

# Selwyn District Council public notice

## Initial proposal for representation arrangements for the 2025 local elections

On 24 July 2024 the 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 11 October 2025.

### Council representation

It is proposed that the Council comprise of eight members elected from four wards, and the mayor. It is proposed that the four wards be renamed using names gifted by local rūnaka. The four ward names are shown below and reflect the following identified communities of interest:

Ward	Communities of interest
Tawera Malvern	Arthur's Pass, Castle Hill, Coalgate, Darfield, Glenroy, Glentunnel, Greendale, Halkett, Hororātā, Kirwee, Lake Coleridge, Sheffield, Springfield, Waddington, Whitecliffs, Windwhistle
Kā Mānia Rolleston	Burnham, Burnham Military Camp, Rolleston
Te Waihora Ellesmere	Brookside, Doyleston, Dunsandel, Greenpark, Irwell, Killinchy, Lakeside, Leeston, Mead, Motukarara, Rakaia Huts, Sedgemere, Southbridge, Taumutu
Kā Puna Springs	Ladbrooks, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston, Tai Tapu, Weedons, West Melton

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

Ward	Population (2023 Census)	Members	Population per member
Tawera Malvern	9,510	1	9,510
Kā Mānia Rolleston	32,310	3	10,770
Te Waihora Ellesmere	10,930	1	10,930
Kā Puna Springs	28,490	3	9,497
Total	81,240	8	10,155

In accordance with section 19V(2), Local Electoral Act 2001 the population that each member represents must be within the range of 10,155 +/- 10% (9,139.5 and 11,170.5), unless particular community of interest considerations justify otherwise.

### Community board representation

It is proposed that there are to be no community boards to be elected. This will result in the disestablishment of Selwyn District Council's only community board, the Malvern Community Board.

### Further information

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

- Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston
- Online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview)

Any queries regarding the Council's proposal should be directed to Tim Harris, 0800 735 996, [repreview@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:repreview@selwyn.govt.nz).

Relevant information is also available on the Council's website [www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview).

### Submissions are invited

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

Submissions can be made online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/repreview) or can be forwarded to:

Attention: Tim Harris, Executive Director Enabling Services

- Physical address: Selwyn District Council, 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston; PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643
- Email: [repreview@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:repreview@selwyn.govt.nz)

Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm, 12 September 2024.

Sharon Mason  
Chief Executive  
7 August 2024

Existing Wards



Proposed Wards

