



SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Draft Long Term Plan

2018 - 2028

SUBMISSION BOOKLET THREE
Submissions 100175 – 100263



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They need to be kept separate

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I support a proposal to develop an event centre in Hororata Domain

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Infrastructure for public toilets, camping and waste should be planned and implemented at the same time

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Roading: Leeches Road. This is a thoroughfare to the Inland Route and Mount Hutt Ski Field. It is used by heavy traffic, milk tankers, tractors, logging and stock trucks. This Road is too narrow and needs to be upgraded all the way. It has perennial pot holes. This Road needs to be upgraded on the Long Term Pkan.

Zig Zag Road. This Road is too narrow for the traffic that it handles. Nor is it graded often enough. We suggest a programme of more frequent grading for this Road in the Long Term Plan

[100176] - Mr Richard Suggate ³

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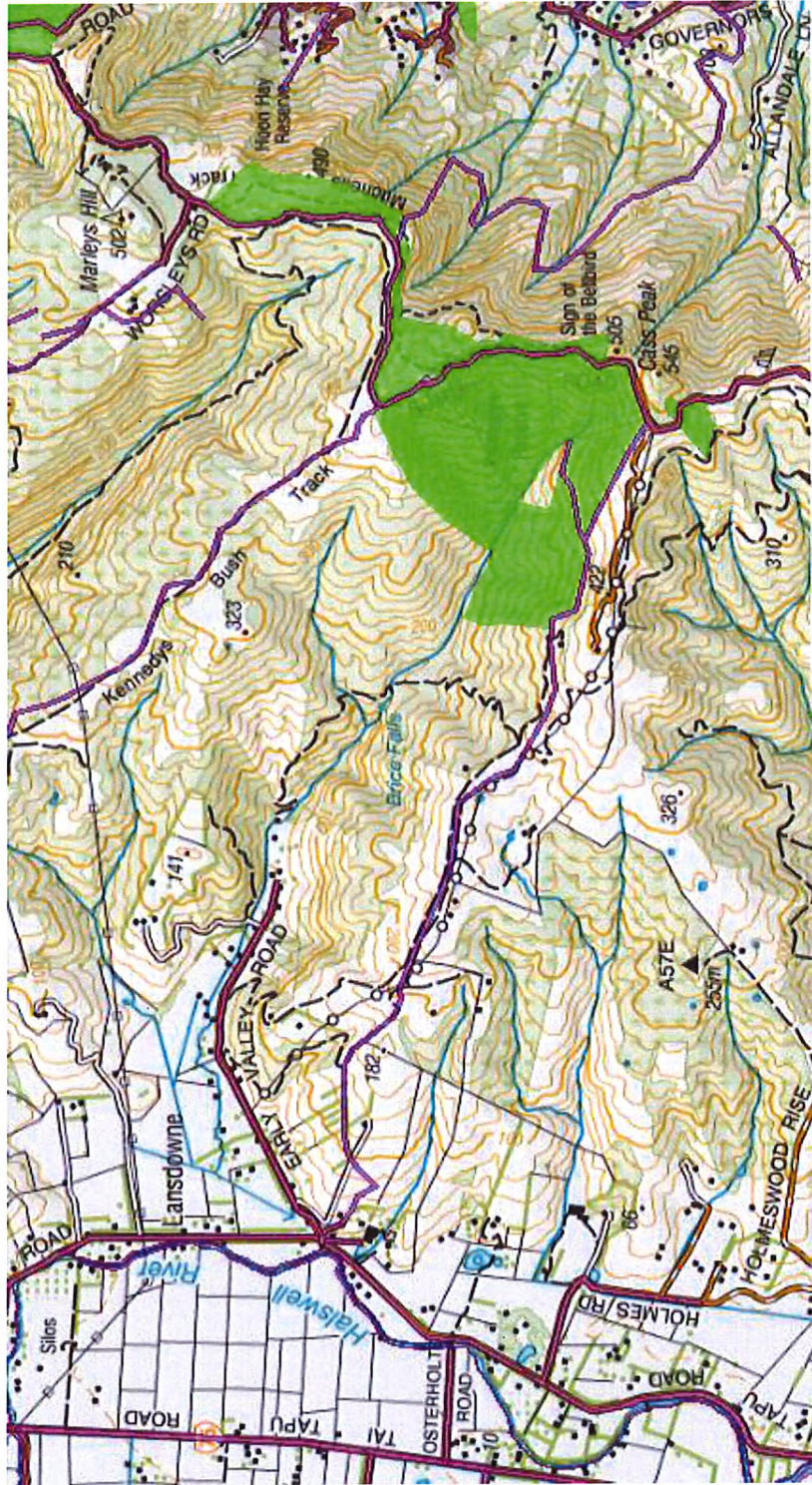
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I request that the Selwyn District Council includes within its plan the marking with survey poles and sign posts the correct line of the existing unformed Burkes Bush Road from its beginning off Early Valley Road all the way to the Summit Road. This would provide a round trip walk and mountain bike route via Kennedys Bush Track, Summit Road, Burkes Bush Track, Old Tai Tapu Road.

If this is not a feasible walking and biking route, the Council should negotiate with adjacent landowners to enable the formation of a walking and biking track along the approximate route. The Council should also provide adequate funding to enable the construction and maintenance of a walking and cycling path up the line of Burkes Bush Road. If necessary the Council should close the legal road to motorised vehicle access.

Burkes Bush Road



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I believe there are too many chemicals in this world poisoning then killing us slowly. Chlorine gas is used overseas in chemical warfare. I know what is to be introduced to our drinking water is only a very small amount but over time it builds up in our bodies causing illness and sometimes death. Chlorine is a bleach which kills good bacteria in our digestive systems, depletes our bodies of vital minerals and vitamins. For me chlorinated water causes diarrhoea, skin irritations and respiratory problems. There are many people like myself who prefer to be treated with natural remedies. You won't find us in any doctor's statistics saying we are made ill by chlorine, which is why statistics only show a few suffer side effects. The Netherlands have a "disinfectant" free water treatment system which works very satisfactorily.

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The Tennis/Netball courts at Leeston Park need to be resurfaced due to cracks that have appeared. These courts have endured a considerable increase in use and the condition for play has become an issue. We request that funding be brought forward to 2018/19.

[100182] - Mr Mr Ian and Ruth Warren

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1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

a) This proposal was discussed three years ago and the inequalities which were obvious at that time have only become worse. b) If a community wishes to develop a new Centre or improve an existing one then they should pay for it as a community, as those already existing ones have done and continue to do so. c) Predicted population increases in the larger centres will in time reduce the household costs. d) As it is proposed the smaller communities are subsidising the larger communities. 17 of the 26 centres will be paying substantially more. e) The argument that the larger centres are used across the district is negated through user pays. f) There is adequate room to increase rates in smaller communities to ensure that they are affordable. g) If communities can't afford the development then they are over-specified and too costly! h) Local control and vested involvement is largely removed with committee meetings becoming discussions on the performance of the Council. i) The level of Reserve maintenance will not be achieved by district wide contractors. Greendale has a first class cricket facility that requires expert and timely mowing. j) It cannot be compared with a district wide water services rate as that service has no community input.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Agree with this extension in that the present facilities are unable to cope with the demand

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Disagree with this in that it is unaffordable and over the top for our district. There are already sufficient indoor hall spaces and there will be greater facilities available in Christchurch which Selwyn could contribute too.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

No - not affected.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

Agree with increasing the public component otherwise not affected.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

Yes, agree in principle.

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

Encourage communities to do due diligence on their requirements⁸ and then fund them from within their own communities.

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Agree to centralize any additional staff requirements.

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Yes, support this strategy though would like to have it advanced within the time frame.

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a) Health Hub Proposal. - We have been assured by our Councillor that GP's will not be included in this Hub otherwise it will be in opposition to private business and outside the Council's role. Further how will it give a commercial return from an investment of \$9 million which will require at least \$630,000 annual rent!

b) Transportation. The roads in the west of the district are broken and must be among the worst in NZ. Shingle roads are more mud than shingle, potted and rutted. Sealed roads are broken along the edges and so badly patched that they break almost immediately. Note Bealey Road, Greendale Road. Bridge Road, a school bus route and major road when the river is down, is like driving over a continual judder bar with damage from tree roots. A sign does not fix the damage! 1.8 million for new seal is pitiful. It would only take another \$700,000 to complete Coaltrack sealing so that section joined with the existing seal. Council needs to sort out its priorities.

We apologise for being unable to speak to our submissions as we will be overseas.

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The Windwhistle District Society requests council consideration for a Windwhistle community building project. Please refer to the attached document for further information.

