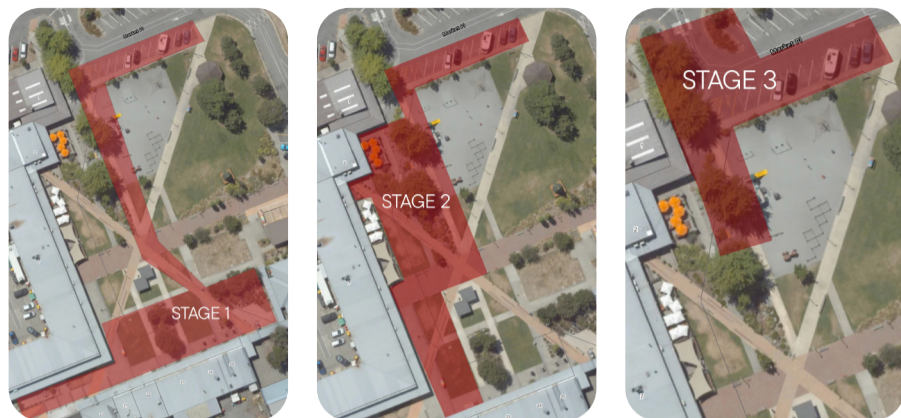


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Market Place stormwater upgrade project

Work is now underway to upgrade the stormwater pipework in Market Place, Twizel.

Work started on Monday 10 June 2024 and is scheduled to end on about Tuesday 20 August 2024. The hours of work will be 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday. However, it may be necessary for some work to take place outside these hours in the event of an emergency.

Council's contractors are committed to maintaining pedestrian access during this time, although walkways will be limited to under the verandas for periods of time.

Work will be done in three sections. Section 1 (approximately 10 June to 3 July) will start at the Tasman Road entrance and Section 3 will take place (approximately 26 July to 20 August) near the playground.

The car parks nearest the playground will be unavailable for the public for the duration of the works as the contractors will be using them as a base for their operations.

Each section of work will be fenced off and clearly signed. Each section will be completed before the next section starts. This will help keep the disruption to businesses and pedestrians to a minimum while maintaining safe access to all areas of Market Square.

As this work is on the stormwater network we do not expect it to have an impact on the drinking water supply.

Our contractors will be working with the businesses involved to keep them up to date with progress. If you have any queries please contact MDC on 0800 685 8514 or info@mackenzie.govt.nz.

Notice of rabbit baiting work: Tekapo

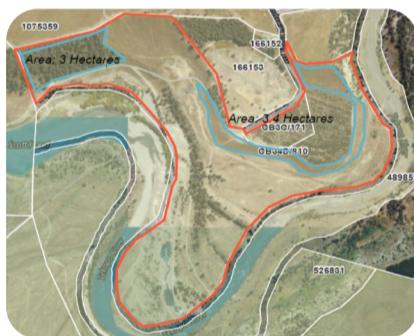
Baiting will take place for pest control of rabbits at Tekapo in the forestry areas adjacent to Andrew Don Drive on Monday 24 June, Monday 1 July and Monday 8 July 2024.

Rabbit populations have become a common sight in this area, and to help prevent the rabbit population from growing, bait drops will take place using carrot laced with pindone solution.

Please do not let your animals into this area over the duration of the bait drops, and for 28 days after. This is to avoid the poisonous bait, and the resultant rabbit carcasses.

The area being baited is within the red boundary markings of the map above, adjacent to Andrew Don Drive leading down to the Tekapo River, canal and powerhouse.

Signage will be in place for this area.



Notice of rabbit shooting: Twizel

Pest control to deal with the large rabbit population on Man Made Hill, Twizel will be starting soon. Shooting will take place in June between the hours of 9:00pm and 3:00am when conditions permit.

Rabbit populations have become a common sight in this area, and these measures are being put in place to help address this.

The affected area is marked on the map at right. Please stay away from this area at night and keep your pets from roaming here during this time. Signage will be in place, and access gates will be locked. The pest control work will finish by Sunday 30 June.



Last chance to have your say

Draft Long Term Plan 2024-2034

Our Long-Term Plan (LTP) is completed every three years. It outlines the projects we intend to do, how we intend to manage our finances, and what the impact will be on rates over the next 10 years.

Have your say before Sunday 23 June 2024 at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz/LTP24



Here, in Te Manahuna, we're driven by a collective kaupapa (purpose) to protect te pō (dark sky), preserve whenua (land) and kotahitaka (unity).

Matariki, the Māori new year, is an opportunity for all to gather together and reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. It is a time to pause, to connect, and to consider our responsibility to our environment.

Discover more about Matariki Mackenzie, and Matariki events at matarikimackenzie.co.nz

Matariki office closures

Council offices at Fairlie and Twizel, and Twizel NZ Post Centre are closed on Friday 28 June 2024 for Matariki. Offices reopen Monday 1 July.

Rubbish and Recycling Services

Rubbish and Recycling Services will continue as normal over the long weekend, with Recovery Parks open where applicable.

Fairlie, Albury, Burkes Pass and Kimbell kerbside bin collection will take place on Friday 28 June.

Dates of upcoming meetings

Monday 24 June	Twizel Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 25 June	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:30pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 25 June	Council Workshop on Ecan Regional Policy Statement	11.30am - 12.30pm	Fairlie
Thursday 27 June	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Fairlie
Monday 1 July	Long Term Plan Submission Hearing	9:30am - 5:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday, 2 July	Council Workshop on District Plan Review	9:30am - 12:30pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 2 July	Long Term Plan Deliberations	12:30pm - 5:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday, 9 July	Council Workshop (to be confirmed)	9:30am - 12:30pm	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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Mid-June 2024