



Media Release

Tuesday 15 August 2017

Selwyn district EOC deactivated

With weather clearing today, Selwyn District Council has deactivated the Emergency Operations Centre set up yesterday to monitor the rainfall event.

There is still some localised surface flooding on roads and around some properties. Drivers are encouraged to take care.

Water Supplies

The Hororata water supply was turned off overnight due to high turbidity, however, there is no impact to users due to on-property tanks. The Springfield supply is up on turbidity but is currently okay. As an additional precaution, Council is sampling the water daily. All other supplies are unaffected.

Waste Water

Doyleston waste water is operating via sucker truck due to stormwater infiltration. The Prebbleton waste water was redirected into Christchurch but will revert to normal this morning. All other schemes are unaffected.

Storm Water

Tai Tapu was briefly pumped last night for an hour as a precaution only, to lower the basin and ensure no problems overnight. Pumping of the basin will resume this morning to lower surplus but there are no stormwater issues in Tai Tapu currently. Hororata and Leeston are lowering and waters receding in both areas.

Roading

Roading contractors will continue to check roads today and have begun repairs to flood-affected areas. The following roads remain closed today:

Auchenflower Road
Bluff Road
Brookside Burnham Road
Hartleys Road
Malvern Hills Road
North Rakaia Road
Rakaia Selwyn Road
Sleemans Road
Watsons Road
Westernras Road

If people have concerns they can contact the Council through the Helpline phone number at 03 347 2800.

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