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 On behalf of: Windwhistle District Society

1 May 2018

Long Term Plan Submissions
 Selwyn District Council
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Re: Windwhistle Development Project - Request for inclusion in the Long-Term Plan 2018-2028

To whom it may concern,

Registered in 1970, the Windwhistle District Society is a long-standing body governing the community assets and interests of the Windwhistle area. These predominantly include three forestry blocks totalling 15 hectares of mature pinus radiata trees.

The Snowdon Recreation Reserve, the original forestry block, was milled in 1986. The proceeds of this provided the District approximately \$60,000 which funded the covering, heating and upgrade of the Windwhistle School pool. This pool remains covered, fully operational and a centre-piece of our community thanks to the foresight and effort of our community forebears.

Following that community development project the 3 hectares were replanted in 1987. Two additional forestry areas were also planted between 1990-1993 – a 2 hectare 'profit a prendre' block on Quartz Hill Station and a 10 hectare plantation on the council owned Waterhole Reserve. The Waterhole Reserve plantation was established by way of a joint venture with the Selwyn District Council, 70% owned by the Windwhistle District Society, 30% owned by SDC.

Windwhistle District Society Trees			
	Snowdon Recreation Reserve	Quartz Hill Station ('Harvey Block')	Waterhole Reserve
Location	Coleridge Road, beside Innes's	Quartz Hill Station	Coleridge Road, beside Fighting Hill
Area	3 hectares	2 hectares	10 hectares (of reserve's 16ha total)
Tenure	Reserve (community) owned	Right to mill ('profit a prendre')	Joint Venture, WDS 70%, 30% SDC
Forestry Renewal	Probable	Improbable	Possible
Agreement	Constitution written September 1960	30 year occupation - 1990-2020	30 year agreement 1992-2022
Planted (800SPH, Radiata)	1960 - 1986, replanted 1987	1990	1992

These plantations are now nearing 30 year maturity and will be milled around 2020. While earnings are difficult to estimate, several comparable plantations nearby have been producing 400m³/ha. At a currently conservative average log price of \$32/m³ this could equate to in excess of \$150,000 net proceeds to our community.

The Windwhistle community is now beginning the consultation process to establish a plan for the forestry proceeds. The front-running proposal is to build a school gymnasium to service the Windwhistle School pupils and provide a designated area for the Windwhistle Playgroup to meet.

Obviously the construction costs for this would require considerable fundraising to augment the forestry proceeds. Due to this and the Council's existing ownership interest in one of the plantations, the Windwhistle District Society requests that consideration is made towards a Windwhistle development project in the Selwyn District Council's Long-Term Plan.

We look forward to being able to provide more detail in the coming months.

On behalf of the Windwhistle District Society,

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NO to chlorinating our community supply, the Hartley Hills water scheme, as it has worked perfectly satisfactory for the 20 years we have lived in Glentunnel. Chlorination should be a last resort. It is a free ticket for farm intensification and a license to pollute. Clean up waterways, look after the community supplies at source and maintain the infrastructure. Do NOT chlorinate perfectly clean potable drinking water. This is not the NZ we know or want.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

Agree. Maintain the water races as they are important for freshwater biodiversity.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

Do NOT agree to a single fund. I request the Biodiversity Fund be increased and kept as a separate fund.

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

Proceed with a targeted rate, same as for Glentunnel

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Do NOT agree.

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I agree to the increase in facilities for walking and cycling. 13

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Other matters. I am disappointed that biodiversity is missing in the Consultation Document. There is only .5% native vegetation remaining on the Canterbury Plains. This is a sad indictment on the Council. I wish to see more funding for maintaining, enhancing and protecting native biodiversity in the Selwyn District. This should be a first priority ahead of all the other infrastructural and service projects planned for the next 10 years. Increase the budget for native biodiversity protection.

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Leaches road needs to be widened and fixed properly. Hororata and wider community would be brought together with an multi purpose community centre

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"I don't believe it", all community centres, halls etc to be paid for by all! This proposal really extracts the urine out of the Lincoln community !

Proposals to provide new centres & halls for various communities throughout the district, all OTT of course, has finally made council aware smaller communities cannot sustain such undertakings, so a bubble has come off the think tank, "let's spread the load district wide".

It was okay for the Lincoln ratepayers to pay for the Events Centre for the past 6years! Another great example of OTT WANTS over NEEDS being sanctioned by this council.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Apparently this facility is struggling to accommodate all customer requirements, well that shows the ability of council to project the future when this project was first undertaken, but that is bye the way, ratepayers can always stomp up more funding to increase the size! This type of facility never pays & requires considerable funding from ratepayers, like museums libraries etc.

The true cost of this facility is never shown, insurance, council on costs etc are charged to another appropriation centre, not the pool. Fitness programming space (this is a swimming pool, not a gym) & a cafe to be included in the extension, wow aren't council trendy! A considerable rate increase to provide all these posey wants. Could use vending machines for the cafe, but that's not the right image for council. Ratepayers have already contributed considerable finance to this facility & there would be more of them than customers, but of course this council has no problem spending ratepayers funds, there is plenty more where that comes from!

Another classic example of a council rort (to take unfair advantage of something) of the ratepayers.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Another feel good project funded by (\$6m development contribution) & district wide targeted rate.

Question: Is the \$6m appropriation being provided by Rolleston's development contributions only or are other areas DCs included, if so how much & where from?

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

Option 2 : - Central Government will impose this on Local Government in the future so start planning how it will be funded, could start by cutting back on Wants & concentrate on NEEDS, water is a core function isn't it?

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the ¹⁶current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

All rateable properties would pay a "public good rate",the intellect of this council continues to astound the mere mortal ratepayer",what on earth does this mean?Why not have a feel good rate! Water races bring other benefits to the community (wider?)including environmental benefit(undefined) & aesthetic benefits(undefined) for SOME residential areas(undefined).Does council employ someone to come up with these rate descriptions or did council think of it themselves?If this rate is imposed I can't wait to flick it on to the Taxpayers Union,they will have a field day! This is another WANT that majority of ratepayers do not NEED!!!!

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

What is wrong with the status quo,proposal looks like a money grab from interested parties wanting more! To do nothing would result in council saving ratepayers money,now there is a novelty!

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

Would ratepayers class these cycleway projects as a need for Selwyn. Well judging by the thousands of walkers & cyclists fighting to get on the Rolleston to Lincoln cycleway they are definitely not. Nice to have if ratepayers had the cash to splash,but there are far more essential priorities before warm fuzzy ones.

West Belt Lincoln has remained unsealed in the middle of the town since Halley's Comet last visited & this council is talking cycleways! Time to show some real administrative ability in running the district, if council has to attract NZTA subsidy funding & spend more ratepayer funds, use it on core functions & roads, not this rubbish! I am aware NZTA earmarks funding for cycleways,but the downside is council have to spend ratepayers dosh to get the subsidy on these nice to have projects that very few ratepayers use!

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

This project will no doubt have all the bells & whistles to provide a hatchery for more shiny bottoms to administer the already overburdened Selwyn ratepayer.

It will be OTT & as for providing a better customer services area,it's not exactly New World or The Warehouse,the most people I have seen in this area are carrying their coffees! This Council continues to suffer badly from image anxiety.

Get practical,I doubt you would see farmers cladding their buildings with river stones like this extension will no doubt have.

It's a WANT,not a NEED,try using partitions in some of the underutilized meeting rooms or the elected representatives rooms!

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Reality: Rates from 2008 - 2018 increased approximately 170%.

If you extrapolate out the proposed 4% annual rate increase over the next 10yrs,it will,with compounding effect increase rates in excess of over100% in that period.I am sure Councillors would have carried out this exercise with their deliberations,it should also be noted during this period three revaluations will take place,boosting the councils income.This of course will be a nice little earner for council,funds to be used as bonus income!

Question: Can ratepayers continue to sustain the unfettered¹⁷ rate increases this council will inflict on them in the next 10yrs.

With the UAGC almost at its maximum 30% there will not be much room to manoeuvre,so bring on the targeted rates as opposed to operating more efficiently!

What has happened to councils user pays philosophy,it appears all WANTS & NEEDS are to be funded/subsidized by all ratepayers progressively!

Will have to keep an eye on Darfield, do not want to see all ratepayers contributing to the capital costs of a sewerage reticulation scheme!

The obscene council support services for this council continue to increase unabated ,once upon a time councils largest cost was roading, take a look at councils pie chart for operating expenditure, in 2016 council support services were 30%,nearly 1/3 of councils operating expenses more than roading from which ratepayers can at least see something for their rates!The figures are as per Internal Affairs LG Stats. Wonder what the latest % is? No I don't want to know or I will have to start taking medication!

Would rather see rates spent on roading etc than shiny bottoms!

Council is still happy to rip off the residential ratepayer by not introducing a differential on the general rate. Businesses continue to be rated at the same rate as residential ratepayers, businesses being able to offset a 1/3 of their rates as a business expense for tax purposes, residential ratepayers can't!

