

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Looking for Community Funding?

Mackenzie District Funding Clinic

- Thursday 30 October 2025 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm
- Mackenzie Community Centre Lounge - 53 Main Street, Fairlie

Community organisations, trusts, groups and individuals are invited to attend to meet community funders and learn more about the application process.

Presentations will include Community Trust Mid and South Canterbury, Sport South Canterbury, Department of Internal Affairs (Lotteries), Perpetual Guardian, Trust Aoraki and Mackenzie District Council.

A question-and-answer session followed by the opportunity for you to have one-on-one conversation with funders relevant to your group or project.

Please RSVP by Friday 24 October to Jean Proctor, Community Advisor - Projects and Funding at Mackenzie District Council

Phone: (03) 685 9010 | Mobile: 027 269 0217 | Email: grants@mackenzie.govt.nz



Food scraps - Red vs Green bin



Red bin > Landfill

Buried in the zero oxygen environment of a landfill, food scraps produce methane - a greenhouse gas over 20 times more potent than CO₂.



Green bin > Compost

Food scraps in the green organics bin are turned into compost which helps healthy soil to grow food.

Genesis Tekapo Township Fund 2025

Applications for Genesis Tekapo Township Fund Grants are now open for projects promoting Tekapo.

For further details and to fill out an online application form, visit mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Genesis Tekapo Township Fund.

Applications close Monday 3 November at 5:00pm.



Fairlie MTFJ drop-in session

Drop-in and catch up with Mayors Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) Fairlie Facilitator Mary McCambridge to discuss current and upcoming local area employment opportunities.

- Tuesday 21 October - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- St Columba Hall, 59 Main Street, Fairlie

Looking for work?

If you are under 25 and a resident of New Zealand our team can connect you with work opportunities.

If you are an adult feeling disadvantaged in your job search, get in touch.

Looking for staff?

We connect work-ready people with local employers to create successful and sustainable employment opportunities. No need to book - just drop-in.

For further details, contact MTFJ Fairlie Facilitator Mary McCambridge mary.mccambridge@mackenzie.govt.nz | 027 216 8045

mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Mayors Taskforce For Jobs

In association with Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, Ministry of Social Development and Mackenzie District Council.



Did you know?

If you intend to keep more than two dogs that are over 3 months old, you will need to let Council know.

Register your dogs today at mackenzie.govt.nz > Services > Dogs and Animals > Registration information



Mackenzie Grant Finder

Looking for funding opportunities?

Go to mackenzie.govt.nz/grantfinder



Current job openings

Position	Part time/Full time	Location	Applications Due
Resource Management Compliance Officer	Full time, permanent role (40 hours per week)	Fairlie or Twizel	Sunday 26 October

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

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
Tuesday 28 October	Council Swearing in Ceremony Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Fairlie
Friday 31 October	Extraordinary Council Meeting / Annual Report Council Chambers, Fairlie	9:00am - 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.

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 and are called when a decision cannot wait until the next scheduled meeting).

Once published, agendas are available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Meetings and Agendas



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