



Public Notice

Public Notification of Extension of Time to Make a Decision on PC18

Clause 10A of the First Schedule – Part 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

As part of the first stage of the review of the *Mackenzie District Plan 2004*, the Mackenzie District Council has prepared **Proposed Plan Change 18: Indigenous Biodiversity**.

The Minister for the Environment has granted Mackenzie District Council a further six-month extension of time to give a decision on Plan Change 18, pursuant to Clause 10A of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The decision date has been extended to **30 June 2021**.

The reasons for the Minister's decision are:

- a. *Granting the extension will provide a clear statutory basis for Mackenzie District Council to make a decision on PC18.*
- b. *Mackenzie District Council has advised that although their work was impacted by COVID-19, they have completed the additional policy and evidence required for PC18 hearings to proceed. They have secured commissioners they consider appropriate for the hearings panel to ensure that a high-quality decision can be made.*
- c. *The total number of extensions that may be granted under clause 10A of Schedule 1 is not specified and Mackenzie District Council have met the statutory requirements for making an application.*

For further information on Plan Change 18, please contact the Planning Department on 03 685 9010 or by email planning@mackenzie.govt.nz

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