

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



2024 Community Board Grants

Do you need support for a community project?
The Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel Community Boards 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.



Defensive Driving course

Gain the skills, confidence and knowledge to be a smarter and safer driver.

Mackenzie College, Fairlie
7:00pm to 9:00pm

- Monday 6 May
- Thursday 9 May
- Monday 13 May
- Thursday 16 May



With spaces available for up to 12 people, priority registration will be given to MTFJ clients and the balance offered to students.

The sessions are funded by Mayors Taskforce For Jobs Mackenzie – attendance is free.

Once you have completed the course a 1 hour lesson in Timaru will be arranged with the tutor at a date suitable to you.

To register, contact MTFJ Fairlie Facilitator Mary McCambridge
Email: mary.mccambridge@mackenzie.govt.nz
Mobile: 0272168045

In association with:



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.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Glass What goes where?

Glass for blue glass crate

Glass bottles (Rinsed, no lids) → Fill only to the height of the crate ← Glass jars (Rinsed, no lids)

Glass for red rubbish bin

Windscreen, mirror or plate glass → Drinking glasses ← Oven-safe glassware
Light bulbs

No glass is allowed inside the yellow or green bins

Fairlie and Twizel water restrictions lifted

Stage 2 water restrictions for Fairlie and Twizel have been lifted, effective Monday 22 April 2024.

We thank everyone who responded to the water restrictions, reducing household and business water use while restrictions were in effect.

This ensured that the water supplies stayed at a sustainable level over the summer and early autumn months.



Mobile Shop and Traders License Applications

Applications for a Mobile Shop and Traders License for the 2024 to 2025 financial year will open on 1 April 2024 and 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.



Dates of upcoming meetings

Wednesday 15 May	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Friday 17 May	Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee meeting	10.00am - 12.00pm	Omarama Station
Wednesday 22 May to Friday 24 May	District Plan Review Hearing	9:00am - 5:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 28 May to Wednesday 29 May	District Plan Review Hearing - Zoning Change Requests	9:00am - 5:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 28 May	Council Meeting	9:00am - 2:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 28 May	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Tekapo

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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