

Long-Term Plan 2018–2028
Online community engagement document

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Introduction

Online consultation (Engagement HQ)

The online engagement platform Engagement HQ was used as the primary online channel for consultation on the Long-Term Plan 2018-2028. The platform provides an accessible, easy and intuitive way for the community to learn about what the Council is consulting on, how people can learn more and have their say.

The platform included a range of tools and information such as:

- Overview and timelines for the LTP process
- Summaries of the consultation topics, including FAQs for some topics
- Quick poll questions on each consultation topics
- Survey on the consultation topics

Social media

Social media channels were utilised to raise awareness of the Long-Term Plan process and to encourage residents to participate in the consultation process.

A total of seven posts were published on the Council's Facebook page. These included an introductory post with video, posts with short video on some of the major topic questions being consulted on in the LTP, information about staff and councillors being available to speak to the consultation document at various community events. We also published reminder posts on deadlines and the consultation process and prompts for people to have their say on what mattered to them.

All posts pointed to our online engagement platform https://yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/ where people could read more, do surveys and quick polls and download supporting documents.

Five short videos were produced in-house and published on Facebook for the Long-Term Plan consultation:

- Introduction from the Mayor on major issues and how to have your say
- Water quality improvements and chlorination
- Extension of the Selwyn Aquatic Centre
- Walking and cycling strategy
- Foster Park indoor courts.

We also produced two short videos reminding residents of the upcoming closing date of LTP consultation.

- Link to online submission form
- Links to all supporting documentation

Engagement HQ online platform statistics overview (https://yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/)

Total visits: 5,400K

Visitors per day: 356

Quick surveys completed: 432

• People who participated in quick polls: 913

People who downloaded a document relating to the LTP: 331

People who completed a quick survey: 432.

Traffic overview

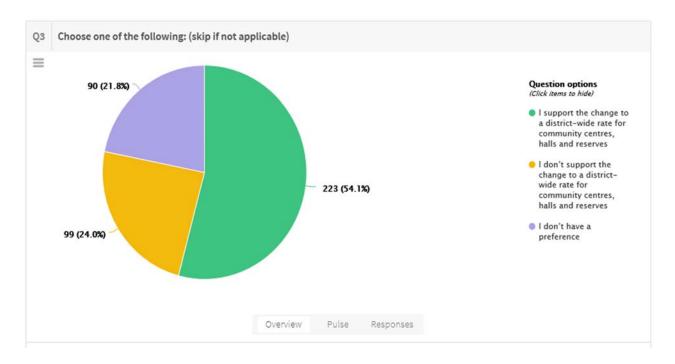


Top projects/pages visited

	Participants (%)
Water Quality Improvements an	735 (43.0%)
Long-Term Plan 2018–2028 con	436 (16.9%
Selwyn Aquatic Centre Extensio	107 (26.3%)
Indoor Courts at Foster Park - co	80 (22.9%
New Community Centres - Horo	67 (37.9%)
Walking and Cycling Strategy - c	54 (19.8%
District-wide rating for commun	32 (22.9%
Water Race Rating Review - cons	24 (22.6%

Survey question: District-wide rating for community centres, halls and reserves

Overview:



Comments:

Carissa

4/04/2018 07:01 PM

This could be difficult for lower income households if they have to pay the same rates as households who can more easily afford it.

Selwynfarmer40

4/04/2018 07:28 PM

Our area is situated miles away from lincoln and Rolleston, in fact a 40min drive. We dont get rubbish collection, water supply, or even sealed road. We do not access these facilities and there is no transport for our children to either. It is unreasonable to ask isolated small communities to carry the cost burden for urban areas. The needs assessments are based on demographic an population. I strongly oppose paying for these facilities when we libe closer to methven. Our rates are high and we dont even get picked for community event brochures that the community development team produce. We pay rates and recieve no services. Please do not give us further financial burden.

MRJ73

4/04/2018 07:54 PM

It's such a large district, those furthest from some facilities may seldom ever use them.

Andi

4/05/2018 10:07 AM

While I can see the benefits to some houses I feel it's unfair and unrealistic to ask home owners that live 2 hours away from a facility to pay the same for it that someone that lives next door and can access it much more easily.

Lw

4/05/2018 09:11 PM

Fundraising has been done/eqc payouts for damaged halls erc. Use this first rather than targeting your captive audience ie ratepayers. Also look at who actually uses these facilities ie user pays approach rather than "you live near it, you pay for it"

Lachie

4/06/2018 06:32 AM

Sounds good

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

I support us all contributing, but I don't support a targeted rate: it is fairer that it comes from General Rates, so that those with the most valuable properties pay more than those with the least valuable properties. In other words, do away with targeted rates and make it fairer, a sliding scale, just like income tax.

Nearly21

4/06/2018 08:09 AM

The council should be mindful re the number of facilities, halls, community centres and reserves they are to fund. Rates rises seem never ending and to exceed the rate of inflation. There needs to only be a core grouping of community centres, halls and reserves supported.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

I have concerns over the rates fees especially for retired people

miss.fish

4/06/2018 02:03 PM

Rates shall be paid evenly and some people use main center facilities and will pay less rates

4Tarny

4/08/2018 05:50 PM

Smaller towns shouldn't have to pay the same as the larger towns with bigger infrastructure etc

garethreed

4/08/2018 07:14 PM

I don't support this as it will result in a funneling of of Malvern ratepayers money to Lincoln and Rolleston only.

Palace4eva

4/09/2018 05:38 PM

Selwyn is such area and very diverse it doesnt seem fair fpr people in arthurs pass to pay more for services in rolleston which they are unlikely to use

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

Good to see that the capital cost of larger assets are spread over a wider rating base. Positive for the smaller rural communities.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

I don't know enough. I will read up the doc

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

I believe that the fairest system is what is in place now, I am happy to pay increased rates for local facilities however with Lincoln and Rolleston being a great distance to the location of our residence I find it difficult to justify usage as a family. We simply live too far away from services and receive little current council services as a rural property. The move to provide more services for urban areas should not be placed on those within a certain distance to the facilities. Our home is in the Selwyn District yet we reside the following distance to facilities: Home to Lincoln Event Centre 64.5km Home to Rolleston Community Centre 53.4km Home to Methven community Hall 32.6km Home to Darfield 29 km Home to Hornby 65.2km Home to Hororata 14.7km As you can see we live closer to Methven (Ashburton District) and the same distance to ChCh- accessing Selwyn Based facilities in Rolleston and Lincoln is not viable for us financially.

ct

4/10/2018 08:09 PM

I only would support it so long as there is not to many facility's causing increases in rates above inflation.

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

I like the idea that the rates are shared equally because we live in rolleston and the rates here are \$750 quarterly which is expensive considering we don't get what the city has to offer.

HR2006

4/14/2018 10:28 PM

Facilities in larger centres are shared by those in a wider geographic area than just the immediate area, so the spread of cost is fair.

JudyG

4/15/2018 09:44 AM

Small communities that do not have, and are some distance from, community facilities should not have to pay the same as ratepayers in towns or with community halls.

Jenny500

4/15/2018 10:56 AM

In support of sharing community facilities costs absolutely as everyone across Selwyn is using them and enables smaller towns in the district to the services that they need.

Jasper64

4/16/2018 09:43 PM

Seems fair

carpenm81

4/16/2018 09:50 PM

Great idea, means facilities can be built in smaller communities and facilities like Selwyn Aquatics are paid for by everyone

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

In reality only those who live near the facilities actually get there 'moneys worth' from them. ie; selwyn aquatic centre, a great facility, but realistically, it's the Rolleston community who benefit this. Fir children to use this facility frequently, parents etc are having to drive their kids to use it. Which in the busy lives we lead nowadays, isn't likely to happen that much. I have 2 early teenage children, living in Dunsandel and there is no provison for them to catch a public bus to Rolleston from the township to use this facility. Making it an unattractive option for me offer it as a resource for them to use.

Haylz26

4/17/2018 05:59 PM

I think this is a great idea all of the facilities are avaliable to all district people and therefore should be covered evenly

rae1963

4/17/2018 07:08 PM

We already pay for amenties in the wider Selwyn Area that are impossible for us to use, for example many of the facilities are located in Rolleston or Darfield and are too far away to be feasible to travel to and we have no public transport links at all anywhere so must rely soley on private transport, this makes it uneconomic to use these facilites, eg the Rolleston aquatic centre - total waste of money for anywhere else but Rolleston.

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

It needs to be targeted to the areas and folk who will use the local facilities. Its unfair otherwise. One must travel if not in the local area to use facilities which is an extra cost to them. Also if you are not close to it its unlikely you will use it.

Watkinlis

4/17/2018 09:24 PM

Unsure. Rates are very high for Leeston which have very few good local facilities or other facilities that are close enough to be easily accessible and worth using. Hope to see more invested here in the future.

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

Small townships need venues and high costs kill small groups

Ariel

4/18/2018 08:07 PM

While I generally support this, as it should theoretically allow the smaller communities greater and more stable infrastructure support I would worry about an unfair over-representation of facilities in Rolleston as inflation occurs and creates a tightening of the purse strings

Brent Cowan

4/18/2018 09:52 PM

Being part of the a smaller Broadfield community which is growing, I can see a need for a wider net to be used for funding the local hall and grounds as it is used by the wider community of Selwyn and being centrally located between Rolleston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, and Springston will make it an ideal overflow location.

resident18

4/19/2018 09:26 PM

I support the principle behind it. However the process of determining if the community needs or can sustain large community facilities is not clear. It isn't clear what basis the Council is using: is the push to have more, modest, locally based facilities for communities spread across the Selwyn district, or to centralise many into Rolleston (which seems to be the default position at the moment). This is fine for people who have good transport, but for those communities that are more isolated it is risky. The science shows that wellbeing is nurtured by connection and ability to participate in community activities and being socially and physically active. The Council needs to ensure that happens for all communities in this very large Selwyn District, not just Rolleston, and that facilities are accessible for everyone.

jane

4/20/2018 02:35 PM

I am happy to contribute to the costs of my local community centre and reserves.

kiwikj

4/20/2018 08:10 PM

Looking at the projected rate increases across the communities, and the proposed project developments, we feel it is unfair to be pushing smaller towns and rural communities to be supporting the large infrastructure and development that is occurring in the bigger towns as a result of the population increases. We would prefer a targeted rate (as it stands), or at least a tiered rate.

Rollestonian

4/21/2018 11:35 AM

I don't support this. I do support new community centres in Leeston and Prebbleton, they have a decent population base to use the facilities and Leeston doesn't have a facility and needs one. I do not agree with the amount of funding the Council is proposing to give to Hororata. It is getting \$4.5 million and Leeston and Prebbleton are getting \$6 million each approximately. Hororata is getting a huge amount more funding per head of population than the other 2 centres and I doubt this facility is going to get more than 20 hours use out of the 270 hours it is there each week. It is a huge waste of money and its not efficient or viable to have such an expensive facility for a small population which is not going to get a lot of use. If you are moving to a district wide rate you need to use a per capita model to decide how much Council money each facility gets. Smaller rural facilities could get an extra 20% grant on top of this but we cannot have a district wide funding model which allows small communities to design facilities which are wildly over specced for their needs and expect the rest of us ratepayers to subsidise these extravagent plans. Not saying they shouldn't build a facility but it should be small and suited to what they actually need and will use and not to their aspirations of grandeur! And I'm not an urbanite I grew up in a rural area.

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

I like the idea of even rates as long as it is spread evenly rather than everyone paying for the benefit of one area while the rest receive none.

gecko 03

4/22/2018 04:35 PM

I do not understand why the standard rate would be increasing to \$220 by 2027/28. Why not start with a higher rate from the start and have a more moderate increase?

Alana Rene

4/23/2018 11:16 AM

It really depends on what the cost difference is

Holmesy933

4/23/2018 12:20 PM

As long as this does not impact rates in a huge way I.e 30% rates increases.

Susie54

4/23/2018 06:14 PM

I would want to see what everyone else is currently paying and what the new proposed amount would be

Firemanhey

4/24/2018 04:46 PM

Targeted rates are better because I don't want to pay for every one else in the district. Eg water in Aurthers Pass

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

Why should people in Arthur's Pass, for example, have to contribute as much for the Selwyn Aquatic Centre as those who live in Rolleston and can swim every day?!!! This is just an example, but it shows the unfairness of standard district-wide rates. Perhaps a small percentage (say 10-20%) could be standard but the rest should definitely be targeted. As for ensuring funding is available for improvements to facilities in smaller communities, much of this is unwanted and unnecessary - such as modernizing community halls which are already perfectly good. The local residents in these smaller areas would rather keep their money in their own pockets than have to fund extravagant projects that they don't want and won't use.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

Too many people in the townships that can't be bothered helping in their communities. They've come from bigger towns/cities and want ALL the facilities but forget we are smaller and very rural. There may be more people in the towns but the rest of us are spread out and have to do lots of travel to access these facilities and that's not fair!

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

People near Rolleston have access to facilities that other remote location will never get. I prefer a system where the majority feel it is fair.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

There is not enough information to know whether smaller communities will be subsidising large improvements in Rolleston and Lincoln that they will never use. Our district is large, and more isolated communities should not have to subsidise larger population centres. There is a better arguement to go the other way (large communities subsidise small) given that the burden falls lighter on the more populous group.

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

Some of these halls and centres should be self-funding especially in the bigger townships. Seems one area gets a new centre, everyone wants a new centre.

Shazzakay

4/30/2018 09:57 AM

I live in Kirwee, where our Hall is privately owned by the Courtenay A&P Association. I want to make sure that this Hall gets my share of the Hall funding, even though it isn't owned by the SDC. I don't want to pay to upkeep halls in other areas.

Hyde88

5/01/2018 09:19 AM

In regards to the Kirwee Community Hall - the district wide rate increase is unneccessary as it is not owned by the council. The Kirwee Community Hall has been able to keep it's facility open to the general public for many different community uses due to its governance by a passionate committee with the Kirwee communities heartbeat at it's core.

Bek99

5/01/2018 01:20 PM

I think district wide rating is a good idea as long as every town has a community centre/hall, it would be unfair to be paying a district wide rate but not have any facilites. Leeston currently does not have a community centre, so I would not be wanting to pay a district wide rate with no facility. The facilities would also need to be of the same standard for each town.

EJM Rolleston

5/01/2018 02:15 PM

Charging Rolleston residents targeted rates to build facilities that support district-wide activities is both unsustainable and an unfair practice.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

A district wide rate is quite unfair to townships like Kirwee, which paid for building and maintenance of their hall by themselves, but still would be required to pay the same amount for the amenities of the other townships despite having funded their own. It is not clear what value the people of Kirwee would get from the proposed hall rate of \$220 pa in 2028. Just lets rate communities on a user pays basis instead of asking the active communities to pay first for themselves and than again for everybody else.

Wight

5/01/2018 08:19 PM

I am worried that district-wide rating will not work as expected and that more developed areas in Selwyn will be awarded more at the expense of the smaller rural communities that struggle to get funding. Our village keeps getting told that there is no money to make safe routes for pedestrians and cyclist in and out of the township while we see footpaths appearing in other areas, including down quiet streets with wide berms.

toodles23

5/02/2018 01:36 PM

It seems fair that larger communities help the smaller communities maintain and upgrade their facilities, it also seems fair that the cost of the larger facilities are shared across the district as they are used by the wider community

uschi

5/02/2018 07:07 PM

Unfair treatment of the Kirwee township . Why pay for all the other town halls ,if we paid for our town hall ourselves . It would be only fair to give us the building money for our town hall ,so that we can share than this money around.

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

With targeted rates it results in the cost being attributed to the benefit. Blanket rates is a mechanism preferred by councils as there is less accountability as to where money is raised and where it is spent and increases are easier to apply and have less scrutiny. Currently rates paid for by Prebbleton are not accounted for in a transparent way where we can see how much is re-invested back into the area.

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

We don't wish to see contributions by our local community siphoned off to benefit other areas

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

This shall not be an OPEX level project used by ratepayers money.

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

Consider user pays for all council services to reduce the burden on rate payers. 5.7 to 6.6% annual rate increases are not sustainable to a large number of rate payers whom receive less than 1.5% income increases annually. If 20% of a community utilise a community centre; charge that portion of the community for the cost.

owen66

5/03/2018 08:20 PM

Off the 60,000 collected from 600 ratepayers in Kirwee ,very little is returned back to community as our hall is not council owned. This is outrages and contributes to the, I believe unacceptable 6% rate increase.

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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.

LilyHay

5/03/2018 09:58 PM

I don't support the change to district wide rate. We have been paying for the Halkett Community Centre for a long time now and don't feel that we should be paying extra for other centres when we have been paying for our local Centre for so long. I feel that developers should pay an extra contribution over and above what they do now to go into a fund to pay for the extra infrastructure that is needed like Community Centres. I have no problem paying for the Centre in our area which we are currently doing.

KMP

5/03/2018 10:23 PM

please ensure the Council pursues a policy of user pays, i.e., charge out/ rental fees that provide a significant income and keep the general rate down.

Taumutu Rūnanga

5/03/2018 10:33 PM

As the only marae in the district and as a highly valued community facility (particularly for schools within the district), Te Taumutu Rūnanga would value future discussions with Council about contributions toward either the planned redevelopment of facilities or ongoing annual running costs that the Rūnanga current subsidises for all groups that visit.

lynley88

5/04/2018 11:11 AM

I think it keeps a sense of community if an area looks after its own buildings. Fundraising by a community to help provide for these buildings strengthens communities. Where communities show willing and do fundraising themselves, then the council should be prepared to help out financially. This would encourage other communities to do the same and would lead to a win win situation, saving the council money and ratepayers money.

EleanorVG

5/04/2018 11:34 AM

I understand that, as it stands, the SDC is only funding insurance for some halls which receive outside sponsorship. In otherwords, the Council would up everyone's rates, but what guarantee is there that money would find its way to the community halls and centres which require funding?

mark63

5/04/2018 11:50 AM

The advocated DWR system unfairly and unreasonably penalises small, remote communities like ours that have little to no draw on Council services. We have no SDC provided community hall or parks nearby, no rubbish collection, a private water and sewerage system and deteriorating road access. The current level of rates for our property I accept but see no reasonable justification for the proposed, unreasonable increase, the majority of which is made up of DWR.

Teresa01

5/04/2018 02:36 PM

I am very much in favour of the Indoor courts at Foster Park and the Selwyn Aquatic centre extension. Very keen on a another 25m pool as very limited space at the moment. I would also love to see a diving pool/well this would be a lovely draw card for older children, fitness classes and another sport. A café would be great but not too worried if the fitness centre is not included.

Pauline

5/04/2018 03:37 PM

I object to my rate payment for halls going to another township, not Kirwee. Although the Kirwee Hall is privately owned, it's a great local facility and used by the Kirwee and wider Community, as well as the local school who use it for assemblies. I would like you to consider financially supporting this local community asset.

DavidStott

5/04/2018 04:20 PM

I think that it is very unfair that the Kirwee district is to be rated \$100.00 per household to fund Halls and we are told that we will not be able to get any money from this fund. There are approx 300 households in this area so \$30,000 will be going out of the district. If this rate is to be levied then surely some way must be found to return some of it to the Kirwee Hall. The Kirwee district got together, funded and rebuilt the Kirwee hall without Council funding and was opened by the then Prime Minister Jenny Shipley debt free so I am sure that the money collected from the district ratepayers could be put to good use in the upkeep of the hall.

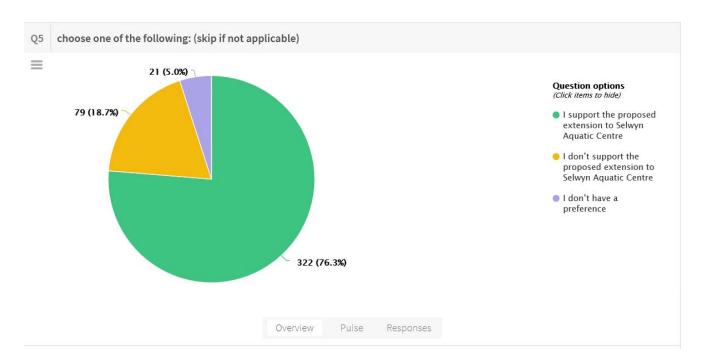
margeaux18

5/04/2018 04:42 PM

People travel to other community centres, halls and reserves for sport fixtures or events therefore sharing across all is the fairest way forward.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre extension

Overview:



Comments:

Nett

4/04/2018 06:28 PM

Needs to be a 50m pool and it will get used there r no 50m pools available in Canterbury. Put a divider in the middle for lessons so it makes 16 25m lanes

Candice27

4/04/2018 06:37 PM

A hydroslide would be awesome!

Shaggy

4/04/2018 06:53 PM

I believe this needs to go further and extend the children's area as this becomes very crowded in weekends.. more like what the Ashburton or Timaru facility offers for kids..

ettigirb

4/04/2018 06:55 PM

The Prebbleton Swimming pool needs to be replaced. it was a very important aspect of our community that has been lost.

Carissa

4/04/2018 07:01 PM

Hydroslides would be a great addition and well utilised by the young demographic in Selwyn. I would absolutely buy a membership to the centre if there was a fitness centre as well as pool (similar to the old QEII complex)

Kirwee39

4/04/2018 07:06 PM

This was completely bad planning, the pool was too small when it was completed. No fwd thinking from council planning department.

Selwynfarmer40

4/04/2018 07:28 PM

I only support this at user pays cost. Again.. we dont use this as its too far away

Danny Boy

4/04/2018 07:39 PM

Do it right this time. Look at future proofing, maybe an outdoor pool with grass areas and hydroslide

Sandyw

4/04/2018 08:04 PM

I think the pool needs a hydroslide. We need more gorgeous our young people to do.

chloe

4/04/2018 09:05 PM

A fitness centre joined to the pool would be great, same with a cafe

Burack198

4/04/2018 09:21 PM

I believe this should have been donecwhen center was built.

Andi

4/05/2018 10:07 AM

As long as those costs are met by the residents that have easy access to it.

Jem398

4/05/2018 10:52 AM

With the population increase in Lincoln and Prebbleton, a facility in Lincoln is required urgently

Chantal01

4/05/2018 01:05 PM

Would love to see hydroslidrs added too.

FeemoNZ

4/05/2018 04:36 PM

As s young family a larger broader recreational space would be appreciated

Rollyresident18

4/05/2018 04:39 PM

Can you build a hydroslide too please?

WhiteFoxx

4/05/2018 06:28 PM

More targeted upgrades / expansions for children as they are the pools that are busiest

Sarah26

4/05/2018 08:26 PM

I absolutely think this is a priority for the district

mark26

4/05/2018 08:42 PM

This is being well used and is at capacity many times we visit it.

Lw

4/05/2018 09:11 PM

I support this with the caveat of who is paying? If it is ratepayers then there should be a ratepayer discount to use the pool given how popular it is as one of the few pools around chch post earthquake

SEB2010

4/05/2018 09:53 PM

Yes I support that and a hydroslide for older kids. Selwyn lacks things for bigger intermediate and high school aged kids

Lachie

4/06/2018 06:32 AM

Do it

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

Yes, go for it! I was surprised at the time of initial building that it was planned to be as small as it is and favoured, back then, a larger pool. Rather than an additional 25m pool, why not a 50m pool?

Nearly21

4/06/2018 08:09 AM

This seems a nice to have idea. Again rates are increasing ahead of people's wages. The council maybe should just put a little money away each year until they save enough for such a project. It seems everything has to be done in such a hurry.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

I would like to see a 25 m pool in Lincoln, I have tried using Rolleston and it is always booked for schools or training. working full time the availability of lanes especially for a slow swimmer is very restricted. I am not convinced an extension would help this. Maybe the council should improve the school pools and open them for public use in the short term. I do not have young children so can't access these.

miss.fish

4/06/2018 02:03 PM

This should of been done originally, be good to have more child friendly space

Kim75

4/06/2018 05:01 PM

Definately need more space as never any lanes for swimming or place for kids to Play in large pool. Also a hydro slide

Lancer

4/06/2018 08:47 PM

Couldn't happen sooner. It is very difficult to find space and availability currently.

RachinRolly

4/06/2018 09:11 PM

There needs to be plenty of opportunities after school hours for children to practice swimming without lessons.

kitchenk

4/06/2018 11:21 PM

Definately needed now

GC

4/07/2018 07:32 AM

Should have done originally!

OJW

4/07/2018 12:11 PM

The Moana Pool in Dunedin has a 60 m pool with a bulkhead that divides it into two 25 m pools or can be be slid out of the way to make a 50m pool which is great for competition. This option should be considered.

shreilly

4/07/2018 02:06 PM

Yes, and include more family leasure facilities e,g, slides, extend lazy river

HeathD

4/08/2018 08:49 AM

Hydroslides as well please. Maybe a couple of rate payer free entry tickets per year as well would be appreciated

CaptainPlanet

4/08/2018 10:55 AM

There needs to be some form of cheaper payment for Selwyn ratepayers. A lot of people use this pool from outside the district but Selwyn ratepayers are lumped with the full costs. Do Christchurch pools offer cheaper rates for their ratepayers? Please note the emphasis on "ratepayers" not residents, as that is who is funding the pool.

Holly44

4/08/2018 02:22 PM

Pool is woefully inadequate for the size of population and it is usually booked out with only two lanes for swimming

MJ182

4/08/2018 04:35 PM

This is definitely needed, and should be a priority.

4Tarny

4/08/2018 05:50 PM

Should have been built bigger initially

Jenny440

4/09/2018 09:29 AM

I would also like to see one or more hydroslides added to the extension for more recreation options/playspace for kids and adults.

pugpugcity

4/09/2018 09:40 AM

This is a great idea as the current aquatic centre is not big enough to meet requirements today, and because its so busy we don't use it but would love to

Katie246

4/09/2018 10:32 AM

I don't think there is a need or demand for another lane pool, however a cafe would be beneficial and popular . There are a lot of different fitness centres all ready popping up in Rolleston with competitive rates, another one is not required

alinab

4/09/2018 10:33 AM

I support this proposed extension and would like to see Squash courts included in the fitness programming space as has been indicated in earlier proposals.

Michael53

4/09/2018 10:45 AM

User Pays.

Kirsty

4/09/2018 12:45 PM

If so I dont agree with dry-land fitness and exercise programmes and activities as part of the facility as there are so many in rolleston at the moment, It would be better spent on say a sauna and steam room or an outdoor water park within the pool complex, there also needs to be a pool suitable for teenagers to muck around in as the little kids pool is not big enough when half a dozen older kids want to play dodge ball etc in it. I think a cafe would be a great idea if the money made from it went back into improving/adding services to the pool in the future.

Palace4eva

4/09/2018 05:38 PM

More play pools and possibly slides be better for all families in area

Jo07

4/09/2018 07:02 PM

I am a frequent user of the pool and find it frustrating that there only one lane available for swimming when I am there with my kids for lessons/squads as sometimes there can be up to 10 people swimming in that lane.

Rachael07

4/09/2018 08:18 PM

This is a great initiative and beneficial to the community. My children attend swimming lessons and it is always so busy with minimal lane swimming available. A larger toddler pool like that of Queenstown pool would be great to have.

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

The aquatic centre has already proved itself as a great community asset. This will ensure that the needs of the wider community are catered for.

