

**MINUTES OF THE
SELWYN DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
HELD IN MEETING ROOM 1
AT THE SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS ROLLESTON
ON THURSDAY 19 MAY 2016
COMMENCED AT 9.30 AM**

1. COMMITTEE

Councillors P Hill (Chairperson) and S Walters, Senior Sergeant P Stills (NZ Police) (10:07am) and Mr D Boyce (NZ Trucking Association).

2. IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs N Tinning (SDC Road Safety Coordinator), Mr M Chamberlain (SDC Roding Engineer), Cr M Alexander, Mrs J Harkerss (Secretary) and Mrs N Reid (Rolleston Residents Association).

3. APOLOGIES

Ms C Simpson (AA), Mr M Washington (SDC Asset Manager) and Mr A Mazey (SDC Transportation Manager).

4. 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 18 February 2016

Amendments:

Page 1 Include the meaning of "Spoke" and add that Ms Simpson is a District Councillor of AA (Automobile Association)

Moved – Councillor Walters /Seconded – Councillor Hill

'That the committee confirms the minutes of the ordinary Meeting of the Selwyn District Road Safety Subcommittee held on Thursday 18 February 2016 as amended.'

CARRIED

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Outward – Letter to Mr J Harland (NZTA) copied to Mr J McKim.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 18 FEBRUARY 2016

- 6.1 A discussion was had regarding the progress of the Goulds Road roundabout.

- 6.2 Crash Data – The Police report on crashes that they attend not just injury related crashes.

The use of Insurance Company data was discussed noting that it can be misrepresented as it would include off road incidents.

7. MEMBERS REPORT TO THE ROAD SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Alcohol

- 7.1 SDC: Bar mats are still being used by licensed premises.

- 7.2 Police: Experiencing a lot of high end apprehensions.

Intersections

- 7.3 SDC: Continuing with same campaign as last year. There has been no feed-back on the trial stop warning signs. One of the signs has been damaged in a crash. Council is waiting for an update from Orion in regards to installing the signs under power lines.

- 7.4 On a regional level – the Regional Road Safety Working Group have asked for funding to do a regional wide case study on intersections.

- 7.5 Over 40% of crashes in Selwyn are at intersections and involve speed. The majority of intersections in Selwyn are in open road areas.

- 7.6 Police: A lot of resources go into intersections due to the risk factor.

Motorcycles

- 7.7 SDC: Planning of the annual motorcycle expo being held in conjunction with Christchurch City Council and Waimakariri District Council is under way. Looking for a large number of participants from Selwyn.

Distraction

- 7.8 Nothing to report

Driver Fatigue

- 7.9 SDC: Discussion on surrounding districts and how they are dealing with fatigue.

- 7.10 NZ Trucking Assoc.: Working with NZTA on fatigue issues.

Loss of Control

- 7.11 SDC: Could investigate data further for contributing factors for crashes.

Mature Road Users

- 7.12 SDC: Workshop coming up in Darfield. A mature drivers workshop had been held in Leeston

- 7.13 Police: Refer drivers to courses if they have been involved in an incident.

Young Drivers

- 7.14 SDC: Have recently held two Leading Learners courses. After advertising there had been 78 respondents. The course has been modified with more on road driving and less off road as per NZTA requirements.
- 7.15 A Mentor Driver Pilot Programme for learner drivers in the Selwyn district is due to commence shortly. The programme is being run with assistance from Selwyn District Council, Lincoln and Districts Community Care, 2 Drive Safe (NZTA Driving Instructors), Lincoln High School, Volunteer Mentors, Students and their families. An overview of the programme was distributed for perusal.
- 7.16 Police: Operation Graduation – compliance offered when issuing infringement notices.

Youth Road Safety

- 7.17 SDC: Involved in school travel plans at a support level. Schools have been given resources to help them.
- 7.18 NZ Trucking Association: Have developed a road safety campaign – “Share the Road Safely with Big Trucks”. Other organisations are being approached to help promote the message. The programme is being launched at Clearview School next week promoting the message “how to be safe around trucks”. Supporting material was distributed to members for perusal.

Other Safer Journeys Activities

- 7.19 SDC: Attended Regional Road Safety Co-ordinators meeting recently.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS

- 8.1 ACC: As tabled.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 9.1 SDC Roading Engineer Mark Chamberlain reported that the speed limit reviews were being worked through.

Meeting closed 11.45am

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18 August 2016
Thursday 17 November 2016

Chairperson

Date