Councils financial position is strong, dividends ,development contributions, rates etc, but rates continue to increase well in excess of the CPI, perhaps it is to do with the cost of council support services?This strong position never offsets the costs to Selwyn ratepayers, so someone must be benefiting.

Judging by the obscene rate increases imposed over the years there must be a considerable amount of rubber stamping occurring round the council table as opposed to questions & requiring efficiencies.

Question: I have had brought to my attention that council has a policy to pay for staffs optician consultations & also pays for their glasses, can you confirm this for me & if this applies to elected representatives. I have no problem with consultations but paying for glasses, council could be making a spectacle of itself & where would you charge the FBT!

Another complete waste of my time but there will be plenty of questions to ask councillors throughout the coming year!

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Agree, however would like to see that locals would be discounted on hall usage fees.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

I can see the idea of building a cafe (with view to the pools). But why build a fitness/wellbeing space while these are already present and still being build and opened by private businesses.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

I prefer a multi-purpose community hall/indoor courts building.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

If UV filtration is set-up correctly this should be effective enough. Totally against putting any chemicals in our water. Enough examples in the world where even surface water is used as drinking water and never experience e-colli. If they do it is mainly caused by activities on the infrastructure (digging new lines and waste and drinking water lines too close together).

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I support these townships have access to a (small) community hall). We, however, should take into account the cost of building and maintaining these halls. We also have a good community centre/event centre in Lincoln and one planned in Rolleston which could be used for bigger events. Please make sure that ALL our halls could be used as evacuation centers (generators etc).

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With the growth going on in the district this is recommendable.

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)¹⁹

In support

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The cycleway plans look great. The more the better! However, an idea is going around about an unformed legal road up from Early Valley to the Summit Rd. This would make a great mountain biking, running, and walking loop with Kennedy's Bush Rd and the trails around the Sign of the Bellbird. To put it formally, I request that the Selwyn District Council includes within its plan the marking with survey poles and sign posts the correct line of the existing unformed Burkes Bush Road from its beginning off Early Valley Road all the way to the Summit Road.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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2nd May 2018

RE: Submission in support of a new hall for Hororata Community

To who it may concern

Rural communities across the nation are under a huge amount of strain with financial, climatic and business stress very common. The North Canterbury Rural Support Trust (NCRST) has been extremely busy of late with recent droughts in North Canterbury, Earthquake damage in Kaikoura and recent downturns in the Dairy Industry.

NCRST has been at the forefront providing support to our rural communities in times of need. We recognise that community events and a strong community leads to greater resilience which is very important for the future well being of our rural people.

NCRST supports the Hororata Community in its desire to build a new community centre for the following reasons:

- Rural communities need a hub, for meetings, social gatherings etc. The old hall is not up to standard for this
- Our work in other communities has shown that social gatherings in a “hub” during a time in need is very beneficial. The hub is often seen as a neutral location and hence it is easier to get people under severe stress to attend.
- People gathering and talking with one another is some of the best medicine we have seen when people are under severe stress. Thus any opportunity to encourage this within our rural communities we support it.
- The fact that this community is fundraising to support the build will help drive community engagement and ownership in the hall

Thank you for considering this submission

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Why not future proof the facility with a 50 metre pool ?
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I am totally opposed to the permanent chlorination of the Malvern Hills Hartley Road scheme. The cause of the problem in the scheme should be isolated and fixed, instead of having to chlorinate the resultant water.

As was mentioned by Murray Washington at the public meeting, it appears that the pipe network cannot be trusted as they cross farmland. Why can't there be dedicated pipes to supply the townships? In relation to the turbidity issues at the source, why can't a deeper well be drilled ?

It seems the main reason for the proposed chlorination is because it is the cheapest option, not the best.

Ever since living in the district we have never boiled the water and have not been sick as a result of drinking the water.

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The condition of Leaches road is a National disgrace. I am yet to travel on a road in such poor repair. Constant patching of the verges is only making the road narrower and dangerous, as the patches last approx 2 weeks until they break off and another larger hole appears. This is false economy. Resealing by a reputable operator with consideration to camber, drainage and frost condition is well overdue. For a road servicing local residents, schools, tourism, skifields, the dairy forestry and agricultural industries, this road needs to be fit for purpose.

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1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13) Support district-wide rate to share the burden across the whole Selwyn district for community centres and halls. Valuable asset for every community to have access in their own area to a facility capable of holding community events (weddings, funerals, meetings etc) and retaining a core central identity in an area. Share the rate burden across all areas as people travel from all regions to enjoy the facilities of another areas community asset.

Places like Hororata and Leeston have also experienced growth, just like Rolleston, Lincoln or Prebbleton, but without the large population base to start with their growth seems minimal. As old established towns, their infrastructure is also old and well overdue to modernize and bring up to current safety standards.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Build it large enough this time to cater for ongoing demand.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Support building a large multi use facility that encourages sporting and exercise participation.

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Council should be supporting the development of community facilities that help maintain a sense of identity in each community. Every area needs a place where they can safely and comfortably come together for events and recreation. In rural areas this is even more important to have a facility that has capacity to host the whole rural community.

Hororata has identified there is local support to build a new community centre. The existing hall is now very old and tired, with heating, decor and kitchen facilities well below optimal condition and comfort. It has sat in a period of limbo since the 2010 earthquakes amid various discussions of repairs and structural strengthening. It also requires extensive upgrading of toilets, kitchen, flooring and re-roofing in the near future. It has been estimated these will total well over \$1,000,000 and will still leave the community with an old style building.

Community consultation has shown there is a demand for a new purpose built facility to accommodate a larger amount of people. Functions have been lost from our community because of the size and drab condition of our current Hororata hall.

Discussion has also focused on relocating a new facility across Hororata Road on to the Reserve. The Hororata Reserve is one of the largest in the Selwyn Council area and is unique for its race track, covered stalls, ornamental lake, walking track and variety of community user groups. All set in established grounds and mature trees, there is further scope to beautify the Reserve with a new Community Centre and increase use with further development of walking track, mountain bike tracks in the old shingle pit area, fitness trails, etc.

Hororata is a proactive community and with events like the Highland Games, Balloon Night Glow and Auto Swap Meet draws a lot of people to the Selwyn region. A new community centre would help enhance our Reserve and reputation as a destination.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29) Support making it safer and attractive to exercise with development of walking and cycleways.

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Funding options 1 and 2 are the same. Option 2 should be Zoned targeted rates as with the Aquatic Centre, which I would support.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

No chlorination - or it would have to be a very high risk. The proposal to UV treat all water is good, but then there should be no need for chlorination. Downstream of UV treatment all supplies should be made secure.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

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4% annual increase compounding over 10 years is 48%, and with the projected rateable properties increase gives a mind boggling rates intake of 93% more than at present.

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2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) We require an Olympic size pool for our budding swimmers to train at - so I am all for extensions if it meets this requirement, which it does not - very disappointing
3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) 4 indoor, 4 undercover is not enough courts for the Selwyn Competition all to run on a Saturday, so I would also see another 4 outdoor courts need to be put into the mix with a potential cover being added at a later date. We need to keep this competition on 1 day due to the amount of volunteers required and combination of tasks of individuals wearing many hats on this given day - player/coach/umpire - if you break this mold there is potential to lose players to an already diminishing sport - We need to grow this and be 1 or we will not have enough volunteers to run it and become disjointed like Chch Netball Centre is. If you look at the number of courts Chch have, you are not looking ahead enough that this sport will grow, it could also become a hub for tennis in the summer if you put further courts in, including representative games. Courts need to be all purpose also and not asphalt. All rugby/soccer/hockey is played on a Saturday, don't make us go over multiple nights, it just won't work long term - 1 day of sport for families please. We are all time poor these days.
4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19) - I work for an Irrigation Company and would NOT like this to happen, continue with your UV upgrades and regular testing - please don't use chlorine in our water. Don't proceed with chlorination please...
5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21) We have a water race on our front boundary, but never access water from it, are you going to charge us for not using it? I'm a little confused on this one, happy to contribute to overall but your R&M on them is pretty lax to be honest, a lot of the sides are declining and are not safe for us mowing alongside them, we are already doing a lot by maintenance/spraying so case by case basis I would ask, some residents do nothing to maintain..
6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23) No comment
7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25) Very exciting to see
8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27) Happy to see this proceed

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29) Happy for this to proceed

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters? Lets get our roads sorted, it's a frustrating time when road works are happening on all main arteries leading to and from Christchurch, better planning needs to happen and more pressure needs to be put on getting this cracking, work 24/7 and get the job done please, I understand they are already 6 months behind, Council please put pressure on LTSA

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These should be funded by a targeted rate.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

We don't use it. It is too far away. We object to paying for it

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

These facilities are for the use of Rolleston residents and people living close to Rolleston not for all Selwyn residents.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

The Hartley's intake only infrequently has turbid water at the intake. We accept the management of this turbid water is either by a boil water notice, or an application of chlorine. We do not accept permanent treatment by chlorination to cover up operational deficiencies by the Council's contractor.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

We have a water race which we use begrudgingly because of the charges. We would like the water race closed and no charge to our property. The proposed increases in water race rates are higher than the rate of inflation. We can sink a well for stock water, operate it, service the capital for less than the annual charge and per hectare rate.

