

Agenda

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Ordinary meeting of the
Selwyn District Road Safety Sub-Committee

To be held in
Meeting Room 1

Selwyn District Council Headquarters
2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston

On Thursday 17 November 2016
Commencing at 9.30 am

**SELWYN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN MEETING ROOM 1
AT THE SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS
ROLLESTON ON THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2016
COMMENCING AT 9.30 AM**

A G E N D A

COMMITTEE / SDC SUPPORT STAFF

Councillors Mrs N Reid (Chairperson), Mr B Mugford, Mrs N Tinning (Road Safety Coordinator), Mr A Mazey (Asset Manager Transportation), Mr M Chamberlain (Roothing Engineer), Senior Sergeant P Stills (NZ Police), Representative (Road Transport Association New Zealand), Representative (Accident Compensation Corporation), Mr D Boyce (NZ Trucking Association), Representative (New Zealand Transport Agency)

1. APOLOGIES

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

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Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Selwyn District Road Safety Subcommittee held on 18 August 2016.
(Pages 1-4)

Recommendation:

“That the minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Selwyn District Road Safety Subcommittee held on 18 August 2016 be confirmed.”

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

5. MEMBERS REPORT TO THE ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN

- 5.1 Alcohol
- 5.2 Intersections
- 5.3 Motorcycles
- 5.4 Distraction
- 5.5 Fatigue
- 5.6 Loss of Control
- 5.7 Mature Road Users
- 5.8 Young Drivers

5.9 Youth Road Safety

5.10 Other Safer Journeys Activities

Recommended:

“That all reports be received for information”

CARRIED

6. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS

Mrs N Tinning (SDC)
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7. GENERAL BUSINESS

**MINUTES OF THE
SELWYN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
HELD IN MEETING ROOM 1
AT THE SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS ROLLESTON
ON THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2016
COMMENCED AT 9.30 AM**

1. COMMITTEE

Councillors S Walters (Chairperson) and P Hill (10:10am), Sergeant D Harker (NZ Police), and Mr D Boyce (NZ Trucking Association).

2. IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs N Tinning (SDC Road Safety Coordinator), Mr M Chamberlain (SDC Roding Engineer), Mr M Washington (SDC Asset Manager), Mr A Mazey (SDC Transportation Manager), Constable R Groen (School Community Constable NZ Police), Ms C Simpson (AA), Mrs J Harkerss (Secretary) and Mrs N Reid (Rolleston Residents Association).

3. APOLOGIES

Cr M Alexander, Senior Sergeant P Stills (NZ Police), Mayor K Coe.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs N Reid, Chairperson of the Rolleston Residents Association questioned an article in the Selwyn Times where Senior Sergeant P Stills was quoted as having requested that "people keep their speed down and comply with the speed restrictions, particularly the 40km/h speed past the school requirement".

As Senior Sergeant Stills was not present it was noted that he may have been misreported and was more likely to have been trying to get the message across to encourage motorists to slow down to 40km/h when passing a school. Selwyn does not have any 40km/h speed signs only advisory signs at rural schools.

The Police advise that if a school reports any problems they will investigate and follow up.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Selwyn District Road Safety Subcommittee held in the Selwyn District Council Headquarters, Rolleston on Thursday 19 May 2016

Moved – D Boyce /Seconded – Councillor Hill

'That the committee confirms the minutes of the ordinary Meeting of the Selwyn

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 18 FEBRUARY 2016

- 7.1 Cr Walters reported that the Regional Transport Committee have been working on a case study on intersections. Four key points raised are:
- i. That the rural intersection roading environment might be contributing to risk and severity
 - ii. Driver judgement of speed
 - iii. Inconsistent approaches to road safety across the region
 - iv. Incomplete knowledge of available tools may be leading to inconsistent treatment

A further meeting is being considered to work through the benefits and potential performance indicators to decide whether a region-wide response is appropriate.

8. MEMBERS REPORT TO THE ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN

SDC Road Safety Co-ordinator presented a draft copy of the Road Safety Action Plan for July 2016 to June 2017.

Alcohol

- 8.1 SDC: Would like to work with the Police on a Christmas/New Year drink drive campaign. Information to be distributed to Hotels and Clubs.
- 8.2 NZ Trucking Assn: Queried adding Supermarkets.
- 8.3 Police: Supermarkets have very robust systems in place. Apprehensions are usually recidivist drink drivers and are usually the home drinkers. Statistics are showing less apprehensions in Selwyn than Christchurch.

Intersections

- 8.4 SDC: Waiting for business case study before commencing a campaign.

A question was raised regarding seal-backs on unsealed rural roads. Council has not done any for 2-3 years.

Motorcycles

- 8.5 SDC: Planning is well underway for the annual motorcycle expo being held in conjunction with CCC and WDC on 2 October.
- 8.6 NZ Trucking Assn: Will be in attendance with the "Share the Road with Big Trucks" promotion at this event.

Distraction

- 8.7 SDC: Drive Phone Free campaign is currently running.
- 8.8 Police: Operation Havoc was run over the last three weeks. Although evidence of phone use is prevalent when off duty, this is not the case when on duty.

Driver Fatigue

- 8.9 SDC: Nothing to report
- 8.10 AA: Working with rental car companies.
- 8.11 NZ Trucking Assoc.: Noted that there had recently been a prosecution for not managing driver fatigue under Health and safety.

Loss of Control

- 8.12 SDC: Need to encourage drivers to use their head lights.

Mature Drivers

- 8.13 SDC: Age Concern are continuing to run courses on behalf of Council.
- 8.14 Police: Often get asked by adult children to have their parents driving skills checked. It can be a very sensitive issue so needs to be a gross area of infringing before the Police will action.
- 8.15 AA: Have launched "Drivers over 80 Check-Out", and of particular note is their Car Fit programme.
- 8.16 It was noted that there are community vehicle services available in the district for the more mature residents.

