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Consultation opens on a community and sports pavilion at Weedons

Community consultation has started on a proposal to develop a new sports and community pavilion at Weedons.

The new community and sports pavilion would include space for community meetings and activities, public toilets and tennis and cricket club activities.

Local residents are invited to attend one of two drop in sessions to be held at Weedons Reserve to explain plans to develop the new pavilion and share their views. The sessions are being held on:

- Saturday 21 September, from 3–5pm
- Wednesday 25 September, from 6.30–8.30pm

The population in the Weedons area has been growing rapidly and the existing pavilion is now too small for many community and sports activities. The new pavilion would also provide the community with new public toilets which have been planned for a number of years.

A survey of the Weedons community carried out in 2010 indicated that 88% of respondents wanted to see the existing pavilion improved either by upgrading it or by developing a new building. Residents also wanted the facility to have flexible spaces catering for a variety of community and sports uses.

Information about the consultation is being sent to residents in the Weedons area who are invited to make a submission. More detail about the proposal is also available online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay. Submissions close on 14 October.

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Drawing attached: Artist's impression of the new sports and community pavilion at Weedons Reserve.

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