

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Tell us what you think?



Our draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) 2024-30 is now open for public consultation.

We would like to hear your views on the plan for how our district manages waste.

The WMMP is a guiding document which identifies Council's vision for how we manage waste, and how we are working to minimise it. It sets out targets and methods for achieving good outcomes.

This draft plan looks to build on the achievements our district has made so far, and continue to find improvements and new opportunities to improve how we manage our waste.

Go to our consultation page at:
letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2024

The consultation is open
11 March to 12 April.



Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Fund supports and encourages arts activities within the Mackenzie District.

Under the scheme 'the arts' are broadly defined as 'all forms of creative and interpretive expression'.

This includes creative participation in dance, performance, visual arts, music, arts education, toi Maori, literary workshops, digital storytelling and more.

The Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Creative New Zealand (the national arts development agency) and local councils in New Zealand. Each council takes responsibility for delivering the scheme in its area. Local decision-making is the key to the scheme: applications are considered by assessment committees with knowledge and experience of the arts in their area.

If you are interested in organising an arts event in the district, consider applying for a Creative Communities Grant. More information is available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Creative Communities Scheme

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday, 22 March 2024



Heritage Protection Fund

Council are currently taking submissions for the Heritage Protection Fund. This fund is available to assist and actively encourage property owners and members of the Mackenzie community to manage, maintain, preserve and enhance the heritage values of items or areas.

It provides a partial contribution towards the costs of a specific project related to a building, item or place.

The fund is allocated \$5000 each financial year by Council which is then contestable by applicants.

For more information please email the planning team at planning@mackenzie.govt.nz, call us on (03) 685 9010, or view mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Heritage Protection Fund.



Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund grants

Applications are now open for Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund grants. The fund is open to sports clubs and school teams within the Mackenzie District with young people aged between 5-18 years who need help with transport expenses to attend regular, local sporting competitions.

Further information, guides and application form are available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Thursday, 28 March 2024



Make sure all wheelie bins are out on collection day by:

There are two collection trucks picking up different coloured bins which do not always follow the same route. Therefore bins may be emptied at any time during the day, starting from 7:00am.



Dates of upcoming meetings

Monday 25 March	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 26 March	Council Meeting	9:00am - 2:00pm	Tekapo
	Citizenship Ceremony	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 28 March	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 29 April	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 30 April	Council Meeting	9:00am - 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.

Report an issue or problem?

Contact us on 0800 685 8514 or email info@mackenzie.govt.nz



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