

Record numbers have their say on plans

Public consultations on the Long-Term Plan and Representation Review closed last week with record numbers sharing their views with Council.

Long-Term Plan 2024-34

The Council's draft Long-Term Plan 2024-34 consultation that ran from 2 April to 2 May, resulted in over 1,500 submissions, more than double the number made on the last Long-Term Plan three years ago (660).

Mayor Sam Broughton says he is pleased so many residents took the time to share their feedback on the future of Waikirikiri Selwyn.

"Thank you to everyone who made a submission or came to speak with us at our drop-in sessions throughout the consultation.

"This turnout shows that our community is committed to making their mark on our next 10 years, and we're delighted to have heard from so many people.

"We have some tough decisions before us, and every piece of feedback will help shape what goes into our final plan."

Around 200 submitters have asked to speak to councillors at public hearings on 10, 13 and 14 May. These hearings will be open to the public and livestreamed on the Council's YouTube channel.

Representation Review 2024

Selwyn communities have also had their say on the shape of future Council after preliminary consultation closed on proposed changes to local representation.

Over 200 submissions were received during this initial stage of consultation which ran from 2 April to 2 May 2024.

Communities were asked for their views on two possible options for the number of councillors, ward boundaries and the future of community boards in the district, as well as their ideas for new ward names.

Representation Review Committee Chair, Councillor Phil Dean, says it's pleasing to see the number of people across the district who have engaged with this important process.

"This review really matters because we want our elected members to reflect who we are as a district, so our communities feel connected to their respective wards, knowing their interests are represented fairly and equally".

Findings will now be reviewed by the Representation Committee for Council consideration, and a final proposal will be brought back to the community for consultation later in the year.

Find out more about both consultations at selwyn.govt.nz/news

Discontinuance of Stockwater Races

We wish to advise of the intention to discontinue the following stockwater races:

- 2.78km in the Paparua Scheme, Pound Road
- 1.53km in the Paparua Scheme, Maddisons Road to Roydon Quarry
- 2.80km in the Paparua Scheme, Selwyn Road
- 5.75km in the Malvern Scheme, Old West Coast Road
- 0.51km in the Ellesmere Scheme, Cowans/Bealey Road

For further information please visit selwyn.govt.nz/wrclosure

If you wish to make a submission, please contact us on 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or email surfacewaters@selwyn.govt.nz. Submissions close on 15 May 2024.

Tosswill and Trices Road Intersection Upgrade

Work has started on the upgrade of the intersection at Tosswill and Trices Road, Prebbleton. New safety improvements will include the construction of a roundabout, kerb and channel, footpath and signage.

The intersection will be closed from 6 May - 30 June (weather depending). Detours will be in place. For more information and maps of the affected area please visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks

Council and Community Board Meetings

Council Meeting*
Wednesday 8 May,
1pm Rolleston Council Offices

Planning & Climate Change Committee Meeting*
Wednesday 15 May,
9am Rolleston Council Offices

* Livestreamed on our YouTube channel.
To speak at a Council meeting please email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz five days prior.

Get involved in Road Safety Week!

Help celebrate Road Safety Week, taking place 20-26 May. Road Safety Week celebrates road safety heroes and encourages people to focus on road safety and spread life-saving messages during the week and beyond.

Road safety heroes come in many forms, emergency services, school crossing volunteers, community groups and individuals, take the time to say thanks to your local road safety hero.

You can also be a road safety hero yourself. Use the week to refresh and review your road safety knowledge, behaviour and policies, there is always room for improvement.

There are a number of free resources you can download that provide road safety information for youth, adults, schools and businesses.



Register now at roadsafetyweek.org.nz to get involved and show your support for Road Safety Week.

Events

Entering Retirement? Know your Entitlements

Thursday 9 May, 10am-12pm,
Darfield Library & Service Centre.

For more information visit selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Selwyn Emergency Support Team Information Evening

Monday 13 May, 7-8pm, Council Offices,
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

For more information and to register, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Variety Dance Club

Friday 17 May to 21 June, 6-7pm,
Selwyn Sports Centre.
Learn a new style of dance each week.

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

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