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New Lincoln Library construction - expressions of interest out

Designs for the new Lincoln Library are nearing completion and the Selwyn District Council's architects for the project, Warren & Mahoney, are now calling for companies interested in tendering for the build.

After expressions of interest are registered by 19 September, shortlisted companies will then be chosen to put forward tenders, Council Asset Management Coordinator Rob Allen says.

Once the detailed tenders are returned, Council will need to approve the budget and design before the project proceeds.

"The successful tenderer should be appointed by the end of October and it would be our expectation that building would commence as soon as a Building Consent is issued," Mr Allen says.

The 730m² building will be built on the Gerald St site of the Lincoln Community Centre, which is yet to be demolished.

Ideally the library will be open in the latter part of 2013.

Selwyn Libraries Manager Glen Walker says the new building will provide much-needed extra space.

"Our librarians have been amazing in coping with the huge demands in a rapidly-growing Lincoln. It's exciting to see that around this time next year we might be able to offer our Lincoln library customers an increased range of services and events in a vastly improved space," he says.

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