

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Inside an Emergency Response



From Monday 18 July to Wednesday 20 July Council 'activated' the Civil Defence 'EOC' to deal with the weather event. But what does that mean?

Essentially a group of Council staff and other experts gather to pool information and resources to manage the work that needs to be done in the best way possible. We call this 'activation'. The room where we meet and operate out of is called an EOC 'Emergency Operations Centre'.

There is usually a wide range of experiences and expertise in an EOC, and within we had the full range – Bernie Haar is a veteran with 51 years' experience working for local councils and managing emergency situations. Isaac Ryall is an intern working at Council during school holidays to support our IT department and this was his first experience of helping with a Civil Defence event.

Isaac, who made sure all the technology was working said, 'this was a really interesting learning experience and I enjoyed seeing how everything came together.'

Bernie Haar said 'It is at times like this that people look to their Council for information and it is always a pleasure to be able to work with Council staff and other agencies to provide support and coordination of response for the welfare of our communities.'



We're developing an Age-Friendly Strategy for the Mackenzie District

What is this about?

Mackenzie District Council and partner agencies are working together to make our community a more Age-Friendly place to both live and to age successfully.

What's important to you?

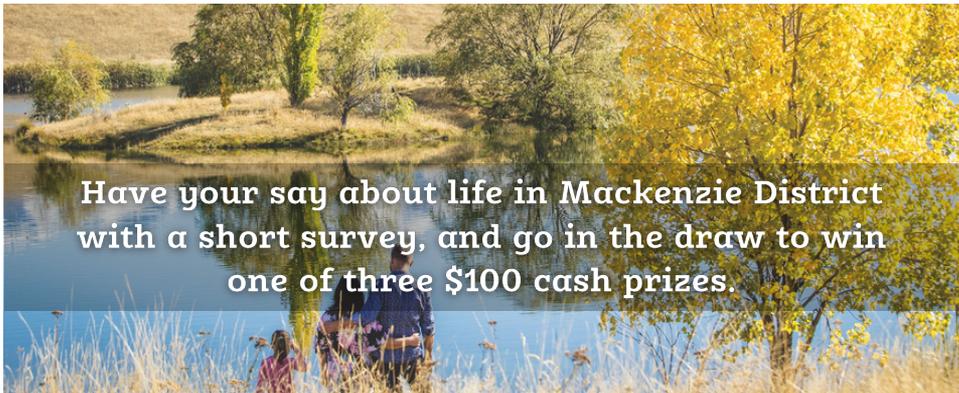
We are developing a plan for our older people and want to know what is important to you as you age in the Mackenzie District

Complete our Age-Friendly Survey now! Our survey is online at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz

Hard copies of the survey are available from Mackenzie District Council Fairlie and Twizel offices. To request hard copies, contact the Customer Services team on 0800 685 8514.



For further information, visit our Age-Friendly page at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz



Have your say about life in Mackenzie District with a short survey, and go in the draw to win one of three \$100 cash prizes.

On behalf of the Mackenzie District Council, Research First is conducting Mackenzie District's annual Residents' Opinion survey. This is to inform the Council about its residents' opinions regarding services the Council offers.

We would really like to hear your opinions and would appreciate you taking the time to fill out this survey.

Access the survey by scanning the QR code below, or you can use this link - bit.ly/Mackenzie-J3400

Printed copies are available and can be returned at:

Mackenzie District Council
53 Main Street, Fairlie
Market Place, Twizel

Kiwi Treasures
12 Rapuwai Lane, Lake Tekapo



For more information please contact survey@researchfirst.co.nz or info@mackenzie.govt.nz

The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete, and your answers will remain anonymous. Everyone who completes the survey can choose to go into the draw to win one of three \$100 cash prizes. The survey is open from July 7 until August 21, 2022.

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Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Friday 5 August	Tekapo Community Board Meeting	12pm - 2pm
Tuesday 9 August	Committee Day	9:30am - 5pm
Friday 19 August	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee	9.30am - 12:30pm
Monday 22 August	Twizel Community Board Meeting	3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 23 August	Council Meeting	9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday 24 August	Tekapo Community Board Meeting	3pm - 5pm
Thursday 25 August	Fairlie Community Board Meeting	4:30pm - 6pm
Tuesday 13 September	Final Audit and Risk Meeting of Triennium	9:30am - 12pm
Friday 16 September	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee	9:30am - 1pm
Monday 19 September	Final Twizel Community Board Meeting for Triennium	3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 20 September	Final Council Meeting for Triennium	9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday 21 September	Final Tekapo Community Board Meeting for Triennium	3pm - 5pm
Thursday 22 September	Final Fairlie Community Board Meeting for Triennium	4:30pm - 6pm

COVID-19: Please note meetings may be re-scheduled or moved to zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please check our website for the latest information.

Committee meetings follow the preceding meeting and so start times will vary. 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.

Wherever you PAY RATES you can VOTE

0800 54 8683 | 0800 LG VOTE



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