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Web page helps welcome new residents

A web page has been developed by Selwyn District Council to help new residents find and use Council services.

Selwyn is the fastest growing district in New Zealand, and more than 1,500 people move to the district each year.

"Moving houses or building a home can be a very stressful experience so we want to make it easy for people to access Council services," says Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe.

"The new web page can help people to find out how to apply for a building or resource consent, set up rubbish and recycling collection, join a library or a newcomers group and register their dog."

It also helps people to find out where local playgrounds, community centres and pools are, and provides links to Selwyn business, health and social service and sport and recreation directories.

To access the new web page visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/newtoselwyn.

The Council also publishes a 30 page A-Z information guide which is available from Council libraries and on the 'New to Selwyn' webpage.

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