

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Snow clearance of roads

With weather events expected over the winter months, we thought it would be timely to share the following information. When we have a dump of snow we get a lot of queries about when we will be clearing a particular road. We thought it might be useful to let you know what the priorities are for our staff and contractors out on the roads.

1. Clear critical emergency services
2. Clear commercial areas and expose fire hydrants
3. Widen intersections an streets and schools including bus stops
4. Widen intersections
5. Urban streets cleared approximately one lane
6. Clear rural roads including intersections
7. Move back to urban area and widen streets and clear storm water drains and grates
8. Widen rural roads
9. Remove snow piles in commercial / critical care areas if forecast dictates snow will linger for a number of weeks



The following roads within the Mackenzie District are administered by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (NZTA):

- State Highway 8, Cave to Twizel
- State Highway 79, Fairlie to Geraldine
- State Highway 80, Pukaki to Mount Cook

Their 24 hour contact line is 0800 444 449 and highway website is journeys.nzta.govt.nz

Matariki office closures

Council offices at Fairlie and Twizel, and Twizel NZ Post Centre are closed on Friday 20 June 2025 for Matariki. Offices reopen Monday 23 June.

Rubbish and Recycling Services

Rubbish and Recycling Services will continue as normal over the long weekend, with Recovery Parks open where applicable. Fairlie, Albury, Burkes Pass and Kimbell kerbside bin collection will take place on Friday 20 June.

Taking your pooch for a walk?

Taking your pooch for a walk? Unfortunately, there's no such thing as the dog poo fairy so please remember to pick up their poo.

If you are using our dog park in Fairlie, we provide free bags and a wastebin – please use them. No-one likes treading in dog poo, and it's particularly hard to see when it's hidden in the grass. Your dog's poo is your responsibility – Thank you.



WHEREVER YOU PAY RATES YOU CAN VOTE.

Do you live in one area and pay rates on a property in another? Then you may qualify to vote in both areas at the local authority elections this October.

Remember – if you are not enrolled your vote will not count.

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Mayors Taskforce for Jobs is running a Drivers License Program, providing support for Mackenzie District rangatahi and residents of all ages.

The program may include financial support for tests, lessons with professional driving instructors, transport and other requirements.

To register, please contact:

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In association with:



Icy roads in winter

With ice often settling on road surfaces throughout the Mackenzie District at this time of year, it is recommended to drive to the conditions, and where necessary, reduce your speed.



Rates Due

A reminder that Mackenzie District quarterly rates payments are due on June 20 2025. Rates information, and online payment options are at mackenzie.govt.nz > Rates, Building and Property > Rates Information



Report an issue or problem?

Contact us on 0800 685 8514 or email info@mackenzie.govt.nz



Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Monday 30 June	Extraordinary Council Meeting – Adoption of the Annual Plan, McLean Park Trees Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Fairlie
Monday 30 June	Twizel Community Board meeting Twizel Community Lounge	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Twizel

The public are welcome to attend meetings. Occasionally times and venues change so please call and check beforehand. There is a public forum at the beginning of each Council and Community Board meeting and members of the public are invited to address Elected Members on relevant matters. Agendas are available on the Council website at least two working days before each meeting.

0800 685 8514

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Mid-June 2025