

# News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



**Mackenzie**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Support your local pools this summer!



To encourage a safe swim education and recreation this summer at our Community Swimming Pools, we are excited to announce several developments that will be ready for the launch of the 2022/2023 season.

For both Strathconan Swimming Pool, Fairlie and Twizel Community Pool, a new water heating system has been installed. To add to the summer fun, new inflatables have been purchased - these will be rotated regularly between the two pools.

Further improvements taking place for Strathconan Swimming Pool include:

- A removable staircase has been installed to allow for greater access for less mobile patrons.
- Shade sails have been fundraised for and will be placed at the pool.
- New pool covers will be installed.
- The filtration system is having a major renewal to increase water quality

### Pool openings for the 2022/23 season:

- Strathconan Swimming Pool, Fairlie - Saturday 22 October
- Twizel Community Pool - Saturday 26 November

Further information for Mackenzie District Community Swimming Pools is at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Swimming Pools



## Reducing the risk of wildfires in and around Lake Tekapo



The dry, windy climate, the natural vegetation and the topography (the lie of the land) all combined to make wildfire an ever-present hazard for the Lake Tekapo community. There have been 57 recorded vegetation fires in this area since 2011.

A Community Information Session is taking place on Thursday 22 September at 6.30pm in the Lake Tekapo Community Hall.

Learn more about Wildfire Risk Reduction at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Emergency Management > Wildfire Risk Reduction

## Tondros Road Bridge repair work

Our roading contractor, Fulton Hogan's shiny new grader worked its magic recently, assisting in getting the Tondros Road bridge approaches open for the start of September.

Tondros Road and Spur Road form key parts of the Mackenzie District road network, linking the Fairlie area with Raincliff.



## Wallaby culling at Tekapo

A recent wallaby shoot behind Tekapo township by was a success, with contractors shooting 46 wallabies in total.

While this has caused a dent in the wallaby population in this area, it is a cause for concern how far the wallaby population is moving towards the west.

Wallabies are an introduced pest in the New Zealand, and due to their appetite for grazing on pasture and plants, they are destroying our native biodiversity and productive lands.

If you encounter a wallaby out in the wild, report it online here - [www.reportwallabies.nz](http://www.reportwallabies.nz)



## Report an issue or problem?

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



## Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Monday 19 September	Final Twizel Community Board Meeting for Triennium	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday 20 September	Final Council Meeting for Triennium	9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday 21 September	Final Tekapo Community Board Meeting for Triennium	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 22 September	Final Fairlie Community Board Meeting for Triennium	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 18 October	Swearing In Ceremony for Mayor and Councillors	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Friday 21 October	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee	9.30am - 1.00pm

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.

TAKE A STAND  
**VOTE**

Vote by 8 October



## Meet the Candidates

Are you wondering who to vote for? Sessions are taking place where you can meet with the people standing for election in your area.

	Date and time	Location	Organiser
<b>Tekapo</b>	Wednesday, September 21, 6.30pm	Lake Tekapo Community Hall	Steve Howes, Tekapo Community Board - <a href="mailto:steve@tekapore.com">steve@tekapore.com</a>
<b>Fairlie</b>	Thursday, September 22, 7.30pm	Mackenzie Community Centre	Anne Thomson, Heartlands <a href="mailto:annet@fairlienz.org">annet@fairlienz.org</a>
<b>Twizel</b>	Monday, September 26, 3.00pm (SC Anniversary Day)	Twizel Events Centre	Jan Spriggs, Twizel Community Board - <a href="mailto:jan.spriggs@gmail.com">jan.spriggs@gmail.com</a>

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