



## Consultation Closing Soon on Selwyn's Future

**Residents who are yet to make their voice heard on the Council's 10-year plan for the district are being urged to make a submission before consultation closes on 2 May.**

Mayor Sam Broughton says the engagement from the community so far has been exceptional, with over 400 residents and organisations making submissions to the Council so far.

"Thank you to everyone who has taken time to jump online and submit as well as those that stopped to chat at one of the many drop-in sessions across the district. It's been especially valuable to hear what you have to say face to face."

As well as seeking feedback on our three big decisions which include public transport infrastructure upgrades; Waihora Whata Rau, Ellesmere's new Council service centre, library and community facility and upgrades to the adjoining

Leeston Park; and a new recreation and sports facility for Darfield, we are also seeking community guidance on a number of other projects.

These include a proposal to close the Sheffield Memorial Pool, playing a more active role in economic development, and enhancing our customer experiences through digital solutions.

While we aren't asking individual questions about these in our consultation, you are able to provide feedback on them within your submission.

All submissions need to be received by 5pm Thursday 2 May. Any submissions received after this time will not be accepted. Please submit online via [selwyn.govt.nz/ltp](https://selwyn.govt.nz/ltp) or if you have completed a paper submission deliver this to our Rolleston Offices or one of our libraries and service centres to ensure it is received in time.

## Join Selwyn's Emergency Support Team

**You're sitting at home on a Monday evening, maybe you're watching tv to pass the time or thinking how can I be more involved in the Selwyn community?**

Selwyn Emergency Support Team (SEST) member, Claire Patterson recalls this was her typical Monday night, before she started volunteering for SEST.

Claire joined SEST in April last year and says she is always learning something new; from transferrable workplace skills, to using radio communications, running through mini emergency scenario exercises, and becoming first aid certified.

Being new to the Selwyn district, Claire really

wanted to get involved with the community and connect with likeminded people.

"You'll just never know who you'll meet and it's all about being a part of a team, it's fantastic."

Claire says no matter your background, where you've come from or how old you are, the Selwyn Emergency Support Team will welcome you as a volunteer, because everyone has something to give in this space.

**Are you keen to volunteer and join the team?**

Come along to the SEST information night on 13 May 7pm – 8pm at Council Offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive Rolleston.

### Anzac Day

For a list of Anzac Day Services around the district and the opening hours of Council facilities visit [selwyn.govt.nz/news](https://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](https://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](mailto:surfacewaters@selwyn.govt.nz). Submissions close on 15 May 2024.



### PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION IS CLOSING SOON

Have your say on options for local representation in Selwyn. Find out more and make your submission at [selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](https://selwyn.govt.nz/repreview) by 5pm Thursday 2 May.

## Council and Community Board Meetings

**Economic Development Strategy Workshop**  
Wednesday 24 April, 9.30am  
Rolleston Council Offices

## Events

### City Nature Challenge Discovery Session

Saturday 27 April, 10am-2pm  
Te Ara Ātea

More information at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

FREE

### Ethical Fashion with Kate Hall

Wednesday 1 May, 6-7pm  
ReDiscover, Pines Resource Recovery Park.

Bookings required at [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

FREE

### Community Planting Days

Saturday 4 May, 10am  
Castle Hill Reserve. BBQ lunch provided.

For more information and to register, visit [selwyn.govt.nz/events](https://selwyn.govt.nz/events)

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