



Media Release

Wednesday 28 May 2014

## **Consultation closes soon on District Development Strategy**

Consultation closes on 6 June on Selwyn 2031 – Draft District Development Strategy.

The strategy looks at a range of issues across the district including commercial and residential land supply, and what Council facilities, infrastructure and services are needed in urban and rural areas to ensure the district remains prosperous and people are able to continue to enjoy a high quality of life in a strong and resilient community.

Around 160 people attended meetings held on the strategy at Leeston, Darfield, Dunsandel, Springfield, Glentunnel, Rolleston and West Melton.

Selwyn's population is expected to grow from around 45,000 now to over 74,000 by 2031.

"It is important that people living in Selwyn take the opportunity to make a submission on Selwyn 2031 as the Council will use the strategy to help guide future development and it will assist the Council to plan and deliver future services," says Tim Harris, Selwyn District Council's Planning Manager.

The Selwyn 2031 - Draft District Development Strategy, a summary document and submission forms can be viewed online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay). Copies are also available from Council libraries and services centres. Submissions close on 6 June.

For media enquiries please contact:

Allanah Jarman

Selwyn District Council

Phone 03 347 2807

[Allanah.jarman@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Allanah.jarman@selwyn.govt.nz)