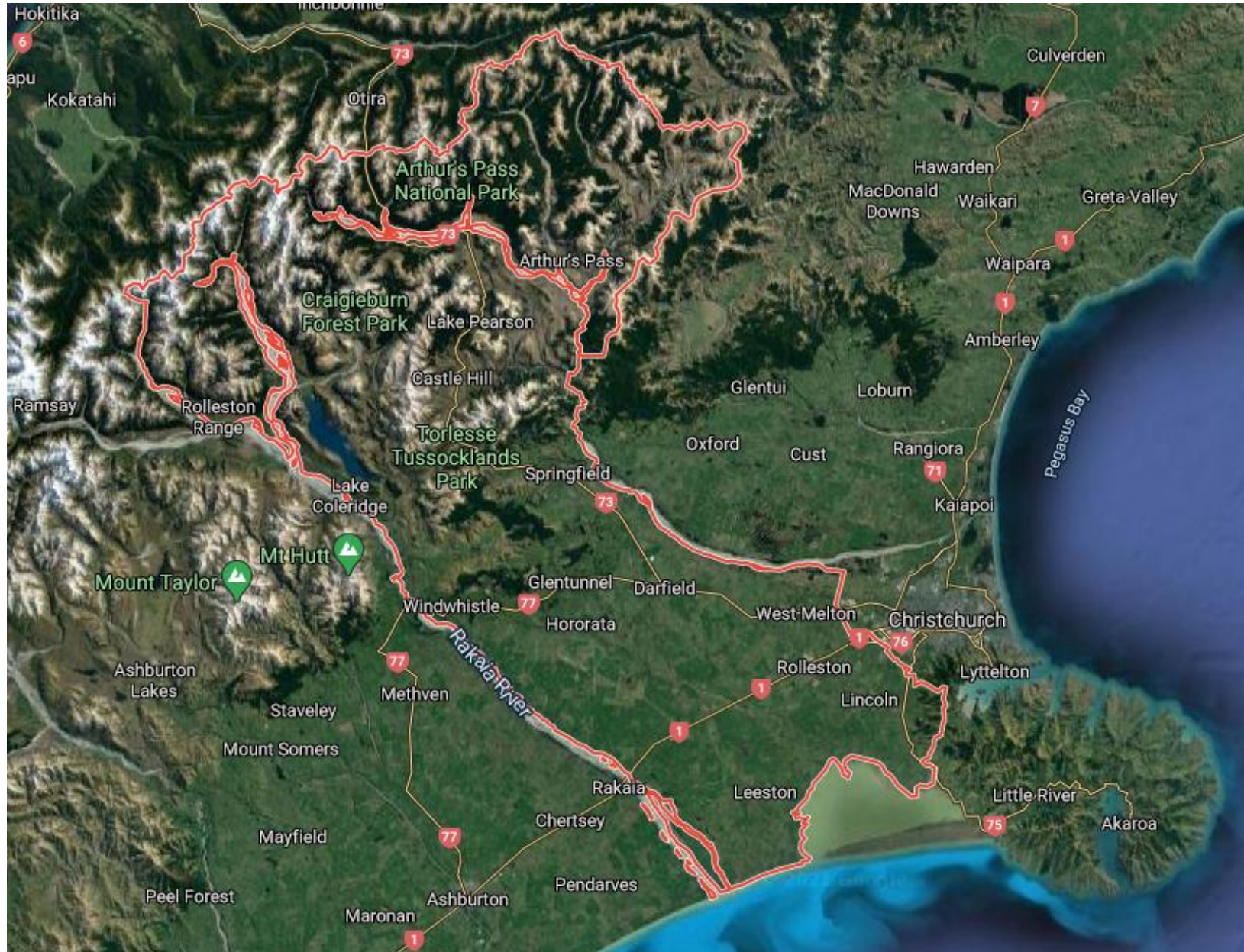


Selwyn District Council Long Term Plan 2021 to 2031

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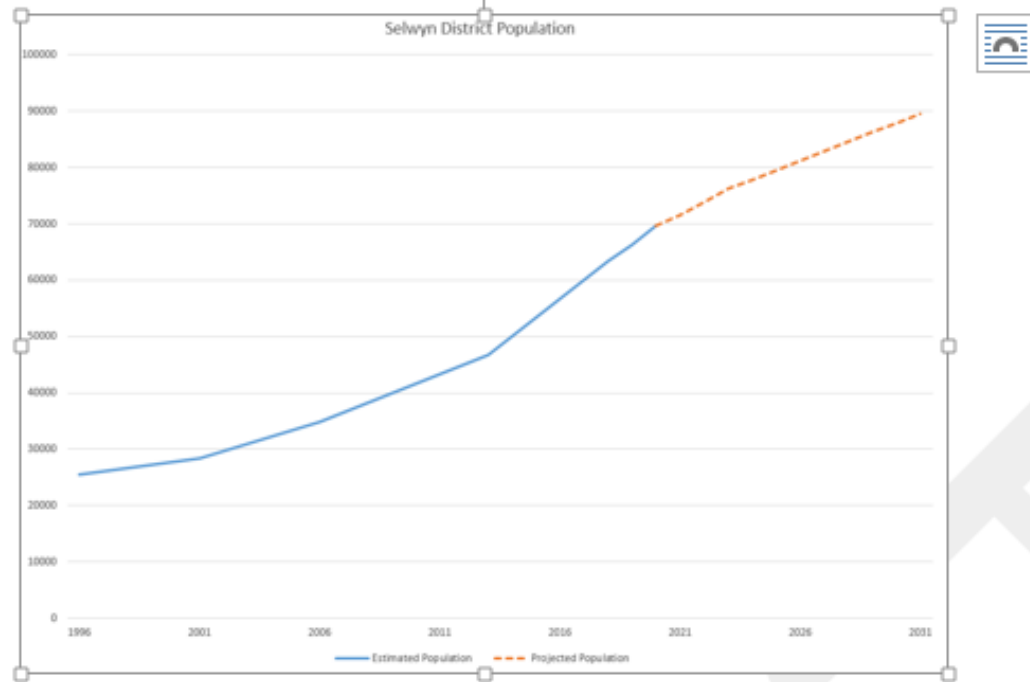
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- ▶ The **Long-Term Plan** is our 10-year budget. It sets out our work programme for the coming 10 years, including any major new projects or changes to services planned during this period, along with details on funding and rates. The community has an opportunity to provide feedback and make submissions.
- ▶ **Annual Plans** - in between the three-yearly long-term plans, the Council consults with the community on its annual work programme and budget, including any proposed changes from what was signalled in the long-term plan.
- ▶ **Greater Christchurch 2050 (partnership)** - during October & November 2020, the Partnership asked people about their priorities and concerns for Greater Christchurch in 2050. We heard that people want Greater Christchurch to be sustainable, green, safe and affordable - a place ... *where nature is protected and respected*. > People were most concerned about...*that our natural ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity will be threatened...*
- ▶ A strong economic foundation is important to provide the future we aspire to... and a solid rating base to fund public infrastructure and services. It's vital we continue to plan for the future now, to avoid some of the challenges other areas face, such as unaffordable housing and congestion, and to ensure we have the resources to invest in our future...

Selwyn population growth

**Estimates as at 1 July 2021 and 1 July 2031, based on Stats NZ and Selwyn District Council population projections*

[+Graph – estimated and projected population growth 1986 - 2031]



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- ▶ *SDC has successfully planned, invested and sustainably managed the way the district has developed. Council has protected the environment, future-proofed infrastructure, enabled economic development and made provision for active communities.*
- ▶ The last Long-Term Plan focused on creating a walkable Rolleston town center, building a new district health hub, an eight-court indoor sports facility, and a new library project, Te Ara Ātea.
- ▶ Selwyn is growing more quickly than almost any other district in NZ- and managing that growth is what this Long-Term Plan is all about. And a rural to urban population change.
