



Have a say on Your Future Selwyn – Malvern Recreation & Sports Facility

Residents are being asked whether a new recreation and sports centre should be built at Darfield, as part of the Council's consultation on the draft Long-Term Plan (LTP).

The facility is being proposed to meet increasing demand in the area.

Residents last year said they wanted to see investment in facilities that would prepare Selwyn for more growth, and to have a good spread of facilities across the district.

Council has completed a needs assessment for the Malvern area and found that demand for sports courts has grown rapidly. While a budget for a new aquatic centre at Darfield had been set aside in the

2021-31 LTP, demand for sports courts appears to be more urgent.

Council's budgeted option is to build a recreation and sports centre that includes two indoor courts, which would be delivered in 2026-27 at a cost of \$11.3 million. The facility would be developed alongside existing and future facilities in the area to create a central hub for Malvern.

Residents are being asked if they agree with Council's budgeted option, only build the facility with one indoor court, or not build it at all.

To read more and to make a submission, visit selwyn.govt.nz/ltp. Submissions are welcome until 5pm, Thursday 2 May 2024.

Council adopts Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan

A plan to ensure Greater Christchurch remains a great place to live in the next 30 years has been adopted by the Council.

The Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan, which is based on extensive public engagement and detailed technical advice, provides a blueprint for how population and business growth will be accommodated in the future as the area's population grows to more than 700,000 people.

It provides a plan for targeted intensification in and around centres and along public transport corridors, as well as prosperous development of kāinga nohoanga, areas of communal living on Māori land and within urban centres.

The Council, which is one of the partners, adopted the plan on 13 March. Mayor Sam Broughton says reaching this point is a significant milestone.

"The plan is a great step forward, I want to recognise all the people in Selwyn who engaged in the process to shape the plan and I look forward to your involvement bring it to life. Together we can achieve the best possible future for our people and places."

The Greater Christchurch Partnership, a coalition of local governments, mana whenua and government agencies, is focused on shared objectives related to affordable housing, emissions reduction, and creating liveable and resilient urban areas.

Later this year, the Council will introduce and consult with the community on Future Selwyn. This is a future-focused 50-year strategy that will implement the direction provided in the Spatial Plan and offer long-term aspirations for the entire district.

City Nature Challenge 26-29 April

This April, cities around the world will collaborate to share observations of nature as part of the global City Nature Challenge. People from across the globe will be recording nature in their backyards and cities. This includes areas of Selwyn. The aim is to record as many species as possible using the iNaturalist app which can be downloaded to a mobile device or via the iNaturalist.NZ website. To find out more and for events in Selwyn, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events

Anzac Day Services

Anzac Day commemoration services will be held at the following locations on Thursday 25 April to remember the sacrifices of our servicemen and women.

- Burnham - 6am, Dawn Parade, Army Camp Gates
- Darfield - 8.45am, District War Memorial
- Dunsandel - 8.30am, District War Memorial
- Glentunnel - 9.30am, Meet outside Glentunnel School
- Hororātā - 11am, Hororātā Monument
- Kowai - Service follows on from conclusion of Springfield's ceremony (around midday)
- Leeston - 10.30am, Leeston Rugby Club Pavilion
- Lincoln - 2pm, Lincoln Events Centre
- Mead - 9am, Mead Hall Memorial Gates
- Prebbleton - 9am, District War Memorial
- Rolleston - 11am, Town Square by Te Ara Ātea
- Sheffield-Waddington - 8am, Sheffield Cenotaph
- Springfield - 11am, Tawera Memorial Hall
- Springston - 10.30am, Springston Hall
- Tai Tapu - 8.45am, Meet at Tai Tapu School
- West Melton - 9.45am, West Melton War Memorial in school grounds.

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We're taking feedback on options for local representation to help shape how you are represented at the next Council elections. Have your say at selwyn.govt.nz/repreview

Council and Community Board Meetings

Malvern Community Board

Monday 22 April, 4pm,
Darfield Library Meeting Room

Economic Development Strategy Workshop

Wednesday 24 April, 9.30am
Rolleston Council Offices

Events

Community Planting Days

Friday 19 April, 10am

Greendale Domain. BBQ lunch provided.

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

FREE

Super Mayor Game Launch

Sunday 21 April, 1-3pm

Te Ara Ātea.

Drop-in and have a go.

More information at selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Youth Fitness Classes

Monday 22 - Friday 26 April, 1-2pm
Lincoln Event Centre

Bookings required at selwyn.govt.nz/events

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