

Selwyn District Council

Initial proposal for representation arrangements for the 2022 local elections

On 25 August 2021 Selwyn District Council reviewed its representation arrangements, and resolved that the following proposal apply for the Council and its community board for the elections to be held on 8 October 2022:

Council representation

The Council is proposing that the Council comprise 10 members elected from four wards, and the mayor. The four wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

Ward	Communities of interest
Ellesmere Ward	Brookside, Burham, Burham Military Camp, Doyleston, Dunsandel, Greenpark, Irwell, Killinchy, Lakeside, Leeston, Mead, Motukarara, Rakaia Huts, Sedgemere, Southbridge, Taumutu
Malvern Ward	Arthurs Pass, Castle Hill, Coalgate, Darfield, Glenroy, Glentunnel, Halkett, Hororata, Kirwee, Lake Coleridge, Sheffield, Springfield, West Melton, Waddington, Whitecliffs, Windwhistle
Rolleston Ward	Rolleston
Springs Ward	Ladbrooks, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston, Tai Tapu, Weedons

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

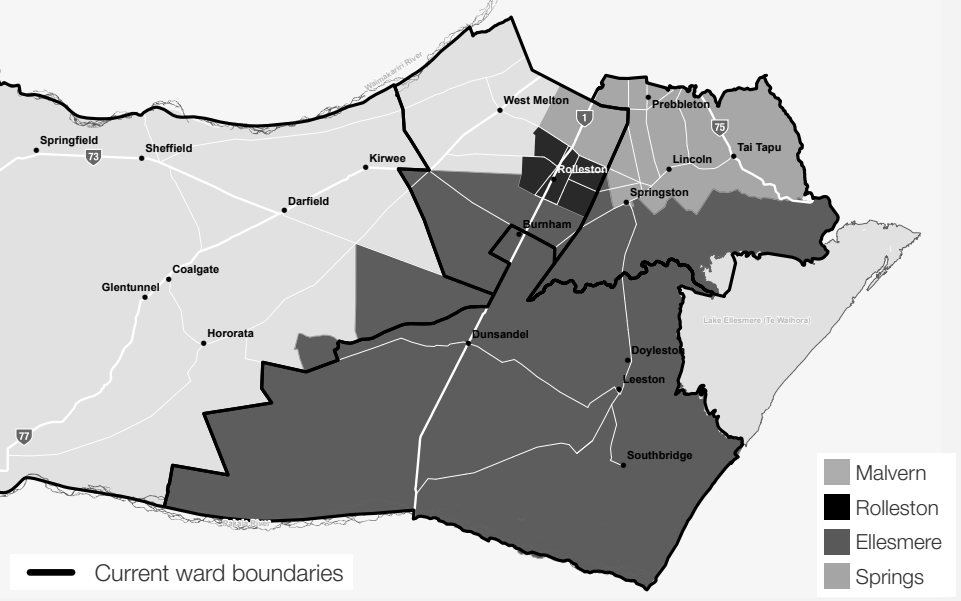
Ward	Population (2020 Estimate [^])	Members	Population per member
Ellesmere Ward	12,700	2	6,350
Malvern Ward	14,900	2	7,450
Rolleston Ward	22,390	3	7,463
Springs Ward	19,690	3	6,563
Total	69,680	10	6,968

[^] Provided by Statistics New Zealand

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 the population that each member represents falls within the range of 6,968 +/- 10% (6,271 to 7,665).

The proposed boundaries of the four wards are as shown in Map 1 below:

Map 1: Selwyn District Council proposed ward boundaries



Community board representation

The Council proposes that a community board be elected representing the Malvern Ward.

The Malvern Community Board will elect five members, and will be subdivided into three subdivisions for electoral purposes as follows:

Subdivision	Area of Subdivision
Hawkins	Darfield, Kirwee, Sheffield, Waddington
Tawera	Arthurs Pass, Castle Hill, Coalgate, Glenroy, Glentunnel, Hororata, Lake Coleridge, Springfield, Whitecliffs, Windwhistle
West Melton	Halkett, West Melton

The population that the members of each subdivision will represent is shown below:

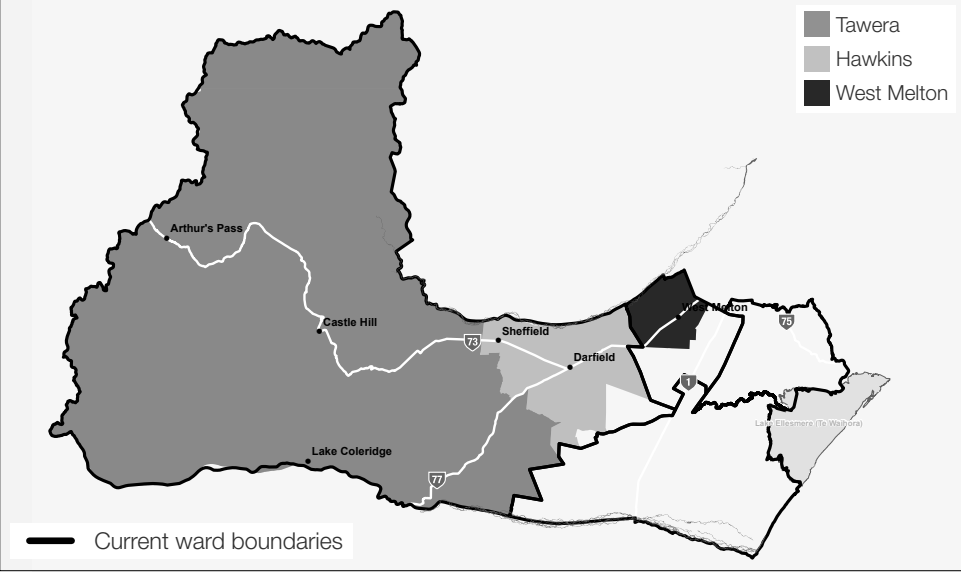
Subdivision	Population (2020 Estimate [^])	Members	Population per member
Hawkins Subdivision	6,000	2	3,000
Tawera Subdivision	3,030	1	3,030
West Melton Subdivision	5,870	2	2,935
Total	14,900	5	2,980

[^] Provided by Statistics New Zealand

The population each member of the Malvern Community Board represents falls within the range of 2,980 +/-10% (2,682 – 3,278) in accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

The proposed boundaries of the three electoral subdivisions are as shown in Map 2 below:

Map 2: Proposed Malvern Community Board electoral subdivisions



Under this proposal, no other community boards are proposed to be established.

Further information

Copies of the Council's resolution and maps setting out the areas of the proposed wards and subdivisions may be viewed and obtained from:

- Selwyn District Council offices, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston*
- Council service centres at Leeston, Lincoln, Darfield*
- Online at www.selwyn.govt.nz/representation

Any queries regarding the Council's proposal should be directed to the Deputy Electoral Officer, at 0800 SELWYN (735 996) or representation@selwyn.govt.nz.

Submissions are invited

Anyone with an interest in the proposed representation arrangements is invited to make written submissions on the Council's representation proposal.

Submissions can be made online using the online submission form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/representation.

Submission forms are also available at the Council offices and service centres*. If you would like a submission form sent to you please phone the Council on 0800 SELWYN (735 996).

Completed submission forms can be forwarded by:

- ✉ post to Freepost 104 653, Representation Review, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston 7643
- ✉ email to: representation@selwyn.govt.nz
- ✉ delivery to Selwyn District Council service centres or the Council offices, Rolleston*.

* Subject to COVID-19 Alert Level restrictions

Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm, Monday 4 October 2021.

David Ward
Chief Executive
3 September 2021



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