

# CouncilCall

Wednesday 21 February 2024



## We want your feedback to help us Plant a Park

**We're building a District Park in Selwyn and need your help to shape its future.**

District parks are large-scale parks that are created for community recreation and enjoyment. They are developed to host a wide range of activities from walking trails, play and recreation areas to botanical gardens, educational, event space and sports grounds. Our vision is that this will be a destination site for the whole district.

The future park will be located on the outskirts of Rolleston, near the corner of Levi and Weedons Roads. The first stage of development will be approximately 35 hectares. By comparison Foster Park is approximately 28 hectares.

We are currently seeking your ideas and vision for what features you would like to see our future park. Does it have big trees or a botanical garden? Sports fields? A large space for concerts and events? An area for farm animals or a built-in dog park?

Your input is invaluable in guiding the development of this park into a space that reflects the desires of our community.

To share your vision, we invite you to participate in our survey at [yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz](https://yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz)

The survey is open until Monday 4 March.

## What's on in Selwyn Autumn Brochure Out Now

**Our 'What's on in Selwyn' autumn guide is out now. From libraries and recreation centres to pools and community spaces, the district is jam packed with events and activities for the whole family to enjoy.**

In this season's edition you're invited to learn, earn and grow through a variety of upskilling opportunities such as business support, retirement essentials and a career expo. Continue your lifelong learning with poetry writing, Indian cooking and braided friendship bracelet workshops.

Mark your calendars for family-friendly events like the Easter Family Bingo Night, Selwyn Pet Expo, and Seaweed events at Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

And for those looking to stay active, be sure to check out our latest group fitness timetables, featuring new additions like the Youth BoxFit and Parent/Toddler gym classes at Selwyn Sports Centre. There's never been a better time to get moving as a family this autumn.

Pick up a copy of the brochure from your local Selwyn library, community or service centre, or view it online at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)



## Rolleston to West Melton Pathway Works

Work will soon begin on a new 2 metre asphalt pathway and intersection works from Hoskyns Road to West Melton Road starting Monday 26 February.

Temporary traffic lights will be in place during the

duration of the works which is expected to take approximately 22 weeks.

If you have any questions please contact the Council roading team on 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or email [contactus@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:contactus@selwyn.govt.nz).

## Selwyn Business Breakfast

If you own or represent a Selwyn business, please join us for the first Business Breakfast of 2024 to be held at Te Āra Atea, on Thursday 7 March, 7.30–9am.

We're excited to have Economist Benje Patterson as keynote speaker, sharing results of the latest Selwyn Business Survey conducted during February 2024.

This survey is a valuable tool to measure the pulse of the Selwyn business community and identify current challenges and opportunities. This event provides a chance to network with other Selwyn businesses, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and contribute further to our Economic Development Strategy work.

Please scan the QR code to register for this event.



## Council and Community Board Meetings

### Community Services Committee\*

Wednesday 21 February 9am  
Rolleston Council Offices

### Transport & Infrastructure Committee\*

Wednesday 21 February 9am  
Rolleston Council Offices

### Malvern Community Board

Monday 26 February 4.30pm  
Darfield Library

### Representation Review Workshop\*

Tuesday 27 February 4pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

### Long Term Plan Workshop\*

Wednesday 28 February 1pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

Please notify Therese Davel or Charlotte Bennet if you wish to speak at a Council meeting at least five days beforehand by emailing [meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz)

\* Livestreamed on the Selwyn District Council website and via our YouTube channel.

## Events

### Introduction to Kā Kōrero o Waikirikiri Selwyn Stories

Thursday 22 February, 10.30am–12pm  
Darfield Library

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

FREE

### Kanopy Film Screening: The Endurance, Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition

Thursday 22 February, 6.15–7.45pm  
Te Ara Ātea

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

FREE

### Selwyn Parenting Network Children's Day Event

Sunday 3 March, 11am–3pm  
Foster Park, Rolleston

FREE