

Local Government Reform - Head Start Public Meetings

On 5 May, the Government announced a three month process known as Head Start - a voluntary pathway for councils to develop re-organisation proposals, with the aim of establishing unitary authorities across a region.

Want to read more?

We have some information available online at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Local Government Reform - Headstart

Want to talk to someone?

We are holding public meetings in our main centres to discuss local government reform.

Twizel

Monday 15 June - 6.00 - 8.00pm
Twizel Event Centre theatre

Tekapo

Wednesday 17 June 6.00 - 8.00pm
Lake Tekapo Community Hall

Fairlie

Thursday 18 June 6.00 - 8.00pm
Mackenzie Community Centre theatre

In the meantime, to have your say:

- Go to our Lets talk page at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Local Government Reform - Headstart, and fill in the online form.
- Email your thoughts to feedback@mackenzie.govt.nz.



Annual Residents' Opinion Survey

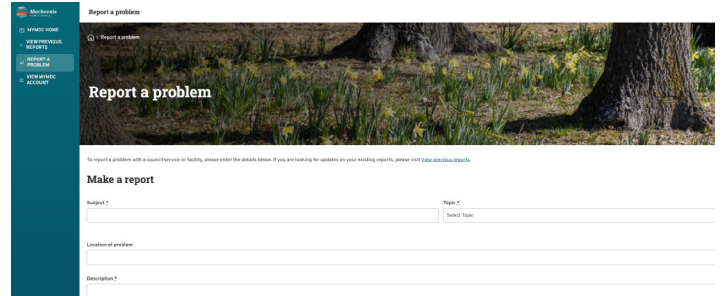
It's time for the annual Residents' Opinion Survey. The Curiosity Company is conducting the survey on behalf of the Council.

We would like to hear your opinions of our services and really appreciate you taking the time to fill out the survey. The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete, and your answers will remain anonymous.

Complete the survey online via the QR code, or at curiositycompany.questionpro.com.au/MDCROS2026 or pick up a hard copy form from one of our offices.



MyMDC



MyMDC is the online portal for Council services.

A MyMDC account will let you report a problem with a council service or facility directly from your device. We will also then be able to update you with the progress of your request.

All you need for a MyMDC account is an email address and password.

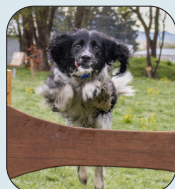
Sign up to MyMDC at mackenzie.govt.nz/mymdc



Dog Registrations Due

Dog registrations are due by 31 July 2026.

Don't forget, you can pay any time by calling into the council offices at Fairlie and Twizel with your details, or using the online dog registration form at mackenzie.govt.nz > Services > Dogs and Animals



Rates Due

A reminder that Mackenzie District quarterly rates payments are due on June 20 2026.

Rates information, and online payment options are at mackenzie.govt.nz > Rates, Building and Property > Rates



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Did you know?

You can now watch Mackenzie District Council meetings live online.

If you miss the livestream, you can find the videos and catch up on our website. Look for the meeting details on our Meetings and Agendas section of the website at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Meetings and Agendas



Clearing snow from local roads

Snow clearance from roads takes place in the following order:

- Clear critical emergency services
- Clear rural roads including intersections
- Clear commercial areas and expose fire hydrants
- Move back to urban area and widen streets and clear storm water drains and grates
- Clear access to urban streets and schools including bus stops
- Widen rural roads
- Widen intersections
- Remove snow piles in commercial / critical care areas if forecast dictates snow will linger for a number of weeks
- Urban streets cleared approximately one lane



Please stay safe on Mackenzie roads, and avoid unnecessary travel in areas of snow and ice.

Current job openings

Position	Part time/Full time	Location	Applications Due
Finance Support Officer	Permanent, Full Time – 40 hours per week	Fairlie	Sunday 14 June 2026

Please visit careers.mackenzie.govt.nz for more details and to apply.



Connect with us

If you're looking for new career opportunities surrounded by wide-open spaces and stunning landscapes, connect with us at careers.mackenzie.govt.nz.



Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time*	Location
Tuesday 16 June	Council Meeting Council Chambers, Fairlie	11:30am	Fairlie
Monday 22 June	Twizel Community Board Meeting Twizel Community Lounge	4:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 23 June	Council Workshop Council Chambers, Fairlie	10:30am	Fairlie
Tuesday 23 June	Fairlie Community Board Meeting Council Chambers, Fairlie	4:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 29 June	Tekapo Community Board Meeting Lake Tekapo Community Hall	3:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 30 June	Council Meeting Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:30am	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

* The length of the meeting will depend on the agenda.



Mackenzie Grant Finder

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

