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## **Springfield public toilets closed, portaloos brought in**

Public toilets in Springfield next to the Tawera Hall have been closed after an engineering report has shown they do not meet current Building Code standards.

Selwyn District Council Asset Property Coordinator Karen Bartlett says the toilets were only slightly damaged in the Canterbury earthquakes, but they do not meet 33% of the Building Code.

As the toilets are used by hundreds of tourists every week, the Council has hired portaloos which will be in place on Monday.

A project to build new toilets in the town will now be given higher priority, she says.

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For more information, contact Selwyn District Council Asset Property Coordinator Karen Bartlett, 347 2815.