



Responding to a Mackenzie District power outage

On Monday 30 September a helicopter incident near Cave caused an unplanned power outage to around 3500 households in Albury, Fairlie and Tekapo areas.

For Tekapo, this is a busy time of the year, with Chinese Golden Week and school holidays.

Alpine Energy had two teams on the ground, with power reconnected for Fairlie by Monday evening, Tekapo being reconnected by the afternoon of Tuesday 1 October. The team from Alpine Energy ensured that generators were transported to Tekapo on Monday.

For the Monday evening, The Godley Hotel held a BBQ for those affected by the power cut, with proceeds going to Lake Tekapo School.

On the Tuesday, a number of Council staff and Alpine Energy staff opened up Lake Tekapo Community Hall so that people had access to Wi-Fi and could charge their devices. Over 120 people visited to make use of this service.



New Dog Treats in Fairlie

Recently visitors to Council's dog park in Fairlie will have found several pieces of new equipment for their canine friends' enjoyment.

There is a tunnel to be run through, jumps for small to large dogs, platforms to balance on, a seesaw and more.

Building the new equipment was Toby Potter from Whitestone (Council's contractor in the parks and recreation area). Toby was on hand when the new equipment was tested by Rosie and Cookie when their owners (adults and children) took them to the park recently.

Also on hand were Carey Edmonston and Jenny Adorian (Cookie's owner) also from Whitestone, and the council staff involved in the project, Rachel Carr, Public Facilities, Parks and Places and Jordon King, Roading Manager, his daughter and Rosie's owner.

The project was funded by MDC out of capital works budgets.



WASTE-ED

with Kate

Online waste courses available for Mackenzie residents

Waste-Ed with Kate has developed three online courses for effective use of waste. There is a small fee to do each course, for which a related item or pack is sent out to the participant.



Food Lovers Masterclass

Kiwi households throw out an average of over \$1,500 worth of food every year.

Join Kate for her sell out Food Lovers Masterclass to uncover practical tips and tricks that not only save money, but also maximise your ingredients to reduce your food waste.

This online course is available now, for \$5, you get the educational course + a free food waste minimisation tool worth \$15.

Cloth Nappies, Parenting and More

Learn about the advantages of cloth nappies.

This course is available for \$10 - you get the educational course + a cloth nappy gift pack worth \$80.



Waste-Ed with Kate

Ever wondered what actually happens to your rubbish once it leaves the kerbside? With this course, you will get the low-down on where your waste goes, how recycling works, and what you can do to cut down what you are throwing away.

This online course is available now, for \$5, you get the educational course + a free waste minimisation tool worth \$15.



Strathconan Pool, Fairlie reopening

Strathconan Pool in Fairlie reopens for the 2024-2025 season at Labour weekend.

Check the mackenzie.govt.nz website and Strathconan Pool - Fairlie Facebook page for the opening hours.



Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Friday 18 October	Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting	10:00am - 1:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 29 October	Council Meeting	9:00am - 2:00pm	Fairlie
Wednesday 30 October	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 31 October	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	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.

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