

Selwyn District Council Media Release Sunday 23 June, 9.30am

## **Update for Selwyn Residents**

Conditions are improved this morning but residents are advised to take care if driving as surface flooding continues to affect many roads. People should stay off the roads if possible or be very cautious on the roads if driving is essential.

Surface flooding continues to affect Leeston, Doyleston, Southbridge and Tai Tapu, but will recede as the weather improves.

A large amount of water has infiltrated the wastewater systems in Tai Tapu, Doyleston and Leeston but the pumping systems are now coping. However residents in these areas are still advised to minimise flushing, and using washing machines and dishwashers.

Portaloos have been delivered to Leeston, Tai Tapu and Doyleston.

Residents are urged to take care on the roads this morning due to icy conditions.

As the Council is receiving many requests for help, calls will be prioritised so that the most urgent requests are dealt with first. The Council can be contacted on 03 347 2800 or 03 318 8338. Emergency calls should be directed to 111.

Any updates to this notice will be posted online at Selwyn.govt.nz.

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