

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Citizenship Ceremony

A Citizenship Ceremony took place on Tuesday 25 March 2025 at the Council Chambers, Fairlie, welcoming new citizens to New Zealand and the Mackenzie District.

From left to right - Justin Muring from the Philippines, May Hemtanont and Sorasit Boonprasert from Thailand, Christine Cornelius from the United States, Craig Holden (born in the UK), Arthur Holden (born in the United Arab Emirates) and Lisa Holden (born in the UK), and Acting Mayor Karen Morgan.

Haldon Road drainage and resilience work

As part of the New Zealand Transport Agency / Waka Kotahi Crown Resilience Programme (CRP) funding for local roads, drainage improvement work is taking place on Haldon Road from late-March to mid-May.

Haldon Road is a rural local road that is often affected in times of high rainfall and floods, resulting in parts of the road being temporarily closed. The work will increase resilience to the surface water drainage system and provide more resilience and security for access during and post adverse weather events.

While work is taking place, there will be several roading crews and worksites along sections of Haldon Road. At all times road users should take care and adhere to any warning signage or speed restrictions in place.

This work is being undertaken by Council's roading contractors Fulton Hogan and associated subcontractors High Country Earthworks, and Shaw Civil. We thank all affected residents and road users in advance for tolerance and cooperation while these works are completed.

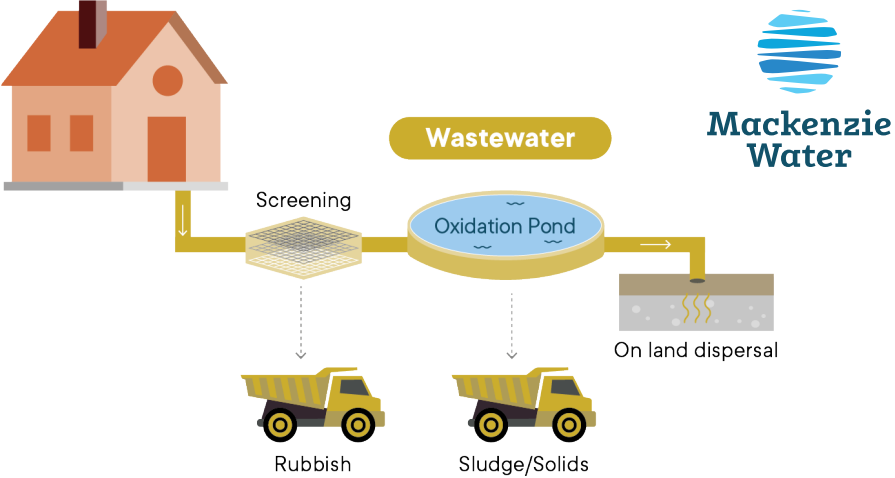


Tekapo Community Board Grants

Do you need support for a community project?

The Tekapo Community Board has grant funding to encourage and support not-for-profit organisations with a positive impact on the Tekapo 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. Find out more, and apply at mackenzie.govt.nz > **Community** > **Grants and Scholarships** > **Community Board Grant**.



Wastewater

Wastewater is one of the 'three waters'. Did you know Mackenzie District Council has:

- 91.9 km of wastewater pipes
- 1,115 manholes
- 6 pump stations
- 4 treatment plants.

All our wastewater assets would cost us more than \$33.7M to replace (2024 valuation).

Find out more at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz/water-reform



Easter Office Closure

Council Offices at Fairlie and Twizel will be closed on Good Friday, 18 April and Easter Monday, 21 April. Offices will reopen Tuesday 22 April at 8:30am.

The after-hours team are available throughout this time to deal with urgent matters on 0800 685 8514.

Have your say

We have a number of upcoming consultations for which we would like to have your input.

Look out for these within the next couple of weeks at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz



Current job openings

Position	Part time/Full time	Location	Applications Due
Regulatory and Compliance Officer	Full-time	Fairlie	Sunday 20 April 2025

Please visit careers.mackenzie.govt.nz for more details and to apply.

Easter Driver Reviver at Fairlie

Are you planning to travel on Good Friday? It's important to take care of yourself, especially if you are driving a distance and the day is warm.

On Friday 18 April look out for the AMI Driver Reviver just to the north of the town centre adjacent to SH8 and Denmark Street between 10:30am to 2:00pm. Take a break, grab a coffee, and enjoy a quick spell under our trees.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Monday 5 May	Twizel Community Board Meeting Twizel Events Centre	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 6 May	Council Meeting Council Chambers, Fairlie and Online	9:30am - 2:00pm	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.