

**Selwyn District Plan
PLAN CHANGE 18
Protected Trees**

Selwyn District Council
Clause 5 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

Plan Change 18: To provide for the protection of identified trees, from inappropriate use, development or destruction. The key changes made by the plan change are:

1. Updates to the list of protected trees;
2. Updates to the rules that apply to listed protected trees; and
3. Insertion of a set of criteria for evaluating protected trees.

The plan change and the assessment of why it is needed can be read at any of the Council's service centres and public libraries in Darfield, Leeston, Lincoln and Rolleston or online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

Submissions

Any person or organisation may make a submission supporting or opposing any aspect of this plan change. Submissions must be written and in accordance with Form 5 of the Resource Management Regulations and is available from any Council Service Centre or on the website.

Submissions may be:

Posted to:	Planning Department, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
Delivered to:	A Council service centre in Darfield, Lincoln, Leeston or Rolleston.
Faxed to:	(03) 347 2799 (if you fax your submission please post or deliver a copy to the details above)
Emailed to:	submissions@selwyn.govt.nz

At a later date, all submissions received will be summarised and published. Further Submissions will then be invited, allowing any person or organisation to support or oppose any of the initial submissions. A Council hearing will then be arranged to consider all submissions, after which the Council will decide whether to withdraw, retain or modify the plan change. Any submitter who is not satisfied with the Council's decision may then appeal to the Environment Court.

For further information regarding this plan change or the process outlined above, please contact David Smith on (03) 347 2938.

The closing date for submissions is 5.00pm on Thursday 27 May 2010.