a discounted fee of \$45, instead of \$60, and avoid the potential penalties for having an unregistered dog.

Registration renewal forms were sent to owners in June, but anyone whose dog has not been previously registered with Selwyn District Council can download a new form from the Council website. Working dogs also need to be registered.

Thanks to the metal lifetime One Tags that were introduced in 2021, owners won't be issued a new tag for their canine and can keep the one they already have. Replacement tags can be re-issued for \$5 if they are damaged or lost.

Dog registration fees help to pay for a range of Council services and facilities available for your four-legged friends, including providing dog safety education programmes and microchipping clinics, reuniting lost or wandering dogs with their human friends or finding them a new fur-ever home.

For more information on dog registration, fees and how to make a payment, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration](http://selwyn.govt.nz/dogregistration).



## Meetings

**Public Forums:** Council and Malvern Community Board 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, by emailing [meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz).

### COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

**Audit & Risk Subcommittee\***  
Tuesday 1 August 9am  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Community Services Committee\***  
Wednesday 9 August 9am  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Transport & Infrastructure Committee\***  
Wednesday 9 August 1pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee**  
Monday 14 August 4pm-6pm  
Tai Tapu Community Centre

**Representation Review Committee**  
Tuesday 15 August 4pm-6pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

**Council Meeting\***  
Wednesday 16 August 1pm  
Council Rolleston Offices

*\*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel*



Shands Road is one-way from Hamptons Road to Blakes Road from 7am-4pm (open to traffic travelling northbound — towards Christchurch) for maintenance.

Stop/Go controls are in place for maintenance on Beethams Road from Leeston and Lake Road to Southbridge Leeston Road; Kowai Road from Pococks Road to Mount Torlesse Road; Gerkins Road from Cossars Road; Pococks Road from Domain Road to SH73;

Watsons Road from Mill Road to Bluff Road; Whitecliffs Road and Volkman Road from The Lake Road to Rushbrooks Road.

Temporary speed limits are in place for maintenance on Ayelsbury Road from SH73 to Wards Road; Norwood Road from Thomsons Road to Burnham School Road and Old West Coast Road from Minchins Road to Tramway Road.

Please take care around work sites and follow site signage. Follow the QR code for a map of these works, or view our road closures map at [selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures](http://selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures).



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# Event Guide

## Friday 28 July

**Rhymetime — Wiggles and Giggles**  
Lincoln Library, 9.30-10am

Stories, songs, rhymes and bubbles make up our Rhymetime sessions, designed to assist with early language development and to have fun. Aimed at 1-3 years. Free. Bookings not required.

## Friday 28 and Saturday 29 July

**Big Book Sale**  
Te Ara Ātea, Friday 9am-5.30pm  
Saturday 10am-3.30pm

Save the date! Check out our Big Book Sale of withdrawn books, puzzles and other media. Items will be priced from \$1 for all children's and young adult items, \$2 for most adult fiction and non-fiction, and a selection of specialty items for \$5. Drop-in.

## Friday 28 July

**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. Free. Bookings not required.

## Sunday 30 July

**Selwyn Netball Have-a-go**  
Selwyn Sports Centre, 10am-12pm

To recognise the various women's sporting World Cups happening this year, we are celebrating women in sport with some fun events! The Selwyn Netball club will be holding 'have a go' sessions at the Selwyn Sports Centre. Come and learn the basics and have fun with the team. 13 to 17 years: 10-11am  
18+ years: 11am-12pm. Free. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

## Sunday 30 July

**Pool Spectacular**  
Selwyn Aquatic Centre, 2-4pm

We'll have all the toys out at this jam-packed, spectacular afternoon of family pool fun! There will be something for everyone, including infants. From \$3.80 per person. Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](http://selwyn.govt.nz/events).

## Monday 31 July

**Board Games Club**  
Darfield Library, 3.30-4.30pm

Love board games? Head along to Darfield Library to play a variety of exciting games. Suitable for those new to board games, as well as regular players. Free. Bookings not required.

FOR MORE COUNCIL EVENTS VISIT  
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