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2 December 2021

Dear Submitter

Due to unforeseen circumstances Selwyn District Council advises that Hearing 17: Noise has been rescheduled.

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## PROPOSED SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN: REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING 17: NOISE

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### Revised Date and venue of the hearing

Hearings have been scheduled based on the topics they fall into. We have identified 30 separate topics, and hearings for each of these topics will occur between 9 August 2021 and June 2022.

The hearings will all be held at the Selwyn Health Hub on Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston, which is opposite the Selwyn District Council offices, and will commence at 9am each day and generally conclude at 5pm.

### Hearings panel

The hearing will convene at: **12pm Monday 14 February 2022**  
**Selwyn Health Hub on Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston**  
(opposite Selwyn District Council offices)

The hearing has been set down for: Day 1: Monday 14 February 2022  
Day 2: Tuesday 15 February 2022

### Revised Key dates for the hearing

As a submitter who has lodged a submission relevant to this hearing, this is your opportunity to provide evidence and/or make a presentation in support of your submission to the Hearings Panel.

The key dates for this hearing are:

Council's s42A report available:	02 December 2021
Submitter to request speaking time by:	<b>20 January 2022</b>
Submitter's expert evidence due:	<b>27 January 2022</b>
Submitters confirm if they wish to speak in Te Reo, use sign language or utilise visual aids:	27 January 2022
Council confirms detailed hearing schedule:	27 January 2022
Legal submissions due:	<b>3 February 2022</b>

## Want to address the Hearings Panel?

If you wish to address the Hearings Panel, you must contact the Hearings Administrator, Emma Robertson ([hearings@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:hearings@selwyn.govt.nz)) by **20 January 2022** to arrange a time to be heard. Please indicate the length of time you require for your presentation and advise the number of people attending with you. If you, or your representative, is unable to attend in person, we can arrange for that party to join the hearing via videoconferencing (Zoom). Please advise if you wish to appear by Zoom.

The confirmed detailed hearing schedule will be circulated on 27 January 2022 to those who have requested speaking time.

Please submit expert evidence and any other correspondence for the Hearings Panel to Emma Robertson by emailing [hearings@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:hearings@selwyn.govt.nz), in accordance with the timeframes set out above.

If you have additional material to present at the hearing, please bring 15 copies to the hearing. The Hearings Panel has received copies of all submissions, so you do not need to provide additional copies.

## What to expect at the hearing?

Due to the pre-circulation of evidence, the general expectation is that the Hearings Panel will proceed directly to asking questions of counsel (if a submitter is represented by counsel) and each witness who has prepared evidence. The exception to this will be for non-expert submitters who have not pre-circulated a written statement of evidence. These non-expert submitters will generally be given up to 15 minutes to speak to their submissions.

For further guidance, please refer to the Hearings Panel's directions regarding appearance times in Section 5 of [Minute 1 'Directions of the Hearings Panel'](#) on Council's website at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprhearings](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/dprhearings).

Please note that each hearing day will be divided into four sessions (before morning tea, before lunch, before and after afternoon tea), and each submitter wishing to be heard will be assigned to one of those sessions.

## More information

Please refer to the Council's webpage at [selwyn.govt.nz/dprhearings](http://selwyn.govt.nz/dprhearings) for updates to the detailed hearing schedule, including any revision to the scheduled hearing dates as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, and to access all other information, reports and evidence relevant to this hearing. Submitters should be aware that hearings often run either late or early and that should be borne in mind when deciding when to arrive at the hearing venue.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



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