

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Citizenship Ceremony at Tekapo

Five Mackenzie residents became New Zealand citizens at a ceremony in Tekapo on Tuesday 31 October 2023.

Attending the ceremony were (left to right) Kuldeep Singh and Surita Devi from Fiji, Krsna Price from the Philippines (with her son), Claudia Mischler from Canada, Mayor Anne Munro, and Christine Bell from Switzerland.

The Mackenzie College Kapa Haka group also attended and gave a powerful performance.

Twizel Fire and Emergency - Community Meeting and Information Session

Saturday 18 November - 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Twizel Events Centre

A community meeting and information session is taking place on Saturday 18 November at Twizel Events Centre from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Come along and find out more about Fire and Emergency's campaign to reduce Twizel's risk from wildfire.

Wildfire is a permanent natural hazard in much of the Mackenzie Basin, and we are encouraging Twizel locals to take simple steps around their property to reduce their own risk.

We'll also be sharing information from a Wildfire Risk Analysis report that's been developed over the last 12 months. Residents, property owners and visitors can all help reduce the risk of wildfire - what you do will make a difference.

Twizel Volunteer Fire Brigade along with Fire and Emergency's Mid-South Canterbury team will be there to provide advice and support. A BBQ is taking place from 5pm onwards.

For more information contact Craig Chambers, Community Risk Manager, 027 405 6996



Long Term Plan 2024-34

PRE-ENGAGEMENT

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.LETSTALK.MACKENZIE.GOV.TZ

We are working on our next Long Term Plan and we would like to know what you think about some of the big issues that Council are considering.

To read all about it, go to our Let's Talk page where you can also fill in a survey.

You can also send us feedback on the topics by:

- Sending us an email to communications@mackenzie.govt.nz (put LONG TERM PLAN FEEDBACK in the subject line).
- Call in to one of our offices and leave your feedback with one of our Customer Services Team.



Man Made Hill Closure, Twizel - Ostler Road access

Work is currently taking place at the Ostler Road access to Man Made Hill to create a car parking area.

During this time the public will still be able to take the track, but we ask everybody to avoid the active work site and to obey all signage.

This work will take approximately two months.

Road marking in action

Council's roading contractor, Fulton Hogan has been busy road marking in various parts of the Mackenzie District, remarking busy intersections, roads and carparks across the network.

Priority Areas in Tekapo, including the main carpark and Tekapo School crossing have been the first focus, before moving onto intersections and bridge approaches throughout the district. Twizel will see the road markers following reseals and water ring main upgrade works.



District Plan Review Stage Three

Stage 3 of the Mackenzie District Plan Review was notified on 4 November 2023, being the following proposed plan changes:

- Plan Change 23 - Rural and Natural Environment
- Plan Change 24 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori
- Plan Change 25 - Rural Lifestyle Zones
- Plan Change 26 - Energy and Infrastructure
- Plan Change 27 - Subdivision, Earthworks, Public Access and Transport

The full public notice is at mackenzie.govt.nz > Proposed Plan Change 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27

The closing date for lodging a submission is 5.00pm Friday 26 January 2024.

Proposed plan changes in the EPlan and planning maps are at mackenzie.isoplan.co.nz/review

Proposed plan change amendments to the Operative Plan are at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > District Plan Review Stage Three

Wilding Pines Guide

Wilding Pines are a pest tree throughout the Mackenzie District - disrupting ancient native landscapes, native ecosystems, and productive soils for high value sustainable land use.

A guide has been created by wildingpines.nz to identify Wilding Pines, highlighting the issues that they cause.

View the guide at wildingpines.nz > Wilding Species Guide



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QUICK ID GUIDE



Report an issue or problem?

Contact us on 0800 685 8514

or email info@mackenzie.govt.nz



Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 21 November	Freedom Camping Bylaw Hearing	10:00am - 2:00pm	Tekapo
Monday 27 November	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 28 November	Council Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	Fairlie
Thursday 30 November	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 11 December	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 12 December	Council Meeting	9:00am - 11:00am	Fairlie
	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	11:00am - 1:00pm	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-November 2023