



A community effort to bring a part of Lincoln's history back to life

In 1867, Lincoln was a very different township to what it is today.

It was home to one of the largest flour mills in Canterbury, owned by Henry Moffat, known as Moffat's Mill and was operating between 1867 and 1921. Today all that is left of the mill are stories collected by the Lincoln & District Historical Society (Inc.) and a broken down modern (1970s) weir near where the flour mill stood, approximately 65 metres east of Ryelands Drive.

The Council is working in collaboration with Lincoln & District Historical Society (Inc.), Lincoln Rotary and Landform Projects to turn the rundown overgrown site where the weir is located into a beautiful spot for the community to visit and learn about Lincoln's past.

The works to construct a new weir and improve the landscape and access to the millpond and pathway are planned for summer 2025.

Nodding to its past, the area will include a replica of the 'very large' water wheel which powered the millstones for grinding grain at the mill and a display of the original heritage millstones.

The construction of the water wheel will be organised by the Lincoln Rotary. Rupert Tipples, President of the Lincoln & Districts Historical Society (Inc.) says being involved with this project is encouraging because it shows that their contribution from amateur historians is valued and used, and they are really keen to access a photo of Moffat's Mill Lincoln, as they do not have one in their collection of historical photos.

Do you or your family have Moffat's Mill stories or photos you would like to share? We would love for you to share your stories and photos with us. Please email them to communications@selwyn.govt.nz

Lincoln Town Centre upgrade coming

Further details have been confirmed for the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade, with detailed design underway and preparation works beginning in November.

The upgrade aims to create an attractive town centre fit for the future of Lincoln with more public space, while promoting safety for traffic. It builds on the Lincoln Town Centre Plan confirmed in 2016 and brought forward in the current Long-Term Plan, Council Executive Director Infrastructure and Property Tim Mason says. "We're building a town centre for the future of Lincoln as the town grows, making it a safer space for all users; drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, and has increased safer car parking options."

The upgrade will run along Gerald Street from the James Street Edward Street intersection to Springs Road and will happen in four stages from 2024-2033. It will include road widening,

additional safer car parking, cycle lanes and traffic lights at the intersections of Gerald Street and Vernon Drive, Springs Road, James Street and Edward Street and West Belt.

Stage one from Kildare Terrace to West Belt will see new north and south car parks created, along with a wide pedestrian plaza on the sunny side of Gerald Street. Upgrades to sewer mains on side streets around Gerald Street will happen at the same time to combine works and minimise disruption.

Detailed designs are currently in progress, with the car park construction scheduled to start in February/March 2025 and work on Gerald Street in spring/summer of 2025.

For more information on the Lincoln Town Centre, visit selwyn.govt.nz/lincolntcplan

Castle Hill Village Reserves Management Plan has been adopted

The Castle Hill Village Reserves Management Plan has been adopted and is now available online.

The aim of the Reserves Management Plan (RMP) is to provide a clear vision for the reserve areas in Castle Hill Village and to give the community certainty about the function and management of these spaces. It also helps ensure that management decisions are consistent with the principles of the Reserves Act 1977.

The draft RMP was amended in response to written submissions received, as well as verbal submissions presented at a Public Hearing. Council considered the Hearing Panel recommendations and adopted the final RMP at their meeting on 11 September 2024.

The original Castle Hill Village RMP was adopted in June 2011. To view the full plan visit, selwyn.govt.nz/rmp

Temporary Road Closure for Rolleston Fireworks Display

Between the hours of 5pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 2 November 2024 (or postponement date of Sunday 3 November 2024) Broadlands Drive will be temporarily closed from the intersection of Goulds Road to Springston Rolleston Road.

Council and Community Board Meetings

Audit and Risk Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday 5 November 2024
9am Rolleston Council Offices*

Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee Meeting
Wednesday 6 November 2024
9am-10am Rolleston Council Offices*

Councillor Briefings
Wednesday 6 November 2024
10.20am and 1pm Rolleston Council Offices*

*Livestreamed on the Council YouTube channel.

Events

FREE

Lincoln Town Centre Upgrade — Public Drop-in

Thursday 31 October, 5-7pm,
Lincoln Library

Drop in to chat to our team about the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade.

FREE

Nitrate water testing — private supplies

Thursday 7 November, 3-7.30pm,
Sheffield Hall

Bookings required at
selwyn.govt.nz/events

FREE

Selwyn Sister City Committee Invitation

Monday 11 November, 4.30pm, Darfield Service Centre

An opportunity to hear about Toraja in Sulawesi, Indonesia and Gansu Province in China from two Selwyn locals who recently represented Selwyn overseas.

RSVP to selwynsistercities@gmail.com
by 6 November