

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Repairs to Clayton Road Water Main

Council staff and contractors have replaced approximately 400m of water pipe on Clayton Road, the work taking a week to complete.

The issue relates to approximately 400 meters of low-pressure pipe that was installed some years ago. The intake feeding water into this line did not have adequate screening to stop stones entering the pipe, these stones preventing a pressure reducing valve from operating correctly. This has meant that the pressure in the pipe can rise to a level which is higher than the pipe can withstand.

So what is happening? Picture a straw that is now bulging to double its size until it bursts. There have been several breaks over the last few weeks and there are likely to be more. The breaks are quite spectacular when they go!

Screening at the intake will take some time to implement, and so the best solution is to upgrade the pipe to one with a higher pressure rating.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience while we resolve this issue.



Genesis Tekapo Township Fund 2025

Applications for Genesis Tekapo Township Fund Grants are now open for projects promoting Tekapo.

For further details and to fill out an online application form, visit mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Genesis Tekapo Township Fund.

Applications close Monday 3 November at 5:00pm.



Booking of Facilities

Are you planning an event, and would like to see if a community centre or public open space within the Mackenzie District is available? Booking schedules are available for these at mackenzie.govt.nz

Schedules for hall and event venues at Albury, Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel are under mackenzie.govt.nz > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Halls & Event Venues

To book a facility, contact Council on 0800 685 8514 or email info@mackenzie.govt.nz



Report an issue or problem?

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Did you know... Food scraps go in your green organics bin



Coffee grounds, eggshells, fish, fruit and vegetable scraps, cheese, meat (raw or cooked), and bones.

Did you know?

Dogs not wearing a collar with a current registration label or disc attached within the Mackenzie District are treated as unregistered.

Register your dog today at mackenzie.govt.nz > Services > Dogs and Animals > Registration information



Mackenzie Grant Finder

Looking for funding opportunities?
Go to mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder



BRING YOUR VOTING PAPER IN TO:

- Twizel Four Square
- Mackenzie Four Square (Twizel)
- Kiwi Treasures (Tekapo)
- Fairlie Four Square

You can also place in any NZ Post box by Tuesday 7 October, or drop it into the elections box at MDC Fairlie, and MDC Twizel offices.

BE A VOTER THIS ELECTION
CHOOSE YOUR COUNCIL BY OCTOBER 11.



Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Friday 31 October	Extraordinary Council Meeting / Annual Report Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:00am - 2:00pm	Fairlie

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 for scheduled meetings are available two days before the meeting (with the exception of late papers, which are added to the agenda when available).

Agendas for extraordinary meetings are made available as soon as practicably possible. (Extraordinary meetings are meetings held outside the published meeting schedule and are called when a decision cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting).

Once published, agendas are available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Meetings and Agendas



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