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Have your say - Speed Management Plan

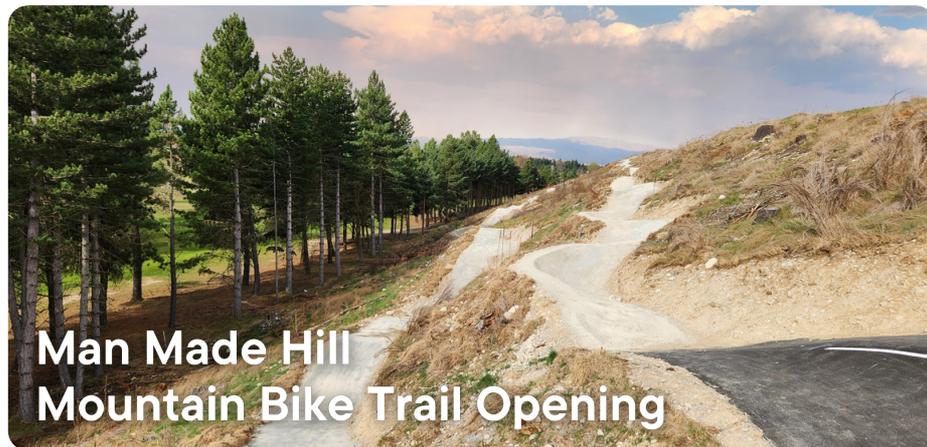
We want to know what you think about safer speed limits in our district.

We know that lowering the speed on our roads makes things safer for pedestrians, cyclists, horse-riders. We also know that slower speeds mean that when accidents do happen, less harm is caused.

The Government recently introduced legislation to reduce the speed around schools to 30km/h to protect children who, as every driver knows, can behave in unpredictable ways.

Council is now asking for your opinion on a draft speed management plan which would see speed limits reduced across our district, with particular emphasis on urban areas. Slower speeds in these areas have been shown to encourage people to use active transport options like walking or cycling.

Have your say at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Speed Management Plan 2023



Man Made Hill Mountain Bike Trail Opening

The Twizel Mountain Bike Club has been working with Mackenzie District Council, RideLine and Graded Earth to develop a bespoke mountain bike track on Man Made Hill.

The Man Made Hill track is an Advanced Blue Flow Trail, combining pump and jump features. To help Twizel get the most from the new track, the Twizel Mountain Bike Club is hosting a 'Give it a Go' session for anyone wanting to upskill for the new Flow trail.

Man Made Hill Trail Opening - Rescheduled to Sunday 5 November 11:00am-Late

The official opening will be conducted by Mackenzie Mayor, Anne Munro. ALine Coaching will be providing support. Come down and meet the team behind Twizel Mountain Bike Club, and join us for:

- Fundraising barbeque (bring cash)
- Prizes
- Coaching
- To connect with other riders

For event updates and to join the Twizel Mountain Bike Club page [scan the QR code](https://www.facebook.com/groups/twizelmountainbikeclub) or visit [facebook.com/groups/twizelmountainbikeclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/twizelmountainbikeclub)



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.



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 hours

Mackenzie District swimming pools are back in action for the 2023/2024 season. Strathconan Pool, Fairlie is already open for the season, and Twizel Community Pool reopens on 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 to 8:30am (Lane Swimming)
- 9:30am to 3:00pm (Schools)
- 3:00pm to 6:00pm (Public)
- Weekends • 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Twizel hours (school term)

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

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



Make sure all wheelie bins are out on collection day by:



There are two collection trucks picking up different coloured bins which do not always follow the same route. Therefore bins may be emptied at any time during the day, starting from 7:00am.

RESOURCE RECOVERY PARKS

The following items are accepted at our Resource Recovery Parks:

General rubbish	Paint, chemicals & used oil	Scrap metal & whiteware	Electronic waste	LPG bottles
Recycling & glass	Tyres	Polystyrene (for recycling)	Garden waste	Batteries

Fairlie Dobson View Road • Tuesday & Thursday - 2:30pm to 4:30pm • Saturday & Sunday - 12:30pm to 4:30pm	Tekapo Highview Lane • 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
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*Payments at the Resource Recovery Parks are card only - no cash payments taken on site.



Want to know more?
www.mackenzie.govt.nz

Report an issue or problem?

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



Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Friday 10 November	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee Meeting	10:00am - 3:00pm	Tekapo
Monday 27 November	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 28 November	Council Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	TBC
Thursday 30 November	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 11 December	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 12 December	Council Meeting	9:00am - 1:30pm	Fairlie
	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	2:00pm - 4:00pm	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.

0800 685 8514

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