

# News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



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DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Mackenzie District Council is making Building Consents easier to lodge, faster and more transparent

It is now easier to apply for and manage your building consent applications with Mackenzie District Council with the launch of Objective Build.

Objective Build is an online system for applying for and managing building consents. It is used by many councils across New Zealand and allows building and construction industry professionals to handle multiple applications, across multiple councils, from a single account. It improves the ability to reuse information across applications, clearly see the status of an application, see updates that require action, and manage a consent throughout the lifecycle.

Individuals who are new to the consenting process and requirements can access a comprehensive collection of online guides and information to help with their application.

Council anticipates that users will find the new system easy to use, and a more efficient way to manage their consent applications, however paper-based applications will still be accepted.

Objective has over 20 years of history working with councils across the world, and decades of experience in building and planning. This new system has been built after interviews with over a hundred builders, architects, designers, and industry professionals across New Zealand to ensure it meets their needs.



Learn more at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Rates, Building and Property > Building Consents and Applications

## Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Fund supports and encourages arts activities within the Mackenzie District.

If you are interested in organising an arts event in the district, consider applying for a Creative Communities Grant. More information is available at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Creative Communities Scheme



Applications for the 2025 third round close on Friday 11 April.

## Tekapo Community Board Grants

Do you need support for a community project?

The Tekapo Community Board has grant funding to encourage and support not-for-profit organisations with a positive impact on the Tekapo community.

Find out more, and apply at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Community Board Grant.



## Current job openings

Position	Part time / Full time	Location	Applications Due
Governance Advisor	Full-time	Fairlie	Sunday 13 April

Please visit [careers.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://careers.mackenzie.govt.nz) for more details and to apply.

## Rubbish and Recycling Services at Easter and ANZAC weekends 2025

Bin collections for Fairlie, Albury, Burkes Pass and Kimbell will change to Thursdays for the weeks of Easter and ANZAC Day. The Twizel Resource Recovery park will be closed on Good Friday, and ANZAC Day.

### Bin Collection - Easter

- The Fairlie, Albury, Burkes Pass and Kimbell bin collections take place on Thursday 17 April. There will be no collections on Good Friday.
- The Twizel outer bin collection takes place as usual on Easter Monday.



### Resource Recovery Parks - Easter

- The Twizel Resource Recovery Park is closed on Good Friday.
- Resource Recovery Parks are open on normal opening hours on Saturday 19 April, Sunday 20 April and Easter Monday, 21 April.

### Bin Collection - ANZAC Day

- The bin collection take place on Thursday 24 April. There will be no collections on ANZAC Day.



### Resource Recovery Parks - ANZAC Day

- The Twizel Resource Recovery Park is closed on ANZAC day.

## Mobile Shop & Traders License Applications

Applications for a Mobile Shop and Traders License for the 2025 to 2026 financial year opened on 1 April 2025 and will close on 31 May 2025.

Applications can be made through Council's website: [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Food safety

Or alternatively email [compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz) for an application pack or call the office on 0800 685 8514.



## Have your say

We have a number of upcoming consultations for which we would like to have your input.

Look out for these within the next couple of weeks at [letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz)



## Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Tuesday 8 April	<b>Extraordinary Council Meeting to approve annual plan budgets</b> Council Chambers, Fairlie and Online	9:00am - 12:30pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 6 May	<b>Council Meeting</b> Council Chambers, Fairlie and Online	9:00am - 12:30pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 6 May	<b>Audit and Risk Meeting</b> Council Chambers, Fairlie and Online	1:00pm - 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 are available on the Council website at least two working days before each meeting.

0800 685 8514

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