



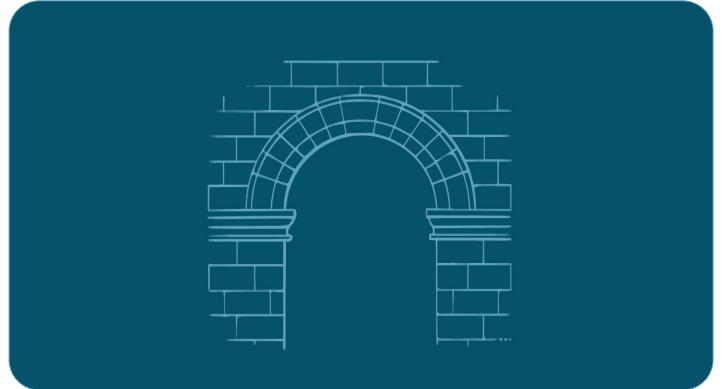
## Pay Parking in the Mackenzie District

Parking in the Mackenzie District can regularly cause problems for residents and for visitors. The pressure caused by very high numbers of visitors has led to ongoing issues with illegal and unsafe parking, reduced turnover of parking spaces in town centres, and increased safety risks.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday 5 May, Elected Members voted to progress a feasibility study to develop a parking strategy and detailed case for introducing paid parking and time-limited spaces in key visitor hubs.

The aim is to be able to roll out a fully enforceable parking framework that improves safety and compliance, generates revenue, and reduces reliance on rates and the roading budget over time.

This move is in line with Council's previously stated preference for a 'user-pays' approach to reducing the financial burden on the district's ratepayers.



## 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.

Applications for 2026 are due on Monday 18 May 2026.

Find out more and apply at:  
[mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Heritage Protection Fund.



## Mobile Shop & Traders Licenses

Applications for a Mobile Shop and Traders License for the 2026 to 2027 financial year will open on 1 April 2026 and will close on 31 May 2026.

Applications can be made through Council's website:  
[mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Food safety

Or alternatively email [compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz) for an application pack or call the office on 0800 685 8514.



## DID YOU KNOW ... Batteries can cause fires

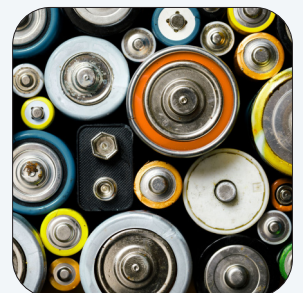
**Please do not put batteries in your kerbside bins.**

**There is a risk they will cause fires when rubbish is compacted.**

Old batteries can be dropped off for FREE at any of our Resource Recovery Parks at Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel.

Batteries accepted are:

- Household batteries - AAA, AA, 9V, C, D
- Button cell batteries - i.e. watch and hearing aid batteries
- Re-chargeable batteries from hand held tools
- Automotive batteries



Find out more about our Resource Recovery Parks at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Rubbish and Recycling > Resource Recovery Parks



# News & Information - Continued



## Did you know?

You can now watch Mackenzie District Council meetings live online.

If you miss the livestream, you can find the videos and catch up on our website. Look for the meeting details on our Meetings and Agendas section of the website at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Meetings and Agendas



## Booking of Facilities

Are you planning an event, and would like to see if a community centre or public open space within the Mackenzie District is available? Booking schedules are available for these at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz)

Schedules for hall and event venues at Albury, Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel are under [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Halls & Event Venues



To book a facility, contact Council on 0800 685 8514 or email [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)

## Current job openings

Position	Part time/Full time	Location	Applications Due
Executive and Governance Support	Permanent, Full Time – 40 hours per week	Fairlie	Wednesday 13 May 2026

Please visit [careers.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://careers.mackenzie.govt.nz) for more details and to apply.



## Connect with us

If you're looking for new career opportunities surrounded by wide-open spaces and stunning landscapes, connect with us at [careers.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://careers.mackenzie.govt.nz).



## Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time*	Location
Tuesday 19 May	Council Workshop Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:30am	Fairlie
Tuesday 26 May	Council Workshop Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:30am	Fairlie
Tuesday 2 June	Water Services Committee Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:00am	Fairlie
Tuesday 2 June	Finance Committee Council Chambers, Fairlie	11:00am	Fairlie
Tuesday 2 June	Council Workshop Council Chambers, Fairlie	1:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 9 June	Council Workshop Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:30am	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 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](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Meetings and Agendas

\* The length of the meeting will depend on the agenda.



## Mackenzie Grant Finder

Looking for funding opportunities? Go to [mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder](http://mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder)