The public good component should be more.

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These should be built near the local school or domain to increase utilization.

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Provided the district new rate is apportioned fairly to all ratepayers concerned and is done democratically.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Only to proceed from excess funds from the existing facility, justify, e.g. self-funding.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

No, I believe the scheme of chlorination should not proceed as it presents a new risk to both humans and stock alike.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

Should only apply to those who use the water race system for their operations.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

No, I don't think this is a good idea as the minority stakeholders, especially those in remote areas will be overlooked, and thereby unfair.

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

All these proposals to proceed provided the community can provide a minimum of 1/3rd expected costs of the new facility, then voted on within Council and the communities concerned.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

Only to proceed if justified and funds also to come from self-funded finances, e.g. 1/3rd Government/Council funds with the balance from a long-term bank loan.

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other ³⁴ projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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In support of this - mostly.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

In support - demand for it. We need a deeper pool for sports, and for diving. Need some hot pools. It will be used by students.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer? (see pages 16–17).

In support of this. It needs to be environmentally friendly. in support of the compromised cost - not Ashburton level, but better than a high school

Need a big sports hall - district should fund it. Provided that there is demand for this. Not too sure if the running track is necessary.

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The council should be budgeting money to protect well heads and reticulation.

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Like the cycling out in Tai Tapu. Not a lot of connection through to city. Need to fix Prebbleton to Christchurch. In support of bike attraction.

10. Chlorine: Lincoln University likes the idea of the assureity³⁶ of water quality.

Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

We want the council to capture more students to live in the district. Not in Riccarton. Can we have building restrictions for housing that may be denser lowering the flatting cost in Lincoln & Springston? Currently half of 2-4 year students live in CHCH around Canterbury University. Other solutions from a council down would be appreciated.

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Yes I do have a comment to make - if animals won't drink the chlorination water, what makes you think we should (they seem to have more sense than humans) and long term may indeed affect our health. So a big no.

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I oppose chlorination of the water supply based on the following information - "the hidden danger of chlorine in our water" - Andie Klein; and 'dangers of chlorine' - Jerry Smith

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I oppose the chlorination of the water supply based on the following information:

'Dangers of Chlorine?' - Dr Andrew Weil; and US Council of Environmental Quality Medical College of Wisconsin, USA

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4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

I oppose the chlorination of the water supply based on the following from:

Dr Lane Wallace, US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA); and Medical College of Wisconsin, USA.

Instead of chlorine, how about UV filters at all the reservoirs?

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)
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Submission

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2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is a fabulous facility that is of great benefit to many residents, groups and visitors. I wholeheartedly support plans for expansion. I would like to see this facility made more readily available for those with a tighter budget by not increasing entry fees. I would like to see more availability of lanes for lane swimmers. I would like to propose that you consider the idea of the formation of a group/club of registered and "qualified" swimmers who might be able to use the facility with minimum supervision during low usage hours when the pools are normally closed. Club members could self lifeguard in turns and reduce the staffing requirements. This arrangement would benefit people who find it difficult to get to the pool during normal hours (shift workers, evening swimmers), those who find it difficult to swim with noise/kids or high numbers of lane swimmers (sharing a lane).

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Please include a squash court as well as tennis courts. Indoor netball and multipurpose courts would also be a good idea i think

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19) I do not support the chlorination of our water. Other treatment options are available including UV treatment. I think it is abhorrent to introduce a potential health risk (the adverse health effects of chlorination have not been thoroughly investigated) just to make more serious issues of pollution go away. This problem needs to be tackled at the source - the source of water contamination rather than covering up the problem. Our water is a precious resource and it should be carefully monitored, preserved, managed and investigated whenever there is a serious problem. Not dealt with lazily with means that will detriment future generations. Water is part of a system and needs to be considered as such. The addition of chlorine/hyperchlorite can not be considered without a great deal of research into the downstream effects on all species and systems that the system affects. I also think it is morally wrong to introduce blanket solutions that force citizens to pay to rectify on an individual level. Surely the sources of the problem should be the ones to be paying to fix what they have broken? and actually fix it - not just mask the problem with chlorine treatment. Many Selwyn people are passionate about water quality and don't want to see chlorine in our water system. This is because we recognize the importance, the fundamental need for great quality water and we recognize what it means to have it threatened. We must deal with the hard part of this problem and not take the easy road - despite cost and difficulty. I am sure you will find much support for this amongst the Selwyn community, perhaps even some willing hands to help.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new ⁴²community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25) More facilities in the smaller hubs would be appreciated

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29) I would like to see more cycleways made available to students so that cycling to school becomes a safe option. An example of this is Ellesmere college where students travel from Southbridge and Dunsandel to Leeston. This trip could be made by bicycle or running, if there were a safe option available. The narrow roads and fast traffic have always stopped me from promoting this option to my daughter. I think nurturing an interest in healthy options would be well served by investing in cycleways that apply to young people. I am sure the cycleways would be very much appreciated by other generations as well.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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Submission

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2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) any cost with this should be NIL to ratepayers in outlining areas who do not use this Aquatic centre
3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Same as above
4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)
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8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27) A waste of money.this huge building should have been correctly designed in the first place,make do with what you have got.
9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)
10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters? Leaches Road: This road gets a high traffic volume and is in poor condition.Recent se-sealing is a start but is not wide enough and an eneven surface.It should be se-ealed entirely and widened.

Snowdon and High Peak roads:Poorly graded and lacking gravel after recent floods.Some ratepayers have to live and run their businesses on roads such as these and Coucil needs to recognise that we cannot support other expenditure whilst we have to live with this despite repeated complaints to Council and Tony Ward.

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Submission

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2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)
We disagree with this proposal. At the time the aquatic centre was proposed there was discussion whether to build two facilities one in Rolleston and one at Lincoln University. The current combined population of the University and township here in Lincoln warrants a stand alone facility located at the Events centre that can be utilised by the schools, university and community and surrounding towns. It would be a fairer use of community funds rather than solely supporting Rolleston.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Lincoln has always been the sports HUB of Selwyn and brings a huge amount of benefit to local businesses. It would be unfair to relocate this to Rolleston when we have a new events centre and great sports HUB already here

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

We support chlorination of unsecured water supplies - we wish to see the metered rate rolled out to all rural properties connected to a Council supply to better reflect the overall cost of supply. Secure water sources should not be chlorinated

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21) Those that benefit from the water race should pay the full cost of maintaining and environmental impact including aesthetics.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

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these cycle ways should not take away 'on street' park spaces for local businesses - otherwise we support this.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

[100210] - Mrs Sharon Blackburn⁴⁵

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13) I support a district wide rating.
2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) I support proceeding with the extensions to the Aquatic Centre. It is already to small for the communities requirements.
3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) No Comment
4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19) We would prefer for our water to remain unchlorinated.
5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21 No comment
6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)
7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25) We support a new Community facility at Hororata. The community currently has no suitable place to gather indoors, especially with the loss of the Church. The current facility is old and in disrepair and does not meet the needs of the community.
8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)
9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)
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[100211] - Te Ara Kakariki Ms Lou⁴⁶ Drage

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Submission

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

Through the contestable scheme I would like to see increasing support for NZ biodiversity protection and restoration in the Selwyn District.

I would like to see the formation of a formal biodiversity group to identify opportunities for habitat protection and restoration.

I would like to see increased capacity for staffing as presently there is only one Biodiversity Coordinator role funded within SDC.

In our new parks and reserves I would like large areas set aside for native biodiversity restoration and education.

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4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

This is my submission against the introduction of chlorine to the Selwyn water supply We all knew and were told years ago by scientists that the level of dairy farming across the Selwyn district would pollute not only rivers but the aquifers. So, it happened,we're here Instead of looking at the cause and treating the water with respect We pour chemicals in, pathetic Note my extreme anger at this situation As supposed guardians of the district a very very poor performance from council to say the least I say no to chlorination, fix the issue causing the high levels of bacteria

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Submission

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton?

I am making this submission as an event professional working and living in the Selwyn District. This is a personal submission, it not on behalf of the Hororata Community Trust.

Community Centres play a major role in fostering the concept of community. Community Centres give people the opportunity to be connected to where they live. Community Centres enable people to congregate providing a hub for cultural experiences and sporting activities.

