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## **Roadsides are not car yards**

Selwyn District Council is reminding vehicle owners not to advertise their cars for sale on roadsides.

There has been an increase in the number of cars parked on roadsides with 'for sale' signs around the district, most recently in Prebbleton.

The Council's Traffic and Parking Bylaw prohibits the selling of cars on any public roadside in the District without Council consent, which is unlikely to be given.

This practice is not allowed because it can be a safety issue if the parked vehicle distracts or blocks the path of motorists, cyclists or pedestrians or the sight lines of motorists.

Council staff have noticed several vehicles displaying these signs around the District and are putting a reminder note on their front windscreen to remind owners that it is not okay to park and display these signs. Breaching the bylaw could result in a fine.

For more information, contact Council's Transportation Team on 03 347 2887.

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