



## **Media Release**

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### **Rolleston Recreation Precinct Consultation Period Extended**

A further two weeks has been added to the period in which the public can provide feedback to the Council in regard to the Recreation Precinct, with the consultation period now closing on **4 February**. Feedback period was set to close on 21 January and has been extended due to the holiday period.

In December last year the Selwyn District Council asked the public to pass on their ideas for development of the 40 hectare Rolleston Recreation Precinct.

The public are encouraged to "Have your say" by completing a survey form which can be found online or at Council facilities. Additionally people are encouraged to comment on the Council Facebook page.

The sports and recreation park stretches down Gould's Road to Dynes Road and the first stage is underway with the construction of the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

The Council will continue talking to sport clubs and other potential groups that may use the park to get their feedback, but hope to hear from the wider public.

The park is intended to provide a wide variety of recreational and sporting opportunities. It was identified as one of the major hubs in the plan for recreation and sport in Greater Christchurch.

"Sports grounds and facilities are an obvious element that we expect to have suggestions for but we are very interested to hear other ways in which the area can be enjoyed such as for walking, community events and providing safe places for our youth to meet." says Mayor Kelvin Coe.

The amended feedback period now closes on 4 February.

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