



## Supporting our Selwyn Community in Response to Recent Fires

**At the entrance to Early Valley Road, three Civil Defence volunteers were on a cordon shift in response to the recent Port Hills fires.**

There were 21 rotating shifts on this cordon which started on Thursday 15 February and finished with the last shift at 8pm on Monday 26 February, supporting the evacuated residents of Early Valley Road.

Selwyn Emergency Response Team (SEST) volunteer Kaz Tester was on one of the last shifts on Monday with two members of the Selwyn Response Team. She says she enjoyed being a part of a supportive team and doing her bit to give back to the community.

In total, 61 volunteers and Council staff were involved in the response. Mayor Sam Broughton

says he appreciates all our hard-working emergency services, response teams and volunteers involved in supporting our Selwyn community through recent fires around Kirwee and on the Port Hills.

“Thank you to the residents of Early Valley Road for putting into place all we learned from 2017 and your action during this fire event.”

The Council continues to support FENZ by helping spread their word on fire safety.

The Council also offer a free Civil Defence alerting system to residents, which sends text and email alerts to subscribed households in the event of an emergency. You can sign up at [selwyn.getsready.net](https://selwyn.getsready.net)

## Tell us your Views

**We're seeking your feedback on our community facilities — libraries, community centres and halls, the pools, and Selwyn Sports Centre. This annual survey helps us understand what we do well and what we could improve.**

There is a survey for each facility type and you are welcome to fill in one, several, or all surveys. We also have a survey for residents who have not used these community facilities in the past 12 months.

You can enter a draw to win one of 10 Selwyn Aquatic Centre concession cards. Please scan the QR code to access the survey or go online to [selwyn.govt.nz/facilitiesurvey](https://selwyn.govt.nz/facilitiesurvey)

The survey is open until Monday 4 March.



## Works beginning on Closing Perymans Road, Tai Tapu to SH75

Work on closing the intersection with SH75 with Perymans Road, and the sealing of the unsealed portion is scheduled to begin on 18 March and expected to be completed on 25 March. Upon

completion of the works, a site barrier will be installed, closing the road permanently with no entry or exit on to SH75. Motorists should now access SH75 via Lincoln Tai Tapu Road.

## Public Meeting — Update on new Deed of Licence for Upper Selwyn Huts

There will be an update on what's happening with the new Deed of Licence for the Upper Selwyn Huts. This will include information on possible changes to the Deed of Licence, the process for agreeing the new licence and your chance to ask questions.

Please join us on:

**Wednesday 28 February, 6-8pm**  
**Springston South Soldiers' Memorial Hall**  
**433 Days Road**

## Prebbleton to Templeton Cycle Path

What better way to continue the Aotearoa Bike Challenge this month, than checking out the new section of the Prebbleton to Templeton shared cycle path.

Started in October last year, this project is subsidised by NZTA Waka Kotahi and forms part of Council's 2021-2031 Long-Term Plan. It creates a separate shared path for pedestrians and cyclists alongside Trents Road, connecting Prebbleton to Templeton.

With over 50% of the path completed, the east side of SH76 is now open, and the community is already making use of it for commuting and family outings. Work is now progressing on the west side of SH76.

Eventually the path will link into the new Shands/Trents Road roundabout shared path works and provide users with a safe crossing point.

The project is scheduled to be fully completed by the end of March 2024.

## Council and Community Board Meetings

**Long Term Plan Workshop\***  
Wednesday 28 February 1pm  
Rolleston Council Offices

**Upper Selwyn Huts Community Meeting**  
Wednesday 28 February 6pm  
Springston South Soldiers' Memorial Hall

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

### Film Screening: Kāinga

Thursday 29 February, 6.15-8pm  
Te Ara Ātea

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

**FREE**

### Selwyn Parenting Network Childrens' Day Event

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

**FREE**

### Malvern Childrens' Day Event brought to you by Selwyn Parenting Network

Sunday 3 March, 12-3pm  
Darfield Recreation Centre

**FREE**