Sarah89

4/10/2018 09:06 AM

Believe there is also in original plan extension to put in hydroslides. This would be fabulous for young adults of the area. Inflatables just arent that exciting for teenagers. Another spa would be good. Also automatic entrance gates using strip card like Jellypark Aquatic centre.

SandraJames

4/10/2018 10:22 AM

I would support a pool in another area and consideration should be given to build a 50 metre pool. I do not agree with another pool in Rolleston and consideration should be given to another area such as Lincoln because: 1. There is no public transport system from Lincoln to Rolleston or Prebbleton to Rolleston and both Lincoln and Prebbleton are growing towns. 2. It is important to invest in the young to keep the district developing. Lincoln is a growing town, it has a large population of young people, it has a high school and a university.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

The centre should be user pays

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

I do not support if we are asked to pay for an increase as we do not access these facilities due to the distance

ct

4/10/2018 08:09 PM

I think the aquatic centre is a great facility and I would support the proposed extension if a larger proportion of the new costs were born by a bigger fee to enter the facility this would mean the user would contribute more. The rate payer can't be continually flogged

Clogan7678

4/10/2018 08:59 PM

I think Christchurch city council should be asked to contribute towards this facility as it used by a lot of their ratepayers/residents.

kg499

4/10/2018 10:22 PM

As a sporting nation with promising athletes and an international track record of excellence, we are not seeing many 50m swimming pools for our swimmers and would-be world-champs. Please seriously consider putting in a 50m pool instead of just another 25m one.

Sally

4/11/2018 11:36 AM

I support this on the proviso that it is user pays - ratepayers should not need to continue to fork out Money for facilities they do not use. All facilities should be run to make a profit and any new facilities should have to produce a business plan that ensures this. Rates can not continue to rise as they have been and council need to take more responsibility for their budgets.

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

I have only been there once

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

I do not support the extension unless it is paid by the consumers who use the facility.

MGG

4/12/2018 07:25 PM

I used to swim at Pioneer at Christchurch and although it got busy you could always choose a quiter time to swim. Sure the lane pool had to be split but that wasn't the end of the world. I feel funding would be better spent on facilities which do not currently exist such as parks with proper walking and biking tracks.

Jase Keno

4/12/2018 07:51 PM

Why waste time creating another 25m pool? Why not future proof and provide something that will attract events from all over the country.

Allan2177

4/13/2018 09:13 AM

The proposed plan is insufficient for the future and for those that currently use it. We need a 50m option, a 50m pool with a divide that can be moved to the middle and creating 2 25m pools for peak time would be the best option for current use and future use. It is unbelievable that at present if I want to swim after work or take the kids for myself for lessons it can't happen as there is insufficient space.

KarenB

4/13/2018 11:08 PM

It would be great to add in some squash courts.

Louiej75

4/14/2018 05:05 PM

I think a 50 meter pool is a better option - more options for no,ding better swim meets etc

Joanna43

4/14/2018 06:44 PM

Make the pool a 50m pool with division to split into $2 \times 25m$ pools. When it was build the pool was too small. Also a hydro slide would more than help pay for it.

Hannah22

4/14/2018 07:29 PM

A 50 metre pool should be built which is of a standard to host swimming meets (10 lane with adequate spectator seating). It should be able to be divided, to be used as 2 x 25m pools for lessons, squads, aquafitness and casual swimmers. No gym is needed as there are already enough gyms in the area, so use the money for better aquatic facilities. Hydroslides, wave pool, better leisure area for older children/teens. Come on Selwyn.... let's show ChCh how to build the BEST aquatic centre in the South Island!

HR2006

4/14/2018 10:28 PM

Great facility.

RobH

4/15/2018 07:54 AM

I support investment in the pool but would urge council to expand pool to include hydro slides, consider a 50 meter pool and make this a facility that meets the demand of community

Jeanettetucker

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

More lanes required for adults wanting to train. Often there are too many lanes for kids swimming and then non-competitive swimmers. The facility needs more family change rooms as often there is a queue or just more change tables in the main change rooms to change toddlers and babies on. The Selwyn swim community has made a good name for itself and should allocate space for more competitive swimmers to train.

Triviaqueen18

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

I hope that this plan is anticipating the increased need over the next 10 years and not just responding to the current demand.

Jenny500

4/15/2018 10:56 AM

If you were to add a pool, a 55m one I'd what is required with a division in between. A need for sauna/steam room would be worthwhile exploring (Even Tusm St had these) and increased changing/toileting/family change facilities are urgent. Hydroslides need to come in the next few years to give kids something else to do.

screen

4/15/2018 12:57 PM

While a support an extension to the Aquatic center, I do not support the extension in its current form, It is my belief that a 50 meter pool of the style seen in this link

http://www.myrthapools.com/en/myrtha-pools-completed-its-first-50m-pool-in-switzerland/ The costing increase will pay for its self in increased participants being able to access the pool and surround ing area, let do this right this time not come back cap in hand a say we need a bigger pool area again do it once do it right. If the cost on my rates is up from the proposed \$50 to \$100 then so be it as long as it done right this time and we get a world class sporting facility now and not after the cathedral has been rebuilt.

Hayley26

4/16/2018 07:07 PM

I support the extension as current pool is too small, however adding another 25 m pool won't be enough. A 50m pool would be better. Also hydroslides for the kids - both these options would bring people from other districts.

Vanessa88

4/16/2018 07:36 PM

The pool should be further extended to that proposed. Since it has been open it has been overwhelmed. If you are going to upgrade it might as well do it properly and future proof it further. Or we will be paying more again for another extension

Jasper64

4/16/2018 09:43 PM

We have to make the pool 50mtrs - How can my daughter be competitive in a 25 metre pool? If you are adding another 25 why not just make it 50!

carpenm81

4/16/2018 09:50 PM

Do we need a fitness programming space? suitable space at the community centre.

Rachel78

4/16/2018 10:12 PM

The extension at 25m is not large enough. The current facility basically runs as a private swim school during the week until 7.30pm. A dedicated public pool extension at 50m would be a better option to allow equity for all rate payers

freckle001

4/17/2018 07:27 AM

Why not a 50m pool so competitive swimming can be held?

livealittle

4/17/2018 10:09 AM

I understand that aquatic centres run at a loss, but given the use the facilities have. (In fact that's why as a family we don't go much any more as the children don't like not being able to play in the 8 lane pool either on the inflatables or jumping off the deep end). My children have even said there is no point going there after school to meet friends or try and organise a sport training session there when the grounds are closed outside as there is just no room to do anything. I think installing a 50m pool similar to Dunedin where it can be split into 2 *25m pools is ideal. Yes it will cost more to run but on the other hand you have facilities to host swimming events waterpolo and the likes. Having the add on's such as cafe gym etc will only encourage more people to use the facilities. This is one area where as a rate payer I would happily pay more.

J9

4/17/2018 11:53 AM

Depending on cost my actual preference would be a separate facility in lincoln

Shoes2468

4/17/2018 02:47 PM

I support it but I believe Lincoln needs it's own community pool even if it is seasonal.

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

Should of been 50m pool in the first instance. Too costly to add on, better off starting fresh in another town and doing it properly, Rolleston has enough all ready. Spread these facilities around to other communities within Selwyn. ie, Lincoln would be a good place, in conjunction with the University.

Claridgen

4/17/2018 03:52 PM

Instead of only the one facility why not look at where else one could be constructed to reduce overloading

AJ

4/17/2018 04:43 PM

There should be an additional 50m pool so the Acquatic Centre could host international level competitions. The currently constructed pool was always too small - lets not make the same mistake again!

mclaren06

4/17/2018 04:57 PM

Would need stipulations in places so that the pool is actually available to public, so many times its booked out there needs to be certainty there are "public" lanes

Tanya

4/17/2018 05:29 PM

Absolutley, the township has outgrown the current facility. The addition of a cafe would provide an additional income stream also - fantastic idea.

Gkm81

4/17/2018 07:04 PM

More importantly would be an extension to the leisure pool and the inclusion of hydro slides and a play area. There are thousands of children in the Selwyn area and the tiny pool currently available, can not cater for fun family time. We are shoulder to shoulder in there and it is unsafe. In my experience, when the leisure pool is busy, the 25m pool is busy but not at capacity. I'm sure it is needed for lessons but this is a few hours after school on weekdays / what about weekends and school holidays? There are three new gyms to the area and fantastic cafes so I'm not sure why we need a fitness centre or cafe. I'm yet to visit an aquatic centre with a decent cafe! The money would be better spent enlarging the leisure area so it is family friendly and entertaining. Our kids need things to do! If you are putting in another 25m oool why not go 50m with a moveable bulk head which can split the pool in two. Then we would be the only place with this size pool tomhave swimmmeets etc which would be super popular and bring in the revenue needed to expand other areas of the centre.

rae1963

4/17/2018 07:08 PM

spread the facilities more evenly across Selwyn, all of the funds should not just be going to Rolleston, this suggestion just reinforces the wider districts perception that Rolleston gets special treatment from the council with regards to allocation of facilities and funds.

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

Yes its a good idea. It has the land space and it is very busy often. I also suggest the building being able to be opened up over the hot summer months as we don't go very often in summer as it is too hot and stuffy in there.

GeorgiePorgie

4/17/2018 09:04 PM

We definitely need bigger better swimming facilities but believe Council should be considering a 50 metre pool

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

Should have been full sized pool to start with. Need areas for teens particularly to have fun in. Hopefully new lanes would free up for this in particular

J

4/18/2018 06:13 AM

Stop wasting money on a café and fitness programming space. There are enough private gyms in Selwyn to cater for users. The pool does not need a café, this is a luxury. Spend money on the essentials like roads.

GLennSparrow

4/18/2018 07:35 AM

The swimming lessons provided by the Aquatic centre are terrible. Our son attended for a term and went backwards in his swimming ability. The instructors were clearly disinterested and only there to earn their minimum wage.

Anna

4/18/2018 08:19 AM

I suport it but would like to see a 50mtr pool

helen54

4/18/2018 10:10 AM

I like this idea for the aquatic centre. However, as a ratepayer, I kind of feel angry, that during the school holidays, I can't get a lane to swim in because it's full of kids. Can't they be restricted to two thirds of the big pool and we older people get the aqua jogging lane and the next two lanes beside it? I think that would be fair and the kids can have all the rest of the pool. Surely that would be okay? Maybe the kids would be happier with the long lane dividers removed? Please think about this - there needs to be a wee bit of fairness here.

Calpol10

4/18/2018 02:57 PM

Need a big children's play pool too

scrabble

4/18/2018 03:49 PM

already paying enough for this

Brent Cowan

4/18/2018 09:52 PM

Please continue with this ASAP as I'm put off from going swimming due to large numbers swimming lessons in the early evening, might suggest if possible a diving pool could be of use for other sport activities as well.

Nicolem

4/18/2018 11:33 PM

I would like community pools in other areas, ie open for summer to adults as well as children.

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

It's great to have certain facilities but my wife and I don't support the excessive rate increases from the past (our rates doubled in the past 10 years). We enjoy living on our Rolleston property where we planted many native trees. There have been countless hours of hard work to create something we love and we are looking forward to enjoying it when we retire. We fear that further extreme rate increased could force us to move somewhere else because my we couldn't afford them on our New Zealand pension. We think that it should be more "user pays" in future to keep rate increases at a reasonable level.

resident18

4/19/2018 09:26 PM

I support this in principle - if this is sustainable and the council and ratepayers can afford it, and the entry fees are affordable for the families and households using the facilities.

Annette

4/19/2018 09:34 PM

50m pool is essential

Chris41

4/20/2018 09:24 AM

An additional 25m will not meet current and further demand. What about an outdoor pool as well

Moppett

4/20/2018 09:32 AM

A 50 metre pool would better meet the needs of the community

Sam Mcgee

4/20/2018 10:09 AM

This must go ahead

Chauxfleur

4/20/2018 10:33 AM

Supported with clarity on budgets and impact on running costs. Timelines look extremely tight for an opening in 2019, unless design is already in place?

Binge1974

4/20/2018 04:20 PM

Why another 25 meter pool. A 50 meter with seating

Sharna14

4/20/2018 07:05 PM

I think the pool needs to be at least a 50m pool.

Alana84

4/20/2018 08:00 PM

I belive we should look to the growing families and include hydro slides and a 59 metre pool. There is no need for a gym as there are already plenty in the area

Goatgirlruns

4/20/2018 11:39 PM

It would be better future proofing to add a 50m pool and room for a hydrolslide. That would be awesome!

Herbaljay

4/21/2018 08:17 AM

I do support enlarging the facility, however I think we should get a 50m pool, and improved/enlarged children's areas, including hydroslides. I do not think we need a fitness centre at the aquatic centre, as the area has at least 3 private gyms, in Rolleston alone, plus numerous boot camps, and spin classes. There is or was also a gym at the rec centre. The money for this would be better served being invested in aquatic activities

Ebethsha

4/21/2018 08:46 AM

I think a 50m pool with movable bulkhead like Moana pool would be better. We use the pool weekly as a family. I don't have any need for another gym/fitness facility.

Lou9

4/21/2018 09:57 AM

I don't believe rolleston requires an additional fitness centre and that any plans to extend should be child and youth focused. Slides, Aqua playground, high dive board, rope swing etc. similar to other complexes such as QE2 and Oamaru.

Rollestonian

4/21/2018 11:35 AM

I have used the facility only a couple of times and would pay a really huge amount in extra rates over the next 10 years to fund something I am hardly using

krasa79

4/21/2018 01:00 PM

I would like a sauna to be installed in Selwyn Aquatic Centre

suze65

4/21/2018 04:33 PM

I have stopped swimming at the pool due to lack of lanes available so welcome the possibility of an extension

Nicola81

4/21/2018 06:52 PM

The facility needs to be increased- but I would be advantageous to have a 50m pool that could be split into 2x 25m for lessons and opens up to international length 50m for national swimming events

woody43

4/21/2018 08:57 PM

However would also support a hydro slide or something similar as well. Also it gets too stuffy in the pool during the hot summers would be good if windows opened up to let in fresh air

sewingtruth

4/21/2018 09:14 PM

A 50m pool would be good to consider as an option somewhere in Selwyn.

NickyLeonard

4/21/2018 09:17 PM

50m pool dive pool and hydro slides and a cafe no need for a gym - this puts us on the map with a full size pool and brings in the kids for the hydroslides

Jo77

4/21/2018 09:51 PM

I propose an extension but for a 50 m pool, hydroslides and no fitness centre or cafe as we have plenty of these in Rolleston.

Melissa26

4/22/2018 06:59 AM

Do it right the first time, put in a 50m pool. Don't really need a gym. Again cafe...don't really need that. Hydroslides would be great!

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Doesn't really bother me. I don't use it. Decent forward planning should happen to ensure in 10 years time it still fits demand rather than constantly adding or changing which should end up being cheaper

Angela

4/22/2018 10:50 AM

An Olympic sized pool would be great, including diving boards and hydroslide. A cafe would also be great, not just for pool customers but for those at the playground and football practice. Not sure a fitness programme space is needed as there are lots of local businesses offering gym facilities and programmes already.

gecko_03

4/22/2018 04:35 PM

Any chance of also setting up a wee sauna?

ben4944

4/22/2018 06:07 PM

Extending the existing pool to 50m would be better for competitive swimming, as there are no indoor 50m pools in Christchurch/Canterbury. A new pool should have more permanent seating around it for competitions.

Mon14

4/22/2018 06:46 PM

I think it should be a 50m swimming pool rather than another 25m one.

Marianne76

4/23/2018 10:36 AM

A fitness centre and Cafe are a waste of money we already have lots of these in the area. We need a 50m pool to bring people and events to the district. There needs to be a comitment to catering to all users not giving preference to lessons and classes as seems to be the case now. Paying your rates and full entry fee should entitle you to full use of all the facilities not just one over crowded pool.

Alana Rene

4/23/2018 11:16 AM

But it needs to be a 50 metre pool, lets get this right, 25 just isnt enough

Holmesy933

4/23/2018 12:20 PM

Great idea. Should have been done from the start.

Allieb10

4/23/2018 02:32 PM

High demand your own words..... We require at least a 50m pool with spectator area. Forget the fitness/gym area. And all the other stupid add ons. Just a decent competitive pool for the kids to swim in for swim meets.

Jennifer1975

4/23/2018 04:23 PM

It would be great to have a bigger pool

Rachel.s21

4/23/2018 05:23 PM

Its should be a 50m pool rather than the 25m. The whole complex has been too small from the beginning. During the holidays it also needs something teenagers can do, at the moment there is a little kids pool and something for adults/older gen but nothing to keep the in between ages entertained (14-21) Infact there isnt anything in rolleston for people my age to do. Theres lots for little kids and lots for older people and your forgetting us in between.

Jubes999

4/23/2018 08:07 PM

I would like to see a 50m swimming pool built as part of the expansion. And having young children myselfa d knowing that there are a lot of young families in Selwyn, I would also like to see more children's play areas/equipment built within the pool, and also a hydro slide for the older kids/adults. What about a sensory room like the pioneer pool? Or an outdoor pool play area too.

Lucy

4/23/2018 09:31 PM

I think we would benefit from hydro slides for entertainment for children.

Debbie

4/23/2018 10:57 PM

We need more swimming facilities than those that are being proposed. The current pool facility is inadequate in many ways. Ideally I would love to see further pool area for children, water slides, even an outdoor option. On a regular basis the whole pool facility is booked for swimming lessons, which the waiting list is huge hence why we have ditched lessons outside of Selwyn for our children. It

needs a far bigger leisure pool, dive boards, even small ones would be great. Adding another 25m pool is not sufficient and it will be at the extent of rate payers!!!! Considering we pay rates currently and can't even use the facilities as a family I loath the fact our rates will be amended to further pay for insufficient pools!! I also think swimming fees are too high for what is being offered, an encentice for families who pay these fees could be that those children have passed to swim free for casual sessions while enrolled at the swim school.

Nicola_daniel

4/24/2018 04:10 AM

Always an excellent place for people of all ages to go, excellent for fitness, community spirit. And having a cafe there makes it a great place to organise meet ups and functions especially being opposite to the big playground - I think the cafe will do very well.

Kelvin

4/24/2018 08:06 AM

There needs to be a 50 meter pool to cater for the growing community

Firemanhey

4/24/2018 04:46 PM

I use the pool all the time. Would like to see a 50m lane pool to swim in because Chch is lacking a 50m indoor pool so building one will encourage "pro" level swimmers out to Rolleston

Booth

4/24/2018 05:05 PM

The pool needs to be 50m (with moveable bulkhead to make two 25m pools). This will meet a huge need in Canterbury and bring many aquatic events to Rolleston.

Steven Moe

4/24/2018 06:06 PM

Why not make it a true tourist attraction and add in a waterslide (similar to Jellie Park or the old QEII). This would make it a destination that people travelled to visit which is what we need more of in our district.

Jana

4/24/2018 06:09 PM

Believe with many existing cafes and fitness facilities in Rolleston, it would be more interesting to have a sauna or or steam room which are nowhere nearby.

Steph

4/24/2018 06:13 PM

Would have been nice to invest in local facilities such us updating local smaller community pools this will take the pressure off rolleston. Prebbleton would have been a freat place to start if their pool was not recently demolished which was supported by the council.

Uniquely

4/24/2018 06:51 PM

Agree with the addition of more lane pool - although consider 50m pool as this would attract swim meets from throughout the country and is a facility lacking in the Canterbury region at present due to ChCh not getting it's act together. More visitors = more income for Selwyn. I don't support the addition of the addition of the gym and café. Council should not be going in competition with private business. Besides, it's an Aquatic Centre, so unless you plan to rename too? What about adding a hydroslide, and maybe diving facilities (also lacking in ChCh currently).

Bonnie

4/24/2018 08:13 PM

I would like more information on what a wellbeing centre would be and not sure about a gym/fitness room as there seem to be a few in Rolleston already.

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

An additional pool is a fair-enough addition, but a cafe? Really, there are heaps of cafe's within one minute drive. If the council are suggesting a cafe in order to generate income, then don't make rate-payers pay for it. Either way, why should rate-payers fork out for a cafe.

Snuggle0Saur

4/25/2018 04:10 AM

We have rlenough gyms

SiRolly

4/25/2018 07:27 AM

You should build a 50m pool.

Tandem

4/25/2018 10:02 AM

Current centre already loses money each year. This is likely to exacerbate the situation. Need to concentrate on putting together a rates increase that does not exceed the rate of inflation. With an ageing population more people will be on fixed incomes that will be only adjusted by the rate of inflation at best, making Selwyn less affordable to live in. User pays should be applied to this type of facility

SimulatedPanda

4/25/2018 10:17 AM

Rolleston already has plenty of cafés and fitness areas. I have no issue with more pool space if there are issues with swimming lesson space, but the other additions are completely unnecessary.

smith03

4/25/2018 04:04 PM

I do not use the aquatic centre and object to having to pay \$124 per annum. This is not an essential service. It is for leisure/pleasure and should be a user pay activity. If there is to be an extension I strongly object to having to fund any of it. It's a rip off.

windsor39

4/25/2018 06:56 PM

We need to start thinking long term, think 50M, Even the building is done in stages. better now than in another couple of years come back to residents and say we got that wrong and need to spend a fortune to upgrade the pool again.

richard28

4/25/2018 07:59 PM

This facility was only opened 5 years ago and is now unable to cope with demand. Forward planning has not correctly been carried out. Why have another 25mtr pool, why not a 50mtr pool which could be used for competition and bring more usage and revenue? In general I support the expansion of the Aquatic Centre, but I do not support the proposed plan because I think that in a few short years it will again require an additional expansion or other major upgrade. This project should not have come about for anther 15 years, you need to look at it again to avoid the same mistake in the near future.

selwynrural

4/26/2018 12:08 PM

Simply because I live too far away from it and will never use it but am paying for it in my rates.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

When I'm at the pool (weekly) it's not the 25m pool that's busy - it's the learn to swim one. Why can't we do what Ashburton has and have two middle size pools?? Fitness stuff must be completely USER PAYS as it could be done anywhere (ie the garden, a park) and it is very much a luxury.

MelissaR

4/27/2018 06:01 AM

Extending the pool is a no brainer, its always busy but, I think it's short sighted to only be putting in a 25m pool. A 50m pool would be much better, perhaps one that can be split into two 25m pools, the options of use are endless if this is done. Our athletes can train in selwyn properly, we could have diving or waterpolo facilities without compromising swimming lessons etc. We could hold competitions are bring people to the district. It just seems silly to only put in another 25m pool. Cafe is a great idea. A wet play area and hydroslides would be awesome too.

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

Is the café out for tender as is the gym area

gdr

4/27/2018 04:09 PM

Ideally a 50 meter pool. Original Pool complex way too small to cater for the needs at the time it was built. Would have liked to have seen it built for the future. Time to catch up, and not short change our district again.

Kirby.Ting

4/28/2018 10:26 AM

Strongly support this. There had been times when my wife and I have gone to the aquatic centre only to find out that the laned pools are in use for a competition. Clearly, the facility is at full (over) capacity. I hope the new pool would feature a shallower deep part to support new swimmers / learners. The current 7ft area is just not good enough.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

I have never used this facility and never will due to where I live. With such a large district I'd prefer to have a more event investment in facilities across the district rather than in only one location.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

Rolleston is too far away to use this facility. If Rolleston ratepayers pay, it is fine.

jcfs

4/28/2018 04:11 PM

Make it a 50m pool. Currently there is no such facility any where close. This is an opportunity to create a local facility that can be used for competitive swimming events.

Liz

4/28/2018 06:10 PM

I support the extension in principal but we need a 50 metre pool not another 25 metre pool. there are no other 50metre pools in the christchurch area. There are several fitness centres already in Rolleston. We dont need another. Same for coffee shops. Council should support existing businesses not compete against them

melanie

4/29/2018 11:47 AM

would be great to have hydro slides

Organicsgirl

4/29/2018 11:54 AM

The children's pool is in need of an extension. It is getting very busy and at times becomes dangerous because there are so many children in a small pool space including the rapid river. I agree with adding another 25 metre pool. I strongly disagree with adding a café and gym. There are other café

and gym facilities very close by, these are not needed. Overall Selwyn Aquatic Centre provides an excellent facility (especially squad swimming - recognition to Rhys and Ben who both provide great coaching) however due to the population growth and it's popularity the children's pool's can become over crowded. Please consider extension to the children's pools, play areas and possible waterslides! Yes! to an additional 25metre pool - No to the café and gym!

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

A 50metre pool is needed now as in another few years, it will have to be built anyway at additional cost. Why do we need 2 50metre pools? A better Learn to Swim pool would be of benifit instead of the wave pool, etc.

leechats

4/29/2018 02:53 PM

I live in Rolleston and I know that people from all over Selwyn come to the pool which is great. So I believe that EVERY rate payer in the Selwyn district should all pay the same when it comes to the pool.

CG1

4/29/2018 04:58 PM

Please make sure that it is future proof & sufficient for the population size in 10 years

nscotty_2000

4/29/2018 07:37 PM

Hydroslides. An extra charge to use would help fund them.

jason

4/29/2018 09:24 PM

Our family would love to see a hydroslide in the extension

Paisley

4/30/2018 03:14 AM

I would support an extension to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre is the additional pool was 50metres.

Shazzakay

4/30/2018 09:57 AM

Rolleston is the most central and obvious place to have this type of facility.

bimo

4/30/2018 07:04 PM

The proposal to include a 50m pool rather than 25m pool should be well considered as future proofing, even though it will cost more initially

kjs

4/30/2018 08:23 PM

I regularly use the Aquatic centre and while at times it can be a wee bit frustrating having another person in your lane while doing lengths it isnt common that you have to share lanes. monday 30.4.18.@ 11am to noon, I had 2 lanes to myself. Cafe, you are joking! The aquatic centre is a place where people are going to get fit NOT FAT. We are already one of the fattest nations on Earth, adding a cafe is just encouraging fatter people.

Hyde88

5/01/2018 09:19 AM

As a parent in the district, the pool is part of the social interaction for children in the district yet, it doesn't meet the requirements of children above the age of swimming lessons. An extension that includes a hydroslide and a longer pool would cater for both competitive swimming events as well as recreational use. This would also be an attraction for people to the district, not just locals, helping with our economic growth in retail/accommodation.

Bek99

5/01/2018 01:20 PM

What about the option to put a new pool in another area? I personally only go to Selwyn Aquatic Centre if I really have too.

etwelm

5/01/2018 02:47 PM

Please add a 50 Meter pool - This would be hugely beneficial to the whole district and open up many opportunities to host events.

marzi2

5/01/2018 04:24 PM

I support 25 metre pool. BUT 1. No cafe or outside area. Get it 100% right in the pools area. 2. Appoint a swim instructor or someone familiar with present pool to help with plan for new pool. 3. More changing rooms. 4.Entrance to pool from reception area for spectators. 5.Toilet easy access to the 25metre pools. 6. More spectator seating.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

The aquatic center might well add value for the people of Rolleston, but for the reminder of the district is it plainly too far away to enjoy this amenity. I have no view on the usefulness of the proposed extensions, but if the people of Rolleston want them, than they should as well pay for them instead of asking everybody else to contribute.

