

Mackenzie District Council
Tekapo Community Board
Electing 4 Board Members



Brent SWANSON

My principal place of residence is in the Tekapo Community Board area. I have lived in the Mackenzie District since 2002 and resident in Lake Tekapo since 2007. I have served as the local Police Officer and then worked for the Department of Conservation since 2016.

For Department of Conservation, I managed a team at Aoraki Mt Cook looking after infrastructure, three waters and small-town general maintenance. I am currently the National Wildfire Manager for DOC.

I work from home and am a firefighter with the local Fire Brigade.

Community Boards are an important link between their communities and their respective councils. I believe it is important a board listens to the needs of their community and ensure their issues and concerns are communicated to council.

I live locally in town with my wife Carrie and can regularly be seen walking Skye our dog, playing squash, mountain biking, skiing or rushing to the fire station.