

# CouncilCall

Wednesday 3 April 2024



CONSULTATION  
NOW OPEN

## It's time to have a say on Your Future Selwyn

Consultation on our draft Long-Term Plan (LTP) is now open. We have some big decisions ahead of us and it's time for you to have your say.

### Big Decision 1 – Public Transport

You have told us you want better access to public transport via Park and Ride facilities and bus stops.

We want to hear from you about options for building new Park and Ride facilities in Rolleston and Lincoln and improving our bus stops with new shelters and real-time bus information. Each of our options have different costs and estimated impact on rates.

We want your feedback on the following options:

1. Build three new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrade public transport

infrastructure, but only if Council receives co-funding from NZTA Waka Kotahi.

2. Build three new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrade public transport infrastructure, without NZTA Waka Kotahi co-funding.
3. Delay building new Park and Ride facilities at Lincoln and Rolleston, and upgrading public transport infrastructure until the next Long-Term Plan when funding options might be more clear.

To read more and to make your submission on public transport options and our other big decisions, head to [selwyn.govt.nz/ltp](https://selwyn.govt.nz/ltp). Submissions are open until 5pm, Thursday 2 May 2024.

## Who will be the Next Super Mayor?

Join us for the launch of Super Mayor. A feel-good 2D platformer game developed in conjunction with the Selwyn Youth Council and Indever Games. Featuring delightful pixel-art depictions of Selwyn landmarks, this adventure game invites you to step into the shoes of a councillor, solve problems, meet the public, and

become Mayor in this hilarious, story-rich adventure. Drop in and have a go at Te Ara Ātea on Sunday 21 April, 1–3pm. All welcome.

For more information and to download the demo, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

## Let's talk about Local Representation

Consultation is now open for proposed changes to local representation in Selwyn.

You're invited to provide feedback on proposed ward configurations and councillor allocations, as well as suggest names for electoral wards.

Selwyn currently has 10 councillors representing four wards, Malvern (2), Ellesmere (2), Rolleston (3) and Springs (3).

Two new options being considered are:

1. Four wards, eight councillors. Maintain four wards similar to the current structure with

minimal boundary changes. West Melton would join Prebbleton and Lincoln, Burnham would join Rolleston.

2. Three wards, 10 councillors. Malvern would join Ellesmere, West Melton would join Prebbleton and Lincoln, Burnham would join Rolleston.

Submissions are open until 5pm, Thursday 2 May 2024. For more information and to view map boundaries, councillor configurations and to suggest ideas for ward names, make your submission at [selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](https://selwyn.govt.nz/repreview)

## Community Recycling Days Coming Up

Community recycling days are coming up in Ellesmere and Malvern this month.

This is a great opportunity to drop off scrap metal, old bicycles, BBQs, small appliances and whiteware free of charge. Charges apply for bulky items such as couches, mattresses, green waste, tyres, car seats and some E-waste such as TVs and monitors.

**Sunday 14 April, 10am–4pm**

Cemetery Pit, Southbridge Leeston Rd

**Sunday 28 April, 10am–4pm**

Hawkins Pit, Darfield

## Uprising: Author talk with Nic Low

Author Nic Low (Ngāi Tahu), spent years researching Ngāi Tahu history in the Southern Alps, then loaded that knowledge into his pack and criss-crossed the mountains using old Māori trails.

Join him for a lively account of the adventures contained in his best-selling book Uprising, and find out how to see history rather than wilderness when looking up at the peaks.

**Thursday 11 April, 6.30–8pm**

Te Ara Ātea

Free. Bookings required at [selwynlibraries.co.nz/events](https://selwynlibraries.co.nz/events)

## Council and Community Board Meetings

**Transport and Infrastructure Committee Meeting\***

Wednesday 3 April, 9am  
Rolleston Council Offices

**Community Services Committee Meeting\***

Wednesday 3 April, 1pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

**Malvern Community Board Long-Term Plan Workshop**

Monday 8 April, 5pm  
Darfield Library Meeting Room

**Council Meeting\***

Wednesday 10 April, 1pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

To speak at a Council meeting please email [meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz) five days prior.

\* Livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

## Events

### Community Planting Day

6 April, 10am at Coalgate Domain  
BBQ lunch provided.

For more information on dates and to register, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

FREE

### Wāhine Series

Tuesday 9 April, 9.30am–2.30pm  
Te Ara Ātea, Rolleston

Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

FREE

### Holiday Programme

15–26 April, 8am–4pm or 9am–3pm  
Selwyn Sports Centre

More information at [selwyn.govt.nz/holidayprogramme](https://selwyn.govt.nz/holidayprogramme)

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