

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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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.

Our Draft Plan is now available for you to read and comment on.

Find it online at: www.letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz/LTP24

or at our Fairlie and Twizel offices.

Give your feedback in writing. You can do this by:

COMPLETING AN ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM AT
letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz/LTP24

EMAILING YOUR SUBMISSION TO:

LTP2024@mackenzie.govt.nz

COMPLETING A PAPER SUBMISSION FORM

DROP IT OFF TO: Mackenzie District Council offices at: Main Street, Fairlie; or Market Place, Twizel

OR POST IT TO: Mackenzie District Council, PO Box 52, Fairlie, 7949

**Submissions close
Sunday 23 June 2024**



Lake Ruataniwha Carparks

Work is taking place over May and June on the construction of two new gravel carparking areas at Lake Ruataniwha, at the lagoon area and at Morrisons Terrace boat ramp.

During this time, contractors will have these areas closed off to the public, due to the construction machinery moving on these sites.

Book a planner

Due to staffing numbers, the planning team have introduced a booking system. To make an appointment with the planning team, call us on 0800 685 8514 or email planning@mackenzie.govt.nz



A team member will be in contact to arrange a suitable date and time.

Report an issue or problem?

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



Tips to help you survive winter in the Mackenzie District

- Know where your household's water tap is so you can turn off water if required
- Keep a snow shovel in an easy to access place - e.g coat cupboard or porch
- Keep a supply of salt to clear your paths
- If you know you have a fire hydrant outside your place feel free to expose it. You never know when the Fire Service are going to need access for emergencies
- Pipes can freeze in prolonged cold weather. Keep a water supply in an area where it will not freeze, and keep your jug full
- Check on your neighbours. They may require help clearing their accessway
- You might be without power for a while. Ensure you have an alternative source of cooking, heating and lighting
- Once roads are open, drive to the conditions. It will be icy and narrow. Lower your speed so you don't need to heavily apply the brakes
- Access to the cleared road from the household accessway is the residents' responsibility.

Snow clearing of Mackenzie District roads

With a weekend snowfall in the high country over the weekend of 18 and 19 May, roading contractors were in action early on the Sunday morning keeping affected roads clear.

If you've ever wondered why some roads get cleared before others, you can read more about this on our website - mackenzie.govt.nz > Services > Roading and Transport > Tips to help you survive winter in the Mackenzie District



Free Ice Scrapers available

With the Mackenzie district's often sub-zero winter mornings and nights, did you know that you can be fined \$150 for driving with a frosted or ice-covered windscreen?

To clear the ice and frost off your car windows, solid transparent plastic ice scrapers, supplied by South Canterbury Road Safety, are available at Council's Fairlie and Twizel offices.



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
Thursday 27 June	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:30pm	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.

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