

# News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



## Business Excellence Award winners

We congratulate category winners from the Mackenzie District in the 2023 South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards.

- Small Business Award and People's Choice Award 3rd place: Blank Space
- Medium Business Award: Queen Bee Laundry
- Supporting Local Award: Twizel Promotions
- People's Choice Award: High Country Salmon
- Good Sorts Award: Paul Gallagher



BLANK SPACE.



Thankyou to all Mackenzie businesses who participated in this event.



## McLean Park - what next for this park?

You recently told us what developments you would like to see in the Fairlie Dog Park. Now we are considering potential developments for McLean Park in Fairlie.

This is a lovely area with excellent mature trees offering shade in summer and a delightful picnic spot.

One of the ideas for this park is to install a 9-hole frisbee golf course in the park. We would need to ask for community support to fund it, but would you support this idea?

Do you have any other ideas for things you'd like to see at McLean Park?

Have your say at [letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz](https://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz) > McLean Park - what next for this park?



## INZONE Careers Coach is visiting Twizel!

On Monday 18 September the INZONE Careers Coach, sponsored by Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, will be visiting Twizel Area School.

We would like to invite the Community between 10:00am and 2:00pm to come and meet:

- Jared Gravatt - Community Development Team Leader at Mackenzie District Council
- Hannah Beer - Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, Twizel
- Vicky Hayes - Heartlands Community Care Centre

Find out what services are on offer in your community and how we can support you.

This event has been organised in association with:



## Did you know?

### Roading and water notices

Updates covering current road closures and water-off notices are available on the [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) website, accessible from buttons on the homepage.

Updates are also placed up on the Mackenzie District Council Facebook page

### 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](https://mackenzie.govt.nz)

- Schedules for hall and event venues at Albury, Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel are under [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Halls & Event Venues
- The schedule for reserve land and public spaces is at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Parks and Sporting Facilities

To book a facility, contact Council on 0800 685 8514 or email [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)



Water Alerts -  
No Current  
Issues



Roading Alerts  
- 2x Current  
Issues



## Mackenzie DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW

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Mackenzie District Council is planning for the future with a review of the Mackenzie District Plan. We're updating the District Plan to ensure we can grow in a sustainable way, while protecting the things that make the Mackenzie District special. MDC is required to review the District Plan through the Resource Management Act (RMA) to ensure it is up to date and relevant.

### What is the District Plan?

A District Plan is essentially the rule book that sets district-wide rules for sustainably managing how people use, subdivide and develop land, what and where they can build and also what kind of activities they can undertake without being required to obtain a resource consent.

### Stage Four

This Mackenzie District Plan Review is being undertaken in stages. We are currently working on Stage Four of the District Plan Review, which covers the following topics.

- Open Space
- Glentanner, Pukaki Downs, Pukaki Village
- Airport
- Noise
- Trees
- Historic Heritage
- Signs
- Temporary Activities
- Designations
- Hazards and Risks

You can find out more about each of these topics at [letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz](https://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz) > District Plan Review Stage Four

### Community Open Days

The District Plan Review project team are holding a series of community open days. These are an opportunity for you to discuss the issues relating to Stage Four with Council Staff and the project team, let them know what you think and learn more about the process. The dates for these are below:

Date	Town	Location	Time
Tuesday 12 September	Twizel	Twizel Community Lounge	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 13 September	Fairlie	Fairlie Community Lounge	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 14 September	Albury	Albury Hall	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Monday 18 September	Burkes Pass	Fairlie Community Lounge	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 19 September	Tekapo	Tekapo Community Hall	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 20 September	Kimbell	Silverstream Hotel, Kimbell	6.00pm - 8.00pm

### Have your say

We are just about to kick off community consultation on Stage Four.

As part of this we will be launching a survey which seeks to understand what people think about the above topics. We'll be using the feedback we receive to help develop the preferred options before presenting them to council. This survey will be live online at Lets Talk, and available in hard copy at council offices from 4 - 29 September.



## Wilding Pines Guide

Wilding Pines are a pest tree throughout the Mackenzie District - disrupting ancient native landscapes, native ecosystems, and productive soils for high value sustainable land use.

A guide has been created by [wildingpines.nz](https://wildingpines.nz) to identify Wilding Pines, highlighting the issues that they cause.

View the guide at [wildingpines.nz](https://wildingpines.nz) > Wilding Species Guide



## Report an issue or problem?

Contact us on 0800 685 8514  
or email [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)



## Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Friday 15 September	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee Meeting	10:00am - 3:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 26 September	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	Tekapo
	Audit and Risk Meeting	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Tekapo
Wednesday 27 September	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 28 September	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 30 October	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Twizel
Tuesday 31 October	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	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

[mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz)

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