Sue47

5/01/2018 07:44 PM

Please consider making the extension a 50 meter pool. We already have enough fitness centres. A 50 meter pool would enable selwyn to host so many events. And a cafe would be well received.

Wight

5/01/2018 08:19 PM

I can see the demand, but I do not support in principle. I feel that this cost should be crowdsourced rather than funded completely by rates. It's not accessible to everyone in Selwyn and our rates should not increase because of it. I am concerned at the amount our rates keep increasing to try and fit all the 'nice to have' projects. What are alternatives there to raise the funding needed? We have a creative community - I'm sure there are lots of possibilities!

Billy33

5/02/2018 09:05 AM

I don't see the need for Fitness Programming Space. There are many private business and council facilities offering similar. Be the best pool/aquatic centre.

toodles23

5/02/2018 01:36 PM

It would be great if the extension proposal could include provision of water slides etc. I'm not sure about the usefulness of a fitness space given the number of gyms already operating in Rolleston.

rootoo

5/02/2018 05:46 PM

We need a 50m pool, not another gym and cafe

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

Entry fees need to be raised so there is no further increases in the pool levy. There were a number of consultations over the first pool with 2 pools being an option one located in Lincoln- again despite heavy support this was ignored by council and I expect the wishes of the ratepayers will also be ignored in this proposal. Again the council concentrates spending in Rolleston. Prebbleton does not have a pool, library or a decent community facilities. This should be a priority.

spongetank2

5/02/2018 09:34 PM

Would rather the pool extended to a 50m pool

Hfbp

5/02/2018 10:27 PM

Should have been made a 50m pool when it was first build! No point extending now that 2 50m pools will open in Christchurch soon

GlassHalfFull

5/02/2018 11:13 PM

Should be a 50m pool. Was a mistake not to do that in the 1st instance. Cafe would be great too!

Nic13

5/03/2018 06:43 AM

Would it be possible to have a 50m pool? This would enable centre to be used for more competitive swimming events and would still cater for demand of lessons etc. Also having a pool able to be used for waterpolo would be great! Additional space for spectators needs to be planned for. And in changing room areas a public toilet near the family change rooms would be a welcome addition.

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

We want to see an aquatic centre built for Lincoln and surrounding community including Lincoln University, Lincoln, High school and primary schools. This facility should be located and operated in conjunction with the Lincoln Events Centre.

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

There should not be any cost implication to the ratepayers as it is a further development of the existing asset. The operational/maintenance cost can be applied to ratepayers or fund from the users through registration fees and entry tickets.

Tigero

5/03/2018 12:40 PM

Long term planning for the pool needs to be looked at including adequate seating for holding swim meats/school swimming sports etc, with QEII no longer being available for these events, if you had a facility that could cater for these it would be great. The lazy river is just not big enough to accommodate big kids. May I suggest someone go and have a look at other pool facilities around New Zealand before signing up to any plans and see what will work best. The Blenheim pool is great.

ali55

5/03/2018 12:51 PM

I most definitely DO, however, support an extension of a FIFTY METER pool. I thought when the pool was in the planning stage, that it was extremely short sighted NOT to make the pool 50 meters. PLEASE DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE NOW!!

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

Consider user pays for all council services to reduce the burden on rate payers. Suggest the council raises the prices for using the Aquatic Centre and saves any profits for any future extensions. The addition of a cafe or fitness centre should be a privately owned and funded business; not a council owned or operated business.

pianoman88

5/03/2018 07:19 PM

I feel the targetted rate for the aquatic centre is far too high already. I don't use the centre and probably never will. The centre should be paid for by it's users and if necesary the cost for going to the centre should be increased. If the centre is so popular that it needs to be extended to meet demand then the users should pay for the cost of the extension.

Cushla16

5/03/2018 08:16 PM

It definitely needs to be extended but I think a 50m pool would be a much better addition than another 25m pool. As an adult, it is so hard to get space to swim unless you go late at night because of all the lessons on. Personally I think there are so many gyms and cafes in Rolleston that it would be a waste of time putting that in. Who would use the cafe? Most parents who aren't swimming with their children are watching them from the side of the pool

Rebekah31

5/03/2018 08:43 PM

I would love to have a water slide/play area like in Timaru at Aoraki Trust Centre. Otherwise something outside that kids can play in.

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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 truely 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 that 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.

FionaS

5/03/2018 09:17 PM

We are involved with Small Strokes Synchronized Swimming club. They are Christchurch's only synchronised swimming club and since the earthquakes with the loss of QEII, there is no deep water in Christchurch for the sport. The club currently trains at Selwyn Aquatic Centre 2 days per week and more than half of the girls in the club come from the Selwyn District. We would very much like to see a deeper pool - for the club a depth of 3m over a length of 25m would meet the requirements to hold South Island and National championships. This would generate income for the District. We would also support a 50m pool rather than a 25m pool. The District could easily make use of a 50m pool.

selwyn28

5/03/2018 09:56 PM

I support the extension of the swimming pool, however not the addition of the gym and cafe. There are a large number of private gyms and cafes available within a close distance to the pool. The ratepayers should not be competing against private companies.

LilyHay

5/03/2018 09:58 PM

I fully support an extension to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. This would be a marvellous facility for Selwyn.

KMP

5/03/2018 10:23 PM

make it a 50 m pool and ensure it is well patronised and users pay a fee commensurate with running costs beyond basic building maintenance and improvements.

Lynley01

5/04/2018 06:20 AM

Should also have a hydro slide as teenage fun in Rolleston is seriously lacking.

Philippa640

5/04/2018 10:48 AM

I strongly support an extension to the aquatic centre, but I think it should include a 50 metre pool, not just a 25 metre pool. We already have the 25 metre pool. As the main swimming facility of the rapidly growing Selwyn District, a full 50 metre, championship pool will be needed and will be a great amenity for the area. It would be very short-sighted to build only another small pool.

lynley88

5/04/2018 11:11 AM

As a person who can't afford to swim at your aquatic centre I would be annoyed at increased rates because of it.

Joe osullivan

5/04/2018 01:02 PM

The pool should be 50m

sakharris

5/04/2018 01:58 PM

This is great that you are extending the pool, but please please put in a 50m pool. This should of been done when it was first built, you regret not doing it then - so don't regret not doing it now while you have the chance and this is your last chance to do it right. It will get used, all the local schools need a 50m pool for their sports, other schools will come in and use the 50m pool but not only schools but the likes of the Army and national and international events could be held here. It is shortsightedness of the council and some residents to think that it it a waste of money and that it wont get used, the current pool has been well received and used by residents of all ages here and the

community is only going to grow with the motorway making it faster and easier to get out here. Selwyn will only get bigger, it will create more jobs and revenue for the area. Look to the future, long term, not short term for the young population out here and think of future generations. 50m pool - do it!

Nadia

5/04/2018 02:09 PM

I don't think a gym is needed (if that's the plan) as there are already enough gyms nearby. A cafe ... only if visibility of the pool is good, otherwise don't bother. I think a plan also needs to be made for a hydroslide.

elm12

5/04/2018 02:50 PM

Please consider adding more family changing rooms, there are insufficient family changing rooms at the moment and the extension to the centre is likely to lead to more users meaning there is even more pressure on the changing facilities

Eefs

5/04/2018 02:54 PM

Maybe a 50m pool since there already is a 25m pool

DavidStott

5/04/2018 04:20 PM

I think that more of our swimming rates should go to the local swimming pools

Doreen88

5/04/2018 04:22 PM

I would love to see a 50m pool in Rolleston. We have lived here in Selwyn for 47 years & when the children were small had to go all the way to QE2 for a great day out (in the holidays) now there are more out west of city - why not have it in Rolleston?

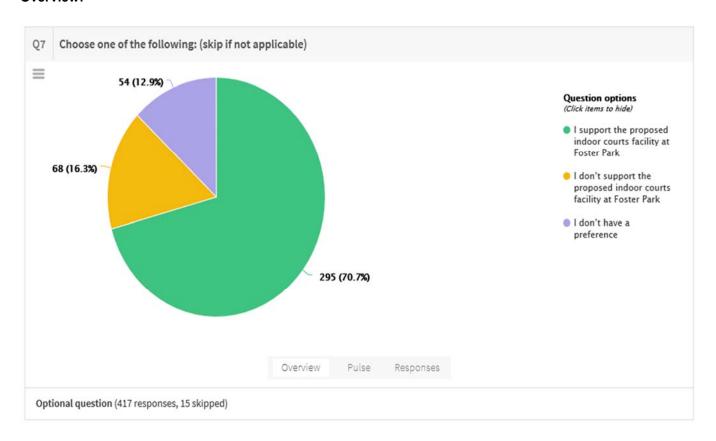
margeaux18

5/04/2018 04:42 PM

As long as other important spending areas are catered for not postponed due to massive cost of this project. Swimming is just one sporting area for the community.

Indoor courts at Foster Park

Overview:



Comments:

Shaggy

4/04/2018 06:53 PM

This needs to be sited and designed with space for future expansion so further indoor facilities can be added as population increases. It will long term need to be 8 courts or more as selwyn increases in population

Carissa

4/04/2018 07:01 PM

Whilst my family currently doesn't use court facilities it would be a huge benefit to the community and would boost the local economy as it could be used for events/competitions. Indoor courts means Selwyn has a venue not dictated by weather.

Danny Boy

4/04/2018 07:39 PM

Again build it big enough to cope with future growth of the community

Futuretown

4/04/2018 08:14 PM

While I support this facility, I would like to see it available for a wide range of uses and not locked up for use by Sewlyn United Football, as the park seems to be. I'd also like to know that they have contributed to the facility in some way.

KianiS

4/05/2018 01:32 PM

Its absolutely required. The one court in Lincoln is no longer cutting it

DerpyCowfish

4/06/2018 07:26 AM

So far a lot of these sports facilities or additions to facilities will be much needed or updated to support even a growing town like rolleston.

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

Wouldn't use it myself, but am happy to contribute through General Rates as it's an important social good for us in Selwyn. Makes sense to have a hub of sports activity all in one place on the bus route.

Nearly21

4/06/2018 08:09 AM

See comments re Aquatic Centre. Same comment applies here. A better investment maybe considering safer transport links for commuters into ChCh eg light rail.

miss.fish

4/06/2018 02:03 PM

I support if all selwyn district pay for this in rates

Aboyce

4/06/2018 03:40 PM

Squash courts should be part of this

Homestead049

4/07/2018 12:43 PM

This facility should also include an outdoor bowls club facility. Rolleston, being the third largest town in Canterbury outside of Christchurch, after Rangiora and Ashburton, needs an outdoor bowls club. It could become the hub of Selwyn Bowls. I feel with the population now and projected, we need a club with at least 2 if not 3 full sized, 8 rink greens. What plans do the council have in this direction?

Kelnz1978

4/07/2018 12:51 PM

I believe this largely benefit Rolleston but not other parts of Selwyn will not use it as freely due to the travel

HeathD

4/08/2018 08:49 AM

Build a gym. Lets create a facility like pioneer in chch

pugpugcity

4/09/2018 09:40 AM

Squash courts would be fantastic

alinab

4/09/2018 10:33 AM

I would like to see modern squash courts included in this facility. This is a great opportunity for Rolleston to be a true sports hub for the district. Modern squash courts are multi purpose with movable walls that can be used for more than just squash.

zimchick101

4/09/2018 12:19 PM

It would be great to have some squash courts included in this proposal.

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

Foster Park is an amazing facility. The provision of indoor courts will cater for wider range of uses. Can the proposal include squash courts too?

Sarah89

4/10/2018 09:06 AM

Any chance of a couple of squash courts.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

I don't mind the centre being built, but I have no interest in using in and don't wish to pay for it

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

Upgrade rural halls

Clogan7678

4/10/2018 08:59 PM

You don't say what the courts would be used for!

Sally

4/11/2018 11:36 AM

So long as It is user pays and can be shown to make a profit an not increase rates.

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

I am not a big sports fan

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

I don't support the facility. If it goes ahead it should be paid for by the people who choose to use it.

shovel

4/12/2018 01:15 PM

I would also like to see an Outdoor Bowls club

KarenB

4/13/2018 11:08 PM

Again if you could find some space for a couple of squash courts that would be great,

Louiej75

4/14/2018 05:05 PM

Need more indoor courts and more outdoor courts in the same area - then bigger tournaments for example National netball tournaments could be hosted in one location

RobH

4/15/2018 07:54 AM

Fantastic

Jenny500

4/15/2018 10:56 AM

What kind of sports for indoor? Will this be similar to Action indoor? If so I set up the original Playdayz in Iverson Terrace so something like this could be a supplementry income for weekends. Adding additional income revenues will contribute to costs.

screen

4/15/2018 12:57 PM

Again I agree that a world class indoor facilities, are required and should be built but do it once do it right.

Hayley26

4/16/2018 07:07 PM

I support only if squash courts are included. There are a large number of squash players in Selwyn and no courts to use. Courts would be well used and would bring money back to the council if they were a pay as you go type of court.

Vanessa88

4/16/2018 07:36 PM

I support them if they include indoor tennis

tiltgp

4/16/2018 08:04 PM

Lincoln event centre not fully utilised so would need convincing there is need for more indoor facilities.

Jasper64

4/16/2018 09:43 PM

Crikey yes - Most small rural towns have this - we definately need too

carpenm81

4/16/2018 09:50 PM

Not sure what the magic number is, but think you need 6 to 8 indoor courts to hold national Netball events? Happy with the 4 courts indoor and 4 outdoor, but future proof the outdoor space so they can be enclosed in the future.

freckle001

4/17/2018 07:27 AM

Is there any thoughts around an additional building for indoor training facilities for cricket, softball, baseball during winter months? A big old warehouse divided up into areas with nets would suffice.

livealittle

4/17/2018 10:09 AM

I wonder for netball if it would make more sense to have the covered courts at Lincoln where Selwyn Netball is based. It would spread the load over the district instead of everything being focused in one area.

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

Again, over Rolleston and all of the facilities it enjoys. It Rolleston want to fund it themselves then go for it.

Claridgen

4/17/2018 03:52 PM

This has been needed for a long time for the progression and use of foster park as a sporting ground

rae1963

4/17/2018 07:08 PM

again Rolleston????? is this the only urban area in Selwyn worthy of council investment, sounds like this survey is all about Rolleston while the council lets the wider Selwyn community die for lack of Council support and investment!!!!

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

Its a good idea but I think Rolhlerston have enough facilities where as Prebbleton is sorely lacking. The youth here have NOTHING to do apart from going to the skate park. We really need something here like this.

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

Rates are the highest in all NZ in Selwyn. Elderly struggle with pension and rates for services they don't rarely use. Sure good idea, but wait until some other things paid off. Tarseal all the shingle roads first!

RachelM

4/18/2018 09:08 AM

It would be awesome if this included squash courts. I know of loads of people who have to travel into Christchurch to play. I would start playing again if there were courts here rather than having to travel to town. Lincoln does have courts but they are very old and they don't have an interclub team. PLEASE include squash courts to make this a great facility for ALL sports.

helen54

4/18/2018 10:10 AM

To cut down the cost of this, could we go in with the CCC and share the cost of one big one that could be used for national and international sports? It may have to be situated on the outskirts of Christchurch but towards Rolleston?

scrabble

4/18/2018 03:49 PM

would be excellent if this included squash courts

Brent Cowan

4/18/2018 09:52 PM

A cafe or resturant as part of the facility could benefit this location to create the a full sports hub location to fosterteam cameradie .

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

Again It's great to have certain facilities but my wife and I don't support the excessive rate increases from the past (our rates doubled in the past 10 years). We enjoy living on our Rolleston property where we planted many native trees. There have been countless hours of hard work to create something we love and we are looking forward to enjoying it when we retire. We fear that further extreme rate increased could force us to move somewhere else because my we couldn't afford them on our New Zealand pension. We think that it should be more "user pays" in future to keep rate increases at a reasonable level.

resident18

4/19/2018 09:26 PM

I'm not sure - would such a large, expensive complex really be sustainable and utilised fully? If so then I would support it. However is it at the expense of other basic facilities such as accessible bus services and transport to other parts of the district?

Annette

4/19/2018 09:34 PM

This would be an amazing asset to our community, i currently coach basketball and could see this becoming the hub of basketball in the area due to multiple courts, seating for spectators would be amazing for finals. Hopefully baskets can be installed that are moveable in height to allow for mini ball also

Sam Mcgee

4/20/2018 10:09 AM

This will be great for sports like basketabll

Chauxfleur

4/20/2018 10:33 AM

Isn't this already in the Forster Park plan?

jane

4/20/2018 02:35 PM

There is currently a privately run indoor sports centre in Coalgate. The property is for sale and it would be good if the Council could contribute to the upgrade of the centre so that the new owners can continue to provide this facility for our community.

Herbaljay

4/21/2018 08:17 AM

Are local teams going to have to pay to use these facilities? Similar to the pool? I do support changing rooms and even clubrooms

Rollestonian

4/21/2018 11:35 AM

There need to be more facilities for community classes eg yoga and exercise classes and I don't think that is on the table here. Funding facilities for team competition events isn't really something I support as the facilities are used about 10% of the time and free 90% of the time - they are very expensive to build considering they are vacant most of the time.

Nicola81

4/21/2018 06:52 PM

Would be a huge asset for Selwyn to have an indoor facility

NickyLeonard

4/21/2018 09:17 PM

Make it big enough to support several sports at the same time

Melissa26

4/22/2018 06:59 AM

Indoor courts are a must!

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Should not the sports group be contributing to this a significant amount? I know when other public spaces are built in conjunction with the council it is a battle to get it past some councellers unless significant money is supplied from those asking.

Robink

4/23/2018 01:51 PM

Will there be squash courts, this is something Rolleston doesn't have and I know many people here would utilise it if we had.

Jubes999

4/23/2018 08:07 PM

I wish you had built a larger hockey pitch out here as this could have been a great asset to the community and schools.

Debbie

4/23/2018 10:57 PM

An indoor sports family is urgent if not only for the number of children in Selwyn area currently travelling outside of Selwyn for this resource. Social well-being along with mental health well eing would be supported also with sports / class options.

Jana

4/24/2018 06:09 PM

There is another plan to built new community centre even there is one in great condition and plus another sport facility? Not sure how can all those buildings be fully used all at once?

Bonnie

4/24/2018 08:13 PM

Hopefully the courts would be multi-use.

smith03

4/25/2018 04:04 PM

I support this but not if I have to pay rates for it.

richard28

4/25/2018 07:59 PM

I support the building of an indoor facility, but we have the Aquatic Centre an College literally a bus ride away! Both areas a few short years ago were open paddocks, you had a clean sheet, open field to develop and this is the best you came up with? Is there an overall plan for Rolleston? I looks like Selwyn Council is too departmentalized and these departments do not to talk to each other or have a common goal. You will have to build it at Foster park, if the ground is not available near the Aquatic Centre and the Rolleston College! Look further ahead! Zoom out so you can see it all!

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

I don't think we should build one as it is too optimistic for the future. I think we should delay it for a few years.

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

we have numerous sports hall within the area ie brand new one going in at West Melton

gdr

4/27/2018 04:09 PM

Support this 100%. Do it properly now - will never build cheaper. Learn from the Aquatic Centre which should have been built for the future at the time. We are playing catchup at great cost. Don't make the same mistake with Foster Park. It houses the second largest Football club in the South Island, with scope to grow only limited by facilities (futsal and other participation/community products). It would be a fantastic facility for ALL sporting codes to use. With kids having so many 'tasters' in different Sport and Rec offerings, a centralised indoor sports facility is key.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

Due to where I live I will never use this facility, if the people that live in Rolleston would like this facility then I'd support its development with the expectation that they will pay for it.

jcfs

4/28/2018 04:11 PM

Again, this needs to happen, the sooner the better. We already have a top class football ground & club here, lets give them the facilities to go with it.

Liz

4/28/2018 06:10 PM

Will probably never use it

Scott

4/29/2018 02:43 PM

I am a little bit concerned that we need to consider that CCC might hold it's hand out to help pay for their facilities as well. This could be valid but needs consideration in any budgetary discussions.

nscotty_2000

4/29/2018 07:37 PM

Squash Courts should be added. If there's space for 8 other types of courts, squash courts have to be considered.

jason

4/29/2018 09:24 PM

Our family would love to see squash courts in this facility.

bimo

4/30/2018 07:04 PM

I would like to see squash courts as part of this development. There is very limited access to public squash courts in this area.

traceylee

4/30/2018 11:27 PM

This would be a massive advantage to our sportd teams and schools. It's done really well for Dunedin and Ashburton and Waimate with their covered facilities. Though I don't currently play sports, I'm fully in support of this extension

EJM Rolleston

5/01/2018 02:15 PM

I only support the proposed indoor courts facility at Foster Park on the provision that funding is derived from a new district-wide rate.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

I can't assess the usefulness of the proposed facilities for Rolleston, but find it quite inappropriate to rate the whole district on these facilities. Why don't the people of Rolleston pay for their own facilities if they want something better than the reminder of the district?

Wight

5/01/2018 08:19 PM

I do not think these should be funded by rates or maintained by the council. If built, I believe they should be leased to an organization to manage and maintain. When there are so many foundational projects that need funding I believe the nice-to-haves should take a back seat in order to keep rates from rising.

Billy33

5/02/2018 09:05 AM

Build with room for expansion - like the EA Centre in Ashurton

resident

5/02/2018 10:39 AM

I dont know where foster Park is

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

Again neglected facilities across the Selwyn District needs to be addressed before any new projects should be funded.

Hfbp

5/02/2018 10:27 PM

Is there really a need for indoor courts - netball on Saturday is still played in Lincoln is there any point doing this at Rolleston maybe look at this in Lincoln where it would be more useful

GlassHalfFull

5/02/2018 11:13 PM

Fantastic facilities for the community.

Nic13

5/03/2018 06:43 AM

This will be a well used facility. Would like to see squash courts included

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

This is blatant support of the Rolleston Community without consideration of the outlying Districts. Lincoln has always been the traditional hub of Selwyn Sports so these new facilities should be fairly spread around the Districts.

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

As it is a build of a new asset, the build cost shall not be charged to the ratepayer. The operational cost can be sourced from the users through entry fees and tickets

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

Consider user pays for all council services to reduce the burden on rate payers; this facility would be a major drain on ratepayer funds forever.

pianoman88

5/03/2018 07:19 PM

I only support the indoor courts facility if it is paid for by the people that use it and not by yet another targetted rate. Once again I will probably never use this facility and if there is such a big demand for it then the clubs and individual that want it should pay for it. If a rate has to be introduced then this should be either a district-wide rate or a targetted rate paid by all ratepayers as it is a facility provided for the whole district.

Cushla16

5/03/2018 08:16 PM

This is a great idea

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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 do not support this to be funded by any general rates increase, or an additional rate to users outside the local area of Rollestion. 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.

selwyn28

5/03/2018 09:56 PM

The christchurch metro centre, would provide similar options. Would this facility compete with the indoor courts the council plans to build? What would the usage rate be? What usage rate does the indoor court at Lincoln Event Centre have? What usage rate would the council be expecting? What usage rate does the council consider acceptable to be worth spending 21 million dollars on. For \$21 million the proposed cost of could fund a wide range of cycleways, parks, playgrounds and scooter parks which would provide opportunities for the improved health of a greater number and a wider age range of selwyn residents.

LilyHay

5/03/2018 09:58 PM

I support the proposed indoor courts facility, but the targeted rates should be paid by Rolleston Residents. Developers in the Rolleston area should pay an extra contribution to this much needed infrastructure.

lynley88

5/04/2018 11:11 AM

I would have no use for these and again would be miffed if my rates went up because of it. Families with children using it should have a small levy added to rates.

Joe osullivan

5/04/2018 01:02 PM

And 2 x squash courts

Teresa01

5/04/2018 02:36 PM

very keen for this to happen. Would make be a great draw card for sport in Selwyn and other areas

DavidStott

5/04/2018 04:20 PM

I support these indoor courts at Foster Park only if they are paid for by a targeted rate by Rolleston ratepayers. I see that in the long term plan booklet that their proposed rate increase is one of the lowest to increase at (2.6%) so they should fund this as they will get the most benefit from it.

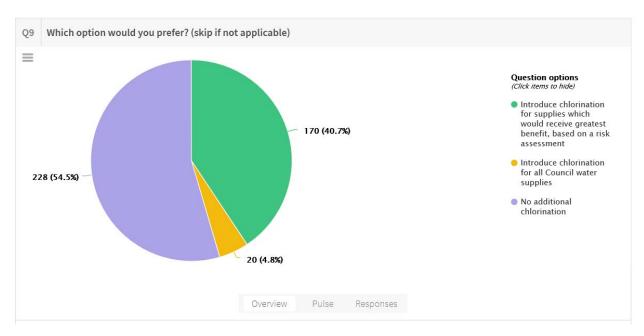
margeaux18

5/04/2018 04:42 PM

Again as long as roading, water, etc has balance & needs attended to then I support this. Also consider the competition it would create with the existing Lincoln Event centre please

Water quality improvements and chlorination

Overview:



Comments:

Candice27

4/04/2018 06:37 PM

Would prefer this not to happen but can appreciate the need for safe drinking water. I dont feel it shoyld be wide spread unless the whole district is at risk

Shaggy

4/04/2018 06:53 PM

Yep if needed then treat the water but only if needed, not as a blanket rule

Carissa

4/04/2018 07:01 PM

I love our water so it would be a shame to chlorinate. But if there is a health risk it's a no brainer, it should be done.

Kirwee39

4/04/2018 07:06 PM

Council should be looking into where the sources of contaminated water is entering the aquifer and targeting that.

Danny Boy

4/04/2018 07:39 PM

We great water here we need to protect it no Chlorine!

Weaver

4/04/2018 07:53 PM

I have my own water supply that is filtered and uv treated.

MRJ73

4/04/2018 07:54 PM

Would rather invest in addressing causes of contamination

chloe

4/04/2018 09:05 PM

Definitely no chlorination.

mark26

4/05/2018 08:42 PM

We have some of the best water in the world please do not chlorinate it!

Lw

4/05/2018 09:11 PM

Ensure user pays in rates - don't blanket charge more

Lachie

4/06/2018 06:32 AM

Only treat what're that it does not meet the standard

DerpyCowfish

4/06/2018 07:26 AM

My water is supplied by an underground well so I have no say as to what should happen to urban water supplies as of yet. But well water is definitely for the win

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

It's so important to have safe drinking water, as the problems in the Hawkes Bay showed. Chlorinating all supplies seems to be the fairest and easiest option to achieve this. I'm all for it.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

I would hate to see chlorine in my water but obviously if needed for health risk ie like post earthquake then I would accept it but not as a long term solution. better to improve water and stop dumping of pollution in waterways which I recently observed from a preschool blue colouring draining into a ditch along Edward st

miss.fish

4/06/2018 02:03 PM

There are other options to sort this by getting subcontractors who have experience in this area to complete upgrades,

GC

4/07/2018 07:32 AM

The water would be fine if stopping the harm to it in the first place

Kelnz1978

4/07/2018 12:51 PM

Provide affordable in house options for households and farms to clean their water

shreilly

4/07/2018 02:06 PM

No chlorination

PeggyS

4/07/2018 03:20 PM

If possible increase monitoring rather than chlorination. Would also be in favour of general flouridation.

dave56

4/07/2018 07:24 PM

I think there is a real need for council to work incredibly hard to remove the risk, so that its not just a coverup with cholrine

CaptainPlanet

4/08/2018 10:55 AM

Look at ways of keeping our water free from contamination in the first place. Are the controls on farm runoff sufficient? Are industry complying with their discharge consents. I am utterly against any form of chlorination to our water.