The rural communities nestled in the Selwyn foothills are filled with passionate and dedicated people who give up their time to run some of the best events in the district. The Hororata Domain is a wonderful venue for large and small events. There are four annual events held on the Domain – Hororata Pig and Possum Hunt, Hororata Swap Meet, Hororata Parish Spring Fair and the Hororata Highland Games. These events are part of the fabric of the community and make the area a great place to live and visit. The recent inaugural Hororata Night Glow was also a huge success, proving yet again what our communities can achieve and just how well the Domain is positioned for large events. The Hororata Domain also hosts a number of smaller events including equestrian competitions with one of the best cross-country facilities in Selwyn and it has been the hub for the Heritage of Hororata and Beyond events for the past three years.

The existing Hororata Hall does not compliment the growing list of events being held on the Hororata Domain, because of its location across a busy road, lack of parking and generally its state of disrepair. The Hall is also not big enough to be useful to these events. The Hororata Highland Games hosts the biggest one day Highland Dancing competition in New Zealand. The existing Hall is the wet weather back up for this competition; it is not big enough to house all the competitors and their supporters.

I support the proposed new Hororata Community Centre being developed on the Hororata Domain. Hororata is fast becoming an event hub for the Selwyn District. A multipurpose Community Centre on the Hororata Domain will not only support existing events but also allow them to grow and develop. The proposed Hororata Community Centre will bring opportunities for new events, both large and small, providing access to more cultural experiences for people living in the rural communities of the Selwyn District.

The new Hororata Community Centre would also provide a hub for community groups to hold meetings. Being involved in organising community meetings, large and small, I am constantly confronted with the challenge of finding a suitable meeting space within the area.

The Hororata Highland Games and Hororata Night Glow prove what the neighboring communities of Hororata, Coalgate, Glentunnel, Whitecliffs, Glenroy, Windwhistle and Lake Coleridge can do when they work together. These events may carry the name 'Hororata' but they would not be possible without all of the communities' involvement. I have no doubt the community has the ability to achieve the fundraising targets required for the new Hororata Community Centre.

The prospect of growing existing events and opportunities for new ones in our community is exciting. These events will contribute to the viability of the Hororata Community Centre.

I sincerely hope that the Councillor's vote in favour of the Hororata Community Centre and look to the future with what this facility will provide for the entire Selwyn District.

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Our water resources should never have been left to get as bad as it has to be in a situation where we have to chlorinate our drinking water. As a ratepayer I feel the rural landowners need to be accountable for restoring our water quality and any cost associated with this.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)
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We need the cycle lane down the main street (Gerald St) of Lincoln ASAP, before someone dies. It is extremely dangerous having cars parked on left while cyclists have to share the road with large trucks, tractors and other vehicles.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

It is fantastic to see SDC supporting the restoration of Mahoe Reserve, Reids Pit, Liffey Domain and Tārerekautuku Yarrs Lagoon Reserve. The Canterbury Plains is one the the worst affected in terms of native habitat loss (<0.5% of original vegetation remaining) at yet dryland remnants, small as they may be are still being destroyed. Those that remain e.g. Bankside Scientific Reserve are very small & are in very poor state (and deteriorating) due to the ongoing water and agricultural nutrients flowing into them. These remnants once had high native diversity which is being overrun by exotic grasses and weeds being feed by the nutrients. We need to protect these small, fragile and precious areas better than we

currently do by expanding and planting buffers around them.⁵¹ One example is Tārerekautuku Yarrs Lagoon Reserve which has special significance with historic cultural values, but also very high biodiversity values than could be considerably enhanced through restoration. We have lost many bird, lizard and invertebrate species in Selwyn but with strategic plantings along waterways, roads and both public and private land we can create a spine or stepping stone plantings to bring birds such as bellbirds, kereru, tui back to our plains where they once were in abundance. The council support to Te Ara Kakariki (TAK) is invaluable to this cause as we slowly try to resurrect some of our native communities and the ecosystem functions that they provide to our wellbeing.

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Submission

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2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) I think the current 25 meter pool should be extended to a 50m pool by adding another 28m as I understand have a wall system installed with it which takes up 3m. This would achieve the need by some for a 50m pool and 2 x 25m pools when the 50m isnt needed

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Fully support, great facility for the district

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19) No

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

No

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

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7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25) No

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

No

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

No

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters? I think a cemetery is needed in Rolleston, there is limited space available at the current cemetery's in Selwyn and this urgently needs to be addressed

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

I support the proposal. With increasing mobility, reserves and community facilities throughout the district are increasingly available to and used by all ratepayers within the district.

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

I am fully supportive of the proposal to develop a new community centre in Hororata to replace the Hororata Hall, and particularly one located in the Hororata Reserve. I am not a resident or ratepayer within the Selwyn District, however I am the Chairperson of the Hororata Community Trust and as such I have been involved with the local community over recent years and have an interest in the proposal. Through that work I have seen the groundswell of community energy and support (not just in Hororata but also within surrounding districts such as Coalgate, Windwhistle, Glentunnel, Glenroy etc) for a 21st century public community centre in Hororata that is fit for purpose, and I know that that community will enthusiastically support the community centre. I believe that Hororata's relatively central location and the fact that the Hororata Reserve already has momentum as the centre of a number of major events such as the Hororata Highland Games and Hororata Night Glow will mean that such a community centre will be used and enjoyed by a range of people throughout the District. Ideally, the timing of the construction of the community centre would be earlier than that proposed, subject to availability of funding.

I do not have any comments in relation to any of the other proposals in the draft Long Term Plan.

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2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Very supportive of improved and expanded swimming facilities in the greater Christchurch area. Existing facilities can get very busy, supporting both recreational/family users and athletes using the facilities for training.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

Support chlorination of water based upon risk-assessment.

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

I'm excited by the potential to develop a new walking/running cycling route onto Summit Rd along the Port Hills. I request that the Selwyn District Council includes within its plan the marking with survey poles and sign posts the correct line of the existing unformed Burkes Bush Road from its beginning off Early Valley Road all the way to the Summit Road. This would provide a round trip walk, run and mountain bike route via Kennedys Bush Track, Summit Road, Burkes Bush Track, Old Tai Tapu Road. Alternatively, a similar and slightly longer loop using Worseley's Rd and/or Christchurch Adventure Park. It would also provide an alternate route for mountain bikers to access the Living Springs mountain bike trail network (Allendale), by dropping in off Summit Rd once climbing up Burkes Bush Track.

Cycle routes could be encouraged incorporating the existing off-road trail between Rolleston and Lincoln. Further development of this through to Tai Tapu would be a big positive.

The Port Hills are a very important environmental asset to the greater Christchurch area, including Selwyn District. Given the rapid population growth within the Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Rolleston triangle urgent attention needs to be given to providing local walking and cycling access to the Summit Road. Within the Christchurch City Council jurisdiction there is a good track network on the Port Hills. However within the Selwyn District jurisdiction there is no sign posted access to the Summit Road between the boundaries of Kennedys Track and Gebbies Pass at all!

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As a large employer in the Hororata area, we employ approximately 50 staff with almost 80 people living on farm, we fully support new community facilities being developed in Hororata. We feel that it is especially import for our immigrant staff to be able to have a place in the district that they are able to meet.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)
9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)
10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13) Yes. Good idea.
2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) Yes. Good idea. The Aquatic Centre is a great facility.
3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Yes. Any facility for community use is great.
4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

Yes. Very bad idea. I - along with when I last looked, 82% of respondents, do not want chlorination of our water supplies. All obviously feel the negatives of chlorination far outweigh the positives. Our water (Southbridge) is very clean & fresh and I/we would rather risk the minimal chance of contamination, and put up with boiling, or buy a filter than have smelly, foul tasting water. There are many negative long term effects on health - such as weakened immune system and increased risk of cancer - and it's worse for Asthma and Eczema sufferers. UV treatment is great and harmless. And probably cheaper. Please, please listen to the people. We do not want Chlorine in our water. We do not want to drink swimming pool water. We do not want to be poisoned, and pay for it. Thank you.

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

The Kirwee Township Committee has concerns over a district-wide rate for community centres, halls and for reserves, in that the projected rate starting at \$100 per rate paying dwelling equals some \$60,000, when the Kirwee Hall is not a council owned facility on private land. It was built by the community for the community and is managed by a committee from the community, and as such receives no support from SDC apart from the insurance on the building. Therefore there is no benefit for the ratepayers of Kirwee to pay this projected rate of \$100.00, and these ratepayers funds will be going outside the community where they should be directed to the benefit of the community hall. What advantage is there for Kirwee Community Hall committee by having a district wide rate.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

It appears there is little benefit to the residents of Kirwee from this proposal. Clearly the majority of the users will be based in the Rolleston area and as such should they not pay the levy for this facility as being the prime users.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Again there appears to little value to Kirwee residents with this project and again primarily the users will be drawn from the immediate Rolleston area. As such this should be come a user pays facility. Kirwee already has facilities for tennis, netball, rugby, cricket and bowls.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

The Kirwee Township at their last meeting held on 16 April moved that it strenuously opposed the chlorination in Kirwee water supply until such time it has been proven that it is a health necessity.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

The primary issue here is that non-users will be charged for something that they do not use or have access to.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

This is a positive suggestion.

