

Mackenzie District Council Tekapo Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



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My principal place of residence is in the Tekapo Community Board area.

Having spent the past 3 years as a newly elected community board member, I have gained a far greater understanding of how local politics works and how best we, as a board, can work with council to engage and deliver key projects and outcomes to our region. It's been a term filled with huge challenges not only from a personal and business perspective but also at a board level where adaptation, compromise and change has become the norm. We have borne the brunt of the biggest 'storm' ever to hit our little township but now is the time for us to look to the future. Now the work begins to prepare our region to welcome tourists back to the Mackenzie, to ensure our infrastructure is ready to meet the demands of international visitors, and to protect our uniqueness for future generations.