



Media Release  
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## **New Kea Crossing operating in Rolleston**

A new kea crossing is now operating on Rolleston Drive between Norman Kirk Drive and Dryden Avenue.

The crossing is being operated by Rolleston School parents with support from Rolleston School and the Council. Kea crossings are used by many New Zealand schools and allow school children to have the right of way to cross a road when 'lollipop' barriers are operating to stop traffic.

In Selwyn, there are now eight Kea Crossings operated by local schools, with the Council constructing crossings (kerb cut downs, kerb extensions and splitter islands if appropriate), painting kea crossing road markings, installing posts and signs and providing the flags and 'lollipop' stop sign barriers.

The Rolleston Drive kea crossing will operate at approximately 8.30-9am and 3-3.20pm Monday-Friday during school terms. If you travel on Rolleston Drive at these times you need to slow down and be ready to stop if lollipop barriers are extended across the lane. At other times of the day when the school is not operating the crossing, pedestrians need to give way to traffic if crossing the road at this crossing point, as they do now.

Speed activated signs are also operating on Rolleston Drive near the Kea Crossing to let motorists know their speed and encourage them to slow down if they are over the speed limit.

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*Photo attached: The new kea crossing operating on Rolleston Drive*

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