

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Put a spring in your dog's step

With the start of spring this week many of us are getting out and about with our dogs.

Did you know that Fairlie now has a well-fenced dog-park which provides a safe place to give your dog a run whether you're a local, or if you are driving through town and want a break for yourself and your four-legged travelling companion.

The dog park now has several pieces of play equipment including a tunnel, jumps for small or large dogs, platforms to balance on, a seesaw and more. There are also a couple of handy benches for the humans in the family.



If you've forgotten your poo-bags, we have a handy supply near the gate so you can help keep the park nice to use for all of us.

Pukaki Airport user survey

Council is running a short survey asking users of the Pukaki Airport to give some feedback on how well the airport is maintained by council.

The survey runs from Friday 29 August until Thursday 18 September.

Head to letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Pukaki Airport User Survey 2025 to provide feedback.



The Mackenzie Grant Finder

Mackenzie District Council has teamed up with GrantGuru to develop the Mackenzie Grant Finder.

The Mackenzie Grant Finder brings together available grants and funding options specific to local community groups, not-for-profits, businesses and individuals.

Organisations and individuals can use the search engine and filter grants by industry, sector, or project type, as well as benefit from expert advice and tips to strengthen their grant applications.

This free resource is a comprehensive and up-to-date list of funding options for our community. It is an easy way to check out what grants are available.

You can also register for alerts about funding programs that are relevant to you when they become available, so that businesses and community groups can prepare funding applications well in advance of the closing date.

Discover more at mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder



Rates Due

A reminder that Mackenzie District quarterly rates payments are due on September 20 2025.

Rates information, and online payment options are at mackenzie.govt.nz > Rates, Building and Property > Rates Information



Elections 2025

Choose your Council – Key Dates

- ✓ You can vote for your next Council at any time during: 9 September – 11 October (voting closes at noon).
- ✓ Your voting papers will be delivered to you during the period 9 September – 22 September.
- ✓ All the details are available from: votelocal.co.nz > Information for voters > Key dates



Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Tuesday 16 September	Extraordinary Council Meeting* Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:30am – 2:00pm	Fairlie

*This will be the final meeting before Local Government Elections in October.

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 for scheduled meetings are available two days before the meeting (with the exception of late papers, which are added to the agenda when available). Agendas for extraordinary meetings are made available as soon as practicably possible. (Extraordinary meetings are meetings held outside the published meeting schedule and are called when a decision cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting).

Once published, agendas are available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Meetings and Agendas

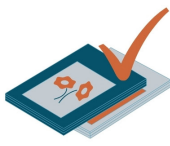


RECYCLING

What goes in your yellow bin?



Rigid plastic
#1, 2 & 5



Paper &
magazines



Cardboard



Tins + Cans
(Excluding aerosols)



No rubbish
or food



No lids



No clothing



No Glass
(Glass in the
blue crate)



No Aerosol
cans



No Soft
Plastics



Want to know more?
www.mackenzie.govt.nz

Public Health Notice

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a cup-full of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.



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AS FISH & CHIPS.**

**VOTE
2025**
LOCAL ELECTIONS

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