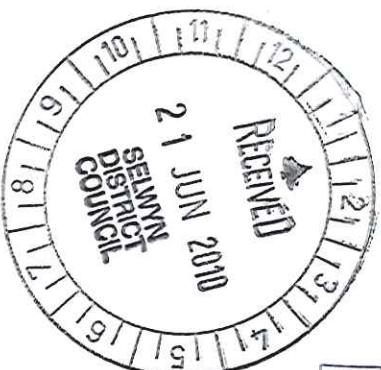


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Selwyn District Council  
PO Box 90  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Further Submission on Plan Change 7 of the Selwyn District Plan**

Please find enclosed a hardcopy of a further submission that was lodged by the Ministry of Education on Selwyn District Council Plan Change 7.

The further submission was faxed to the Selwyn District Council at 1:25 pm on Friday 18 June 2010

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 363 5560.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Smith  
Resource Management Planner  
Opus International Consultants

FORM 6

FURTHER SUBMISSION ON SELWYN DISTRICT PALN, PLAN CHANGE 7

*Clause 8 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991*

To: Selwyn District Council  
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Rolleston 7643

From: Carey Clark  
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CHRISTCHURCH  
*(note the different address for service)*

Agent and Address for Service:

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- 1 The Ministry of Education supports or opposes the submission of:  
See Attached Schedule
- 2 The particular parts of the submissions the Ministry of Education supports or opposes are:  
See Attached Schedule
- 3 The reasons for the Ministry of Education's opposition/support are:  
See Attached Schedule
- 4 The Ministry of Education seeks the following decision from the Selwyn District Council.  
See Attached Schedule
- 5 The Ministry of Education does wish to be heard in support of its further submissions.
- 6 If others make a similar submission the Ministry of Education would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

Signed: 

*Signature of submitter (or person  
authorised to sign on behalf of  
submitter)*

Date: 18 June 2010.

A copy of the further submissions will be served, within 5 working days of making the further submissions, on the person who made the original submission.

**Further Submission of the Ministry of Education  
Selwyn District Council Plan Change 7**

Location	Submitter	Original Submission	Support or Oppose	Reasons	Decision sought from Selwyn District Council
Rolleston ODP Area 1	S22 - Selwyn Community Board  S 79 - Rolleston Residents Association	Rolleston ODP Area 1 to include provision for a new primary school and early childhood facility.	Oppose in part	While the Ministry supports the need for Primary School and Early Childhood Education facilities in Rolleston to meet future demand, the location for these within Rolleston ODP Area 1 may not be the best location for the community. The location of future Primary School and Early Childhood Education facilities for Rolleston needs to be decided by Selwyn District Council and the Ministry of Education using spatial analysis of growth projections for the whole township of Rolleston. Decision making should also take into account the relationship of the education facilities to other community facilities.	<p>The Ministry acknowledges the need to plan for further primary and early childhood facilities in Rolleston. Outline Development Plans are an appropriate tool to identify locations for such future school sites. However, in this instance the Rolleston Outline Development Plan Area 1 may not be the best location for a new school in Rolleston.</p> <p>The Ministry of Education and Selwyn District Council need to assess the best location for a school by analysing future growth projections and looking at Rolleston township as a whole.</p>
Lincoln ODP Area 3	S29 – Plant and Food	That the ODP for Area 3 (Lincoln) be approved subject to the amendments proposed in attachment 2.	Oppose	The ODP Area 3 for Lincoln shows provision for a school. This location may not be the most appropriate location for the Lincoln community and any school location needs to be determined with the Selwyn District Council and the Ministry of Education.	The Ministry acknowledge there may be a need for a new school in Lincoln sometime in the future. Outline Development Plans are an appropriate tool to identify locations for such future school sites. However, in this instance the Lincoln Outline Development Plan Area 3 may not be the best location for a new school in Lincoln.

Location	Submitter	Original Submission	Support or Oppose	Reasons	Decision sought from Selwyn District Council
					The Ministry of Education and Selwyn District Council need to assess the best location for a school by analysing future growth projections and looking at the Lincoln township as a whole.