

CouncilCall

Wednesday 11 September 2024



Who represents
you in Selwyn?

Last chance
to tell us what you think.

Have your say on representation review

Feedback on the Council's initial proposal for our representation arrangements at the 2025 elections is closing Thursday 12 September 2024. So make sure you get your submission in on time at selwyn.govt.nz/repreview

The consultation asks for feedback on a proposal to reduce the number of councillors, adjust the ward boundaries and not have community boards. Councils must review their representation arrangements at least once every six years to ensure they are still fairly and effectively representing their community.

Fair representation looks at population size, and seeks to ensure each councillor is representing

roughly the same number of people. Selwyn's population has grown unevenly in recent years resulting in councillors representing more people than others. The proposal would ensure each councillor represents about 10,155 people each. Currently only one of the four wards - Malvern - has a community board. The proposal would see all wards have the same number of community boards.

Effective representation considers the number of councillors in relation to the size and geography of a place, as well as the diversity of its people. The four ward proposal considers the diverse interests of Selwyn's communities. To see the initial proposal and have your say, visit selwyn.govt.nz/repreview.

Flavours of the World

CultureFest day is almost here! This Sunday Lincoln will be buzzing with sounds, sights, and smells from all different cultures around the world.

Are you a savoury or sweet fan? Smoked salmon or nutella? Whatever tickles your fancy, CultureFest's returning food vendor Crepes De La Monde offers sweet and savoury and everything in between. Their french-inspired crepes combine tastes from every corner of the globe, denoted by the translation of their name. Antoniya Petkova from Crepes De La Monde says she is excited to share her crepes of the world at CultureFest.

"Food is a huge part of cultural celebrations. Sampling dishes from different cultures is a highlight for us and it is great to be able to offer a taste of global cuisines and culinary traditions. For attendees, the opportunity to immerse themselves in a vibrant tapestry of cultural experiences is often the most rewarding part."

For more information visit:
selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

Motorcycle Expo

Want to kickstart your motorcycle journey?

With the support of local motorcycle retailers and MotoCAP, Selwyn District Council has teamed up with Christchurch City Council, Waimakariri District Council, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi and Ride Forever to bring you an expo all about motorcycles.

Check out a wide range of LAMS (Learner Approved Motorcycle Scheme) bikes on display and meet Ride Forever experts to find out how you can improve your handling skills to fast-track your licensing journey. Free entry. Sunday 22 September, 11am - 4pm, Air Force Museum, Wigram. Visit selwyn.govt.nz/events

Rates due 15 September

This is a reminder that your rates are due on 15 September 2024. If you have not received your invoice, please contact our Customer Services team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or email contactus@selwyn.govt.nz.

If you have recently moved to a new address in Selwyn, please phone or email the Council to update your details.

Roadworks Updates

As we head into the warmer months, works are being done around our roading network.

Thank you for your patience as our Network Management team works hard to coordinate all the different projects.

In the past week we have completed the majority of the Shands Road/Hamptons Road roundabout, the Trices Road/Tosswill Road roundabout has also been completed and work is progressing well on the Shands Road/Trents Road roundabout. With the traffic flows returning to their usual routes, the temporary signage in place at the Springs Road/Boundary Road intersection will be removed.

For updates on all our major roading projects, as well as information on upcoming roadworks visit selwyn.govt.nz/roadworks

Celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is an annual celebration for all New Zealanders to show their support for the Māori language.

Our Selwyn Libraries are showing their support by offering events.

Learn about Selwyn's kaitiaki taniwha, Tū Te Rakiwhānoa in Taniwha Storytime, at the following times and locations:

- Friday 13 Sept 10-10.30am, Darfield Library
- Tuesday 17 Sept 10-10.30am, Te Ara Ātea
- Thursday 19 Sept, 10-10.30am, Lincoln Library
- Friday 20 Sept 10-10.30am, Leeston Library

On Thursday 19 September from 6.30-7.30pm at Te Ara Ātea, learn about the early mapping of Māori place names in the Selwyn region and the stories that have brought this history to life.

For more information and to book, visit selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Council and Community Board Meetings

Waikirikiri Ki Tua Future Selwyn Deliberations
Friday 13 September, 9am,
Rolleston Council Offices*

Finance and Performance Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18 September, 1pm,
Rolleston Council Offices*

*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

Events

Erhu with Jeffrey Zhao

Saturday 14 September,
1.30pm - 2.15pm, Lincoln Library

Bookings required at
selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

FREE

CultureFest 2024

Sunday 15 September,
10am-3pm, Lincoln Event Centre

For more information, visit
selwyn.govt.nz/culturefest

FREE

Selwyn Sport Centre
School Holiday Programme

Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October,
8am-4pm or 9am-3pm

\$40-\$50 per child per day.

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/holidayprogramme

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