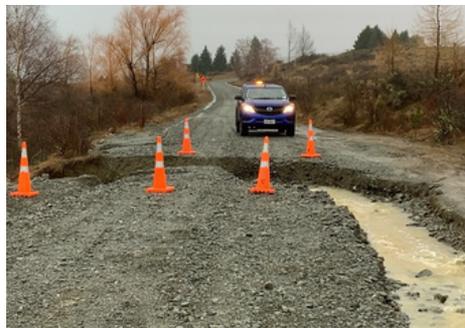


News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ongoing road repair work throughout the Mackenzie District



With a significant weather system hitting the South Island over the week of 15-19 August, Council's roading contractor, Fulton Hogan, were busy keeping Mackenzie District roads in check.

While the district came through lighter than other parts of the country, improvement work on a number of roads was undone.

The wet weather from over the week resulted in high water tables, causing surface ponding, scours, washouts, slips, soft and muddy pavements, and shoulders. Once roads are drier, and the saturation has subsided full repair work will be carried out over the coming months.

Recent projects Fulton Hogan have worked on include:

- Repair works on Tondros Road bridge
- Repair works on Haldon Road, diverting water and clearing culverts
- Drainage and scour repairs on Mt Nesson Road, Albury, and Hayman Road to help prevent future surface flooding.



Creative Communities Scheme Grants open for 2022

The Creative Communities Fund supports and encourages arts activities within the Mackenzie District, including creative participation in dance, performance, visual arts, music, arts education, toi Maori, literary workshops and digital storytelling.



ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND TOI AOTEAROA

Closing date for applications is Friday September 2 2022, sent through to:
arlene.goss@mackenzie.govt.nz

Cat Trapping at Lake Ruataniwha

Feral cats have been spotted at the top end of Lake Ruataniwha. These are a pest which poses a significant risk to native birdlife in the area.

Contractors will be starting a trapping operation on Monday 15 August until the end of October targeting these predators.

The public is asked to please leave traps as you find them.

If you are the owner of a cat you no longer want, please contact your nearest SPCA. Domestic cats should never be released into the wild as even slow, fluffy Tigger can turn into a rapacious predator of native species.

A map of the area where the trapping is taking place is below.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 13 September	Final Audit and Risk Meeting of Triennium	9.30am - 12.00pm
Friday 16 September	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee	9.30am - 1.00pm
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

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
Tekapo	Wednesday, September 21, 6.30pm	Lake Tekapo Community Hall	Steve Howes, Tekapo Community Board - steve@tekapore.com
Fairlie	Thursday, September 22, 7.30pm	Mackenzie Community Centre	Anne Thomson, Heartlands annet@fairlienz.org
Twizel	Monday, September 26, 3.00pm (SC Anniversary Day)	Twizel Events Centre	Jan Spriggs, Twizel Community Board - jan.spriggs@gmail.com

Wherever you PAY RATES you can VOTE

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