Young Drivers

- 8.17 SDC: Leading Learners is still going strong. Always looking for new ideas for topics to be included in the programme.

Mentor Driving Programme – there is a need for 19-20 year olds for this programme. It was noted that a driving qualification can be attained under NCEA.

- 8.18 NZ Trucking Assoc.: Suggested requesting support of the Careers Advises at the local High Schools to promote the programme.

Youth Road Safety

- 8.19 SDC: Two applications received this year for the Community Road Safety Fund.

There is still a keen group of ladies completing child restraint checks and installations.

It was suggested that the MoE (Ministry of Education) needs to be involved with road safety for children.

Other Safer Journeys Activities

8.20 SDC: As per Road Safety Action Plan.

9. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS

9.1 SDC: As tabled.

9.2 ACC: As tabled.

9.3 Police: At the RCA forum the Government noted that technology is progressing very quickly, noting that Councils need to be prepared. NZTA are currently trialling communicating with tourists via mobile phones and radio.

Moved D Boyce / Seconded Sgt D Harker

“That all reports be received for information”

CARRIED

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

10.1 The Asset Manager Transportation spoke about the minor improvements for 2016/17 noting that they had deviated from previous plans which is a reflection from LTP consultations.

Moved Cr S Walters / Seconded D Boyce

“That the Selwyn Road Safety Committee endorse the Minor Improvements for 2016/17”.

CARRIED

Moved D Boyce / Seconded Cr P Hill

“That the Selwyn Road Safety Committee write to NZTA seeking improvements at the intersection of State Highway 73 and Weedons Ross Road”.

CARRIED

Meeting closed 11.05am

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17 November 2016

Chairperson

Date

REPORT

TO: Selwyn District Road Safety Sub-Committee
FOR: 17 November 2016
FROM: Road Safety Coordinator
DATE: 07 November 2016
SUBJECT: Report for September - November 2016

RECOMMENDATION

That this report entitled "Report for September- November 2016 be received for information.

SAFE SYSTEMS

Safe Speeds



safe speeds that suit the function and level of safety of the road - road users understand and comply with speed limits and drive to the conditions.

Rural Speed/Loss of Control: Nothing to report although we await the NZTA/Police Summer campaign to be launched so we may support the messages during January.

Safe Vehicles



safe vehicles that help prevent crashes and protect road users from crash forces that cause death and serious injury.

Supported by Driving Instructors at Leading Learners.

Safe Road Use




safe road use ensuring that road users are skilled and competent, alert and unimpaired, and that people comply with road rules, choose safer vehicles, take steps to improve safety and demand safety improvements.

Drink Driving: Planning is well underway for the annual drink drive campaign to commence on 24 November. This will run through December and January. Radio and print advertising, bar Mats, posters and pens are all part of the resources being utilised during the campaign. New billboard designs should be installed before the end of November.

Motorcycles: The annual Motorcycle event, Kickstart, was held on Sunday, 02 October. It was estimated we had about 800 people attend. There were three motorcycle demonstrations, safety gear retailers and gold coin BBQ's run by volunteer groups. Most donations went towards emergency services. An evaluation is currently in progress. Planning for next years' event will commence prior to Christmas based on the feedback received.

Mature Drivers: We had our first course in Lincoln in October and there will be at least another 4 planned during February-April 2017.

	<p>Fatigue: A short campaign commenced prior to Labour Weekend to after Show Weekend. A media release, print advertising and a community activity was utilised to reinforce the messages.</p> <p>Young Drivers: The Leading Learners course were held on 03 and 04 October. We have 1 more date booked for January which is currently full. As we have already completed 5 this year, the January one may be last for this financial year.</p> <p>The trial Young Driver Mentor Programme in Lincoln is progressing well with initial feedback being very positive. The young drivers and mentors have just completed the mid-programme driving instructor intervention session. We are currently waiting on the report from the instructor. A final evening is planned for Monday, 19 December to meet with all of the participants and commence evaluations.</p> <p>Distraction: This campaign has now concluded. 200 residents participated in our short survey with the winner of the draw made recently.</p> <p>Council Road Safety Programme:</p> <p>Community Road Safety Fund: An application was received and approved for the West Melton School Travel Plan launch. This was a great afternoon and acknowledged the work done by all those concerned. Further discussions are taking place around the location of the future Kea Crossing.</p> <p>School Safety: Both Ladbroke School and Kirwee School have now installed and are operational. There is also a temporary kea crossing that has been established in Lincoln.</p> <p>Child Restraint activities: Four volunteer technician have successfully completed the reaccreditation training session. We are looking to recruit 2 more volunteers in the near future.</p> <p>Selwyn District Safer Journeys Action Plan: Completed with minor amendments following the last meeting.</p> <p>School Road Safety Advisor: We will welcome a new staff member to this role from 21 November.</p>
<p>Safe Roads & Roadsides</p> 	<p><i>safe roads and roadsides that are predictable and forgiving of mistakes - their design should encourage appropriate road user behavior and safe speeds.</i></p> <p>Intersections: Nothing to report.</p>

Meetings/activities/training attended/Future

Child Restraint Technician Training - 08 September	West Melton School - 02 September
Motorcycle event, Kickstart – 02 October	Leading Learners - 03 and 04 October
Mature Drivers Courses –17 October	Kiwi Rail Workshop – 28 October
Canterbury & W/Coast Coordinators - 02 December	YD Mentor Programme - 19 December



Ngaire Tinning
Road Safety Co-ordinator



Murray Washington
Asset Manager