



## A new home for the Twizel Community Library

The Twizel Community Library has moved into new premises at 3 Benmore Place, Twizel.

At Benmore Place, we're excited to be sharing the space with the Twizel Community Care Trust, who are progressing their project to create a community hub which will house the library in due course.



The library opening hours are still the same:

- Wednesdays 12:00pm – 5:00pm
- Thursdays 12:00pm – 6:00pm
- Fridays 10:00am – 2:00pm

We thank Twizel Area School for letting us stay in their former library building over the last few months prior to the demolition and repurposing of their site.

## Home energy toolkits

Alpine Energy and Mackenzie District Council have recently launched Home Energy Toolkits.

These toolkits can be used to identify key issues in a home that waste energy including: dampness, heat loss, and power-hungry appliances, giving you the tools to create a drier, more efficient home.

The kits can be borrowed from Mackenzie District Libraries at Fairlie and Twizel and staff can show you how to use them.

There will be future public sessions held at the libraries from Alpine Energy and Mackenzie District Council staff to demonstrate the advantages of the kit.



## Kerbside bins - what goes where?

Ever wondered what-goes-where when it comes to putting rubbish in your bins?

We have created a series of posters as a handy reminder. We will print one in each of the next four issues.

You can also find them on our website at: [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Rubbish and Recycling > Bin Collections



## RECYCLING

What goes in your blue glass crate?



**Glass bottles**  
(Rinsed, no lids)



**Glass jars**  
(Rinsed, no lids)

The below items are not for the blue glass crate - these go in the red rubbish bin



**Windscreen glass**



**Mirror or Plate glass**



**Drinking glasses**



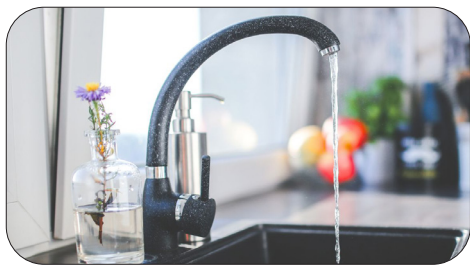
**Oven-safe glassware**



**Light bulbs**



**Lids & Caps**



## Public Health Notice

Some plumbing fittings can allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a cup-full of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.



## Booking Facilities

Are you planning an event, and would like to see if a community centre or public open space within the Mackenzie District is available? Booking schedules are available on our website.

Schedules for hall and event venues at Albury, Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel are under [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Halls & Event Venues

To book a facility, contact Council on 0800 685 8514 or email [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)

## Mackenzie Grant Finder

Looking for funding opportunities? Go to [mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder](https://mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder)



## Mobile Shop & Traders Licenses

Applications for a Mobile Shop and Traders License for the 2026 to 2027 financial year will open on 1 April 2026 and will close on 31 May 2026.

Applications can be made through Council's website: [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Food safety



Or alternatively email [compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz) for an application pack or call the office on 0800 685 8514.

## Reuse & Recycling Takeback Schemes

Some items cannot be placed into your yellow lid bin for recycling. The Canterbury Waste Joint Committee have created a useful guide detailing how to recycle items that are unable to be recycled through the kerbside bin system.

Find out more at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Rubbish and Recycling > Canterbury Reuse and Recycling Takeback Schemes



## Did you know?

Dogs not wearing a collar with a current registration label or disc attached within the Mackenzie District are treated as unregistered.

Register your dog today at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Dogs and Animals > Registration information



## Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time*	Location
Monday 20 April	Twizel Community Board Meeting Twizel Community Lounge	4:30pm	Twizel
Tuesday 21 April	Waters Services Committee Meeting Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:00am	Fairlie
Tuesday 21 April	Council Workshop Council Chambers, Fairlie	11:00am	Fairlie
Tuesday 28 April	Council Meeting Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:00am	Fairlie
Tuesday 28 April	Citizenship Ceremony Council Chambers, Fairlie	1:00pm	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 for scheduled meetings are available two days before the meeting (with the exception of late papers, which are added to the agenda when available). Agendas for extraordinary meetings are made available as soon as practicably possible. (Extraordinary meetings are meetings held outside the published meeting schedule when a decision cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting).

Once published, agendas are available at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Meetings and Agendas

\* The length of the meeting will depend on the agenda.