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

This is a positive development for those areas, however the local communities must support and fund the development from within their own area and not seek funding and support from other districts, who already have their own facilities to fund.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

Is this required, are funds available and where are they going to come from? Has sufficient background work been done on this project to warrant this extension.

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

This has the possibility of being a great asset to the future growth and tourism within the Selwyn District.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

The Kirwee Community committee made submissions in 2017 for the widening of Courtenay Road south from the railway line to the Field Days site. This was to avoid substantial damage to grass verges outside the residential properties in this area. The Field Days have now become a major national event adding a great emphasis to Kirwee. The next Field Days are being held in March 2019 and despite our request over 12 months ago nothing has been reported back on this submission. Is it possible to have something done before this next event.

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

No

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

No

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

No

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

No

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

No

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

No

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

We support the development of these facilities.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

No

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

No

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other⁶⁰ projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

The Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee would like to install 3 stainless steel drinking fountains and water reticulation for public use around the Prebbleton Domain. The approximate cost would be \$12000. There have been a number of public requests for water provision in the Domain. The committee recognise the need, and have been investigating various options but need to have project in the LTP.

We also support the proposal (Mr Kevin Ban) for a pump track in Prebbleton to fill a increasing need for youth activities, not being fulfilled through team sports or other activities in the township. We submit that appropriate funding is provided for feasibility, design and construction. Mr Ban has figures of costs.

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13) Yes. The proposal would increase our rates at Cass by 48% overnight and rising significantly in future years. This information is support by an email from the Selwyn District Council after a request for actual rates information based on the proposed changes. (See attachment.)The nearest community halls located in the villages of Castle Hill or Arthurs Pass are over 25 kms away and we have not used or paid for these community halls before and we don't see why we should start paying for these halls now.

There are no nearby Reserves that the Selwyn Council maintains (nearest one would again be Castle Hill or Arthurs Pass) We maintain our own private green spaces at our expense. We are on rural land and we do not see why we should be paying for services provided to other towns and villages in the Selwyn District.

We oppose the change that will see Ratepayers that do not currently pay for Community halls and Reserves, pay for Reserves and Halls and get no benefit from them due the excessive distance from their dwellings.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15) No

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Yes. The proposal would further increase our rates by 15%. The sports courts are located 108 kms from our dwelling and we should not be paying for facilities that are impractical to use. A two and a half hour return trip to a sports hub is just not practical. We support Option 3. Targeted rate paid by Rolleston ratepayers

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19) No

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

Yes. We should not have to pay for water races we receive no benefit from. Stop the cross subsidy.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23) Yes Funding issues only. Refer to answers for Question 1. 7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25) No

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27) No

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29) No

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other⁶² projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

Yes We strongly oppose the issues above that would permanently increase our rates by over 65% over 2 years.

The services and facilities would be impractical for us to use which we receive no benefit from and have never paid rates for before.

The proposed changes would make us face our biggest rate increase in the history of the property for no benefit to us whatsoever. Everybody quotes user pays.

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7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

The Hororata Community Trust (HCT) fully endorses and supports the Council and the local community in its desire to build a new community Centre in the Hororata Reserve. Having provided resources and fully funding the initial feasibility study and investigation into the Community Centre, which has been previously submitted to council (attached), the HCT is fully committed to the completion of this project, with the appropriate council support.

This project receives strength from the wider Hororata Community including Windwhistle Glentunnel, Glenroy, Coalgate, Lake Coleridge and Te Pirita; which is an active and diverse rural community and has united behind this project. The HCT is an active and supportive member of Go Hororata and has over the years conducted multiple community meeting and public consultations around the community centre and community support for this project.

The HCT believes domiciling the community centre in the Hororata Reserve is appropriate given other current infrastructure that resides in the Reserve. The HCT would support the council enabling the sale of the current hall land and reduce the capital burden of this project by allocating the sale funds to the new build.

Hororata is a unique district and continuously demonstrates its initiative and abilities through world class events that put Hororata and Selwyn on the map, such as the Hororata Highland Games and Hororata Night Glow; each attracting in excess of 10,000 participants. A community facility in the Reserve will only enhance the ability to deliver exceptional events big or small for all, as it allows all community groups access to modern fit for purpose facilities not currently provided in the existing Hororata Hall. Given the momentum and place that Hororata now has in terms of events within the Selwyn District which attract people both from across and beyond the district, Hororata is absolutely the right place for a modern community centre which will be used and enjoyed by a wide variety of people from all around the district.

The HCT pledges its support to this project and will assist both Go Hororata and the Council to lead the community fundraising necessary for this project and the further development of the plans for the use of the facility once completed.

The HCT also submits that the current timeframe for the potential funding of this development by council is problematic as the requirements of the community are more urgent than this given the continuing negative impact to Hororata from the damage to infrastructure from the September 2010 earthquakes. The HCT would like to see the timeframe for the development of this new community centre brought forward, and the HCT would be happy to work with the Selwyn District Council to achieve this.

The Hororata Community Trust urges the council to give due consideration to this submission.

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10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

I don't want rates to go towards a \$500 million Christchurch stadium.

On average I've been to an outdoor stadium once every 4 and a half years. They have little impact on my life. Housing has a far greater impact on me. Other things that matter are the CCC's continued ownership of City Care as I don't see why people should have to pay more than necessary for something core to day to day life of the city.

When evaluating whether I want to move to a place things I tend to think about are housing, transport, and facilities that allow me to develop my interests; something that has very little relevance is the quality of venue for elite sports matches. If I really wanted to go to an event that is not happy to play at the current stadium, then I would be fine with travelling to Dunedin.

If there is a new stadium I don't see why it should have a roof, sure design it so it could have one in the future if a need appears (other than a freak one-off hailstorm), but why waste the money now. I also don't see why we should add another stadium to the mix to compete with other loss-making stadiums.

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4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

I do not support the proposal to introduce chlorination into the water supply for Springfield. I feel it is very much an "ambulance at the bottom of the cliff" approach to water quality. If the existing UV treatment is proving to be insufficient then it seems appropriate to address the source of the problem. In laymans terms, stop the shit getting into waterways to start with. Perhaps working more closely with Ecan and farming operators would be help with that.

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4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

There seems to be a greater risk in consuming chlorinated water than there is in consuming what is, or should be pristine bore water.

Obviously poor engineering and maintenance can cause contaminants to enter what should be a perfect unchlorinated supply. No chlorination and protecting the delivery system is all that is required.

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

Oppose - Having nearly paid off the SDC loan for our Community Centre why would we want a new fee structure placed on our rates that will never end and will only ever go up in price. Communities are fully consulted on their new facilities and advised what the cost will be to them, therefore it is that communities decision to build a \$3 million hall or an \$8 million hall. If the SDC and local community build a over-specified and costly facility that is under-utilized than someones planning is too blame, don't put the burden of cost onto a ratepayer 100km away.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Agree - Believe the pool should have being bigger right from the start but feel we need a 50m pool, not another 25m pool. Agree to a food outlet but oppose the Fitness/wellbeing space, there are plenty of spaces available around Rolleston for such business and would rather have the \$1.6m budget put into the pool.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Agree - The woeful lack of sporting facilities in SD is incredible but maybe a fairer distribution of such buildings around the district would help clubs more, why have Rolleston as the central hub for all sports. Oppose the new district wide rate to pay for this, if sports hubs were distributed more around the district they could be more use as sports/community halls.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

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Agree - but only if there is a targeted rate applied to pay for them, the community will then seriously look at the plans supplied and agree to what is really needed.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

Agree - More carparks please, woefully inadequate parking, have given up trying to find a park on several occasions, especially when raining!

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9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

We think user pays. We don't see why we should be paying for other communities when we pay a small fee for our local community room which our community to the building of it.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre was not built big enough when first constructed. Compare it to the fantastic one in Timaru.

Rolleston was always going to grow at a huge rate, no thing outside the square. Car Parking - they have had to extend already.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

A great idea, but user pays. Car parking again with new rugby fields at Foster Park - not BIG ENOUGH.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

We don't need it where we live.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

What water race? We don't have one. They were filled in at new subdivision in Leeston. Water race would help stop flooding as not stormwater in Pacific Drive.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

Great idea, user pays. We have contributed to Hororata last weekend.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

Use the hallways as wasted space. Once again, carparking - a long way to walk for elderly and disabled.