HS

4/08/2018 01:47 PM

I can't read what drop down options are as last few words won't show up

Jaed

4/08/2018 01:53 PM

We need to be meeting the same standards of our drinking water as those that have to be met by Synlait and Fonterra for their exports! Is there chlorination in their supply? Meanwhile we are giving away our water for bottling! Chlorination is contamination!

4Tarny

4/08/2018 05:50 PM

would rather none and long term preventable measures used to avoid water contamination

pugpugcity

4/09/2018 09:40 AM

Only introduce chlorination if high risk

Katie246

4/09/2018 10:32 AM

Unless surveying shows a need for chlorination let's try not too, christchurch city managed a large population without chlorination for an admirable amount of time, Selwyn should try to remain a clean green eco friendly community too if possible

Palace4eva

4/09/2018 05:38 PM

Perhaps money better spent finding out why the waters are being effected more than whoops what do we do when are polluted. Perhaps stop thinking about profit and maybe bit more on what we really need. Clean safe water which wont cost extra money to make safe once polluted

Rachael07

4/09/2018 08:18 PM

Only if absolutely essential to ensure safe water supply

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

I would also like to see fluoride added to the water supply to improve the dental health of the community.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

another option... make some more effort on cow and other water pollution

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

If its a health issue, health first

Sally

4/11/2018 11:36 AM

We have the opportunity to have chemical free water and every thing possible should be done to ensure this. If work needs to be done to secure the wells then get this done. So that we all can continue to have wonderful chemical free water. I am absolutely against putting chlorination in our fantastic water and can not believe that this is even a consideration. Selwyn should be doing everything in its power to keep our water pure.

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

We pay high rates in rolleston and extra for water if we go over our limit we expect the best water supply without chlorine. That would almost be like drinking pool water and stop selling our water to overseas when we have a issue here look after our people first.fix pipes etc

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

Providing clean safe drinking water is a core role of the Council. It should be a priority but shouldn't be achieved through chlorination. Instead the Council should fix the root causes of the pollution.

MGG

4/12/2018 07:25 PM

Chlorination is the ambulance at the bottom of the hill. Work on conserving and protecting the water supply for us and future generations. Ask why do we need to consider chlorination in the first place. Be proactive not reactive.

Les2018

4/13/2018 01:50 PM

Leave the water alone. Ensure council wellheads are in good repair and contamination cannot occur from outside. Private well heads have to be above ground level and sealed. I am referring specifically to the Rolleston township. It should be easy to ensure safe water , without taking the easy option of chlorination. Rather than carry out risk assessment secure the wells.

Tayla88

4/13/2018 08:21 PM

Should be the last resort

HR2006

4/14/2018 10:28 PM

We have to have safe drinking water - while its a shame our wonderful Canterbury water is at risk, we must be safe.

JudyG

4/15/2018 09:44 AM

Much better to focus the efforts and cost on preventing water from getting contaminated. Need to educate farmers, well drillers, life-style block owners etc. Need to have some comeback against landowners with unfinished uncapped wells (there's one near our water supply but ECan aren't interested).

Jeanettetucker

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

I understand the risks involved with not Chlorinating water

Triviaqueen18

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

It is my preference that we do not have chlorine in our water, but I accept the safety concerns. I would only ask that you do base the situation on risk assessment with advice from the experts, and do it with a methodical approach, with plenty of notice.

Jenny500

4/15/2018 10:56 AM

Chloronation should be the last resort.

Lou92

4/16/2018 07:25 PM

We have some of the cleanest water in the country, i do believe that adding chlorination has benefits but I would rather see the money put towards having systems in place that alert council to the small chance that our water could ve taibted by something. It would be a shame to ruin something so pure. And even though some people say you can't taste it, you can-

carpenm81

4/16/2018 09:50 PM

Only as a temporary measure until suitable permanent solutions can be made. Similar to what CCC are doing

freckle001

4/17/2018 07:27 AM

Clean up the problem not the symptoms.

livealittle

4/17/2018 10:09 AM

Part of the reason I love living in Selwyn is the drinkable water quality I would hate to think that if was a knee jerk reaction to add chlorine to water.

Caitlin

4/17/2018 03:03 PM

I am allergic to chlorine I can't live with my parents as I cannot drink or wash there as the water suppling Whitecliffs has had chlorine introduced. Aside from this nz is supposed to be clean and fresh, adding chlorine is the complete opposite of this! Canterbury especially is known for its pure water with no chemicals that adjusts its taste and it would be a shame to change this

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

If the water is chorinated, I would buy water from the supermarket and drink clean tasting water from a plastic bottle. Work in CHCH and the Chorinated Water is disgusting. We are adding to the plastic waste with the number of plastic bottles we are going through currently. Find another way of fixing the water problem!

ΑJ

4/17/2018 04:43 PM

The Council should adopt a cautious approach in introducing chlorine - only where absolutely necessary.

mclaren06

4/17/2018 04:57 PM

Would prefer effort was put into preventing the problem rather then managing when it occurs.

Andrea77

4/17/2018 05:13 PM

Think the small risk is not worth all the down sides with chlorination. Fix the areas of higher risk properly

Tanya

4/17/2018 05:29 PM

What's wrong with the water currently? I work in Christchirch and dread when chlorination hits the central city. I support the idea of a subsidy for households to install house-wide filtration systems if chlorination is inevitable. I do not want my family or I exposed to unnecessary chemicals.

Haylz26

4/17/2018 05:59 PM

I do not agree with this idea one single bit I would rather pay more in my rates to have other ways of fixing this issue then to have the water chlorinated! This is an absolute no no no!!!

BRodgers

4/17/2018 06:36 PM

I live in Sheffield and have stopped drinking the water since chlorine was added. I now buy our drinking water water which means more plastic going into the rubbish. Please come up with a better way to keep our water safe. I don't like having a shower just to come out of it smelling like I just got back from the pool.

mary63

4/17/2018 06:50 PM

I feel so strongly about this issue that it is the reason I registered to have my say. One of the things that drew me to living here is the water quality and taste and I would be absolutely devastated if the water was chlorinated. It has not been a requirement in the past so please please keep the water as is and not chlorinated!!!!

Gkm81

4/17/2018 07:04 PM

Only if absolutely needed

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

No no no and no. Please do not do this. I have my own water purifier here in Prebbleton and I get the filter changed every 18 months and it is often clean with little residue so this is NOT needed. It is also toxic to ones health.

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

Only if testing shows high risk. Selwyn water is amazing. Why not filter it?

GLennSparrow

4/18/2018 07:35 AM

I am disappointed to read the options in the LTP survey on water are 1 Introduce chlorination where needed, 2 Introduce full chlorination or 3 No ADDITIONAL chlorination. This does not inspire confidence that the opinions and wishes of the community will be listened to or respected.

Anna

4/18/2018 08:19 AM

Plus please start adding floride! Our childrens teeth need it

helen54

4/18/2018 10:10 AM

We live in a world where, we are creating a situation for super bugs to breed. Everything is antibacterial and now you want to make the water 'cleaner' too. Human beings will not build up any resistance to 'bugs' if we keep this up. The super bugs will win in the end. A doctor in Greymouth told me, that the kids playing in the Cobden rubbish dump, were the ones he saw the least because their bodies had built up an excellent immune system. Maybe you guys should look at this and think about it, or at least look at the problem, rather than the solution. Why is our water being contaminated. NZ doesn't have to follow other countries in chlorinating the water, but you guys could start a new thinking and fix the problem, not put chlorine into our bodies. The other thing is, you might do this, but other countries are slowly starting to find, that in fixing one problem, you are creating another. Now they are finding that some towns in the USA, which have been doing this for a while, have increased bowel and bladder cancer. So does this mean that the chlorine builds up in your system - is it an accumulative, poison? It is not natural. Also is there an accumulative effect on our septic tanks, because if chlorine kills e,coli, surely it must eventually do something to the wee eco-system in our septic tanks. I know you all say it won't, but in the long term surely it would. Also talking about these bugs that chlorine is supposed to kill, most of them you could get off the handle bar of a shopping cart trolley or the door of a public toilet. I am aware though, that even though we have voted you guys in, you will do what you want anyway, whether we like it or not. Please excuse my lack of faith.

scrabble

4/18/2018 03:49 PM

definitely, absolutely not

AnnaJ

4/18/2018 08:02 PM

Fix issues before it needs chlorination

Ariel

4/18/2018 08:07 PM

While I would prefer no chlorination, I understand with all the irrigation and intensive farming being added to the district that the available water quality is going to plumet, and chlorination is likely to be essential. It seems a shame that water bottling plants within canterbury are able to bottle their product without needing to chlorinate, while the council facilities are unable to perform to the same level. I would strongly support greater investment in the network if chlorination could be avoided. I would also add that current chlorination in Sheffield is highly inconsistent - most of the day there is a low level on chlorination, on par with the water I drink at work in Christchurch, however in the evenings (and occasionally other times) incredibly high doses of chlorine suddenly 'hit the system' and it goes from an acceptable level of chlorine to an incredibly high level of chlorine that is incredibly hard to stomach. As a semi-frequent user of the selwyn aquatic centre, I would rate it as factoring atleast 4-5 times the potency of the pools (if not more). It is really a challenge to support the current chlorination happening in sheffield

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

I think access to clean water is an essential human right. There should be stricter laws against pollution and not chlorination "just in case". There are some places in the world with unacceptable water quality where chlorination is the lesser evil. However, in clean green NZ this shouldn't be an issue. Chlorine kills bugs efficiently which includes beneficial bacteria in people's gastrointestinal tract. There is some suspicion chlorine may even cause cancer. If you insist on treating water then use UV

sterilisers. My hometown already used these over 40 years ago and they worked fine. If this costs a bit more then its money well spent. Having the best possible water should come a long way before facilities for leisure activities.

resident18

4/19/2018 09:26 PM

I think the Council needs to reconsider the way it links water supply to new developments. Sometimes residential developments in outer areas, for which resource consent is granted, do not have adequate water supply, which provides greater risks for water quality. If there is not adequate quality water supply for new developments, the council should not be granting consent. Also, if agricultural or industry practises are causing contamination to water then remediation is a priority. Chlorination is a necessity in the case of safety.

Krose88

4/20/2018 10:20 AM

If it is necessary then I would rather it was done.

jane

4/20/2018 02:35 PM

I would like the Council to investigate alternatives for ensuring a safe drinking water supply. If chlorination is unavoidable, then I would like Council to provide information on how households can filter their water. Regular updates on when chlorination is happening and how (eg the initial dose for Malvern Hills was large and really affected the taste of the water; this was apparently a "one-off" and future doses will have a lesser effect on the taste - however, no information was publicised to explain this.

ΤP

4/20/2018 04:11 PM

Totally disagree with additional treatment of our bore water. 100% clean and properly sealed headwater

kiwikj

4/20/2018 08:10 PM

We believe that our current water is some of the most amazing that is provided in NZ. Before moving to Darfield, we read in a newspaper article that Darfield had the best water in NZ as judged in a blind panel tasting test. We love our water. While we encourage the resources to be able to test water on a regular basis and have the option of providing temporary chlorination or other water treatment should contamination occur, our water is one of our greatest resources, and it would be sad to see this be ruined. As a Darfield resident, we also know that there were recent upgrades to the water supply, and is safe to drink.

Justindn

4/20/2018 11:17 PM

We vehemently oppose this option due to long term public health issues related to chlorinated water. Selwyn has the best natural water supply and aquafers. Before building greater community sports centres invest in better water management and effluent systems before contaminating it with chemicals

Herbaljay

4/21/2018 08:17 AM

Don't ruin our water like CVS have in Christchurch

Rollestonian

4/21/2018 11:35 AM

I live in Rolleston and there is ABSOLUTELY no justification for chlorinating our water supply. It is sourced very deep underground and the risk of contamination is close to zero. If chlorinated I would not be able to drink from the tap again. I would support some of the small rural water supplies having their water chlorinated if they are taken from shallow or river sources and don't have proper UV treatment although long term they should be aiming to be UV treated. While community views should be considered its the Council that has the responsibility for providing safe water and also the liability if this doesn't happen so the final decision rests with the Council. But the decision must be based on actual risk and vary case to case. I do not support blanket chlorination.

daggs

4/21/2018 08:27 PM

no chlorination of water at all, unless testing shows there is risk and then emergency chlorination

sewingtruth

4/21/2018 09:14 PM

Rolleston water tastes so good--I really don't want to lose that.

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Apply it where needed. People complain about it but would complain about getting sick too.

gecko_03

4/22/2018 04:35 PM

Definitely prefer UV treatment over chlorination.

CherieR

4/22/2018 06:44 PM

Do not support chlorination of the water supply

Terry88

4/22/2018 07:04 PM

We have the best drinking water on the planet, I cannot agree to adding anything to our drinking water. I feel that UV treatment is sufficient.

Alana Rene

4/23/2018 11:16 AM

NO TO ADDING ANYTHING TO WATER

Rachel.s21

4/23/2018 05:23 PM

We have some of the best drinking water in the world here, if we wanted to drink chlorinated water we would go to the pool. No one likes water that tastes like the pool, its nicer fresh. We never had problems during the earthquakes with our water so i dont see anything bigger effecting it if and earthquake wouldnt. Besides if anything happened we can boil the water until the problem is fixed, its not that hard. Also i dont think chlorine would be that good fornour bodies.

Debbie

4/23/2018 10:57 PM

Should it be required than introduce it.

Nicola daniel

4/24/2018 04:10 AM

Not at all. Initiatives should be put in place to avoid this happening at ALL costs.

Kelvin

4/24/2018 08:06 AM

Don't do what Chch council did and tar everyone with the same brush

Firemanhey

4/24/2018 04:46 PM

No need to chlorinate all waters supplies that don't need it. It's just a waste otherwise and don't like the taste so much.

Kat214

4/24/2018 05:44 PM

Please do not chlorinate our water! As we pay for our water here in Rolleston, it would be unfair to pay for substandard water.

Steven Moe

4/24/2018 06:06 PM

Clean good tasting water is one of the things I love about New Zealand. Having lived in countries like Japan where the water is heavily treated and does not taste good to drink, a priority should be looking at other options and reducing or eliminating the risks.

Steph

4/24/2018 06:13 PM

This can not happen. Please listen to the people. People can choose to fter their own water if there is a known contamination

Uniquely

4/24/2018 06:51 PM

Instead of being the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff, how about addressing the root cause of the issue? Our dirty water impacts our tourism!

Bonnie

4/24/2018 08:13 PM

Any at risk water must be treated but I am not happy with the thought of chlorinating. My ideal would be to get the water back to a safe standard at any cost. (why is it contaminated)?

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

Absolutely no chlorination. Selwyn has beautiful water, which is one of its drawcards. It is shocking and extremely sad that chlorination is even being considered.

MMercer

4/24/2018 11:23 PM

Big NO NO for adding chlorination

Tandem

4/25/2018 10:02 AM

Leave our water alone. Give residents the option to install their own chlorination at their residence if they want the taste and smell of chlorine. Our current unadulterated water is a key reason we live in Selwyn.

HC2018

4/25/2018 10:13 AM

Just because CHCH DC did it doesn't mean we should. The itchy skin, asthma from hot showers that are chlorinated, irritated eyes taste of drinking water. Tap corrosion, not suitable for babies pets and young kids just some of the reasons not to blanket chlorinate. Canterbury has some of the nicest drinking water let's not ruin it. I accept there are a few supplies in Selwyn that have to be done but leave the rest alone. According to the DC website most supplies are good why ruin that?

windsor39

4/25/2018 06:56 PM

up to now the risk is minimal, there is now advantage. we also need to be looking at where the possible contamination can occur. i.e. bad ground water supply from over intensification of dairy or other industries.

selwynrural

4/26/2018 12:08 PM

We have received a letter from the Council stating that chlorination is going to happen, no consultation. Yet - the mayor in the district plan review documents and in articles states that there will be consultation. NO CHLORINATION.

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

We dont need this. try doing more maintenance on the exsisting supplies, dont take the easy option. It would appear that you are following every other council, pied piper comes to mind. Most people dont want this yet you still push it at us. Is this the red hering so you can divert peoples attention away from some other project you wish to PUSH through.

Kirby.Ting

4/28/2018 10:26 AM

As long as chlorination is temporary and work is done to improve the risk some other way, i.e. Improving the infrastrcture.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

There was not an option to say we are on a private well so therefore this does not impact us.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

Lots has been spent on Darfields water supply with the new bores which access clean water already.

jcfs

4/28/2018 04:11 PM

Investigate other options for water treatment for supplies with high risk of contamination.

Liz

4/28/2018 06:10 PM

Most water supplies are safe. We are such a risk adverse culture and too clean. Our immune systems never get a chance to be challenged so there is not resistance when something happens

melanie

4/29/2018 11:47 AM

safe water is paramount to a healthy community (as a local health professional I see this as extremely important), so supplies that are deemed to have a risk of contamination should be chlorinated

Organicsgirl

4/29/2018 11:54 AM

Please provide the public with the reasoning behind water clorination. If our health is at risk and water contamination is possible then our water should be kept safe and treated. We need to understand the root cause of the possible contamination before making an informed decision.

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

If any chlorination is required that it be a temporary solution while remdiation is carried out to improve the water supply. It was only a short time ago that the claim was made that we had the best water supply in the country.

Scott

4/29/2018 02:43 PM

I would really prefer to protect the water sources and have systems in place to patch as required. Chlorination of the districts water is letting industrial agriculture get away with crapping in our waterways. I'd rather be drinking pure water than water with dead faecal coliforms in it.

CG1

4/29/2018 04:58 PM

Do not chlorinate. Fix the contamination issue

David62

4/29/2018 10:06 PM

Opposed to chlorination unless an absolute last resort. Happy with UV disinfection and speeding up the implementation

Paisley

4/30/2018 03:14 AM

Ensure the water is safe to drink, address the reasons for contamination

Shazzakay

4/30/2018 09:57 AM

I don't want a policy of overall chlorination unless proven necessary. I like my local untreated water!

Jo38

4/30/2018 10:53 AM

Unless there is scientific testing results that show our local water supply is being contaminated and needs chlorination I must definitely DON'T support it. Please don't just follow other councils lead that have ongoing contamination issues. Please listen to the people of Selwyn.

bimo

4/30/2018 07:04 PM

Chlorination should be an absolute last resort and only as a temporary measure. If work is required to ensure secure water supply, then this should be undertaken. The current drinking water in this area is a drawcard, especially given the Christchurch council areas need to chlorinate.

kjs

4/30/2018 08:23 PM

Chlorine needs to be added because there is a potential problem... FIX THE PROBLEM, don't band aid it with chlorine.

Hyde88

5/01/2018 09:19 AM

Recently I was in Christchurch and filled my water bottle up and the water was disgusting. How do we encourage our children to drink more water when it tastes so bad. My family have allergies/excema and chlorine in the water will make it worse. We need to find another solution if contamination is a real risk. Christchurch has always been able to state it's water was the best in the country. Now it's just as bad as Dunedin. YUCK!

Bek99

5/01/2018 01:20 PM

This is a big NO from me. I am very passionate about this. We do not need to consume chlorine in any form. It is not good for you!! I do not want to shower in this. We are currently in Auckland and the water tastes disgusting!! My skin is so dry. I do not want this for my kids. We grew up with beautilful clean fresh water and we need to endavour to keep it like this for the future generations. If there is an issue with the water why can this not be addressed??? Is there even and issue with the water?? Treat the source of the problem and not just bandaid it, please! As a country we pride ourselves on our clean green image and currenly I dont think we are doing a very good job at it. I have travelled to many countries and when you drink the water, I always think how lucky we are to have the best water!! Please dont change this. It will be a very SAD day if our water gets chlorinated.

EJM_Rolleston

5/01/2018 02:15 PM

Council need to consider the source of Selwyn's water. It is a weak argument to say that Rolleston's water supply requires chlorination due to poor quality caused by inadequate infrastructure, given that more than half of this township has been built within the last decade. I am concerned that chlorinating the water means that SDC will be lax in making good decisions regarding keeping our water sources clean, which I believe to be aligned with the positive duty on Council to safeguard the sustainability of our natural resources. I expect that the RMA's meaning of 'sustainability' has a broad enough ambit to support the requirement for the cleanliness of Selwyn's water sources, rather than a narrow

construction of sustainability which only considers supply in terms of quantity (that is, how much of the resource there is to meet the district's needs).

etwelm

5/01/2018 02:47 PM

Chlorine is awful in our drinking water please avoid where possible.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

Chlorination might be acceptable in emergencies and on a short term and temporary basis to protect health. In any other situation however - we do live in a country which prides itself as "clean and green" - and the "green" does not stand for the chlorine in chemically treated tap water. People do come into this country and this district to enjoy these values and not to be fed with tap water which smells like being pumped out of the Rolleston pool. Chlorinated water is bad for pets (it actually kills fish), it is bad for plants (damages and kills them as well), it tastes terrible (not just to humans). Ever tried to brew beer with the chemical brww coming already now out of some of the district taps? Impossible. If water is contaminated, than the source for this contamination needs to be investigated and fixed. Just chlorinating polluted water and feeding it into our taps is a disgusting proposal. We do want clean water!

Wight

5/01/2018 08:19 PM

While I understand the position of the Council and appreciate the additional information provided during the meeting, I do still have these concerns. Mostly over the effects of long-term exposure. I myself would use Chlorine to treat water in a survival situation, backcountry hiking and the like when no other option was available. But this would be in my control and for a short period of time. I can completely understand the need when these 'transgressions' are encountered but I would like to see better communication - as we saw in the meeting there were people affected by the Chlorination who were unaware of the remedial Chlorination until they turned the tap on. It was obvious at the recent meeting (in Glentunnel) that a common theme is what Chlorine and its byproducts may do to our health over a long period of exposure. These fears are exasperated due to easily available information on the Internet - some forms of which are dubious while others are credible looking. There are reports on both sides of the table by people with impressive looking qualifications to a layperson, and that creates confusion and a valid level of concern. My points/concerns: • As Chlorine (or the Hypochlorous acid produced) is used to kill bacteria it would be good to understand what happens to our own gut biome when ingested. Also, any effect on our own cells. • Likewise, what happens to microbes in the soil when Chlorinated water is used to water gardens, again with Chlorine's ability to kill bacteria, over long periods of time. • The various reports/studies that certain DBPs from Chlorinated water have been linked to cancer and other disease is obviously a big fear for everyone. While there are also reports indicating no/small risk this would be a good discussion to quell fears. What modern research is there on this subject and has there been any long-term studies on the subject? • While we briefly discussed the effects of Chlorinated water on home equipment, such as tanks, ballcocks, and pumps, I still find it peculiar that a number of people had failures in the same few days, all with the ballcock. Those I have seen show corrosion and pitting around the problem areas. There have been studies with bleach and the corrosion effects on stainless steel. In short, the acid in Chlorine based bleach produces pitting over a short span (bleach based on sodium dichloroisocyanurate does not). It would be good to see some evidence-based reassurance that our home equipment is safe, or if not, steps we can take to protect it. On this subject, I have heard anecdotal evidence that Chlorinated water increases failure of fittings etc. This was based on observations from people that lived in Picton and allege that the community there were frequently

replacing parts. • I have read about concerns that Chlorinated water poses a future risk in that harmful bacteria may become immune to the disinfection process, similar to the problems we are facing with antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The argument is made that alternative measures are made to safeguard the water supply with references to the infrastructure used in cities such as Berlin (I've no idea how it compares to NZ standards or what experts really think about their solutions). • Humans make mistakes and the worry that accidental overdosing or using the wrong chemical is valid. While I consider this a low risk it would be good to make the controls transparent to alleviate fear and also list any process in place that can detect this. Another question I have: is the test results taken on the water supply publicly available? I note that LAWA.org.nz documents water quality over time at the source. It would be of interest to see similar for the network and may help people understand the overall health of our water. Finally, I have a suggestion, whether Chlorination goes ahead or not. People are passionate about their water and a number of people were commenting on getting filters to remove the Chlorine and who was to pay etc. It does sound like the filtration industry is a good place to take out shares at present... How feasible is it for the Council to bulk purchase suitable home filtration units and supply them to ratepayers at cost? This could work on a pre-order basis to establish interest/demand. I believe this would have numerous benefits including: 1. Give people a more affordable method of removing Chlorine from their supply. (and maybe low-income households could pay back over time) 2. Further safeguard the home water supply from contaminates should any failures in the network occur. This may also be beneficial from a Civil Defense point of view in times of severe weather or natural disasters. 3. Restore some faith back in the Council and show understanding/sympathizing with the different viewpoints, beliefs, and fears within the Selwyn community.

residentX

5/02/2018 10:01 AM

Water comes before everything else. Use UV treatment if necessary but definitely no chlorination.

resident

5/02/2018 10:39 AM

I am horrified at this suggestion and I DO NOT agree with this suggestion. I believe Southbridge has the best water in the country and it's one of the reasons I like living here. Therefore I strongly disagree that this should be considered.

uschi

5/02/2018 07:07 PM

Chlorination is unhealthy for humans and can cause cancer ,would be better to fix the problem in stead of poisoning the water.

Anthony571

5/02/2018 07:39 PM

I do not want to see chlorination of our water supplies. The council should only consider this as an absolute last resort after all other possibilities are considered. Our water is one of the things I really value about living in Selwyn (Prebbleton).

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

Again infrastructure should be addressed - this is the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff ie fix the root cause ie broken pipes, pumps, and water infrastructure. One has to question the priorities and core responsibilities of council whether there has been a clear committed programme of maintenance and replacement and provision for growth.

Hfbp

5/02/2018 10:27 PM

No I like our water the way it is

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

All surface water and gallery intakes should be chlorinated as many of these rural supplies are used for domestic and as stock water. These rural supplies should also be rated on a metered basis the same as all the towns in the district ensuring everyone pays the same metered rate for water - this includes Dry Acheron, Malvern Hills, Sheffield, Castle Hill, Arthurs Pass, Lake Coleridge, Hartlys Rd etc. All secured ground water source should be regularly tested and not chlorinated unless contaminated.

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

Please increase the monitoring level/frequency for the water supply wide across the district. Introduce chlorination for the network at risk. Upgrade the damaged/troublesome assets under the capital projects. Funding contributions can be sought from new developers, NZ government and NZTA.

ali55

5/03/2018 12:51 PM

HAVE JUST GOT RID OF THE CHLORINE IN THE WATER. IT WAS AWFUL. SMELLED AND TASTED HORRIBLE. THE DOG DID NOT LIKE DRINKING IT EITHER. I HATE TO THINK WHAT EFFECT THE CHLORINE HAS ON THE BACTERIA IN OUR SEPTIC TANKS. SORRY, DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE SMELL PROVES THAT THE CHLORINE IS DOING ITS JOB.IF THAT WAS THE CASE, JANOLA WOULD HAVE NO SMELL IN THE BOTTLE! PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT PUT CHLORINE IN OUR WATER. I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO MOVE

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

The price per cubic meter we currenty are charged is obnoxious enough without an additional \$10 increase. The additiona of chlorine treatment would add further cost and degrade the water quality.

