

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mackenzie District Plan Review

Stage 4 Community Information Evenings



Council is updating the Mackenzie District Plan to ensure the district can grow in a sustainable way, while protecting the things that make the area so special.

The District Plan Review project team are holding a series of community information evenings. These are an opportunity for you to discuss the issues relating to Stage Four with Council Staff and the project team, let them know what you think, and learn more about the process.

Fairlie	Tekapo	Twizel
Tuesday 23 July 5.00pm – 7.30pm	Wednesday 24 July 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Thursday 25 July 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Mackenzie Community Centre Lounge	Lake Tekapo Community Hall	Twizel Community Lounge

We are also carrying out a quick survey which seeks to understand what people think about the proposed plan changes and using the feedback we receive to help fine tune the provisions before taking them to Council for adoption and notification.



This survey is live at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > District Plan Review - Stage Four from 8 July – 2 August.



Tell Us What You Think - Draft Parking Bylaw

Council is proposing a new bylaw to address parking issues in certain parts of the Mackenzie district.

The issues and problems identified include:

- The need to ensure that parking is available in areas of high demand and is turned over with sufficient frequency to meet that demand;
- Appropriately managing certain types of vehicles within townships, for example heavy motor vehicles, caravans and motor homes and other commercial vehicles (including buses);
- Ensuring there are loading zone areas available for commercial use;
- Limiting and controlling the use of public roads for the storage of both vehicles and other items, and dealing with abandoned vehicles; and
- Overall, ensuring the road network in the district is managed efficiently and remains safe for all road users.



Read our draft bylaw and tell us what you think at:

letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Draft Parking Bylaw 2024



Genesis Tekapo Township Fund 2024

Applications for Genesis Tekapo Township Fund Grants are now open for projects promoting Tekapo.

For further details and to fill out an online application form, visit mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Genesis Tekapo Township Fund.



Applications close Friday 16 August at 5:00pm.

Dates of upcoming meetings

Tuesday 23 July	District Plan Public Consultation	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Fairlie
Wednesday 24 July	District Plan Public Consultation	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Tekapo
Thursday 25 July	Extraordinary Council Meeting to adopt the Long Term Plan	9:30am - 12:30pm	Fairlie
Thursday 25 July	District Plan Public Consultation	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Twizel

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.



ORGANICS

What goes in your green bin?

Food waste



e.g. coffee grounds, eggshells, fish, fruit and vegetable scraps, cheese, meat (raw or cooked), and bones.

Unsprayed garden waste



e.g. branches, flowers, leaves, weeds, untreated wood, and grass clippings.

The below items are not for the green organics bin - these go in the red rubbish bin



Flax, cabbage or rhubarb leaves



Shells and Shellfish



Animal droppings



No compostable or biodegradable bags



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

Icy roads in winter

With ice often settling on road surfaces throughout the Mackenzie District at this time of year, it is recommended to drive to the conditions, and where necessary, reduce your speed.



Report an issue or problem?

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



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