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28-29)⁷⁹

Have watched how often the cycleway at Springston - Lincoln is used. Not much. Fix the roads first in all areas, and fill potholes.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

Rakaia hut - overgrown trees in camp blocking residents views and reserves. Flooding, stormwater, driveways, disgusting.

Water meters on a community funded water system.

18% rate rise for what? No public transport, public library bus not used enough.

"Gambles Estate" - where is the money going?

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

Yes. I do not believe the proposal is in the best interest of Kirwee ratepayers. Approximately 60,000 dollars collected, very little going back to the Kirwee community hall. I believe another unnecessary contributing factor to the high rate increase to Kirwee ratepayers.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

No

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer? (see pages 16–17)

No

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

Yes. I do not believe in chlorination of Kirwee's water supply. In the 28 years I have lived in Kirwee there have been no issues to my knowledge. Proper council monitoring is all we need as we have had in the past. Chlorinated supplies still get boil water notices. I believe across the board chlorination is just another unwarranted ratepayer expense. I do believe council needs to look closer at the reasons our ground water supplies are likely to be compromised.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

No

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No

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10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other⁷² projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

Yes. I do not believe Kirwee needs to be connected to a hugely expensive sewerage and wastewater scheme. I believe the septic tanks required now are totally adequate and effective. Surely council can see that the kirwee communities septic tank discharge pales in comparison to the increasing intensive agricultural dairying practices discharges occurring in close proximity to the township now.

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

Rated for local areas only - user pays.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Not needed with Christchurch planning large facilities.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Not needed with big facilities being built in Christchurch - user pays.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

Try all other options first.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

We do not have a water race in our area, so I do not agree to a district rate - user pays.

6. Do you have any comments on the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme? (see pages 22–23)

7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

Great idea - user pays.

8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

Too much to spend on little used facilities.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

The money from Gambles Estate should be given back to the ⁷⁴Rakaia Huts community as written in the original will? We do have a copy of the original will.

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Submission

1. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves? (see pages 10–13)

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

Why was this not built big enough in the first place, as another \$12m on top of \$14m just seems like a lot of money when many people will never use the pool.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

I definitely do not want our water chlorinated. We have two grandchildren with skin problems and one who has had cancer, and the chlorinated water would certainly affect them when they visit.

Also, we have stock and dogs who will not drink the water, so it will cause all sorts of problems in the future.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

The ratepayers of the Selwyn District do not have and endless supply of money that some Councillors see to think

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Submission

District-wide rating for community centres, halls and reserves

The Council is proposing to replace the current system of local, targeted rates with a standard district-wide rate, paid by all ratepayers. Some communities would pay less than they currently do, while some would pay more. All ratepayers would contribute equally to the district network of facilities that are available to everybody. This would spread the cost of larger facilities more widely, and ensure funding is available for improvements to facilities in smaller communities. More details: p.10-13 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I don't support the change to a district-wide rate for community centres, halls and reserves

Any comments?

I am concerned that this change is not fair for all ratepayers. As I live in a more remote area the range of local available community centres, halls and reserves that we use regularly are very limited to us here. We rarely travel to other parts of our district to use community centres, halls and reserves. I think this advantages the highly populated communities especially Rolleston and Lincoln which due to this higher population have a wider variety of community centres, halls and reserves, and these populations enjoy more ready access to these resources due to them being local. I am further concerned as the rates in these more remote areas are indicated to be rising by a significant amount (9% for two consecutive years running in Whitecliffs). This is not sustainable for us as a family and keeping all rates rises to a minimum should be a priority for council over and above other schemes and planning. To conclude, this 'homogenising' of targeted rates made sense with the water as this is a resource all people in the district should have equal access to. In the case of community centres, halls and reserves its not appropriate as we don't all have equal access to the resources in the district and some community centres, halls and reserves in more populated areas will have a higher cost to maintain and develop and these costs can be covered by the higher populations in these areas.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre extension

The Council is proposing to add an extension to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, including an additional 25-metre, 8-lane programme pool, to help meet the high demand for space for swimming lessons, aquafitness and casual swimmers. The project would also include a fitness programming space and a café. Construction would be completed in 2019. More details: p.14-15 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I support the proposed extension to Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Any comments?

The need is clear to me given how congested this pool is that this is needed. Why did the council not develop a larger more appropriate complex in the first place? Is this 25m development going to be suitable? What is the real need here (are you

only catering to the lane swimmers/ swim school users or have you considered the needs of the wider user group? Lets truly make this a district that is worth living in. The pool is kind of lame - make it a real attraction - spend some money on this rather than keeping the coffers locked away, peoples lives are happening now not in the future. Also what about other pools in other areas? such as developing the Darfield pool to be a more user friendly place (indoor, spa pools/gym for local users) there seems to be a lack of recreational options in these outerlying wards.

Indoor courts at Foster Park

The Council is proposing to build a multi-purpose indoor courts and sports hub to meet increasing demand for facilities for a range of sports groups. It would include four indoor courts, four covered courts for sports and events, administration areas and a sports hub with changing rooms and amenities. Work on the proposed project would be completed in 2020. More details: p.16-17 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I support the proposed indoor courts facility at Foster Park

Any comments?

Fantastic idea, but please make it awesome not a boring shed - this council has funds make use of them rather than keeping them locked up. I do not support this to be funded by any general rates increase, or an additional rate to users outside the local area of Rolleston. As a rate payer in an outerlying ward we will rarely use this resource, so I feel that targeted rates to the community local to this area should be how this is funded. Council should prioritise limiting rates rises for families - I think council may of lost touch with the reality that families in the district face and that increasing our rates over and above the rates of inflation puts pressure on families.

Water quality improvements and chlorination

In response to the Government's inquiry into drinking water contamination, the Council is seeking community feedback on options for ensuring we are providing our communities with safe drinking water. Consideration is being given to chlorination of some supplies with a higher level of risk, to minimise the impact of any contamination which may enter drinking water systems. More details: p.18-19 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Which option would you prefer? (skip if not applicable)

No additional chlorination

Any comments?

I strongly oppose Chlorination of our water supply and think the council should explore other options to secure our water supply (the malvern hills hartleys supply). At a recent public meeting the asset manager Murray Washington indicated that there was plenty of funds available to maintain these supplies and I'd like to see some of this money used to maintain the safety of our water supply and all the water supplies in the district in more technologically advanced ways such as better monitoring systems that allow for faster detection over more test sites, adapting the reticulation network to allow for isolation of 'infected' areas. Get our water supply up to date rather than using old school approaches and technology. If we are paying the same rate district wide for our water, I want the same quality of water.

Water rate rating review

The Council is proposing to introduce a new rating structure for the water rate network. A new standard district rate would replace the current complicated rating structure which has 10 different rating factors across the three water rate networks. The new system would ensure that land owners who benefit directly from water rates still fund most of the costs, but that the wider community also contributes, to recognise environmental and aesthetic benefits. More details: p.20-21 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28.

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I don't support the proposed new rating structure for the water⁷⁸ race network

Any comments?

I think users should pay the full costs of this system. This proposal does not seem fair and equitable from my perspective as I extremely rarely see or go near a water race system in the district. Lets focus on keeping our streams and rivers safe and healthy instead, these are natural habitats for wildlife.

Changes to Community Grants

The Council is proposing to introduce a new Community Grants Scheme to bring together various existing funding and grants programmes. The new will provide new, contestable grants funding of \$140,000. This will be available district-wide to assist not-for-profit community groups and clubs, as well as communities of interest working for the wellbeing of Selwyn residents. More details: p.22-23 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I support the proposed new contestable grants funding for community grants

Any comments?

No Answer

New community centres – Hororata, Leeston, Prebbleton

Over the next 10 years the Council is proposing to replace three major community centres, in Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton. The existing halls in Hororata and Prebbleton are no longer meeting the needs of these growing communities, while Leeston does not currently have a purpose-built community facility. More details: p.24-25 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I support the proposal to develop new community centres in Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton

Any comments?

I think these community centres are really important to our communities and council needs to get this sorted fast, without increasing anybodies rates - I'd rather the council to be poor and people to have a better quality of life that for it to be financially rich and for people within it to be struggling and lacking facilities to live in it.

Rolleston council offices extension and parking

The Council is proposing to add a 385m2 extension to the Council offices in Rolleston, to meet current and future staff requirements, as staff numbers have more than doubled since the offices were opened in 2007. The project will also include improvements to existing customer services areas, and additional car parking space for staff and public. More details: p.26-27 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I don't support the proposal to build an extension to the Council offices in Rolleston

Any comments?

Council workers can use existing offices in the local communities, closer to the wards they work within. Technology allows for easy connectivity between areas and will probably save council money on staff transportation.