Virginia

5/03/2018 07:38 PM

I hate the taste and smell

owen66

5/03/2018 08:20 PM

I do not believe chlorination is in Kirwee's best interest as we have a very high quality water supply. In the 28 years I have lived in Kirwee there has been no issues apart from the chlorination after upgrades and no boil water notices to my knowledge. I believe an across the board chlorination is an excuse for poor council monitoring re Havelock North issues. Chlorination does not resolve all issues as noted in Selwyn huts boil notice " still boil water even if you can smell the chlorine in the water ". A huge expense that will increase the rates dramatically.

Rebekah31

5/03/2018 08:43 PM

I would other safe options like UV discussed and looked at before chlorine goes ahead.

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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.

FionaS

5/03/2018 09:17 PM

Only if needed. If risk is low, chlorination should be removed again

LilyHay

5/03/2018 09:58 PM

Absolutely NO additional chlorination at all in any area of Selwyn. The water quality should be managed to ensure that our water quality remains to a high standard. The SDC should be ensuring that any future consents that are issued are under extra scrutiny to ensure that our water quality remains high. This includes but not limited to farming, quarries, water bottling etc.

KMP

5/03/2018 10:23 PM

More effort and political will be required to ensure our water supplies are not subject to pollution by poorly constructed and maintained infrastructure, i.e., less to no chance of contamination entering pipes. We also need to bolster our efforts to reduce contamination of surface and ground water supplies. Contamination and pollution are too frequently the outcome of cost-cutting to generate profitable income from activities which do not properly contain or mitigate their environmental impact. Get rid of the 'effects will be minor' as an excuse to let environmentally contentious resource consents to be granted.

Taumutu Rūnanga

5/03/2018 10:33 PM

The Rūnanga expect that providing for and upholding te mana o te wai (both for ground and surface water supplies) would ensure that drinking water supplies would not be compromised to the extent that requires chlorination. Action needs to be taken via District Plan review to manage land use activities to ensure healthy drinking water supplies are protected or restored and the need to treat water is minimalised and over time not required. Te hauora o te tangata must have primacy over land use activities.

Kotare2018

5/03/2018 11:27 PM

After council chlorination (Hartley Hills/Malvern Hills: temporary 2018) of my water supply I found the TASTE APPALLING and UNBEARABLE, We went from beautiful, refreshing,tasteless water that I have never had a problem with in the last 10 years to this FOUL SMELLING/TASTING water that I personally found unpalatable, as a result I found myself becoming dehydrated over the period of chlorination. I would not wish this on any person. Environmental monitoring of the source would be more appropriate than treating the symptons. It would in my opinion be more beneficial to MITIGATE any POTENTIAL RISK, i.e contamination, thus NOT relying on a REAR GUARD ACTION.

lynley88

5/04/2018 11:11 AM

This is appalling. Fix the problem rather than dosing the water and causing more pollution to our bodies. Why is the council so greedy for rates that its growing so big it can't cope. Ruined water supply is indicative of that. After moving to Rolleston I was shocked at immediate water restrictions. Why all these new subdivisions when you can't cope with water supply. Greed!

EleanorVG

5/04/2018 11:34 AM

No chlorination! We pay our Councils to look after our water supplies, not pump them full of chemicals. I find it interesting that we are facing this issue so soon after CCC has introduced chlorination. A question though: How many water bottling plants will have to bottle chlorinated water? None. There are health effects from chlorination. Clean, delicious drinking water was the pride of Canterbury. Our Councils are letting us down if we chlorinate our water as though we were an overpopulated city or a developing nation - or a third world country. This suggests one of two matters to me: Either both Councils have been incompetent and negligent in looking after our water supplies, or there is corruption. Either way, I do not support chlorination. Use our rates to look after our water without chlorination.

Nadia

5/04/2018 02:09 PM

I am opposed to chlorination. Deal with the cause of the issues - what is causing our water supplies to be unsafe? Over dairying? Over irrigation? Inadequate enforcement? Deal with those issues and leave the drinking water alone.

DavidStott

5/04/2018 04:20 PM

Definitely not for Kirwee!!!! I can't speak for other areas but our water is already UV treated and is some of the purest in the country. The storage tank has been repaired for earthquake damage so is secure from outside contamination. Regular testing will pick up any problems. If it ain't broke don't fix it

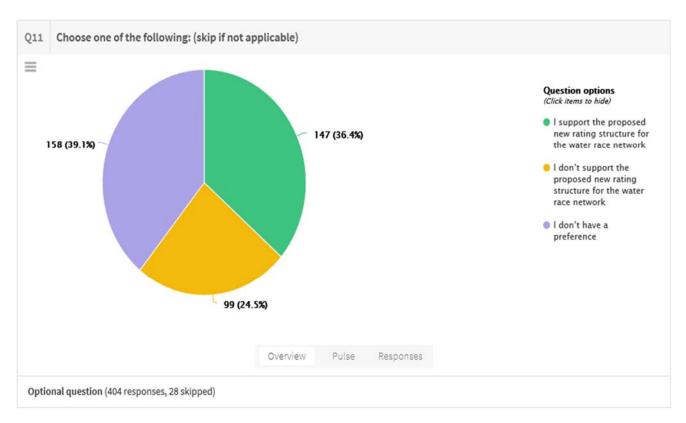
margeaux18

5/04/2018 04:42 PM

Only in areas that require it as the cost to human health both monetary and wellness is huge especially elderly, pregnant mothers, medically compromised people and children who are vulnerable.

Water race rating review

Overview:



Comments:

Shaggy

4/04/2018 06:53 PM

Does not seem like a massive sum. Is this adequate or should it increase based on per capita population / rates gathering per household over the next 10 years?

Futuretown

4/04/2018 08:14 PM

This question does not respond to the heading and seems to be a duplication of the next question.

Burack198

4/04/2018 09:21 PM

This question and answers dont match

sparky

4/04/2018 10:13 PM

Think you might have the wrong title for this question......

DerpyCowfish

4/06/2018 07:26 AM

We still had to pay rates for a water race that was going through our property...several years after it was closed off and dried up. Now that's a waste of money, if you ask me, paying for something that doesn't run through your property. Can we have that money back?

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

I support us all contributing, but I don't support a targeted rate: it is fairer that it comes from General Rates, so that those with the most valuable properties pay more than those with the least valuable properties. In other words, do away with targeted rates and make it fairer, a sliding scale, just like income tax.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

I have concerns over the natural water drainage and race system as some often look polluted, drains blocked with vegetation rubbish. Costs ok to be shared if all people benefiting.

MatthewHD

4/06/2018 01:34 PM

Close as much of the water race system down as possible. With farms giving way to residential and lifestyle owners, there is not the same need for water races as there use to be. The water races have dirty looking water and introduce an added danger, particularly for children, and given that residential areas are flourishing near some of these water races is a big concern for me.

Kelnz1978

4/07/2018 12:51 PM

The people contributing to the condition of thw water races and using the water need to pay.

Wal7572

4/08/2018 10:48 AM

Take them out. Only a very few people benefit from the use of them. They are more of an environmental risk

4Tarny

4/08/2018 05:50 PM

only those using/benefiting from eater races should pay

Jenny440

4/09/2018 09:29 AM

We have a water race next to our property which we do not and have never used and would like to see closed

Palace4eva

4/09/2018 05:38 PM

User pays. They want the water they pay for it.

SandraJames

4/10/2018 10:22 AM

I do not know enough about the system. I believe that the land owners who benefit directly from the water races should fund the costs.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

those who directly benefit should pay ALL (100%) of the costs of the water races. And for the pollution their farming practice causes. There are no environmental or aesthetic benefits of water races that I know of.

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

You must remember to account for all of the water races that have closed have seriously limited the ability for rural firefighters to combat summer fires

ct

4/10/2018 08:09 PM

Water races are a poor use of water and there is only a small minority who still require them. They should all be shut. I definatley object to pay for and outdated water supply that serves no usefull purpose

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

I don't understand why we have to pay extra for water when rolleston is a largest suburb wouldn't that spread the cost out a bit and as far as I'm concern we all share the same water pipes .

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

If the water races are no longer core infrastructure then they should not be funded

MGG

4/12/2018 07:25 PM

Why do many rate payers need to fund the source of income of the few. Would you like to fund quaries by funding their noise and dust reduction? No business should forcefully extract funds from the community by indirectly threatening the community which would fund it. The incentive for those businesses relying on water should be to protect the environment which they operate otherwise their businesses will suffer the long term effects. Government business innovation, development and growth funding on the other hand makes sense as it effectively invests community funding into their future for the benefit of many. It creates new jobs opportunities and brings in money to communities.

Triviaqueen18

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

It is naive to think that we do not all benefit from this network. If anything, it should be upgraded in some areas to reduce flooding risk for those areas more prone.

Jenny500

4/15/2018 10:56 AM

No ideas of pros and cons on this. It certainly can't cope in bad weather currently causing major flooding around the Lowes Round About. I think they should go on the main streets in Rolleston as would enable street widening and allow for paths.

freckle001

4/17/2018 07:27 AM

The people who benefit from the water races should be responsible. If it passes public land then keeping clean should be part of the normal council cleaning budget.

J9

4/17/2018 11:53 AM

Not sure that mom users should pay for aesthetics .. if there are any

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

That makes sense.

Jenny266

4/17/2018 04:13 PM

The high value of these old stock water channels should be recognised and supported by the WHOLE community, as they provide substantial benefits to all people and ecosystems of the water-parched Canterbury plains. They are a source of recharge to the groundwater system, an important aquatic ecosystem, an aesthetic feature, a heritage feature and a focus for revegation and ecological corridors across the plains. They serve to (partially) replace the water features that have been lost from this area (spring-fed streams, meanders of our large rivers) in response to more intensive land use. Also, I don't see how this rating system can work. What happens when a land owner on a water race is prepared to pay the rates but those upstream are not? Is the whole water race then closed off? I support maintaining the status quo, and encouraging land owners to revegetate the borders of water races on their land.

rae1963

4/17/2018 07:08 PM

I have misgivings about this as my property does not receive any council services apart from a road, but yet I am going to be asked to contribute to a whole bunch of stuff for the wider Selwyn area with no benefit for me at all. We do not even receive rubbish/recycling etc here, pump our own water, deal with our own septic, have below standard cell coverage, internet is woeful and is price prohibitive as can only be gained via the patchy cell network. When we have approached council in the past to assist in planting the waterways - we were told the council would give us no support.

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

Some families struggle with paying the bills. Now we have water rates on top of the usual rates. we must work at keeping the costs down for families. it really is very important

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

If farmers only benefit they should at not rate payers. More user pay systems not just rate payers pay

helen54

4/18/2018 10:10 AM

will this still be charged when a lot of the water races are closed down, after the CPW is in full swing? I don't trust this to be the case.

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

What aesthetic benefits? Most water races seem to be overgrown with weeds.

Rollestonian

4/21/2018 11:35 AM

Yes I agree with this. I have rural family who pay a huge amount in water race fees and they don't use this for stock. Water races are more of a decorative feature to benefit urban and lifestyle properties currently and they should contribute more of the maintainance costs.

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Not something that affects me. The water channels I have on my property aren't managed by council and are at the users cost. Which is frustrating when people want riparian planting yet nobody wants to help in any way

Rachel.s21

4/23/2018 05:23 PM

I dont know really, but i do know they need to be cleaned out more as the get blocked by waste often and the public is left to clean them up. We also need more public rubbish bins! More accessible then there would be less rubbish floating around!

rmh65

4/24/2018 01:50 PM

The water race thru Rolleston very poorly looked after by council or its contractors

Steven Moe

4/24/2018 06:06 PM

If they are no longer being used as much (hinted at in the paper) then better to close the infrastructure down and maintain just a few for legacy - and divert water to Selwyn River which runs dry (I know there is more to it than that)?

windsor39

4/25/2018 06:56 PM

the water race is well and truely paid for and any ongoing running costs for the the people that use it should be only paid for by them. spreading the cost is false economy. if they need it for stock water or running of farming operations it is no different to the water charge we pay. I dont expect a farm to subsides my ongoing water consumption.

richard28

4/25/2018 07:59 PM

The land owners that benefit from the race network should bare the full cost, the water races have no other function.

selwynrural

4/26/2018 12:08 PM

Remove all water races - they're a nuisance.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

I don't support the new structure as it looks like a large cost increase for us. This would be very infuriating as the management of the water races has been bad - one of ours frequently runs dry for months on end over summer and we have to supply extra water for our stock. We are paying twice as we have to maintain the races on our land but pay for it be done elsewhere and then it doesn't work. Would be very happy to have them all turned off.

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

I dont own a farm, have litle benefit from water races, not being narrow minded just aware that at the moment the roads and feild are being dug up by a big irrigation system, do we ned two!!! which we have to pay for be it directly or indiredctly.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

This is not applicable to us as we are not a rural property.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

Water races benefit the whole community as well as the agriculture they allow bring employment and spending to the economy

Liz

4/28/2018 06:10 PM

We only have one race now but I support the continuation of the main race

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

Leave the water races as and where they are. Don't close any more or beautify the township races as these were a flood control measure, By beautifying some of these, e.g. Leeston, more flooding has occured recently were none had been for years before.

Scott

4/29/2018 02:43 PM

We currently pay a water race levy of \$150 dollars per annum. We accept that we need to pay as a public good and know that we could if required draw out of the race even if it is only ankle deep at best and gets blocked off upstream on a regular basis. Doubling this to more than \$300 doesn't work for us. There is no added benefit. Are all industrial agriculture enterprises (they can't be called farms) paying what they should be paying?

CG1

4/29/2018 04:58 PM

Yes those that benefit & ultimately profit from it should be meeting the costs

Shazzakay

4/30/2018 09:57 AM

Water races are important ecologically and I don't want them altered or removed.

Hyde88

5/01/2018 09:19 AM

I don't know enough about this, but as long as the impact on our river levels/water quality is kept as a high priority.

EJM Rolleston

5/01/2018 02:15 PM

It is unfair to expect a ratepayer from one area of Selwyn (i.e. rates associated to a propoerty in Darfield) to contribute to the aesthetic benefits of a water race network being incorporated into a residential development in a different part of Selwyn (i.e. Faringdon, Rolleston). Those living closest to the water race should pay more, even if the only benefit derived from the water race network are purely for aesthetic purposes.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

I note that we do have already a stock water rate for everyone. I am paying it but haven't yet seen any benefit. No need for further rate hikes.

Wight

5/01/2018 08:19 PM

I would like to see these remain for aesthetical and environmental reasons.

residentX

5/02/2018 10:01 AM

I don't see any aesthetic benefits in the area where we live. It's great for landscaping of a particular property when this property has a water race on it but for everyone else it's useless.

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

I don't support any new water rating structure that would impact the agriculture sector within Selwyn in a significant way given the economic benefit it generates. Loading costs only pushes more intensification to cover these costs.

Nic13

5/03/2018 06:43 AM

When maintaining these systems, as there are 'environmental benefits' can it be made sure that best practice for waterway management is standard practice and that the council is leading the way for innovative practices that also provide benefits for mahinga kai.

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

they should all pay for their own water and their own environmental impact including aesthetic benefits.

Greendot18

5/03/2018 11:37 AM

I would like to protection of the ecological values around water races

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

I strongly object. This shall be the farm owners cost.

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

The water race users should fund all of the costs of the water rates. As the current usage declines shut the water races down so there are no future costs.

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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.

Taumutu Rūnanga

5/03/2018 10:33 PM

Te Taumutu Rūnanga supports the introduction of the district wide rate contribution for maintaining the environmental/public good aspects of water races. In particular, the Rūnanga wish to see the water race that supplements flows into Waikekewai given that this water helps maintain flows through tribally significant water burial sites. In a broader sense, many of the districts water races have replaced streams and wetlands that have long been drained or diverted and have become the sanctuaries for many of our mahinga kai and taonga species that would have otherwise been lost to us. The Rūnanga would like to see this public rate used over time to also modify the "race/drain" appearances and introduce riffles, planted stream banks (where it does not impede maintenance), connected wetlands etc to enhance habitat variability.

Kotare2018

5/03/2018 11:27 PM

provided that the onus was on the major users.

Lynley01

5/04/2018 06:20 AM

We don't get value for money on these now. Water races often look terrible in Rolleston. Weeds can be as high as grass verge. They should go in the busy towns.

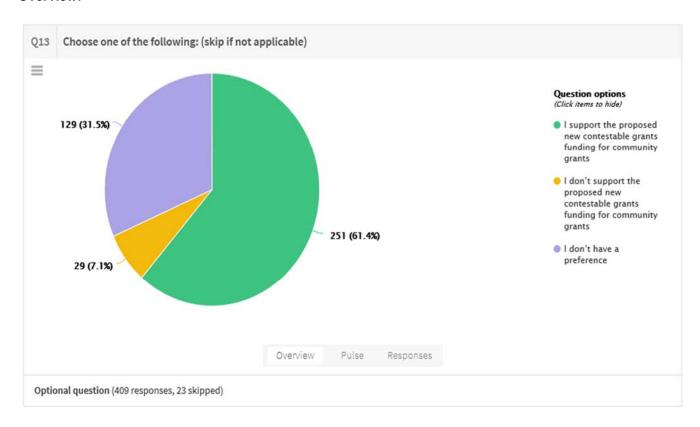
mark63

5/04/2018 11:50 AM

To my knowledge there wouldn't be a water race network within 50 kms of our home

Changes to Community Grants

Overview:



Comments:

DerpyCowfish 4/06/2018 07:26 AM

I have worked with my father to try and get funding for his bowls club to help with getting a new green for them, this community grant funding should help get what they need.

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

This has two benefits: 1. Simplification from the present system of so many legacy grants established piecemeal. 2. A more Selwyn approach, taking pride in Selwyn, rather than a 'Leeston this...' or a 'Darfield this...' etc etc.

MatthewHD

4/06/2018 01:34 PM

Do we really need to give money away? I would prefer to see more money go into multi laneing & widening our busiest roads in Selwyn. I realise \$140,000 would not go too far, but if you look at where all the money is being spent, and pull money from multiple areas, it would help. Selwyn is a collection of towns not 1 city and is heavily dependent upon its roads. We need to ensure we have an excellent roading system so when a disaster strikes and knocks out some of our roads, we can still function and not come to a stand still.

lizzyV

4/06/2018 03:27 PM

\$150,000?

Jaed

4/08/2018 01:53 PM

I pay rates for infrastructure. NOT for community grants. That's what the lottery commission is for. Meanwhile, my infrastructure is highly lacking, my township floods and the pot holes would kill motorcyclists!

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

Seems like a minor amount of money. This is procedural. Sort out a good system. You don't need to consul on this

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

Absolutely support community initiatives as it promotes community connection and better wellbeing for residents

Sally

4/11/2018 11:36 AM

I would expect this will not increase rates as enough of our Money is currently given away to support community groups and clubs

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

What would benefit our wellbeing is more affordable rates.

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

Community grants are "nice to haves". There are other higher priority things that the Council should be prioritising e.g. core infrastructure.

Triviaqueen18

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

Consolidation of schemes is more efficient. As long as the intention of these various programmes is not lost in bureaucracy, and that it becomes harder for community groups to access funds that will benefit the community.

freckle001

4/17/2018 07:27 AM

Great idea.

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

Provided that individuals, with certain sporting or education success who require financial help to further themselves are eligible to apply aswell.

ΑJ

4/17/2018 04:43 PM

The grants systems needs to be more transparent.

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

yes a good idea if it is benefiting the people

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

What is current funding though. Funding is great. Thought that 140K for all groups very small. Selwyn is a large area.

Brent Cowan

4/18/2018 09:52 PM

The selection process will be key to making this equable, suggestion of using a dragons den set by all of the applicants to provide the wider community bye in.

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

I support it as long as the funding is about the same as the total of the separate schemes put together.

resident18

4/19/2018 09:26 PM

It is unclear from the details what the previous system was, so I guess it's hard to make a reasonable selection.

jane

4/20/2018 02:35 PM

I am happy that the Malvern Community Board administers a fund for groups and individuals in the Malvern area, and would not like to see applicants competing with the whole of Selwyn District.

Nicola81

4/21/2018 06:52 PM

As long as there is transparency in the distribution of these funds and accountability of their use by the recipient groups.

sewingtruth

4/21/2018 09:14 PM

I support the new scheme providing there is objective criteria for the approval of grants.

Steven Moe

4/24/2018 06:06 PM

It is not clear to me how much is currently given in grant funding and if this is an increase or decrease (the document mentions \$719,000 but that seems to cover other things). When the document talks about new funding is that additional to existing grants available? There is a reference to legal status not being a barrier but in my experience it often is used as a filter eg charitable status with Charities Services you need to be an entity. Would be interesting to work with Rata Foundation and explore some co-funding or matching options such as your grants being automatically matched by Rata? To provide more empowerment to the not for profits. Would the \$140k be broken down into the different categories mentioned such as Youth Development vs Arts?

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

What is wrong with the currant scheme? If the new one is going to cost more money to the rate-payer, then definitely not. (Please understand, we, like many others in Selwyn, are struggling to be able to afford accommodation let alone rates! Rates are already way too high, coming on top of the huge tax burden everyone already has to pay to central Government which is not just income tax, but massive petrol taxes, GST etc etc. NZ is one of the most expensive countries in the world to live and people are seriously STRUGGLING.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

I think we should cut back the grants FULL STOP!! I'm disappointed at the Lakeland art gallery and all the money that has gone into it. I also know of a group that has been offered money and can't see why they should be getting it as it is a hobby - and I'm sure there will be many others. I like the idea of letting community groups access council facilities cheaply - ie halls, rooms. This is especially important across the wider area.

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

we need more support for our younge people to keep them occupied and better informed, BUT not stupid grants for silly projects.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

I'm supportive of Selwyn supporting these types of activities at \$5/property as proposed.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

Contestable means there will be a new set of criteria for allocating funding, as there must be criteria already. The people applying these criteria now are probably more in touch than applicants to see the big picture of where that money will do most good.

Liz

4/28/2018 06:10 PM

\$140,000 is peanuts. Not worth bothering about

Alastair

4/28/2018 08:35 PM

The Council should not be in this area

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

There is already too much Council funding especially to sporting clubs that get funding form other organizations and bar revenue.

Scott

4/29/2018 02:43 PM

It is hard to truly gauge this proposal. You mention a current budget of \$719k used to fund the process behind the team managing this and the grants. Is this an increase in funding or what? I am also concerned that putting the whole amount in the one pot means that well organised groups could draw down increased grants at the expense of other sectors. For instance a well organised grouping in, say events, pull the whole lot down and therefore nothing gets spent on arts, environment or other areas in that year or even years.

nscotty 2000

4/29/2018 07:37 PM

Except for any churches or church groups

Glen

4/30/2018 10:34 PM

I would like to see increased funding for the arts in the area.

Hyde88

5/01/2018 09:19 AM

As a part of a group that has received a community grant for performing arts, my concern would be that a larger pool, with more applicants would mean that the current categories could be watered down and the likes of sports which have a larger following may take precedence over developing areas such as performing arts.

GlassHalfFull

5/02/2018 11:13 PM

Not sure how contesting will work. Who decides?

Greendot18

5/03/2018 11:37 AM

I would like to see increasing support for NZ biodiversity in Selwyn through provision of grants towards habitat protection and restoration

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

I strongly object. It is evident that the community grants are misused by the event co-ordinators wide across the country and community members are aware of this fact. Hence I would request to reduce the community grants and ratepayers money shall not be used for funding community events and functions.

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

I do not support funding of any community organisation. Why should rate payers be expected to fund groups social activities?

Virginia

5/03/2018 07:38 PM

Why does this appear to reduce the overall amount available for community grants - from \$719,000 to \$140,000?

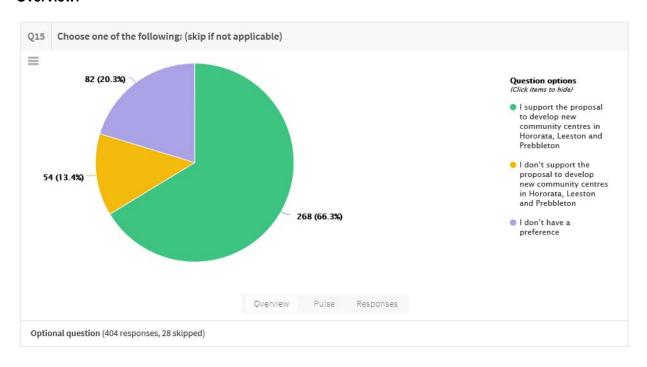
Taumutu Rūnanga

5/03/2018 10:33 PM

Te Taumutu Rūnanga, as a not-for-profit organisation, look forward to making application to the new fund.

New community centres - Hororata, Leeston, Prebbleton

Overview:



Comments:

chivheal

4/04/2018 04:22 PM

As a rolleston rate payer I would support this but only if it doenst impact my rates bill

Shaggy

4/04/2018 06:53 PM

Need consultation with local clubs and groups to ensure the building is built fit for purpose and not a white elephant. To ensure it is well used and a true community asset

Danny Boy

4/04/2018 07:39 PM

Do what those communities want. Not what the council wants

chloe

4/04/2018 09:05 PM

Prebbleton needs upgraded facilities

talsquire66

4/05/2018 02:18 PM

I'm quite happy to have new facilites built in Leeston & Prebbleon but do not agree that we need a larger Hall with more facilies built in Hororata, especially if it means either building it in the Domain or removing the existing Hall. I would rather see the existing Hall modernised where needed and brought up to current building standards. The proposed new Hall in the domain has never been properly surveyed as to the need for it, and is a grandious idea put forward by a small group of individuals with vested interests

DerpyCowfish

4/06/2018 07:26 AM

While we're at hororata, we need the church to be fixed or rebuilt, that was our icon here and the heart of the community is gone.

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

Costs should be borne by all of use across Selwyn, not just those in Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton. I don't live in those towns, but I want to contribute to new facilities. It should be through General Rates not a targeted rate.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

can these be in conjunction with sports facilities. They need to be buildings that are constantly in use day and evening. Not sitting empty waiting for an event.

OJW

4/07/2018 12:11 PM

The Hororata Hall needs to be replaced before the date set in the LTTP. The district is desperate and organised for fundraising. We need to get on with it.

Homestead049

4/07/2018 12:43 PM

How can a council waste money on this sort of thing with Rolleston lacking necessary facilities.

shreilly

4/07/2018 02:06 PM

Yes, these need upgrafing and potentially additional facilities in Lincoln and Rolleston

dave56

4/07/2018 07:24 PM

Yes. These communities need their centres. It is too easy to remove or run down small community facilities and incorporate them into larger communities. Smaller communities are incredibly important to our district fabric and need to be supported

Wal7572

4/08/2018 10:48 AM

Selwyn Council has forgotten about other rural centres in the district. Main focus is on Rolleston this has to change.

Jaed

4/08/2018 01:53 PM

I support a new community center provided it is not run privately

Katie246

4/09/2018 10:32 AM

Leestons population is increasing and there is definitely a need for a new community hall, I think that should be done first. I don't think there is as great a need for prebbleton and hororata they are not filling there community centres for events and are still sufficient for now

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

Good to see Leeston and Hororata provided for. The larger rating base resulting from growth experienced in Rolleston, Prebbleton, Lincoln and West Melton, can lead to the perception that council attention is not focused on the longer established communities.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

I don't feel these facilities are necessary.

