



Media Advisory  
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### **E-Scooters could be on Selwyn streets this week**

The start of a six month e-scooter trial may be decided at the Selwyn District Council meeting this week.

The Council will decide on Wednesday whether it will adopt a proposed Traffic and Parking Bylaw, including changes that would make it legal for commercial e-scooters to use and park on Selwyn streets.

The Council voted in October to allow the trial of 250 e-scooters, subject to the adoption of the reviewed Traffic and Parking Bylaw.

If the Council agrees to adopt the proposed bylaw the trial can begin on the following day. Both companies have indicated that if the bylaw is adopted they plan to have scooters available in the trial areas on Thursday morning.

Under the conditions of the trial licence the e-scooters will be allowed to operate in Rolleston, Lincoln and Prebbleton, and to travel between the towns using cycle lanes.

Reduced speed areas will be in place for Council reserves, and in the vicinity of halls and community centres and e-scooters will not be allowed in Council cemeteries.

- Council meeting: Wednesday 11 December, 1pm, Council Chambers, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
- Report to Council on Traffic and Parking Bylaw available at [https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/317127/PUBLIC-Agenda-Council-11-December-2019-reduced.pdf](https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/317127/PUBLIC-Agenda-Council-11-December-2019-reduced.pdf)

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