

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL



How can we enhance the site of the old toilets in Fairlie?

Now that the new toilets in Fairlie are open, the old ones will be demolished soon and the area returned to grass.

However, once that happens the playground will be directly exposed to the main road and it would be nice to enhance the area in some way.

Council and the Community Board would like to know what you would like to see in this space: Would you like some picnic tables? Would you like a simple fence around the area.? What about some plantings?

We will be keeping the big trees for shade and shelter, and the little rock wall with seating by the tree.

Share your thoughts at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz



Fees and Charges 2024-2025

Following the recent adoption of Council's Long Term Plan 2024, the fees and charges that apply for a range of council's facilities and services have been updated.

This may be of particular interest to regular users of our facilities and services.

They can be found at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Fees and Charges



Creative Communities Scheme

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

Under the scheme 'the arts' are broadly defined as 'all forms of creative and interpretive expression'.

This includes creative participation in dance, performance, visual arts, music, arts education, toi Maori, literary workshops, digital storytelling and more.

The Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Creative New Zealand (the national arts development agency) and local councils in New Zealand. Each council takes responsibility for delivering the scheme in its area. Local decision-making is the key to the scheme: applications are considered by assessment committees with knowledge and experience of the arts in their area.

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 > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Creative Communities Scheme

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday 20 September 2024.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Dates of upcoming meetings

Tuesday 10 September	Council Workshop - District Plan Review	9:30am - 2:30pm	Fairlie
Wednesday 18 September	Twizel Community Board Meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Twizel
Friday 20 September	Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting	10:00am - 1:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 1 October	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:30pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 1 October	Chief Executive's Performance Committee Meeting (Public excluded)	2:00pm - 3:00pm	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.

RESIDENTS' OPINION SURVEY 2024



Have your say about life in Mackenzie District with a short survey, and go in the draw to win one of three \$100 cash prizes.

On behalf of the Mackenzie District Council, Research First is conducting Mackenzie District's annual Residents' Opinion survey. This is to inform the Council about its residents' opinions regarding services the Council offers. We would really like to hear your opinions and would appreciate you taking the time to fill out this survey.

Access the survey by scanning the QR code, or you can use this link: survey.alchemer.com/s3/7966154/MDCROS2024

Printed copies are available and can be returned at:

Mackenzie District Council
53 Main Street, Fairlie
Market Place, Twizel
PO Box 52, Main Street, Fairlie 7949

Or can be requested by phoning 0800 685 8514

For more information please contact survey@researchfirst.co.nz or info@mackenzie.govt.nz

The survey will take around 15 minutes to complete, and your answers will remain anonymous. Everyone who completes the survey can choose to go into the draw to win one of three \$100 cash prizes. The survey is open until 22 September 2024.



Make sure all wheelie bins are out on collection day by:



There are two collection trucks picking up different coloured bins which do not always follow the same route. Therefore bins may be emptied at any time during the day, starting from 7:00am.



0800 685 8514

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