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

These are required on a community level as the lack of appropriate space limits the amount of local opportunities and services

ct

4/10/2018 08:09 PM

I believe existing facilitys are under used and it is only a short drive to other Council facilitys. Rates can't keep increase well above the rate of inflation it is unsustainable.

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

I don't live there.

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

These are "nice to have" items. They should not go ahead as they will contribute to rate rises that are well above inflation and the ability of ratepayers to pay.

Tayla88

4/13/2018 08:21 PM

Be great to see Prebbleton have some better facilities instead of lincoln and Rolleston getting everything

JudyG

4/15/2018 09:44 AM

I'd give priority to water quality (without chlorination), improving road safety and road safety education, environmental projects and extensions to the aquatic centre.

Triviaqueen18

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

Excellent proposal.

Hayley26

4/16/2018 07:07 PM

Rolleston needs one more. Bigger population and current community centre no good.

livealittle

4/17/2018 10:09 AM

Although I don't live in these areas I think as rate payers they are all entitled to a certain level of facilities. Means they can offer classes etc they may attract people from other areas to there area. Could also take the pressure of Lincoln and Rolleston Community Centre

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

If they fund a proportion themselves, like we did (Dunsandel), and Waihora, then yes. But if they want a handout to pay for the lot then No.

Haylz26

4/17/2018 05:59 PM

I think this is fair as Rolleston has had a lot spent on it so only fair the other areas do to

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

my daughter dances 2x a week in the hall at Prebbleton and it serves them well. it is also a part of our history. I would feel very sad to see it go and be replaced but a modern building. We need to upgrade our shops well before the community hall.

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

The debacle of Lincoln event centre where approx 1 million was kept by an elite group from community hall and not used for the community hall is ridiculous! My dad did massive voluntary work and fundraising for a community hall alongside many ... all money from that original hall should have gone into the new event centre! But rate payers again pick up the tab and high fees for even small groups. Point being unless this idiocy beuracy is stopped!

Anna

4/18/2018 08:19 AM

I would love to involved in the Leeston project

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

Again it's great to have certain facilities but my wife and I don't support the excessive rate increases from the past (our rates doubled in the past 10 years). We enjoy living on our Rolleston property where we planted many native trees. There have been countless hours of hard work to create something we love and we are looking forward to enjoying it when we retire. We fear that further extreme rate increased could force us to move somewhere else because my we couldn't afford them on our New Zealand pension. We think that it should be more "user pays" in future to keep rate increases at a reasonable level.

cwhybrew01

4/20/2018 09:11 AM

Adequate community centres are within easy driving distance.

Chauxfleur

4/20/2018 10:33 AM

Will it stop people in Hororata complaining about facilities in Rolleston? Because obviously the district's swimming pool and sports facilities should be built in a town of 200 people and a load of sheep!

kiwikj

4/20/2018 08:10 PM

Again, if these are developed, I feel these costs should be met by the communities that will benefit from these facilities.

Justindn

4/20/2018 11:17 PM

Just as long as the wider Selwyn communities are not paying for these new facilities.

Herbaljay

4/21/2018 08:17 AM

Who is paying for these? Who paid for West Meltons new community centre

Rollestonian

4/21/2018 11:35 AM

I support Leeston and Prebbleton proposals because there is a population basis to support having decent sized facilities. Hororata sorry I will not and do not support despite being rural born. They are getting way more per capita than the other facilities and I do not believe the facility will be used for more than 20 hours per week our of 270, ie it will only be used and occupied 10% of the time. If we have a district wide funding model for facilities we cannot have a model which allows rural communities to create a wish list and design their facility wants with the expectation that ratepayers in other areas will pick up the tab. It's ridiculous and its not based on demonstrated needs but based on aspirations of grandeur. I support their having a facility but it should be small and tailored to the limited use the facility would get giving that there is only a population of a couple of hundred people living there! The funding model for community facilities needed to be that a Council grant is given per head of population the facility will serve (plus a small additional amount for rural facilities to recognise its hard to build with a small pop base). Every other community who build facilities has had to pay a substantial amount in local targeted rates. Not having an agreed funding model for new facilities on a per capita basis is very dangerous and expensive as it allows communities to design facilities based on their wish lists. The rest of us ratepayers who had to fund our own facilities plus now fund hugely expensive facilities for tiny towns should not be treated as cash cows!

sewingtruth

4/21/2018 09:14 PM

There needs to be a performing arts centre in Selwyn--a place for concerts and musical performances. Building a performing hall in Leeston or Prebbleton would be fantastic!

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Absolutely these areas have residents that frequently feel left out and that all funding goes to rolleston.

Susie54

4/23/2018 06:14 PM

I support these developments but not at the expense of local rate payers

Uniquely

4/24/2018 06:51 PM

How much are the facilities really used by those in the townships?

Bonnie

4/24/2018 08:13 PM

I'm pleased to read that the Hororata community is behind their community centre including funding towards it. I would like to see Leeston and Prebbleton do the same.

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

The one in Prebbleton does not need replacing. We have attended many community events there and it is never full - there is always plenty of space and the facilities are certainly more than adequate. Why does the area need a flash new one, when the existing one is perfectly fine?

SiRolly

4/25/2018 07:27 AM

You should centralise and build larger facilities with more options in Rolleston and stop the proliferation of assets around the district.

windsor39

4/25/2018 06:56 PM

If we have to travel to rolleston so should other areas, Money from council could be not used and instead could reduce already over taxed rate payers.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

PLEASE be careful with the budget and don't let the local district stuff it up like they did in Dunsandel

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

Needed by all within the districts if only for civil defence in an emergancy

Will

4/28/2018 12:10 PM

I fully support this proposal. Communities need a place to meet and use for different events. It would be a great benefit for both the local communities and the district as a whole. The current Hororata Hall is not adequate for the purposes demanded by the local community and can not cater for current events. A new community centre would be a great benefit for Hororata.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

I support the development but would like to see a district wide policy on what level of facility is appropriate for each town/area rather than focus on 3 in this plan and then others in future plans. eg \$6.1m seems like a very high price for a facility in Prebbleton.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

Each will be millions to build and require budget to maintain. It is not far from Hororata to Darfield where there is a good Community centre/hall. A bit of a nice luxury for Hororata I think. Fix up that nice stone church (St Johns). The Church property trust would probably give it to you.

LD50

4/28/2018 08:01 PM

I do not mind those areas having new halls but I do not want my rates to pay for it when it does in no way benefit me.

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

I support Hororata and Prebbleton as they have existing halls but Leeston has the rugby clubrooms which are used for a variety of community events but it does need updating to something similar to the existing Darfield Community Centre.

leechats

4/29/2018 02:53 PM

Would all Selwyn rates payers pay for these upgrades?

Paisley

4/30/2018 03:14 AM

Leeston has the rugby stadium, utilise the buildings that are in the area, eg the school assembly hall.

Jo38

4/30/2018 10:53 AM

It would be beneficial for the Prebbleton community if the centre was in a central place and not on the outskirts as may be the case in the future plans.

Bek99

5/01/2018 01:20 PM

But to be honest the Leeston Community Cente is probably another 8 years away...this is a very long time when there is no community hall at all. For such a fast growing area I feel we need this before then. Over this time if it goes to district wide rating then we will be paying for a community centre for 8 years that does not exist

etwelm

5/01/2018 02:47 PM

As long as these community centres are being used then it would be a great investment

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

I think it is up to effected communities to assess the need for a new community center AND pay for it. I do oppose however a uniform rate making the communities who look after their own amenities pay for the communities who don't.

residentX

5/02/2018 10:01 AM

Rates are too high already so I don't support extra expenditure. Existing rates which have risen dramatically over past 10 years will be a problem when we retire.

uschi

5/02/2018 07:07 PM

If they need it ,please fund them by themselves

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

This has been so neglected for years - it needs to be fast tracked asap

Nic13

5/03/2018 06:43 AM

Where does the proposed new Rolleston community centre/library/town square fit in???

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

These centres should be developed and funded through the community targeted rate as per the Lincoln Events Centre.

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

Please fund the new community facilities through the developers and no cost to the ratepayers. Developers are spending money on silly things like features to the landscaping and all (eg: Faringdon, Rolleston). Why can't they contribute this money to community facilities and beneficial for the wider community?

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

Lived in West Melton for 4 years and never been inside the community centre. Don't support the new building. Suggest users of teh community centres pay for teh centres; not the rate payers whom do not use these facilities.

pianoman88

5/03/2018 07:19 PM

I only support the development of these community centres if they are paid for by a local targetted rate applied to the residents of those areas.

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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.

LilyHay

5/03/2018 09:58 PM

I support this proposal, but with these communities paying for their facilities.

Kotare2018

5/03/2018 11:27 PM

in conjunction with thoughs communities backing the schemes

Lynley01

5/04/2018 06:20 AM

Hororata is only one I support. Huge money was spent on a Lincoln Community Centre. Prebbleton and Leeston can use that one it is less than a 15 minute drive

lynley88

5/04/2018 11:11 AM

I don't support the cost of Prebbleton having a new centre. It is now too much citified and would be a waste of money.

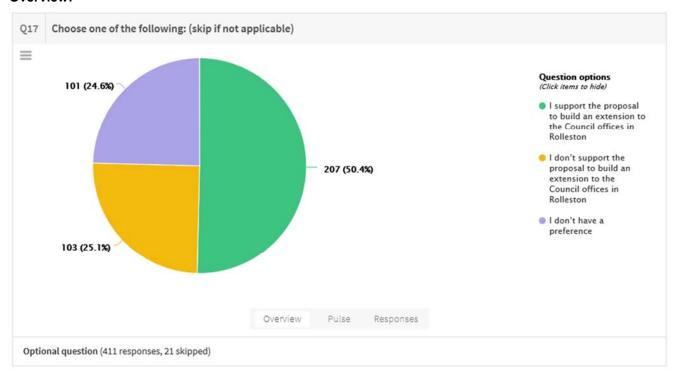
DavidStott

5/04/2018 04:20 PM

Only if they have their own local targeted rate system NOT a district wide scheme.

Rolleston council offices extension and parking

Overview:



Comments:

Shaggy

4/04/2018 06:53 PM

Will it future proof further expansion? Needs to work for next 50 - 100 years so thought needs to be given to future use and size

Kirwee39

4/04/2018 07:06 PM

The council hasnt had a review from outside whether some of these staff are needed. Can some things be outsourced? From many staff that I know work there.they say they are way over managed.

Danny Boy

4/04/2018 07:39 PM

If you do don't be extravagant the public will Judge!

sparky

4/04/2018 10:13 PM

I support this proposal based on an independent review of the current council staffing and future staffing requirements being completed and that information made public so as to allow the community to see a degree of transparency with respects to the council operations and system requirements. If the review supports the increased structure both physically and team wise my support will be 100%

Lw

4/05/2018 09:11 PM

You have a large building with a lot of wasted space already. Repurpose this rather than needing something new in the first instance!

GraceA18

4/05/2018 11:03 PM

Should staff be using public transport like others are advised to instead of new car parks being built?

DerpyCowfish

4/06/2018 07:26 AM

Please put an oil or stain on the outside wood panelling, it looks ugly, unattractive and an eyesore...but if you're going for the prison look, then you're doing a good job at it.

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

This is harder: Yes, I support extension to offices to house our hard working staff. But I do not support the extension to carparking. We are already such a car dominated district, more than much of our country. Building extra carparking just encourages car use. The council should lead the way and encourage staff to walk/bike/bus to the offices and actively discourage carparking.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

would it be better to improve the satellite offices ie at the Lincoln library

MatthewHD

4/06/2018 01:34 PM

Only do it if you really have to

miss.fish

4/06/2018 02:03 PM

This should not be funded from rates

GC

4/07/2018 07:32 AM

As long as any money spent is all that is needed and not getting carried away

Kelnz1978

4/07/2018 12:51 PM

Poor planning, 2007 was only 10 years ago and the council were more than aware that we were going to drow even before the earthquakes.

shreilly

4/07/2018 02:06 PM

Agree more space is needed, but lower cost generic office space in a cheaper area e.g. iZone would be more appropitae

HeathD

4/08/2018 08:49 AM

Tacit support only. Lets see detailed plans before approving expendature. And how about not building a palace with crazy dimensions and un usable spaces. Perhaps the AA and any non council entities should move out to free up space.

CaptainPlanet

4/08/2018 10:55 AM

Why has the council staff doubled? Maybe a full review needs to be undertaken to see if the ratepayers of this district need a council with so many staff? Has a review been undertaken to see if it would be more cost effective to lease additional premises rather than build?

Holly44

4/08/2018 02:22 PM

Ratepayers shouldn't have to fund this. Whoever designed it didn't future proof and it seems like a lot 9f investment went into unused ponds and grass gardens.

4Tarny

4/08/2018 05:50 PM

crap parking at the mo

Katie246

4/09/2018 10:32 AM

Buses are a great way to get to work and are eco friendly, there is a large grassy area that is unofficially used for parking that is sufficient for now as we work on funding other things in the community Most ratepayers are first time mortgagors which generally means a large mortgage for those working and living in Selwyn , a huge spike in rates could be detrimental at this stage, working on less projects at a time would be more people friendly

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

Happy to support the proposal. It may be more cost effective to future proof for further additional growth, so that another extension in 10 years is not required.

SandraJames

4/10/2018 10:22 AM

I support the extensions of the council offices but do not support additional car parking space for staff. I agree with additional car parking for the public especially for the elderly and disabled. Car parks for staff is a staff perk and therefore an unnecessary expense, this money could be well spent in other areas. Better public transport system would provide better access to facilities.

nevillespringstonsouth

4/10/2018 11:37 AM

A bicycle park would be cheaper. Provide some space (reallocate existing) for ride share vehicles like UBER or self driving and share cars. Let some staff work from home. Don't invest in dinosaur assets. Automate some jobs and work on efficiencies rather than more staff.

Rachael

4/10/2018 11:39 AM

Being an ex staff member I sympathise with the need for parking, however I am also aware of the huge overspending that happens within council. As a rate payer I always found the balance between appropriate spending and focus a challenge. I would support this as a rate payer if there was internal budget cuts that did not come from infrastructure or community initiatives.

ct

4/10/2018 08:09 PM

there were other service centres that have been shut that could have been used. Rates cant continue to rise well above the rate of inflation

Sally

4/11/2018 11:36 AM

So long as it will not increase rate - rates should be set at inflation levels only

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

More parking maybe . However I do live locally. I can cycle

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

The Council needs to work on improving business processes so it does not need to increase staff (and therefore need more office/parking space). It should also look at modern practices such as staff working remotely e.g. from home. This would reduce traffic on the roads/pollution.

MGG

4/12/2018 07:25 PM

Everyone should be entitled to park close to where they work. So if more parks are required then its a need not a want.

HR2006

4/14/2018 10:28 PM

Council must find efficiencies. Even though the population has increased, this is not a justifiable reason to increase staffing levels. Improved technology and automation should offset this need.

RobH

4/15/2018 07:54 AM

Recognise the need to build expanded premises but have no support for additional funds for car parking. Active transport should be promoted as alternative or if necessary fund community park and ride facilities

Jeanettetucker

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

Working from a portacom is not very pleasant for the staff

Triviaqueen18

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

Absolutely. Please improve the work conditions of your employees and car parking availability. It goes a long way to making your employees feel valued when they are provided with the facilities they need. Having to fight for car parking space becomes a negative start to the working day. Alos, it is not easy for residents of the district to get to Rolleston without using a vehicle.

Hayley26

4/16/2018 07:07 PM

Other things need the money more - public library in Rolleston for example, bigger pool, better community centre.

Rachel78

4/16/2018 10:12 PM

Does this resource have to be centralized?

livealittle

4/17/2018 10:09 AM

I guess if it needs to be done it needs to be done. The staff need facilities to be able to do there jobs properly.

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

Providing it's not extravagant like the existing building is.

rae1963

4/17/2018 07:08 PM

After visiting the council offices, there is a lot of dead space that could be better designed to cater for the changing needs of the council - money would be better spent making the current space work a lot better than it currently does. In it's current state it is very poorly designed and very unwelcoming.

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

only if it is absolutely essential. I would rather see the money go to sort out our roads here in Prebbleton and the shops.

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

Use better resourcing. Rate payers pay enough.

J

4/18/2018 06:13 AM

Reduce staff. Better use the space you have.

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

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cwhybrew01

4/20/2018 09:11 AM

The existing building is the architectural jewel of Rolleston and any extension should be in sympathy with Athfield's original design.

Chauxfleur

4/20/2018 10:33 AM

Is that big enough given the projected growth in the district? That's the size of a house in West Melton - wouldn't it be better to do it once and get it right?

CarlosF

4/20/2018 08:06 PM

Stop hiring people. Restructure. Focus on cost cutting. Invest in automation technology. Take a look at your process and push for greater efficiency. Throwing more people at a problem is waste of my money.

Herbaljay

4/21/2018 08:17 AM

Maybe have a satellite office in Leeston. Use the building that council used for a few years back in the late 90s where it was deemed a good idea to move the hq from Darfield to Leeston, instead of Rolleston

woody43

4/21/2018 08:57 PM

I've not seen how your offices are but would also support open work spaces, maybe hot desking.

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Why has the need for staff doubled? In a world where everyone is told do more for less in a work environment with cuts I find it interesting. Especially when council has no impact on my property. No services and pest control is non existent.

gecko_03

4/22/2018 04:35 PM

The proposed budget appears not to be realistic, and cost will most likely be higher than proposed. What about encouraging staff to work from home more, and encourage them to travel to work by bus and bike rather than by car?

Marianne76

4/23/2018 10:36 AM

Concideration needs to be given to the impact this might have on the already dangerous traffic conditions around Rolleston School.

Allieb10

4/23/2018 02:32 PM

Also consider air conditioning in the customer service area not just the management areas.

Firemanhey

4/24/2018 04:46 PM

If it really really needs to be done.

Kat214

4/24/2018 05:44 PM

Seems like this could have been planned for better... growth in the area etc was always expected surely! Same with the aquatic centre, the warehouse... the original facilities have all been out grown!

Steven Moe

4/24/2018 06:06 PM

Regarding parking which is only briefly mentioned at this point it seems like more will be needed as population increases so would be good to better understand that issue - I would have thought it should be included in LTP?

Uniquely

4/24/2018 06:51 PM

Please add electric vehicle charging stations to the new staff and public car parks (both cars and bikes).

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

Here is a good idea - reduce staff numbers! I am horrified that staff numbers have more than doubled since 2007. I don't believe it is essential to add an extension at all. There never seems to be many people in the vast corridors whenever I have been into the council buildings and there is always easy car-parking to be had somewhere in the surrounding area. Certainly the existing customer service areas do not need improving as they are fabulous already and it is extremely wasteful of money to consider messing with them. We are stunned and very disappointed at the way the current council spends money - wasteful and extravagant - not thinking of the pain and difficulties and financial distress it is putting on many of the young families moving into the area. They came out to the area because it was cheaper to buy property out here (ourselves included) and they needed it cheaper because they are struggling to afford a house at all. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS.

SiRolly

4/25/2018 07:27 AM

Stop growing work smarter.

Tandem

4/25/2018 10:02 AM

Investigate alternative options to increased car parking. Need to encourage staff to use more sustainable 'transport options (eg bike, walk, bus) - all of which are recognised as important in Selwyn's LTP. Walk the talk please.

SimulatedPanda

4/25/2018 10:17 AM

I would rather this was built than rented, but I am not convinced that this additional space is necessary.

windsor39

4/25/2018 06:56 PM

Has the council looked at ride sharing option as the christchurch council has done, There seems to be a lot of council vehicles that just sit around. could council consolidate vehicles for shared use. Upgrading the building seems fare as long it is efficient use of space. is there lots of closed offices instead of open spaces.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

If it was in the private sector they would have to make do. Please consider the costs of these things!!

stephen68

4/27/2018 09:40 AM

The snake is big enough at the moment, try using the space better outside the areas, how about the outer lying offices you shut down and use vid links which tody is more cost effective than building more of your empire plus it use the space we already have.

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

Seems like a well planned extension and reasonable costings for the size of the district.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

Current staff need accomodation. To talk of future staff needs is too much like an open cheque book for council to expand staffing and costs to ratepayers. I guess this is a 10 year plan , so some expansion may be needed by 2028.

jcfs

4/28/2018 04:11 PM

Make sure the research has been done and that any addition caters for future growth. Cheaper to buld more now than have to add on again in another 10 years.

Liz

4/28/2018 06:10 PM

the Council uses population growth to justify more staff. We dont see any greater efficency to be gained from this. Most likely there will be more regulations imposed to make ratepayer lives more difficult. Public servants have no or little accountability now, this will make it worse

Alastair

4/28/2018 08:35 PM

The Council should be looking at improved efficiencies, not expanding bricks and mortar

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

Upgrade the car parking area as it is a shambles to try to get into many of the spaces when visiting the Council building. It should have been future-proofed when built the first time.

Scott

4/29/2018 02:43 PM

Hoping that the extension will be the finishing off of the cross in the building's original design brief

micaal

4/30/2018 11:40 AM

Cut the staff numbers.

Bek99

5/01/2018 01:20 PM

I have been to the council on numerous occasions and never experienced a problem with parking and I have found all the customer service areas to be more than adequate. I understand the need for more office space but 2.7Million seems a lot of money for a 385m2 extension. Im sure this money could be put to better use. The council building is a very nice building but maybe it doesnt need to be that flash as at the end of the day it is offices and maybe the extension could reflect this and the money saved could go to other projects.

EJM_Rolleston

5/01/2018 02:15 PM

More could be done by SDC to encourage your staff to find alternative methods of transport, or go to paid parking like Christchurch has done.

etwelm

5/01/2018 02:47 PM

Sick of being crammed in. The school and teachers take up too much of the parking. They need to extend their own parking area as well and try and keep children off the road as much as possible.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

We didn't elect the council to think continuously about new and innovative ways to spend more of rate payers money. It is time the council starts to learn to refocus on its core tasks (roads, rubbish, water) and to reduce its charges due to the benefit of increased scale instead of proposing to rise the rates every year by more than twice the rate of inflation.

Sue47

5/01/2018 07:44 PM

This is so overdue....the offices were built pre quake, and with the growth of the selwyn district since the quakes, the staff and customer levels have overtaken the space available. Pre empt more staff and a larger district population and build for that, not just current levels.

resident

5/02/2018 10:39 AM

However there is definately a need for more partking

uschi

5/02/2018 07:07 PM

I would prefer the council focusing on their core tasks instead of adding more and more nice to haves. No additional staff and no additional buildings required.

Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

Again this is just feeding the beast and encouraging further expansion. We need an efficient council and to say that staff have doubled it seriously a concern. Again fix infrastructure first ie water, community facilities etc

Hfbp

5/02/2018 10:27 PM

I do not see the point of this I think it is a waste of our money

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

Please resource the competent employees from Selwyn DC residence/ratepayers. There are thousands of people travelling to Christchurch every day for work including regional council in Christchurch. Selwyn DC could use this resource to filter the competent employees. Please introduce a moderation scale for Selwyn DC residents/ratepayers for local government jobs.

Tigero

5/03/2018 12:40 PM

Make use of what you have and make it more efficient and put rate payers money into the community. Not all of your staff require a desk and in this day and age of technology, staff can work remotely.

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

I would support this proposal if it was accommodated within the exisiting budgets. Again there will be a rate increase to cover the costs. What efforts are being made to reduce council spending to reduce the burden of rate payers?

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

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.

LilyHay

5/03/2018 09:58 PM

I support this but there needs to be a better design for the extension and more visitor parking as a lot of times I have been the carpark is full and you are parking a long way from the entrance.

Taumutu Rūnanga

5/03/2018 10:33 PM

Te Taumutu Rūnanga recognise that the growth of the district has required expansion of Council office facilities. It is not appropriate to house staff, long term, in temporary accommodation. The Rūnanga welcome the opportunity to work with the Council to reflect the partnership between the Council and Ngāi Te Ruahikihiki through such things as bilingual signage, design features and artwork.

lynley88

5/04/2018 11:11 AM

As long as its really necessary, however it worries me that selwyn is stuffing in houses for the council to get more money and quality of the environment is being destroyed. Eg Lake Ellesmere, its not all dairy farmers lake got really bad with explosion of lincoln and surrounds.

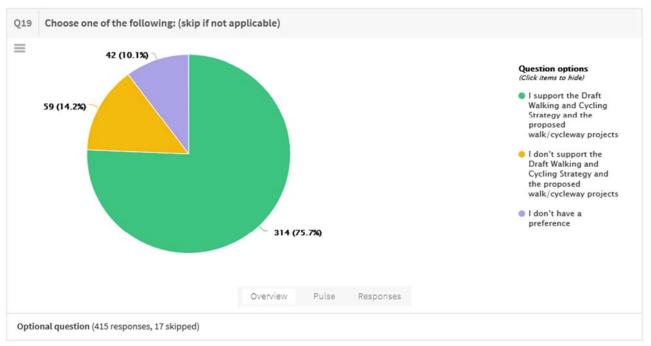
Catherine18

5/04/2018 03:32 PM

Additional car parking space for staff and public at the Council offices in Rolleston - will this move then free up car park spaces on the road near the Bus Stop Kidman Street for the public? Presently one cannot "park" and "ride" the bus.

Walking and cycling strategy

Overview:



Comments:

Carissa

4/04/2018 07:01 PM

I would love there to be better options for running (in Rolleston). It's pretty boring running around the streets! Something similar to Halswell Quarry (obviously minus the hills) or Bottle Lake. This could be used for mountain biking too.

Kirwee39

4/04/2018 07:06 PM

There was again total mis management from planning department to not think ahead, and as development's came up the funding and implementation of proper roading and cycle ways should be put in.

LadyMadonna

4/04/2018 08:21 PM

Some of the areas in Selwyn are not "friendly" for cyclists (rolleston for example)

chloe

4/04/2018 09:05 PM

I would only support cycle ways if it does not interfer with traffic - the city cycle ways are a nightmare and I would not want that in our community

higsey

4/05/2018 09:11 PM

We seriously need a more extensive footpath network in Rolleston, in particular on Tennyson Street. With the additional retail etc going into Tennyson Street this road is just getting busier. The corner of Tennyson and Bronte Way is very dangerous to cross and there is no option to walk on one side due to the water race there is no footpath. A pedestrian crossing also needs to be looked at for this corner too, or at the very least a halfway stopping point in the road to assist crossing.

Mothy

4/06/2018 07:27 AM

I support, but it could be so much more. It's quite a tame document, and quite a small budget compared to how much we spend on cars.

tag

4/06/2018 08:42 AM

I have concerns with the apparent inconsistency of bike lanes. as a walker often with a dog & friend the paths are too narrow in places. then when the path widens you also have a large lane on the road. by the new shops in Edward st the path is narrow and we now have walkers, bikes and shop signs to avoid. I think widening the road is better especially for the lycra clad gangs.

