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Help develop the arts in Selwyn by taking part in a survey

Arts and culture play an integral role in building community spirit, developing social networks and providing opportunities for enjoyment in the community.

The Selwyn Arts Trust in association with Selwyn District Council is inviting people to share their views on how the arts can be developed in Selwyn.

A new survey has been released as part of a consultation with the community to ascertain the key areas where the arts can be improved and developed in our district.

Selwyn District Council Arts Advisor Rachael Inch says the survey will indicate how the arts community should look in the future. "The feedback we gain from the survey will give us a clear picture of the support artists in Selwyn need in order to build a thriving arts community."

She encourages everyone living in the district to answer the survey. "Even if you don't participate in the arts we are keen to hear your views on how the arts should look and feel in our district."

The survey can be taken by visiting the Selwyn Arts Trust website www.selwynartstrust.org.nz. The survey is open until **31 May 2016**.

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