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## **Annual Plan Submissions**

127 submissions have been received on Selwyn District Council's Draft Annual Plan for 2014/15. Submissions closed on 9 May.

The submissions covered a wide range of topics. Roading, rates, and proposed change to the funding of the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage scheme were the most commented on issues in submissions. 37 submissions commented on a proposal to introduce a new \$60 roading levy which would be used for road maintenance. Other submissions were received requesting additional roading work such as the sealing of gravel roads, resealing work or intersection changes.

Around 40 submitters have asked to be heard in person. Submissions hearings on the Annual Plan are open to the public and will be heard on 29 May from 9am at the Council Headquarters in Rolleston. On 30 May, hearings will continue in the morning, followed by Council deliberations.

The draft Annual Plan will be adopted by the Council in late June, with any changes agreed to as a result of submissions. It will take effect from 1 July 2014.

**Ends** 

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