

CouncilCall

Wednesday 24 January 2024

Selwyn
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Waimakariri Gorge Bridge Deck Replacement Update

We are pleased to announce that a new deck for the Waimakariri Gorge Bridge has been ordered and materials are due for delivery in late March 2024.

The new deck replacement forms part of the long-term upgrade of the bridge, that is jointly owned by the Waimakariri and Selwyn District Councils.

Over recent years, short-term maintenance has been required to effectively maintain the bridge in a usable condition for all vehicles, until design work could be completed, and funding secured for the replacement of the deck and adjoining barrier systems.

Collaboratively, both Councils have worked together to assess the existing structure, determine the construction requirements for the replacement project, and successfully secure the necessary funding.

The construction of the new bridge deck is scheduled to take place in April. To allow construction to take place safely and efficiently, with minimal disruption to the public, the works will be delivered under a full road closure throughout the night between the hours of 7.30pm and 4.30am.

A full programme of works including details of traffic management and timings will be shared closer to the time. Both Councils appreciate your continued patience and are pleased to have a targeted delivery date for the replacement of the bridge deck. We will continue to keep you updated on its progress.

For our full update please visit latest news at selwyn.govt.nz



Water Shutdown for Maintenance in Southbridge

Southbridge residents are advised that between 10pm Wednesday 24 January and 2am Thursday 25 January 2024, there will be a full water supply shut down. This will affect all of the Southbridge township and is required in order to connect the new reservoir to the network.

Please ensure you have stored water to cover the duration of this shutdown. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience as we carry out this essential service to keep your network in good working order.

For more information please visit selwyn.govt.nz/waternotices

Our Learners are on the Move

With over 12,000 of our Selwyn learners travelling back to school soon our Road Safety team want to remind everyone to keep their eyes peeled for our young people on foot and on wheels.

Caregivers are encouraged to remind their children to stay alert and avoid devices and headphones. Motorists are urged to slow down and get into the habit of going 30km/hr past schools and 20km/hr past school buses.

Road safety resources for parents and children can be organised through your school or Council by emailing roadsafety@selwyn.govt.nz

Volunteer today with The Selwyn Response Team

Be there when it counts for your community and join the Selwyn Response Team (SRT).

The team that responds on the front-line to Civil Defence emergencies, is recruiting now for new members and will be holding two information evenings from 7pm-8pm on Wednesday 31 January and Wednesday 21 February, at the Rolleston Council Offices.

The SRT is part of New Zealand Response Teams (NZ-RTs) and are specially trained to a national standard in light urban search and rescue, flood response, storm response, communications, and other specialist tasks.

Volunteer and Training Coordinator, John O'Connell said he enjoys the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives. "We go on courses to learn new skills so we can respond to floods and storms, provide first aid, and help rescue people."

The team also train weekly on a Wednesday night to practice these skills, ready to respond where needed.



"I enjoy being part of a supportive team, there's a lot of variety, and being able to help people in times of crisis is very fulfilling" says John.

To find out more about how you can make a difference during an emergency, scan this QR code to watch a video that features further information about how to register for one of the upcoming information nights.



Council and Community Board Meetings

Audit & Risk Subcommittee*

Wednesday 7 February 9am,
Rolleston Council Offices

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

Monday 12 February 4pm
Tai Tapu Community Centre

Council Meeting*

Wednesday 14 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

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

Events

Easy Composting

FREE

Thursday 25 January, 6:30-7.30pm
Lincoln Library

Bookings required at
selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Skate 'n' Splash

\$5

Saturday 27 January, 12noon-4pm
Southbridge Community Centre
and Southbridge Pool

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/summerinselwyn

Emergency Services Family Fun Day

FREE

Sunday 28 January, 11am-3pm
Rolleston Community Centre

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/summerinselwyn