

# News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



**Mackenzie**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Mackenzie DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW

TOMORROW'S MACKENZIE  
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Council is updating the Mackenzie District Plan to ensure the district can grow in a sustainable way, while protecting the things that make the area so special. The Mackenzie District Plan largely became operative in 2004, and many elements are well out of date and do not meet our statutory requirements under the Resource Management Act 1991. This means Council is required by law to meet certain obligations.

### Stage Three

Earlier this year in March, council consulted with the community on a range of issues involved in Stage Three of the District Plan Review, which covers the rural parts of the district.

The District Plan Review team used the results of this phase of consultation to help shape up a range of Plan Changes based on feedback. Stage Three is now well underway, and MDC is looking to notify the below Plan Changes in November, subject to Council approval.

- PC 23 – Rural and Natural Environment
- PC 24 – Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori
- PC 25 – Rural Lifestyle Zones
- PC 26 – Energy and Infrastructure
- PC 27 – Subdivision, Earthworks and Transport
- PC 28 – Twizel Industrial (Road Metals)

### Have your say

As part of the community consultation, we are carrying out a survey which seeks to understand what people think about the above plan changes.

This survey is at [letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz) > District Plan Review Stage Three

We'll be using the feedback we receive to help fine tune the provisions before taking them to Council for adoption and notification. This survey will be live online until 20 August.



## Overnight Snow Clearing

With wild weather forecast at the start of August, it was all hands on deck for contractors Fulton Hogan, and sub-contractors for another weather event.

The entire district endured gales, up to 100 km/hr recorded in Fairlie, though with minimal damage.

Snow falls on the evening of Tuesday 1 August created issues the following day with freezing temperatures hitting mid-morning, particularly in Tekapo where SH8 was closed through to Twizel. Crews were on the ground throughout the district gritting, salting and clearing roads as required.



## Business Excellence Awards finalists

We congratulate the local Mackenzie District businesses who are finalists in the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce **Business Excellence Awards 2023**, taking place in Timaru on Friday 18 August.



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And also - Paul Gallagher, finalist in the 'Good Sorts' award.



## Free Ice Scrapers available

With the Mackenzie district's often sub-zero winter mornings and nights, did you know that you can be fined \$150 for driving with a frosted or ice-covered windscreen?

To clear the ice and frost off your car windows, solid blue plastic ice scrapers and interior cloths, supplied by South Canterbury Road Safety, are available at the Mackenzie District Council Fairlie and Twizel offices.

## Campervan Dump Stations

If you are planning to holiday in the Mackenzie District with your self contained camper van or caravan in the coming months, publicly accessed dump station facilities are available within the Mackenzie District at the following locations:



1. Hamilton Drive (Lake Tekapo)
2. Lake Side Drive (Lake Tekapo)
3. Ruataniwha Rd (Twizel)

- In addition there are dump stations at:
1. Totara Peaks Campground
  2. Fairlie Holiday Park
  3. Haldon Arm Campground
  4. Lake Ruataniwha Campground
  5. Twizel Holiday Park

## RESOURCE RECOVERY PARKS

The following items are accepted at our Resource Recovery Parks:



### Fairlie

- Dobson View Road
- Tuesday & Thursday - 2:30pm to 4:30pm
  - Saturday & Sunday - 12:30pm to 4:30pm

### Tekapo

- Highview Lane (off Murray Place)
- Wednesday - 10:00am to 4:30pm
  - Sunday - 9:00am to 11:30am

### Twizel

- Corner Ostler Road & Hooker Cres
- Monday to Sunday - 10:00am to 4:00pm

\*Payments at the Resource Recovery Parks are card only - no cash payments taken on site.



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## Report an issue or problem?

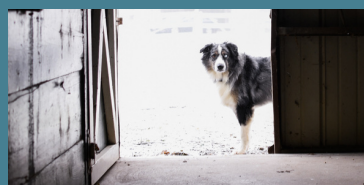
Contact us on 0800 685 8514  
or email [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)



## Dog Registrations Due

Dog registrations are due by 31 August 2023.

Don't forget, you can pay any time by calling into the council offices at Fairlie and Twizel with your details, or using the online dog registration form.



## Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Monday 28 August	Twizel Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 29 August	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	Fairlie
Friday 15 September	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee	10:00am - 3:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 26 September	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	Fairlie
	Audit and Risk Meeting	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Fairlie
Wednesday 27 September	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 28 September	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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