

Mackenzie District Council  
Twizel Community Board  
Electing 4 Board Members

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**Katrina TE RITO**

My principal place of residence is in the Twizel Community Board area. I whakapapa to Ngati Kahungunu and descend from a rich Irish and English heritage. Born in Tāmaki Makaurau, South Auckland was my home until my early twenties before embarking overseas for just over a decade. A stint in Arthurs Pass set my heart on Te Wai Pounamu and my partner and I were fortunate to find ourselves with an opportunity to set up our life, here, where we've happily been since 2018.

Nature and wellbeing are important to me, the further away we are from it, the more disconnected we are from ourselves.

As a Community Board Member, I hope to serve my community in representing what matters to them. I hope to be part of ensuring we build resilience, develop, but also protect, our unique Mackenzie environment for future generations. I am committed to helping facilitate & create a positive space between the MDC and the Twizel Community.