Walking and cycling strategy

The Council is seeking community feedback on the Draft Walking and Cycling Strategy, which is an update to the current Strategy adopted in 2009. It aims to improve walk/cycle networks within and between townships, and proposes increased funding for annual township footpath extensions and for major cycleway projects. A total of seven major new cycleways are proposed over the 10-year period. More details: p.28-29 of the consultation document Fast Forward '28

Choose one of the following: (skip if not applicable)

I don't support the Draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed walk/cycleway projects

Any comments?

I feel that the council needs a bigger picture plan for the walking and cycling strategy before it allocates funding and decides which communities to prioritise. There are opportunities to develop cycleways similar to the existing little river cycleway in many places in the district that will attract walkers and cyclists from the whole area as well as tourists. Also safe options for kids to keep active and cycle/ walk to school as well as keeping closely located communities connected should be a priority when deciding which paths to prioritise. I am strongly opposed to the Kirwee to Darfield path as this is a really long, straight stretch of road that will not be appealing to many walkers or cyclists and I find it hard to imagine any more than 2 or 3 users per day making use of what seems like an expensive pathway.

Rates Rises I am really concerned about the projected rates rises in our area and think that this is not acceptable, fair or equitable. As a parent with a young family it has caused stress to consider two 9% rates rises back to back, this will have a big impact on our families finances. I think council needs to prioritise keeping rates rises to a minimum if at all, and try to keep in touch with what's happening with the people who actually live in their district. Council needs to find other means to fund projects that increasing our rates or hold back on these projects.

Access to larger community centres etc. We live a significant distance from the larger centres and feel that district wide rating for resources that are not easily accessible to me and my family should be covered mainly by the communities that live in these communities and use the resources frequently. This should be reflected in our rates through targeted rates.

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3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Great to have a facility like this. All of Selwyn definitely needs to contribute to this. I don't see why CHCH shouldn't either as residents will certainly use it!
4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)
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It should be user pays - we will never use it.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

I definitely do not want our water supply chlorinated, also as the scheme is also stock water, we know from personal experience that stock will not drink chlorinated water.

If we have to put a water filter at the inlet tank so stock will drink it we will withhold money out of our water rate to pay for it. Stick to the boil water notice.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

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4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

I have Parkinsons and am on very heavy medication. I need lots of water when taking the pills. Putting chemicals in our drinking water against our will is a breach of human rights, is it not?

It concerns me what the chlorine is doing to my body combined with the meds. If the Government told you to jump off a cliff, would you? Leave our water alone, and stop playing God.

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First of all, the Council doesn't provide community centres and halls. Most have been established by local communities. Council has taken over some, I think to cover insurance, but have done minimal upgrades over the years. I DO NOT agree to a district-wide rate.

2. Do you have any comments on the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre? (see pages 14–15)

It's always for Rolleston. How about a Malvern covered pool?

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

I do not agree with district-wide rates.

4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment for some community water supplies based on a risk assessment? (see pages 18–19)

I DO NOT agree with chlorination of our local water.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)

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It's not needed - just get rid of half of the idiots you employ.

9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29)

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

Small towns in Malvern should be rated lower than Rolleston⁸⁵ as our amenities are less and not much regrowth forecast.

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Although not as important to us as a College as the Foster Park development, we see the development of the Aquatic Centre as providing our learners with more opportunities to growth and accept challenges.

As a College we are determined to build partnerships and offer our learners opportunities beyond the confines of our school. To have a larger aquatic centre and the sports facilities at Foster Park developed is very exciting for us.

3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17)

Rolleston College sees this development as being vital. As we grow the need to provide opportunities for our young people will grow to a point that we can't fully cater for within the confines of our school.

Our learners are active and adventurous and the opportunity to develop partnerships with external providers and the Council as we work towards meeting their needs, is vital.

The Foster Park development is a key here. We would be keen and frequent users of this facility, and strongly urge it to be prioritized.

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Although not as important as the Foster Park and Aquatic Facilities developments, this proposal is another examples of how we see learning for our learners extending into the community.

Our learners are active, curious, intelligent young adults and⁸⁷ we are determined to develop their learning and personal growth through community involvement.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28 –29)

Please include the marking with survey poles and sign posts the correct line of the existing unformed Burkes Bush Road from its beginning off Early Valley Road all the way to the Summit Road. This would provide a round trip walk and mountain bike route via Kennedys Bush Track, Summit Road, Burkes Bush Track, Old Tai Tapu Road.

The walking / cycling section of the Plan overlooks the need for walking / cycling access from the Selwyn District to the Summit Road and the Port Hills. The Port Hills are a very important environmental asset to both the City and Selwyn. Given the rapid population growth within the Tai Tapu, Lincoln and Rolleston triangle urgent attention needs to be given to providing local walking and cycling access to the Summit Road. Within the Christchurch City Council jurisdiction there is a good track network on the Port Hills. However within the Selwyn District jurisdiction there is no signposted access to the Summit Road between the boundaries of Kennedys Track and Gebbies Pass at all.

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My concern is that once the water is chlorinated it will become harder to find the faults in the system and that chlorine will cover up all. So my issue is the infrastructure maintainence. We have been told that it is already hard to find transgressions in the system.

5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes? (see pages 20–21)
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7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25)

I support the building of these facilities

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We have a walking cycle track Coalgate to Glentunnel and at hororata. The community would like a track that links these two existing track, hence linking Coalgate and hororata. Just because the communities are smaller than other communities asking for walking cycle tracks does not man less use. We get people from all over the district coming to use our tracks for variety.

10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

I submit that resurfacing and widening of Leaches road Hororata to Windwhistle is added to the long term plan. This road has a lot of trucks and local traffic on it, tourists and ski traffic. Incidentally why is CPW not helping with maintenance on Leaches road where they have caused severe potholing and damage.

I submit that the roving secretarial services continue to be provided free of charge. This does help communities that struggle to find officers for their committees, it provides much better flow of correspondence between Council and community, minutes are accurately recorded and sent to the council in a timely manner. My main issue is the lack of sharing info between communities, Often the goal/end result is the same and could be achieved with better communication between the different committees. Comment With more people living and the growth in Selwyn District, I feel that more people expect a lot more social development in the district of walkway/cycle way halls etc and other facilities. While these are good to attract people to live in our district the council needs to remember its core activities of roading water reticulation, rubbish, storm water, drainage etc. It seems that these core services may be getting eroded and are fighting for funds in the big pot. The council needs to make sure that these services have their required increases to maintain the district to a high standard and this may be to the detriment of some social services. Thank-you

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9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29) Although not a resident of Selwyn district, I am a nearby Halswell resident and a regular user of the Kennedy's bush walking track. I would very much like to see it linked to the adjoining Early Valley so that there is another access point to the Summit Road. There are many such paths to the east, but none at all between Halswell and Gebbies Pass. As the population in the Tai Tapu area is rapidly increasing, it is frustrating that there is no way of accessing the hills from this part of the district.
10. Other comments: Do you have any comments on other projects in this consultation document or on any other matters?

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Impact on rates for rural Springs ward. Given the majority of projects outlined in the 2018-2028 plan are geared toward urban growth and development, we consider the rate rise for the rural Springs ward of 13.7% for 2018/19 and 10 yr average of 5.8% to be excessive when compared, for example, with Lincoln township. It is understood that some town based projects will also benefit the rural community (such as the development of the town centre in Lincoln) but the rate rise is disproportionate to the direct benefits the rural community will receive. The plan does not provide adequate justification for such high rate rises in rural areas. The purpose of this submission is to request that any rate rise for Rural Springs ward for 2018/19 and the 10 yr average rate rise be significantly reduced.

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The Selwyn United Football Club strongly supports the provision of indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park. The proposed courts and sports hub would complement and strengthen the services the club currently offers the wider Selwyn community; and the inclusion of a futsal space would be very well utilized. Furthermore, the Selwyn United Football Club acknowledges the important role a sports hub would play in bringing people together. Players from the ages of four to post fifty play local football, and the hub would provide a space for the players and their families to gather.

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I would support an extension to the Aquatic Centre. Would also support a 50m pool. Swimming is something people can do for their entire life, it is healthy and relaxing. Swimming is an essential skill for life. A bigger pool creates more jobs in the Selwyn area. So benefits all round.
3. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park? Which of the funding options outlines do you prefer?(see pages 16–17) Whichever funding system, it would be beneficial to the Selwyn area if we had at least 4 indoor and 4 covered courts. Tournaments can then be held here, benefitting everyone. The population is now large enough to support this.
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7. Do you have any comments on the proposal to develop new community facilities at Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton? (see pages 24–25) Leeston has a facility with the rugby club rooms, I would think that should be sufficient.
8. Do you have any comments on the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston? (see pages 26–27)
9. Do you have any comments on the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme? (see pages 28–29) Would be good if there were more cycle ways, particularly different routes between Lincoln, Tai Tapu and Prebbleton, cyclist at the moment use the narrow roads, also cycle ways are useful for walkers.
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