

Selwyn District Council shares vision for future growth

The Council has unveiled its vision and aspiration for the district for the next 50 to 100 years.

Selwyn is the fastest growing region in the country with a projected population of 140,000 as early as 2050. Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn is the vision to navigate this incredible growth.

It captures the Council's long-term strategic vision and aspiration for intergenerational wellbeing, sustainability, resilience, growth, change, and development. It is based on extensive community engagement from previous Long-Term Plans (2021-31 and 2024-34) as well as the Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan to provide a detailed, evidence-based framework and direction for growth.

Mayor Sam Broughton says Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn will play a key role in determining

how the district grows and invests in its various areas and towns. It will guide the Council's work and the projects it plans to deliver for the community over the next 50 to 100 years.

You can view Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn at selwyn.govt.nz/future. You will also be able to give feedback from 1 July.



A love for volunteering in Selwyn District

This week, 16-22 June, National Volunteer Week celebrates the collective contribution of the thousands of volunteers who enrich Aotearoa New Zealand.

In Selwyn, we have over 240 Civil Defence community volunteers split across 30 teams, an Emergency Support Team of 26 volunteers and a Response Team (NZRT21) of 35 volunteers.

Read more about our volunteers:
selwyn.govt.nz/CDEMvolunteers

Longstanding Civil Defence community volunteer, Lois Thomas was recently a winner of the Neighbourhood Support NZ's Celebrating Volunteers award.

Volunteering for the last 10 years, Lois has helped open and run evacuation centres for people impacted by flooding and wildfires. Lois says she was honoured to be nominated.

"The Selwyn community as a whole thrives on the work of many volunteers, from sports groups, through to many other community organisations, they all help to hold the community together."

She recently promoted Selwyn Gets Ready, offering half priced coffees at Coffee Culture and The Lincoln Pantry to every new household who signed up, successfully getting over 50 new sign ups. Selwyn Gets Ready is a free emergency alert system offered by the Council. You can sign up at selwyn.getsready.net

Dog Microchipping Clinics

Our free monthly microchipping clinics are taking place on Friday 21 June at the following locations.

- Leeston Library & Service Centre:
9am to 9.30am
- Lincoln Library & Service Centre:
9am to 9.30am
- Council Offices, Rolleston:
11am to 11.30am

Please note clinics will not take place if wet. Any questions, please contact Animal Control on **0800 SELWYN (735 996)**

Malvern Water Race Disruption

The Kowai intake in Malvern scheme will be shut down for planned maintenance works near Springfield.

Supply will be disrupted for water race users from Wednesday 26 June – Monday 1 July 2024.

For more information, please visit:
selwyn.govt.nz/wrdisruption

If you have any further queries, please contact us on 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or email surfacewaters@selwyn.govt.nz

Major artwork a taonga for Rolleston

Selwyn District's newest public artwork *Toro Atua* will be officially opened at a free public opening ceremony from 5.30pm Saturday 6 July.

Made up of twenty shimmering, stainless-steel figures on poles up to four metres tall, the artwork will be a distinctive landmark in Rolleston Town Centre.

Dr Areta Wilkinson (Ngāi Tahu) was commissioned to create *Toro Atua* by a panel from the Rolleston Residents' Association, the Selwyn District Council, SCAPE Public Art and Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu. SCAPE Public Art fund-raised over 50% of the project budget to supplement historical Rolleston funds for a public artwork.

Toro Atua is another sign of the district, coming of age, says Mayor Sam Broughton, "not only are we the fastest growing centre in the region, but we are also becoming more confident in embracing and celebrating our distinctive landscape and cultural heritage."

The sculpture draws on the cultural narrative for Te Ara Ātea gifted by mana whenua, Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki ki Taumutu.



Council and Community Board Meetings

Community Services Committee Meeting
Wednesday 19 June 9am, Rolleston Council Offices.*

Malvern Community Board Meeting
Monday 24 June 4pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room*

* Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

Events

ReNourish Community Garden Tour and Open Day

Saturday 22 June 1 – 4pm

Find out more and bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Springfield Emergency Preparedness Presentation

Tuesday 25 June 7 – 8.30pm
Tawera Hall, Springfield

Registration required,
email: cdem.team@selwyn.govt.nz

FREE

Mānawatia a Matariki!

Thursday 27 June, 5 – 7.30pm
Te Ara Ātea.

Celebrate the Māori new year with light displays, music, stories, scavenger hunts, art, kapa haka and kai.

Drop-in

FREE