MatthewHD

4/06/2018 01:34 PM

As long as the following does not happen. When we lived in Christchurch from 2001 to 2006 our perfectly good footpaths in our entire street dug up and replaced. It was a very quiet street and the footpaths were seldom used, yet roads in the city were clogged and still are. Money needs to be put into multi laneing roads as for many people like our selves, it is the only form of transport we can ever use. The exception is if we wanted to go for a bike ride for fun.

miss.fish

4/06/2018 02:03 PM

Cyclists done use the current cycle ways and become abusive, they think they are gods gift and should get away with anything including nearly causing crashes while they cycle ore than 2 abreast,

Jodie79

4/06/2018 08:18 PM

HIGH PRIORITY As a keen cyclist and resident of Whitecliffs I would love to see a cycleway/walkway connecting Whitecliffs to Glentunnel. With the number of young families in the village growing steadily it is crucial we have a safe path for children who wish to bike/walk to Glentunnel School. Currently it it not safe, especially around the shape blind corners leading to Glentunnel. This would complete and link Coalgate, Glentunnel and Whitecliffs encouraging more activity in the community.

RachinRolly

4/06/2018 09:11 PM

Why are there so many roads with footpaths only on one side? It would benefit so many families for kids to be able to walk/scooter on their own to and from school if they could stay safe on footpaths.

GC

4/07/2018 07:32 AM

Not if any cyclewaysvare going to be the same as in chch. They are taking up too much room! Keep it simple. The priority should be all the other projects

CaptainPlanet

4/08/2018 10:55 AM

Nobody uses the existing cycleways so why waste more money on buolding more of them? Put your efforts into completing the existing footpath network as there are plenty of examples of footpaths just ending with no safe way to cross the road.

Jaed

4/08/2018 01:53 PM

Again, my rates should go to infrastructure that is severely lacking in my township and surrounding areas before these strategies are considered

4Tarny

4/08/2018 05:50 PM

Get cyclists off narrow rural roads

pugpugcity

4/09/2018 09:40 AM

We desperately need walking tracks and reserves in Rolleston! We don't have any wetlands or scenic walking reserves in Rolleston, so if you want to go for a walk (thats not on the pavement around the block) you have to go into Christchurch. There needs to be more scenic walkways! We also need a better bigger dog park (ie like the Groynes).

mjagers

4/09/2018 02:44 PM

The Rolleston to Templeton works and the tie in with the Christchurch Motorway should be brought forward to enhance cycling to/from Hornby and Christchurch CBD ASAP.

Palace4eva

4/09/2018 05:38 PM

Walkways definitely need improving esp in rolleston as just not safe or suitable

GregP

4/09/2018 08:37 PM

I am a regular user of the Lincoln to Prebbleton cycle way and also the Lincoln to Rolleston and Lincoln to Springston cycle ways. These are great assets and encourage family friendly cycling participation and a willingness to leave the leave the car at home. Also great to run on.

SandraJames

4/10/2018 10:22 AM

These walking and cycle tracks need to be user friendly. I am a regular user of these. The developement down Birches Road has ruined the rail trail to Lincoln. The developement down Birches Road should have never allowed the houses to have direct access from Birches Road, and some of these houses are built within metres of the rail trail. This has resulted in this road becoming more congested with bike riders riding on the road and not using the rail trail and more cars being parked on the road. Birches Road is a narrow road for the amount of traffic it has. I have heard Trents Road and Blakes Road are to be widened. I do not agree with this. These areas are becoming more developed and I would like to see a footpath before road widening happens to aid the safety particularly of children walking or bikeing to and from school etc. I also would like to see a temporary path for cyclists and walkers on Springs Road from Prebbleton to the motorway, it is such a dangerous road and we stil have two years to go before the new motorway is opened.

ct

4/10/2018 08:09 PM

Roads need to be in a better state before we consider these nice but not core infrastructure

Sally

4/11/2018 11:36 AM

I see that their is no consultation on the 4% rate increase or 40% over 10 years - Council work for the community and therefore rates should be set at inflation and from that a budget set. Before long it will become impossible for people to afford these increasing costs and before people start to push back I think the council needs to take notice and be proactive on this issue.

Liz44

4/11/2018 06:39 PM

Great idea to add cycle paths to keep us safe on the roads the roads are not bike friendly out here. Top priority is to provide a better bus service

Friday

4/12/2018 11:48 AM

Transport is core infrastructure so I support the development of walk/cycle networks.

MGG

4/12/2018 07:25 PM

Although I semi support this, why only focus on functional walks and cyclways. What about the health and well being of the residents. More enjoyable recreation walks are required which are within 15 minutes of the major centers e.g. Rolleston. These walks should have lots of trees, bush and other plant life. Some people are sensitive to cold wind and cannot walk without pain in wind and Rolleston is full of exposed walks but no tranquil walk. From my point of view the health of the Rolleston seems lower than that of those in Central Christchchurch surrounded by proper parks and researves. I would consider leaving Rolleston in future as I feel it is bad for my health.

john01

4/12/2018 09:37 PM

I wish to see more funds put into asphalt on roads, not cycleways

Tayla88

4/13/2018 08:21 PM

Be great to have a safe cycle route down springs road to the existing cycle way. Also more footpaths on rural roads that now have subdivisions off them to improve where we are able to safely walk with dogs and children

JudyG

4/15/2018 09:44 AM

I would like to see road safety in smaller communities included in this. Leeston Road is extremely busy with speeding traffic and is not safe to cycle or walk along. Even in small community settlements (e.g. Irwell Village) on Leeston Road, it is very unsafe to walk beside the road or cross the road. There are no footpaths and only a very narrow road verge in places. Traffic speeds through with no consideration to pedestrians.

Jeanettetucker

4/15/2018 10:27 AM

Cycle way from prebbleton to lincoln is used frequently. Needs to be continued to the link with the motorway cycle ane safely then I would consider biking to work

Jenny500

4/15/2018 10:56 AM

I think there are far more important things to put money into than cycle ways. Roading, potholes that destroy our cars, potholes in the streets that are tripping up kids on scooters (yes my snap send never got solved hence I won't bother to use the app again).

screen

4/15/2018 12:57 PM

Again do it once, do it right

livealittle

4/17/2018 10:09 AM

Yes anything that is going to make it safer for people to get out on bikes/walking is great. As a family we have started using the rail trail more and that is awesome. I know that my husband would quite happily bike to work in Hornby but feels that currently the roads aren't that safe. You never know have safe biking areas might get more kids out on bikes which may lead to a future local being a world champion in cycling. Ultimately anything that encourages people outdoor getting exercise it has a flow on affect through the health system.

J9

4/17/2018 11:53 AM

Cycling connectivity from lincoln to Tai Tapu would be great

d4daygo

4/17/2018 03:38 PM

We have been after a footpath around Tramway Rd for years, but no we are denied every time, look after existing townships first. I see Byron St in Rolleston now has a footpath down both sides of the street. When I lived there, council said that a footpath down one side of the street was all that is required, seems one rule for Rolleston and other townships can forget it!

ΑJ

4/17/2018 04:43 PM

Rolleston urgently needs more pedestrian crossings, particulary around the schools.

Andrea77

4/17/2018 05:13 PM

I am in favour of doing as much as possible to improve the safety of cyclists

kylee71

4/17/2018 08:56 PM

Im not sure - one can waste a lot of money on things that are not used. Biking around here is not wise due to the traffic so I think money can be put to better use.

Jellik

4/18/2018 04:48 AM

The draft? Not here to say. But yes to promoting cycle safety. Keep Lincoln parking as it is, detour trucks down tried road

J

4/18/2018 06:13 AM

The roads need fixing and improving, do not increase funding for footpaths and cycleways. Increase funding for Roads.

Ariel

4/18/2018 08:07 PM

If we are developing footpaths it would be great to have a few more in sheffield

Nicolem

4/18/2018 11:33 PM

More cycle ways between towns and footpaths within towns would be fantastic. There are some streets in Leeston and Rolleston where a person has to cross the road several times to stay on the footpath as there isn't a path on both sides and the path switches sides.

Resident1234

4/19/2018 09:34 AM

Again it's great to have certain facilities but my wife and I don't support the excessive rate increases from the past (our rates doubled in the past 10 years). We enjoy living on our Rolleston property where we planted many native trees. There have been countless hours of hard work to create something we love and we are looking forward to enjoying it when we retire. We fear that further extreme rate increased could force us to move somewhere else because my we couldn't afford them on our New Zealand pension. We think that it should be more "user pays" in future to keep rate increases at a reasonable level.

resident18

4/19/2018 09:26 PM

Absolutely I support this. However I would also like to see how the council is committed to ensuring the small communities are connected by public transport. In a rapidly growing district, the council needs to give much better consideration of a bus network, not only centred on Rolleston, but how residents from places like Darfield and West Melton can get into Christchurch. It isn't great that new developments are given the go ahead without a viable public transport system in place. Darfield and West Melton had one return bus a day, which was at least something for many of us to get in to Christchurch. This is now gone and who has the time to take the link trial bus into Rolleston and then into Christchurch, when what would take 20 minutes gets turned into a multi trip marathon? Needs significant work.

cwhybrew01

4/20/2018 09:11 AM

Greater pedestrian connection is needed between new subdivisions and existing townships, e.g. Te Whariki and Lincoln.

Chauxfleur

4/20/2018 10:33 AM

Yes please! We live somewhere so beautiful, getting around safely with our family would be great. I used to love family bike rides to the pub!

CarlosF

4/20/2018 08:06 PM

I'd rather have more and better parks. Rolleston is about the only place that needs bikes. I dont live there so I don't care about them.

Nicola81

4/21/2018 06:52 PM

Would be great if Selwyn is sticking with the footpaths on one side of roads only that the foot paths actually meet up and provide continuity for safe walking throughout our communities

NickyLeonard

4/21/2018 09:17 PM

Get better road crossings around our schools that don't have to be manned but rather put in pedestrian crossings with lights

Viking325is

4/22/2018 08:34 AM

Rural roads are very narrow. Safety is a good thing as the roads are the width of a truck and passing other large vehicles isn't a fun experience

gecko 03

4/22/2018 04:35 PM

This is urgently required, and what has been proposed is probably the minimum of what should be implemented until 2028. Part of the planning should be the maintenance of walkways and cycleways, such as regular removal of glass and gravel.

Nicola_daniel

4/24/2018 04:10 AM

I don't support creating cycle ways such as what has happened in ChCh. And I am very much against the concrete 'side pedestrian islands' which have been scattered throughout Rolleston. I think these are quite dangerous for cars and cyclists. Zebra crossings would have been far more safer and more recognised as a safe place to cross and would probably have slowed traffic down further as zebra crossings give the impression of a busier built up area and make drivers more aware of crossers.

Firemanhey

4/24/2018 04:46 PM

I cycle on the road pretty much every day and would love to see some improvements of the footpaths and more cycle lanes. Though I'm not a fan of riding on the footpath/ bike lane, it's too easy to get knocked off by cars getting into their address. Rather take a risk and ride on the road where I can be seen.

Steven Moe

4/24/2018 06:06 PM

This would help to better connect the district and give a sense of belonging to those who chose to cycle between places as you would inevitably then stop for lunch or to do something there. We need more tourist attractions here. Have you considered something like a "Mountains to the Sea" that connected eg Darfield to Kirwee, Kirwee to West Melton, West Melton to Rolleston, Rolleston to Lincoln, Lincoln to Leeston? That could then be a tourist attraction which is what this district needs more of. See successful example down near Oamaru of Alps 2 Ocean: https://www.alps2ocean.com/

Steph

4/24/2018 06:13 PM

Cycle way down springs road from Prebbleton to link with motor way cycle.

Uniquely

4/24/2018 06:51 PM

Please also add a footpath to Rhodes Road in Tai Tapu before someone gets killed along there. Traffic has increased, as has patronage at the Raspberry Cafe.

Bettina

4/24/2018 07:37 PM

Would be great if the council would add horses to these proposed path ways. As a rider on the roads I have seen a few near misses due to drivers not slowing down. Some one will get killed one day. Just a matter of time.

Bonnie

4/24/2018 08:13 PM

Not sure about some of the routes eg: Jones Road and also Rolleston/Templeton as they seem to both do the same job. West Melton to Rolleston, not sure how much use this would get but I am generally in favour of cycle/walking tracks.

smith12

4/24/2018 10:11 PM

There is already a cycle network connecting Rolleston, Lincoln, Prebbleton, Hornby, Springston, Little River etc. Please do not just waste money. We don't need everything connected. We cannot afford to pay for extravagance. The network that is already present is good and there is no pressing need for more.

HC2018

4/25/2018 10:13 AM

Don't put cycleways where it affects parking for businesses and residents. Just silly I know people cycle but compared to cars not enough to warrant taking parking spaces like in chch

SimulatedPanda

4/25/2018 10:17 AM

I support cycleways, just not the proposed ones.

smith03

4/25/2018 04:04 PM

It is crazy to spend so much money on Cycle ways when hardly anybody uses them. I ride a bicycle and see very few other people using the current cycle ways in the area.

windsor39

4/25/2018 06:56 PM

there is little or no use in building cycleways in some areas. the council would be better encouraging things like EV charging stations in Rolleston. What about making Selwyn the first EV friendly council where just about every small town has a EV charging station.

kate88

4/26/2018 09:53 PM

We'd like a better road here too, please

cererbro

4/28/2018 12:42 PM

I'd recommend caution with this project based on some of the errors in the Christchurch City projects. In general I support safer walking and cycling but would like the project to be well managed to ensure the goals are reached and not just the items built.

Clarity

4/28/2018 01:25 PM

I foolishly hope they will be used. They wont be if they are not there.

melanie

4/29/2018 11:47 AM

I would especially support a cycle way between West Melton and Rolleston

Anne59

4/29/2018 12:40 PM

It is only money for a select few. Improved footpaths would be money better spent and more island pedestrian crossings installed, especially on Bray Street, Darfield where the milk tankers have churned up the road and it is scarey and dangerous to cross.

Scott

4/29/2018 02:43 PM

If you build roads cars will come. If you design townships and their links with walking, running and cycling in mind it will be so much easier to get around. You only have to look at Rolleston shopping centres that are so car friendly and pedestrian unfriendly. We all can choose to drive to the shops, we don't get to choose to walk across the carpark and into the shops.

Paisley

4/30/2018 03:14 AM

Also widening of roads currently used by non car/truck traffic to ensure safety, e.g. Ellesmere Road for its full length, and Lincoln-Tai Tapu road.

traceylee

4/30/2018 11:27 PM

I would fully support cycle/walkways if it means that cyclists and pedestrians were 100% off our rural road ways. Please do NOT do what the CCC is doing with cycle lanes in town:/

etwelm

5/01/2018 02:47 PM

Professional Road cyclists also need to be using these paths as much as possible otherwise its a waste of money.

BlackPeter

5/01/2018 05:26 PM

Cycling in the district is currently dangerous on the main roads and nearly impossible on the graded gravel roads. Any improvements on sections which make sense appreciated ... and happy to see rate bills increased accordingly.

Sue47

5/01/2018 07:44 PM

I see a lot of investment in cycle paths in the district being utilised by a minority....so few people use what is there. It either needs promoting so more people use it or resources could be directed to other areas.

Wight

5/01/2018 08:19 PM

I would like to see the small communities equally represented. Most of these are connected by 100Km roads that do not encourage pedestrian and cycle traffic.

Billy33

5/02/2018 09:05 AM

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. 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 net work 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!

CanterburyExplorer

5/02/2018 09:15 AM

I support the improvement of walkways and cycle between townships in the Selwyn District. I do suggest that the Selwyn District Council includes within its plan, 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 for walking and mountain biking via Kennedys Bush Track (CCC maintained), Summit Road, Burkes Bush Track and Old Tai Tapu Road. The walking and cycling section of the plan overlooks the need for walking and cycling access from the Selwyn District to the summit road and Port Hills. The Port Hills are a very important environmental asset to both Christchurch City and Selwyn. Given the rapid population growth within the Selwyn District, urgent attention needs to be given to providing local walking and cycling access to the Summit Road. Within the Christchurch City Council district, there is a good track network on the Port Hills, however within the Selwyn District there is no signposted access to the Summit Road between the boundaries of Kennedys Bush Track and Gebbies Pass.

Noox

5/02/2018 10:37 AM

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resident

5/02/2018 10:39 AM

A walkway/cycleway would be good between Leeston and Doyleston.

toodles23

5/02/2018 01:36 PM

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Christine

5/02/2018 08:36 PM

If it is not just concentrated in Rolleston then I support it eg the Prebbleton-Lincoln cycleway is great and safe for all users.

Ron and Sandra de Vries

5/03/2018 09:24 AM

These cycle ways should be developed without impacting on the 'on street' parking outside any of the businesses in all our district towns.

midhunplakkatt

5/03/2018 11:53 AM

I strongly object the major cycleway proposal in Selwyn DC. Christchurch is proving the Major Cycle Routes built in the recent years are reducing parking options for residents and wasting ratepayers and government's money as the cyclists are not using the designated routes. They will use the shortest route to the destination rather than the decorated cycleway. The project is only to please a minority. Not a single town in Selwyn DC have sufficient numbers of users for Cycleway. Please don't waste money on cycleways, spend on something like intersection upgrades on council roads. Selwyn DC local road intersections and highly dangerous compared to Christchurch or any other local council roads across the country. The Selwyn Roads are poorly maintained (nor no maintenance), and intersections are not designed to carry the current traffic volume. Fatalities on Selwyn DC roads are increasing like in third world counties. This shall be addressed.

Whiskyhead

5/03/2018 03:48 PM

Funding of cycleways by Christchurch City Council has shown the cost has been more than double the original budget. Suggest you ask which ratepayers are cyclists and charge them the additional rates.

Cushla16

5/03/2018 08:16 PM

The current walking/cycling paths are great, putting more in will encourage more walking/cycling around the area

jazmology

5/03/2018 09:01 PM

I feel that the council needs are 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 that 2 or 3 users per day making use of what seems like an expensive pathway.

selwyn28

5/03/2018 09:56 PM

The implementation of this policy should be aimed to be completed earlier than the timelines given.

KMP

5/03/2018 10:23 PM

I have cycled on many id not all of the existing township linked cycle ways and many others in the SI. SDC has done well so far. However there needs to be a number of engineering design and construction improvement: 1. Placement and design needs more attention to avoid obstructions such

as power poles, sign posts, trees, hedges and their branches being within a meter of the track edge. In the case of over-grown vegetation it can restrict the line-of-sight for both cyclists and motorists at driveway entrances and other intersections, e.g., the cycleway along Lincoln-Rolleston Rd near Rolleston; Motorists have poor line-of-sight to on-coming cyclists and cyclist cannot see vehicles approaching from behind hedges or driveway structures until the last second or two. Another example, the cycleway along the old railway grade N of Prebbleton is effectively reduced to half its width by the over-grown Lombardy poplars and at times other overgrown hedges. 2. There needs to be a better maintenance schedule to keep vegetation from directly obstructing the egress of the cyclist and importantly their line-of-sight to impending doom.

Taumutu Rūnanga

5/03/2018 10:33 PM

In time Te Taumutu Rūnanga would welcome discussions with Council about extending the Te Waihora Rail Trail from Lincoln/Motukarara around the western shore of the lake to Taumutu.

Teresa01

5/04/2018 02:36 PM

Very keen for this to happen

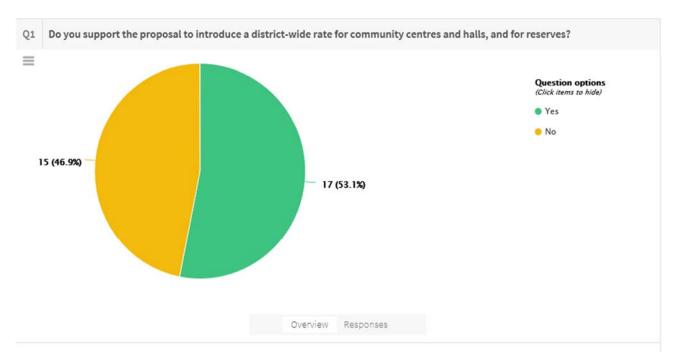
DavidStott

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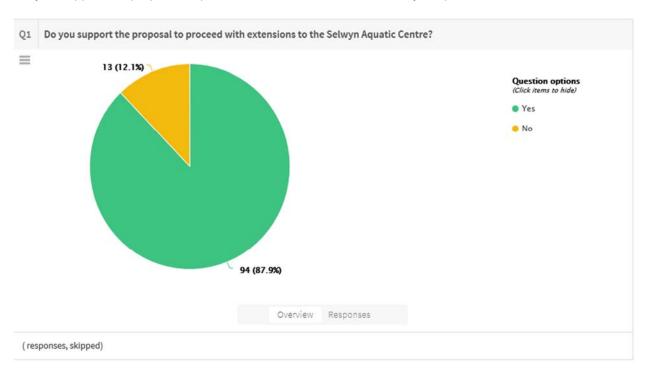
Only if they are being used.

Engagement HQ quick polls

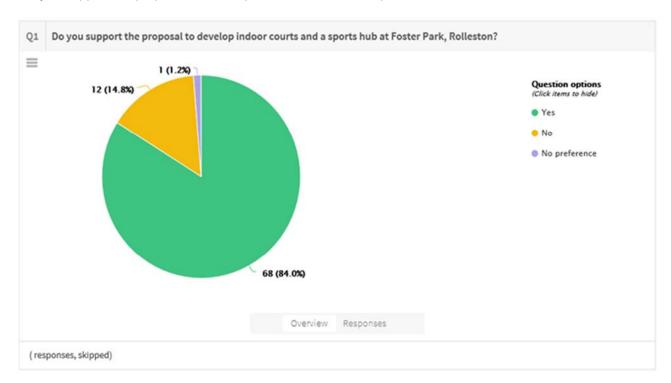
Do you support the proposal to introduce a district-wide rate for community centres and halls, and for reserves?



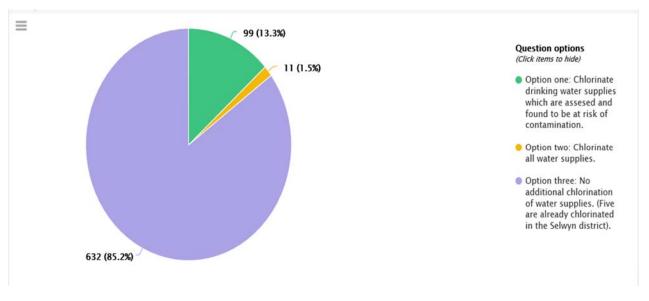
Do you support the proposal to proceed with extensions to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre?



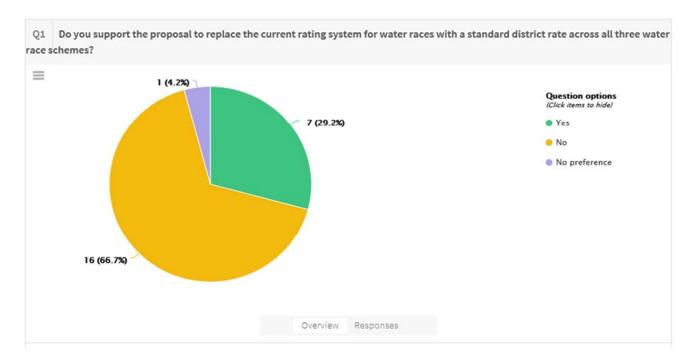
Do you support the proposal to develop indoor courts and a sports hub at Foster Park, Rolleston?



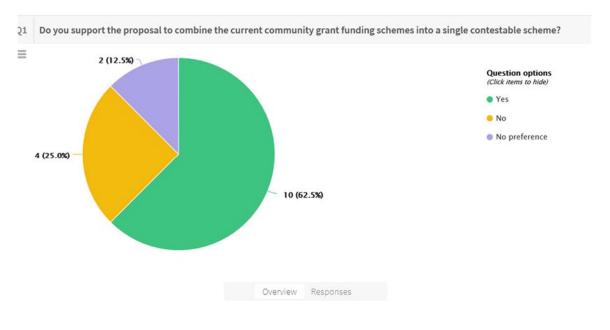
What's your view on the proposal to introduce chlorination treatment to Council's community water supplies?



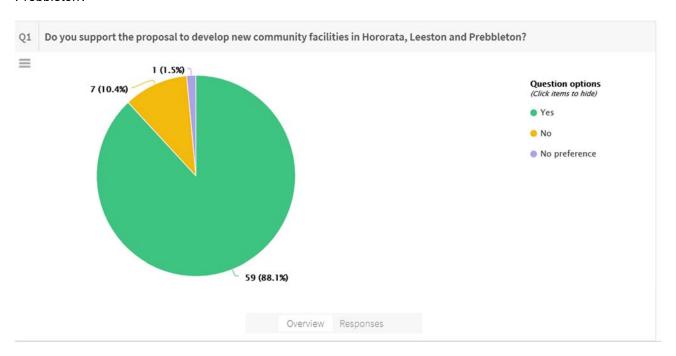
Do you support the proposal to replace the current rating system for water races with a standard district rate across all three water race schemes?



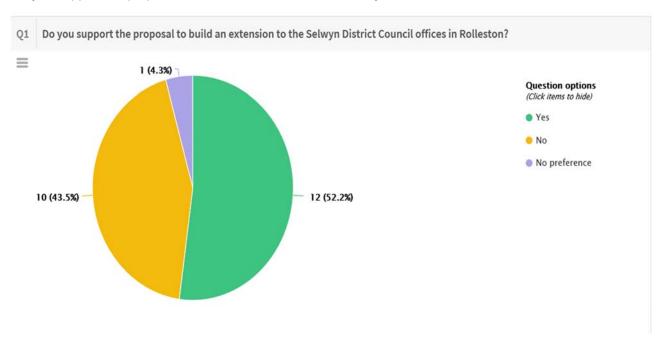
Do you support the proposal to combine the current community grant funding schemes into a single contestable scheme?



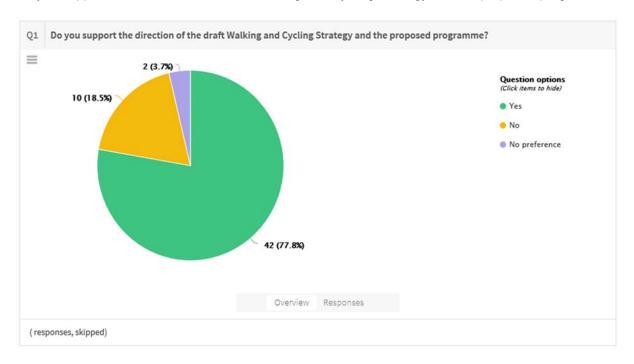
Do you support the proposal to develop new community facilities in Hororata, Leeston and Prebbleton?



Do you support the proposal to build an extension to the Selwyn District Council offices in Rolleston?



Do you support the direction of the draft Walking and Cycling Strategy and the proposed programme?



Facebook posts and responses



All of us who live and work in Selwyn rely on the infrastructure and services that our Council provides.

To support our district into the future, we've prepared a comprehensive Long-Term Plan for the next 10 years – and we're looking for your feedback!

To make an online submission visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/fastforward28







Selwyn District Council

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What do you think about the idea of adding an extension to Selwyn Aquatic Centre?

Since opening in 2013 the Centre has become one of the district's most popular recreation facilities, but is struggling to meet demand. We're proposing to build an additional 25-metre, 8-lane pool, as well as a fitness space and a café. Design and construction would begin this year, and be completed in 2019.

