

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Construction on the next length of the Central South Trail starts soon

The next section of the Central South Trail will be built between Tekapo and Edward Stream to the south. The project is due to start this month (October) and will take approximately 6 weeks.

The project involves construction of a new shared pedestrian path/cycleway alongside State highway 8 from Hamilton Drive in Tekapo through to the rest area north of Edward Stream.

Funding for this project has come from several sources, and the project will be managed by Mackenzie District Council.

The path will form part of the Central South Trail which aims to link through to the Fairlie to Kimbell Cycleway and ultimately through to Timaru.



Do you need support for a community project?

The three community boards in the Mackenzie District have grant funding 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.

What types of things are funded?

- Not-for-profit events and projects.
- Projects that benefit the wider community or a section of the community served by the community board.
- Projects that respond to a current or future community need.

What types of things are not funded?

- Projects or events that have already happened.
- Projects with the main purpose of promoting commercial, political or religious activity.
- Projects that are the core business of central government or another service provider.
- Debt servicing, gambling or prize money, travel costs, conference fees, or costs related to fines or disputes.
- Applications that are not complete, or do not specify an amount.



More information, and an application form is available at mackenzie.govt.nz > **Community > Grants and Scholarships > Community Board Grant**

BYO Cup week

For 2023 the South Canterbury Eco Centre team is encouraging the community to participate in BYO Cup Week, taking place this week - 16-22 October.

Remember to support the cause by bringing your coffee cup to your local cafes and places of work - with the aim of keeping 1,500 single use cups from going into landfill.



Mackenzie County Scholarship

The Trust has Scholarships available for the first year tertiary education of post Year 12 NCEA Level 2 level.

Applications are invited from students currently attending Mackenzie College or Twizel Area School; or who are residents of the Mackenzie District; or one of whose parents (or the student's principal guardian / caregiver) is a permanent resident of the Mackenzie District.

There are three scholarships available, each to the value of \$2000.

Applications close Friday 10 November at 5:00pm

Please visit mackenzie.govt.nz > **Community > Grants and Scholarships > Mackenzie County Scholarship** for more details and to fill in the online application form.



Summer pool reopenings

Mackenzie District swimming pools are back in action for the 2023/2024 season.

Save the date for the following pool reopenings:

- Strathconan Pool, Fairlie - Saturday 21 October
- Twizel Community Pool - Saturday 11 November

Pools are heated to a steady 27° and we have options for lap swimmers and kids who need to burn energy.

Like and follow the pools' Facebook pages for details of our inflatables' hours.

Fairlie hours (school term)

- Monday to Friday
- 6:00am - 8:30am (Lane Swimming)
 - 9:30am - 3:00pm (Schools)
 - 3:00pm - 6:00pm (Public)
- Weekends
- 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Twizel hours (school term)

- Monday - 8:00am - 7:00pm
- Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Weekends - 10am to 6pm

The Pool Supervision policy, and pool conditions of use can be found at mackenzie.govt.nz

Joint Local Alcohol Policy



The Mackenzie, Timaru and Waimate District Councils have opened consultation on the Joint Local Alcohol Policy. We want your thoughts on the draft policy, by 5pm Monday 30 October.

The draft policy proposes to rollover the existing policy with one amendment. This is because the current policy appears to, overall, be effective and striking an appropriate balance between minimising alcohol-related harm while enabling the legitimate purchase and supply of alcohol.

The Statement of Proposal outlines the proposed policy and our rationale for suggesting it. It also includes an assessment of alternative policy options.

Have your say at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Joint Local Alcohol Policy



Twizel Ring Main Project

Council's contractors have started on the replacement of the Twizel ring main.

This project will run until Christmas and will see the replacement of the AC water pipe that rings Twizel (see map).

This week work has started between the intersections of Maryburn Road and Cass Crescent.

Contractors have been in touch with affected properties.

Traffic management will be on site and traffic will be reduced to a single lane at times.

Any questions, please email info@mackenzie.govt.nz.



Bruce Scott Memorial Prize

The Mackenzie District Council recognises the contribution of the late Bruce Scott by way of an annual prize to be awarded to a senior secondary student, resident of the Mackenzie District, who best exhibits sustained effort and application in all that they do and who always demonstrates good citizenship, practical skills and leadership potential.

Applications close Friday 10 November at 5:00pm

Please visit mackenzie.govt.nz > **Community > Grants and Scholarships > Bruce Scott Memorial Prize** for more details and to fill in the online application form.



Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Monday 30 October	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Twizel
Tuesday 31 October	Council Meeting	9:00am - 1:30pm	Tekapo
Friday 10 November	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee Meeting	10:00am - 3:00pm	
Monday 27 November	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 28 November	Council Meeting	9:30am - 4:00pm	Fairlie
Thursday 30 November	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	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.

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