

# News & Information

## from Mackenzie District Council



**Mackenzie**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



In order to achieve fair and effective representation at these elections, local authorities are required by the Local Electoral Act 2001 to review their representation arrangements at least once every six years.

A representation review addresses the total number of councillors there should be for the district or region and the way they are elected. In the case of territorial authorities, this involves deciding whether councillors are elected from wards or 'at large' across the whole district, or by a mix of both wards and 'at large'.

A review also covers the boundaries of wards and constituencies, and their names. In the case of territorial authorities, a review also needs to address whether there should be community boards in the district and, if so, the number of boards; their names and boundaries; the number of members for each board including any appointed members; and whether the board area should be subdivided for electoral purposes.

On March 16, 2021, the Mackenzie District Council reviewed its representation arrangements and decided it would like to make some changes to how councillors and community boards are elected. Members of the public are invited to provide feedback. Full details are published elsewhere in this paper, on the Mackenzie District Council website and on our engagement website ([letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz)).

You can comment on this initial proposal for the 2022 Local Authority Election from Saturday 20 March 2021 to 5pm on Friday 30 April 2021.

All submissions will be considered by a hearings panel made up of the full Council. All submitters will have the opportunity to present to the hearings panel at the end of May 2021.

## Fairlie Skatepark Opening

After some delays due to the weather being less than optimal for concrete pouring, the Fairlie Skatepark will be officially opened on Thursday 1st April. The main structure is complete and contractors are now adding some planting to help the structure blend in to the surrounding area. Come and see some experts busting a move - and to thank all the volunteers who worked together to make this possible.

The opening is at 3pm on the Village Green, bring your skateboard and we'll see you there!



## Bylaw Review Engagement

**We review our bylaws every few years to ensure they remain current and fit for purpose. We're keen to hear from you before we prepare drafts.**

Bylaws are rules made by Council under the Local Government Act 2002 (the "Act"). They are created for the purpose of:

- Protecting the public from nuisance;
- Protecting, promoting, and maintaining public health and safety; and
- Minimising the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.

Bylaws are also made to regulate activities such as solid waste and to manage, regulate and protect Council infrastructure from damage, misuse or loss, including the public water supply network and cemeteries.

Before we prepare drafts of the new bylaws, we're keen to hear your views on how the existing ones might be improved.

We're currently seeking feedback on the **Dog Control, Liquor Bans** and **Gaming Venue** bylaws and policies.

Visit our Let's Talk engagement platform to learn more and find out how to have your say: [letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz).

There will be an opportunity to make formal submissions on the draft bylaws before Councillors consider them for adoption.

Let's talk  
Kōrero mai  
Mackenzie

## Temporary Road Closures



The following roads will be closed for the running of the 2021 Rally of South Canterbury on Saturday 21 June. Roads will be impacted between 10am and 4.45pm but each road will only be closed for approximately four hours.

- Spur Road
- Middle Valley Road
- Chamberlain Road
- Monavale Road
- Rocky Gully Road
- Gorge Road
- Askins Road
- Limestone Road
- Cricklewood Road
- Coal Pit Road
- Rutherford Road

These closures will be enforced by approved Temporary Traffic Management Plans allowing for local residents to be marshalled through the road closures. Please contact Council on the number below if you have questions or concerns.

The Rally is a great spectator event for the whole family - why not make a day of it! For more details visit the South Canterbury Car Club website at [www.southcanterburycarclub.org.nz](http://www.southcanterburycarclub.org.nz).

## Notice of Declaring Road Stopped

Located in the vicinity of the left bank of Landslip Creek, Tekapo.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 342(1)(a) and the Tenth Schedule to the Local Government Act 1974, Mackenzie District Council declares the road described in the Schedule below to be stopped.

The Mackenzie District Council makes this declaration as there have been no objections received within the specified time to the proposal previously advertised as required.

### Schedule

Unformed road adjoining Section 11 SO 448942, Section 12 SO 448942 and Section 13 SO 448942 and shown as Section 1 on Survey Office Plan 518865 and comprising 25.7900ha.

**Suzette van Aswegen**  
Chief Executive  
Mackenzie District Council  
Dated 26 March 2021



## Dates of Upcoming Meetings

15 March	Twizel Community Board	Event Centre, Twizel, 3pm
16 March	Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 9.30am
16 March	Audit & Risk Committee	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 1pm
17 March	Tekapo Community Board	Community Hall, Tekapo, 3pm
18 March	Fairlie Community Board	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 4.30pm
20 April	Committee Meetings	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 9.30am
20 April	Commercial & Economic Development Committee	Council Chambers, Fairlie.
20 April	Strategy Committee	Council Chambers, Fairlie.
20 April	Planning & Regulations Committee	Council Chambers, Fairlie.
18 May	Council Meeting	Community Lounge, Twizel, 9.30am

Committee meetings follow the preceding meeting and so start times will vary. 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.

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