Find out more about the proposal at https://yoursay.selwyn.govt.nz/selwyn-aquatic-centr... See More



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It's absolutely needed!!

Absolutely it needs it plus more family changing rooms !!!!!

Yes!!! Would be amazing!

This would make me more interested in going. Always hard to find a park, places to swim etc especially during holidays. By all means they do the best with what they have!

our family loves this pool and the suggested extentions would be fully supported by us!

an outdoor 50m pool is desperately needed for swimming sports and would add huge demand especially as the Metro pool won't happen for years and years...

Stefan Lucas

Kerry

An extension is definitely in need but what you are proposing is another pool the same. Chch desperately needs a 50m pool and the only one currently is an outdoor pool so not usable all year round. You can always put a movable divider to allow the pool to be split in half during lesson times etc like Moana pool in Dunedin and many other centres throughout nz. Think big Selwyn District Council imagine the possibilities for sth island and nz championships we could host.

Sally Marchant

It's a wonder why it wasn't on the original plan when first built tbh. Everyone knew the fast rate of growth for Rolleston, and the demand for good sized pool facilities was there even back in 2013. A bigger leisure pool for the kids is really needed and a hydro-slide would be great! As well as a full size competition pool so that Rolleston can host events. More family changing rooms need too!

What about a pool in Lincoln!

Wasn't very forward thinking to build it the size it is, considering the population that was in the surrounding area at the time. Definitely support the extensions

Definitely need a 50m pool and more room for observers too as the lack of seating there is terrible, wouldn't take much more than some tiered seating, make Selwyn Aquatic centre THEE place to go for swimming, plus there's not enough room for the kids at mo either

we knew that right from the start it should have been larger..i. havent used the pool yet..it's too crowded...

Chch?

the money would be better spent on the smaller towns but you lot think Rolleston is the only important town in Selwyn so you will do what ya want anyway so why ask

I hope they include a sauna!

Binary thinking. So the option is 'yes' expand the existing center or 'no' don't expand the existing center. How about more options?

We dont even live in Rolleston and it is the only pool we visit. I support an expansion, more family changing rooms, a water slide, access to an outdoor pool and picnic area and even a diving pool.

This would be the best thing to happen the district has grown

Silly question

Thought they would of done this from the start 😑

I would prefer Hororata not to flood please. We are charged for drainage yet suffer from this problem to the degree that homes have been permanently damaged and it goes ignored. We should not be afraid when it rains and the problem is crap infrastructure on the smallest budget. Stuff the pool in Rolleston.

Should have engaged people like Gary Doyle with experience in swimming when deciding what size to build it in the first place. Obviously only people with farming experience were used.

Nah hydroslides, wave pool and hot pools more fun stuff!!!

"The pool looks like it was designed to be extended - hence this rather than put a brand new pool in a smaller town.

The pool is already stretched - it's hard enough to go swimming there if you aren't in a school trip or swimming lesson, so let's get it done and keep the facility useful for the whole community.

Any sign of a budget for this build?"

Haven't been swimming there yet sorry

What about a 50 meter pool. That would be a real asset for young competitive swimmers

I love the idea. And adding a new diving board for school age kids would be a wonderful bonus.

YES to the Cafe

This idea of the extensions would be fantastic as it is far too small for the community. I have been taking my Grandaughter for 2 years not to swimming lessons and there is not enough room for others to train whilst this is happening and the play pool is always full. The cafe and outdoor area would be a huge asset whilst parents are sitting waiting for their children too. Bring it on!!

An extension does sound good. But do we really a fitness space there are well? There appear to be plenty of gyms in Rolleston and there always seem to be boot camps happening in different parks around Rolleston. Why not just leave that aspect to the market?

They def need a 25M programme pool, not sure re the gym or the cafe, but an outdoor space to picnic or a paddling pool might be fab for summer :D Also just read comment above and a dive pool would be the bomb!!

Put a pool in Lincoln

Yes please!

Yes would be great! Especially gym and cafe!! ▲

This sounds like an awesome idea!

Just want to chime in about adding a 50m pool - as someone who has 3 children swimming at SAC, the closest 50m pool for training for long course and LC competitions is in Timaru. Considering the size and growth of Selwyn, and Selwyn swimming club (which will only continue to grow too), it is worth considering future proofing and putting in a 50m pool now. Otherwise in 10 years' time, I suspect we will be having a very similar consultation to this one except by that time, there will be no space to put a 50m pool in!

Brilliant! I support more Lane swimming as it's always so busy when I go that I get turned off.

Definitely need a cafe

great ideas

Yes please to new pool at SAC (50 metre would be awesome) plus dive pool and cafe •

Sounds great, and definitely needed!! What about hydroslides?

Yes well overdue. And a decent spa. You have loads of schools in area now. What about a wave pool?

Sweet, and to offset the heat exchange. To put an ice rink next to it. Great thinking Selwyn district council.

Put a 50m pool in witj dive well and waterpolo facility with ample space for spectators and you will be the only competition pool available in ChCh!! Ridiculous but Selwyn could own that space..then put the infrastructure in. Like hotels and motels and the people will come and your local businesses will thrive. Looks like you will be the first ready to go...

Should have been a 50m pool from the start but better late than never!

For goodness sake......it needs to be 50 metre pool, forward think......does no-one in the council forward think???? I thought this was a town of the future with predictions of population growth. There is no 50 metre indoor pool in CHCH-this is what we need for competition. THINK BIG Selwyn.

Sounds great.... would love to see some hydroslides that would be awesome

More on our rates because of lack of forward thinking

"We have 3 teens and even during the holidays there is no where for them to play with friends so another large pool is going yo be well used

Any chance of the hydroslide that was discussed when planning the original complex?"

Yes to extension, but do it right and have a 50 metre pool. That way we can all have lanes to swim in, even when swimming lessons are on

I think 50 m pool, a dive pool, and a deep play pool for inflatables, maybe slides too.... Asking for to much, oh well we can dream.

Sounds amazing

How about a 50m Olympic quality pool . This would attract swimming clubs, competitions etc. Don't need fitness center as Rolleston has lots of fitness centers.

Yes I totally agree. Bigger pool should have been done right from the start, was always too small...50m pool and hydroslide!

Hydroslides and other fun activity's for the large amount of soon to be teen age children in Rolleston , cafes and gyms are accommodated already by the private sector

Bigger pool will be great but a bigger family changing area need to be added as well. 3 is not enough.

Make it 50m.

My understanding was it was supposed to be bigger but costs cut it back..am I wrong

It's has the space to add/hold a 50 metre pool so many more things you can do with a larger pool slides etc. no more cafes no more fitness centres.

"In a nut shell the general consensus list and which I also agree with is as follows-

- 1. 50m pool outdoor/indoor
- 2. Deep pool to accommodate diving board/platforms
- 3. Hydro Slide
- 4. More seating and bathroom facilities
- 5. Outdoor Picnic Area
- 6. Possible Cafe (Although not essential)

And last but not least.....

7. Don't hate and learn to embrace and appreciate the growth in the area people 200.

awesome idea to add more pools but massive no for a cafe as people don't pay enough attention to their kids already. remember its not a babysitting service

Put the money into a bigger pool and forget the fitness rooms ,plenty in Rolleston already,

Can we have a summer pool pleeeeeeeeease!

Yep needs a hydro slide

Matt get ya feedback in old boy

You need a bigger kids pool. Im sick of going there a fealing like a sardine. Classic Rolleston, always building for the now, not for the future. Everything is to small and doesn't allow for growth

Don't charge us any more on our rates - we have our own private pool and have never been there!!!!!!

Our pool is fantastic just the way it is. ©

50 metre pool, hydro slide, diving pool, outdoor splash zone, no cafe, no gym ©

Yes a big fan of putting a proper 50m pool in that can be used for competition. If only the quakes were 1 or 2 years earlier, then we would have had it and been the envy of CHCH.

Yes to all of it

Don't need another 25m pool or another fitness centre. How about a 50m pool, hydroslide, outdoor pool or a larger activities pool area for families. At the moment you get squashed into one little area. And I know my kids don't enjoy going anymore

We need a 50m pool not another 25m one

We need a 50m pool!!! And a steam room and sauna please!!!!

No 25m , definite need 50 m pool will be the eye of the south and make income from competitions - please canvas swim nz - 50m pool \mathcal{L}

Well actually Mark I do support this however why don't you guys think seriously about a 50 metre pool with a moveable bulkhead? It could then serve the same purpose but give you the advantage of being the only 50 Mt indoor competition pool this side of Dunedin. With MP Woods halting the metro Centre CHCH will be without a 50mt pool until at least 2023 so you guys could cream it for many years with national and international long and short course meets. Not only will the facility pay for itself but the spin off for the Selwyn business community including hospitality motels etc would be an added bonus which you won't get with 2 25 mtr pools. I am currently at the National Age Group champs in Auckland being attended by hundreds of swimmers let alone their supporters and the Canterbury swimmers are obviously missing out due to the lack of a 50 mtr pool. I can assure you it would be well used.

Don't need another fitness center. But definitely need more pool space and hydro slides would be very well utilized by the growing number of school children in the community

No cafe, no gym - these are already available in plentiful supply in Rolleston. Instead a larger leisure pool and some slides so the thousands of kids living in the area, have somewhere to play where they aren't shoulder to shoulder crammed into the smallest leisure pool ever. □

Hydroslides would really make a point of difference, so would a 50 m pool. No need for cafe or fitness centre. A bigger toddler pool would be good too.

Joedy Nicholl

Outdoor pool for summer ©

put a full 50 m pool in. it can then be separated into 2 25m pools which will cater to the growth that Selwyn is expecting, you have the money to pay for so please do

Fantastic idea would use more but very crowded now....Goodluck ©

Do it properly and make it 50m, no need for a fitness centre as already have plenty in the area

I think all the talk of a 50m pool is good. Sounds like it would bring people to Rolleston. Better to go big the district is only going to grow.

Hydro slides!!! No to the fitness centres and cafe

50 meter pool, hydro slides also would be great. No to fitness centre

Olympic sized pool. With diving boards and hydroslide. Coffee shop would be great (for the park and footy crowd too). No need for a gym, there are plenty of small businesses offering that service locally

100m pool **₤**♀□ plus 2 gyms

50m pool is what you need

No more gyms/ fitness centres needed there are several in Rolleston now; a cafe and hydroslides and somewhere the kids can have fun without forever being told off would be excellent thanks Mark ©

Invest in upgrading our smaller communities pool facilities, this will lesson the demand on the Rolleston pool and provide much needed community focused facilities locally. Walking distance even! Let's start with Prebbleton..... oh no wait our community pool was just demolished.

It very crowded now. It's needs a bigger pool for people to just swim and have fun. Adults and children

50 m pool and think big with the seating areas etc you won't be able to cope with the demand. It will be so well used.

50m pool is what we need!!

Additional pool, slides and cafe. You need to cater to your audience. Rolleston has 3 gyms and this space should be other types of fitness and fun aimed at families.

steam room and sauna please

Extra pool, sauna, steam room and space for hot flow yoga instead of gym .

50 meter pool is what is needed with ample seating.

Yes but should have been done when built we knew the area was growing

50m please

And will any extensions impact on our rates! Selwyn District Council

Should have been build in the first place were the knockers now who didn't want it or said it was to big dont charge us here in Southbridge for that

Make it a 50m pool plus why your suggesting. Future proof!!

Don't be idiots do a 50 meter pool.

s Selwyn Fastfoward 28 is a Plan for the next 10 years, It could be up to 4 years, if not longer before we see an improved pool, this being the case, I don't expect any of our submissions to cause a delay to the Design and Planning of the new pool. your submissions are important for Selwyn district as a whole, Those saying Yes as well as the those saying No. we all have an opinion, please express it before the cut off Date of Friday the 5th May at 5pm. Your Council need you to tell them what YOU !!! wish to see. With information supplied in the Council information sheet, they expect to issue 817 building permits per year Selwyn wide, down from 1000 as it has been, assume 3 to a house, giving 2451 new residents each year, the High school will be at full capacity by then, along with the primary school rolls on the increase. The Military are using the pool during the winter period, with an increase in training at the camp we can expect to see increased personnel making use of the facilities. With Jelly park being...

Please please more family change rooms.

Bigger pool and cafe sounds good.

No gym. But a bigger play pool and hydroslide

How about a similar pool complex in Darfield? The area is expanding at a fast rate and would take the pressure off Rolleston! Use the \$ proposed for Rolleston.

Sauna, steam rooms and spa pools. Some of us need these facilities for health and recovery

The pool is far to small should have built a 50 metre pool first time round

If only we could swim in the rivers...

Wave pools are fun

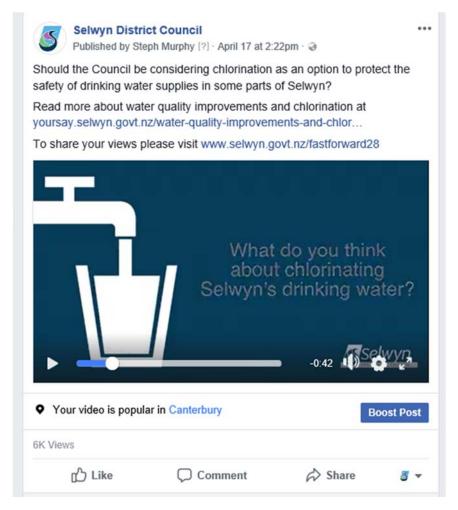
A 50m pool is needed so much in the area, it should have been done originally as what is there struggles to contain a standard meet. Also hydroslides and a cafe.

50m pool absolutely. Diving boards. Larger leisure pool area. No to gym & cafe. Also a year round pool availability in Darfield - even in the summer, public lane swimming times are so restricted. We have local instructors, would be so good to have lessons available year round without huge travel & time costs to families.

Would be nice to see other areas of Selwyn benefiting from more input and upgrading of their pools

Maybe look at spreading the facilities through the district as many families travel quite big distances to get to Rolleston pool, perhaps an upgrade of Darfield so that at least the indoor pool is available year round for children's lessons as this would take some of the pressure off Rolleston pool. Facilities need to be available for all areas of the widespread district not all centralised.

A 50 Metre pool would be the best idea as Selwyn is growing so fast. We don't need a cafe or gym. There are plenty of those around.. people go to the pool to swim. A hydroslide would be great for older children etc. I would love an outdoor leisure pool as well as it can get so stuffy being inside all the time.



After tasting tap water in Halswell on Friday, I think not!

Maybe the Council should figure out why the water supplies are getting in such a sad state. Fix the problem at the source, not at the end user.

Noooooo

Our water is great please don't add poison

It already has been in Coalgate and tastes like crap its undrinkable

I have never seen any proof that Selwyn water is unsafe. Please do not chlorinate it.

Paul Morris

No

Darryl Collins

Simple answer is no

It is In amberley and it's yuck 2 drink

No

HELL NO!

No

Please no! Noooo O.K #Selwyndistrictcouncil. Here's the deal. I accept chlorination of the water supply, if you accept a subsidy or payment for the household to have filters installed and a lower payment or discount on the yearly water rate? I think that's fair. No definately not, I will drink our water as it is know but not if its chlorinated. No way!! If it's not safe then yes.... of course! Hell no No There must be another option? People are extracting thousand of litres of our pure New Zealand water and shipping it overseas. Admittedly they are filtering it prior to bottling it but they are not chlorinating it. So surely if the need arose (which I'm clearly not convinced it has) why not investigate a filtering plant instead. Healthier for our children and all that consume water! No thanks Hell no It's in Sheffield and smells so strong!! NO We are in Sheffield and the water is horrible now. It smells so strongly it makes me gag. We have a shower and we smell like we just got back from the pool. We have started buying water for drinking. Feel free to switch it back. No way **Bruce Marshall** Agree with Garath No!!! No No, find the source of the problem. Chlorination is just a bandaid No no no no no! James Eckersley I knew this wouldn't take long **Brittany Graham**

No way!
No
Mark
He'll no
Dont, it stinks and taste terrible
No.
No
Hell-to-the-NO
Definitely not. I smelt my parents the other day in Halswell. Coming from the tropics in Australia we had chlorinated water and even that didn't smell or taste as strong as what they've done to Christchurchs water supply. Its horrible.
No
No!!!
NO way!!!! Taste disgusting, smells just as disgusting. Why charge us for something we don't want!
No no no and again no
No!
No ways natural
Why would ya, its horrible
Hell No!!!!!
Noooooo
Does it actually need to be in the water every day. ? Is there an option like being flushed once a week or month awful smelly stuff who wants to drink that stuff.
Hi everyone, thanks for your feedback. Your comments will be presented to the Council for their consideration. You can also make a formal submission on this and other topics in our Long-Term Plan by going to www.selwyn.govt.nz/fastforward28.
Big fat Nooooooo!!!
No.
We Moved to Selwyn to get away from chch for many reasons !! If we want to be like chch we would live in bloody chch with chlorine . Don't ruin Selwyn . Take ya toxins and stick them !!
Post written by Neil Bridson
No issues with the water here. Fresh as I pay enough to have a say and that's for it to be left as it is thanks!
NO ③
If it ain't broke, don't fix it
No
No way!!!!!

Nope
No please don't ③
No no no.
NO !!! The water in town is disgusting believe me
NOOOOO!!!
No no no no no!!!!!!!!!
Sod off
no
No.We used to have it and it was awful don't go backwards
Nope
No
Some of Selwyns bores are already chlorinated
Isaac Trevathan ③
NO WAY PLEASE DON'T DO IT!!!
No
No
Noooooo Joyce Pankhurst
I would prefer to get sick as have tried it in town and it sucks.
PLEASE N000000 @
NO WAY!!,
Agree with you Belinda Morrison
No
No way!!!!! Absolutely not
If the water is clean and the supply secure the absolutely no
No
Why would it need to be chlorinated? How frequently is our water checked? What's the maintenance program? NO NO NO!
NO NO NO
No please don't, I can't drink the water in town anymore it's disgusting. Can even taste it in hot drinks
Now way my two boys have been sick from this.
No
Definitely NO
NO

NO
No thanks!!!!!
No
No way. It's so nice to come home to proper drinking water. If you chorlinate it will we still have to pay for our water to our homes? I don't mind paying for it now but I will object if it gets chlorinated and I then have to go buy suitable drinking water.
Oh no don't do it plz
No
No
no
DEFINITELY NO. Please please dont
No thank you.
No no no thank you
next you'll be offering us the red pill or the blue pill :(
NO, Definitely NO.
Nic Rakena
Nonono!!!
Katie Moody
Definitely no
Chorlination is like pouring bleach into your water it tastes awful
No thanks.
NO WAY!!!!!!!!!!!
We are in little edendale. Just had our 2nd boil water notice due to e-coli! Our water has now been chlorinated without notification. It stinks, tastes disgusting and boiling doesn't seem to make it any better! But to add insult to injury, we got our lovely water bill - we have to pay for the privilege of water, but To be able to drink water I have to buy it from the supermarket!!!!!
No no no no no.
NO NO NO
No thanks ∰♀□
Dylan Dredge Cody Reynish I say yes then yous can't brag about your clean water
No thank you.
Just as and when there are contaminations
NO

Please listen to your community on this one. A giant No here. People in the know are saying only a matter of time till it's nation wide, please don't blanket us all for ease of paper work, practise ect.

No thanks

NO NO and NO x zillion !
NO!!!!
No!!
No way
Katrina Clark get voting!
I'd rather be sick and die from the odd contamination than drink chlorinated water. Big no from me
Look having lived inner city post Feb quakes and water chlorinated yuck. But rather this than risk ecoli. I hope testing is proving risks b4 but if high risks then maybe ok. I used chlorine tabs backpacking yuck but better safe than sorry. Just hope due diligence is done by scientists.
I'm pretty disappointed in the way this is heading firstly we have had chlorine added in our water we were notified about 2 weeks after it happened which is pretty crap! Secondly how do you expect the younger generation to drink healthy/less fizzy drinks when the water tastes like the rolleston swimming pool!?
Thirdly you have made my morning coffee taste terrible 🗟
There must be a better way in this day n age!!
No!!! Please please don't!
No!!!
Please NO! It's disgusting in CCC water
I am disappointed to read the options in the LTP survey on water are 1 Introduce chlorination where needed, 2 Introduce full chlorination or 3 No ADDITIONAL chlorination. This does not inspire confidence that the opinions and wishes of the community will be listened to or respected.
No way, already in the city people are avoiding drinking the water. After having the best city water in NZ for so long, it now tastes like a swimming pool. Leave Selwyn water as it is!
It's a no from me. Make sure you vote.
No
No way.
No!!!
Helen Ruscoe
No way
No
Definitely not ③
Chris Graham
NO!!!!
No!!
No! Spend money on protecting the water to keep clean instead of waiting till to late then have to clorinate
Please No !

Make sure you visit the site looks like you have to put your preference there

Nooooooo!!!

Definitely not

No no no ,my daughter fills large bottles to take with her when staying in Methven because can't drink water there. Clorinated,

Wonder what you will drink then lol

Yuck no !!!!!

Not at all

Go for it, and I'll will stop paying my water bill. To off set paying for bottled water to drink, the discarding the empty bottle out the car window as I drive to work.

We have probably the best water in the world, if it needs to be chlorinated the question is why? Do we have the right people in charge of our infrastructure? What really needs fixing?

NO WAY!!!!!!!

no its ruined chch water we had the best in NZ now it stinks ive stopped drinking it

No!!! Stop the madness. I guessing if all of us rate payers put up massive protest refusing to PAY our rates until they fix our water supply back to its drinkable chemical free state the council would hear us! Power to the people. ..let's stop being sheep,have our say or protest til it's put right.

no thankyou

NO!!!!!

No yuck

I have been searching for clinical trials to prove the safety of chlorination for human consumption. This is all I can find http://jech.bmj.com/content/57/3/166.short

No -

Spend the money cleaning and protecting our water ways.

Gosh people moan like mad about fluoride. I think chlorine is worse.

Please don't - just came back to chch and drank the water absolutely disgusting it smells and takes yuk! Canterbury was renowned for good drinking water haven't seen anything yet to say it was contaminated either

No way! Our water is amazing don't go messing with it. Keep our soils and rivers clean from contaminants to protect our water.

Leave our beautiful water alone.

No No No

Hamish Mclauchlan



Never mind about all these cycleways - get the disgraceful roads up to scratch!

Do our roads first

1.8K Views

Glentunnel to Whitecliffs is in desperate need of a cycle way/walkway. Really unsafe for kids getting to school.

Soooo you want to speed money on walkways and cycleways.... when you have lowered the speed limits because the roads are too narrow. Some kind of special.....

Roads first !. Basic needs before luxuries.

Angelique Garland

Roads first. Most of the cyclists still use the road where cycleways exist anyway.

Glentunnel to Whitecliffs desperately needs this so many people walk between this all the the time and it is so unsafe been nearly hit by a car myself

Nevermind the roads please more build safe cyclelanes for cyclists

People seem to forget that all this nice to have stuff, is actually paid for by an increased rates bill. The money doesn't just appear from thin air.

"Intersection construction NZ wide highest importance.

One national roading authority Commonsense?"

Yes as long as they are serviced by toilets and trash bins.

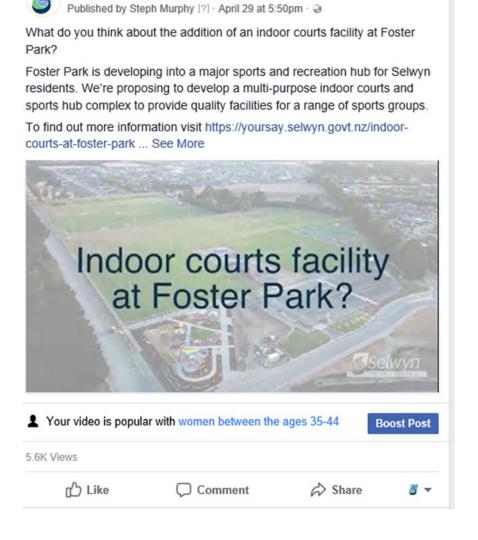
So what about doing something for Burnham residents? We pay in our rates yet have no safe cycleways for our children.

Lmao let's fix the SHOCKING ROADS. Before you add cyclelanes.

Fix the ones you have...sick of repairing flat tyres.

Tracy Perkins

Leeston to Doyleston planned 2016/2017. Still waiting. Also Southbridge to Leeston.



As long as it includes a squash court - Rachel McVie

Selwyn District Council

Ryan Jones

Will you ever put an oil or stain on your wood panels on your council building? Something to make it look less dirty and old looking. \Box

Can you brew up a 35000 seat stadium with a removable pitch. Reckon Ive got a rugby team who will be the anchor tenant and Itll save us driving to Dunners for concerts;-))Itll be a winner guaranteed!!

Is the Selwyn district council considering investing in other towns and townships around Selwyn? It is great to see Rolleston growing but it feel as the focus is on developing Rolleston and no attention at all is given to smaller towns.

It would be great but I'd be happier if you lobbied Transit NZ and got a few passing lanes between Yaldhurst and Darfield, and an upgrade to the intersection at West Melton 🖨

More dog parks please

I think it's a great plan! Just please make sure there will be enough car parks! 🔾

Indoor lawn bowling green

Ice rink

Action indoor sports centre maybe

Awesome!

Awesome!! Don't forget Floorball as well!!! Ensure there is the heavy canvas curtains that can go between the courts too and will there be electronic scoreboards ??? And bathroom facilities !! \(\delta\) \(\delta\) and room for people to watch as well!!

You guys really need to take a look at the Gore multi sports complex ... they have an ice rink that heats the swimming pool and a 4 Court multi purpose stadium, only thing they are missing is a cafe and gym and a 50m pool

Go for it. It would be money well spent.

Another grand plan from a council out of control which needs to get its priorities in perspective don't expect me to be rated on this to pay for it the rate payer isn't an endless money pit for pools parks bigger HQ's,bike tracks and the list goes on

Great idea! Yes!!!!

This would be great !!!

Ryan Jones

Hi double the amount of courts. Don't serve what is needed now in the community. We will out grow that the first year. Double it!!

And up go our rates

Squash courts would be good

I have no objections to this being sited at Foster Park. This will aid our Selwyn based sports groups to have dedicated facilities. Some Selwyn residents will no doubt wonder why everything is located in Rolleston. Some residents will prefer it that way as they want their peace and quiet. I just want to say that for many Selwyn residents who may not live in Rolleston and will be using these facilities as a private person/ groups, we will have choices in the form of the new Nga Puna Wai Sportshub located beside the Canterbury Agricultural Park in Wigram or the proposed new pool in the southwest corridor near Denton Park in Hornby. We will have to drive anyhow whether to Rolleston or not and distancewise it's not much different. I suppose what I want to say is if the council wants to go ahead, it's with the intention of making it the best as it can be, able to stand up to the other new facilities coming up, no point being half hearted as it's a lot of money to spend, money that can go towards other things t...

It's very much needed

Badminton courts would be good......plus upgrade I tersection in West Melton it's an accident waiting to happen.....just saying

how about a FULL sized hockey ground so we can grow the sport??

Sounds like a great idea and while you're at it put toilets next to play ground. Little children leave it to the last minute so can't get to the other side of the grounds in time. That ruins the day.