- ▶ During the consultation period, councillors and Council staff will be visiting events and locations throughout the district to discuss LTP proposals, and to encourage people to make submissions.

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- ▶ **Post Covid discussions** has an effect budget wise in the LTP ...
- ▶ **Climate change** is going to factor increasingly in the future.
- ▶ **Improving our well-being** > *four well-being statements that we have developed for Selwyn. We're also developing a set of indicators, or ways that we can measure progress towards each of the goals* > **Environmental well-being** > *Selwyn's natural landscape and biodiversity are protected. We improve our sustainable and productive land uses to feed New Zealand and the world.* > Indicators include measures such as water quality of monitored lakes, area of land in protected indigenous vegetation...
- ▶ **Significant infrastructure issues and decisions** > **5 Waters** > *Water races: What is their future - their social and environmental benefit, and role as biodiversity corridors?*

Biodiversity positives

- ▶ **Water races** *>to maintain the provision of stock water, and preserve the biodiversity and aesthetic benefits of water races. We plan to keep strategic water races open even though there is declining demand for stock water. \$ from the District wide rate.*
- ▶ 2 full time biodiversity staff,
- ▶ Tarerekautuku Yarrs Lagoon - 79ha wetland near Lincoln,
- ▶ Selwyn Natural Environment Fund - currently \$75,000 per year,
- ▶ Conservation management on SDC reserves budget - around \$30,000 per year,
- ▶ Waihora Ellesmere Trust
- ▶ Te Ara Kakariki
- ▶ Summit Road Society
- ▶ Significant Natural Area - proposed budget line.

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▶ SDC KEY DATES

Submissions open Monday 29 March 2021

Submissions close 5pm, Friday 30 April 2021

Public hearings Thu 13 - Fri 14 May 2021

Council deliberations Thu 20 May 2021

- ▶ More information <https://www.selwyn.govt.nz/ltp>

- ▶ Clarify your professional experience and interest.
- ▶ Align your submission with those from other groups - key targets?
- ▶ How much are you asking - \$ per household? 28,100 households at \$10 each?
- ▶ Are there other additional benefits mentioned in your submission (recreation, community...)

