

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



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DISTRICT COUNCIL



Jack Lovelock Track and Nixons Road fords

Work is taking place over May by Fulton Hogan and contractors on building a concrete 'wash-over' ford on Jack Lovelock Track, near Fairlie.

This road is well used by pedestrians, cyclists, and four-wheel drive vehicles, although becomes impassable when the ford is flooded, often requiring remedial work before being passable again.

The current contour of the existing ford limits the vehicles that are able to cross it when dry.

While this work is taking place, a bridge on Nixons Road, at the end of its working life, will be replaced by a 'wash-over' ford.

Earthworks for both fords will be done by High Country Earthworks, while Lakes Construction will do boxing and concrete work.

Jack Lovelock Track is named after New Zealand athlete Jack Lovelock (1910-1949). Jack grew up in Fairlie between 1919 and 1923, and was Dux at Fairlie Primary School. He went on to achieve New Zealand's first gold medal for athletics at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany.



2024 Community Board Grants

Do you need support for a community project?

The three community boards in the Mackenzie District have grant funding available to encourage and support not-for-profit organisations with a positive impact on the community. They can help local organisations pay for specific projects, events, or the maintenance of facilities that benefit the community.

It is preferable that the organisations applying for these grants are incorporated societies or trusts, but informal organisations and individuals may also apply.

How much are the grants?

Most grants are for less than \$500, although occasionally larger grants are approved.

More information, and an application form is available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Community Board Grant.



Road Ready Training Day

South Canterbury Road Safety are holding a 'Road Ready Training Day' at Levels Raceway, Timaru on Saturday 18 May.

For Mackenzie District residents who are interested in this event and would like to know about assistance with sponsorship to be a part of it, please contact the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs team:

- MTFJ Fairlie: Mary McCambridge - 027 216 8045
mary.mccambridge@mackenzie.govt.nz
- MTFJ Twizel: Hannah Beer - 027 465 2254
hannah.beer@mackenzie.govt.nz



Waste Minimisation Grant

Do you have a waste reduction or re-use programme for which funding is required?

The Canterbury Waste Joint Committee is inviting proposals for suitable waste minimisation projects within the Canterbury region to apply to the waste minimisation fund.

Find out more, and how to apply at:
ccc.govt.nz > Culture and Community > Community Funding > Waste Minimisation in Canterbury Grant.

Applications close Friday 31 May 2024.



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Icy roads in May

With ice often settling on road surfaces throughout the Mackenzie District at this time of year, it is recommended to drive to the conditions, and where necessary, reduce your speed.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Mobile Shop and Traders License Applications

Applications for a Mobile Shop and Traders License for the 2024 to 2025 financial year will close on 31 May 2024.

Applications can be made through Council's website: mackenzie.govt.nz > Services > Food safety

Or alternatively email compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz for an application pack or call the office on 0800 685 8514.



Book a planner

Due to staffing numbers, the planning team have introduced a booking system. To make an appointment with the planning team, call us on 0800 685 8514 or email planning@mackenzie.govt.nz

A team member will be in contact to arrange a suitable date and time.



Dates of upcoming meetings

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| Friday 17 May | Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee meeting | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Omarama Hall |
| Wednesday 22 May to Friday 24 May | District Plan Review Hearing | 9:00am - 5:00pm | Fairlie |
| Tuesday 28 May | Council Meeting | 9:30am - 2:00pm | Tekapo |
| Tuesday 28 May | Audit and Risk Committee Meeting | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Tekapo |
| Tuesday 28 May to Wednesday 29 May | District Plan Review Hearing - Zoning Change Requests | 9:00am - 5:00pm | Fairlie |

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

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Mid-May 2024