

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Statement from Mayor Anne Munro, Mayor, Mackenzie District

Shortly before Christmas I was diagnosed with cancer.

I will be taking some time away from my role as Mayor while I undergo initial treatment.

During that period, Deputy Mayor Karen Morgan will carry out my functions and responsibilities, and I know that council is in safe hands in my absence.

While I acknowledge that the mayoralty is a public role, I would appreciate being given some space and privacy for the next few months, while my family and I come to terms with what lies ahead of us.

I know that so many in our community have had their lives impacted by cancer, and that you will understand some of what we are going through.

At this stage I won't be making any further comment, but will provide an update at an appropriate time in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.



LOOKING TO LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE?

We can help you become work-ready and find a job!

TEKAPO SESSIONS:

Wednesday 5 February - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 12 February - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 19 February - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Do you need help with?

- CV building
- Job search assistance
- Training and driver licencing
- Wellbeing support
- Interview practice



Come and have a chat with Mary, our Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs co-ordinator. She'll be in the office above BeSpoke bikes on Simpson Lane.

NOTE: You'll need to be under 25 and a resident of New Zealand to access our services, but if you are a bit older than that and feeling disadvantaged in your job search, get in touch, we may be able to help you.



Looking for Community Funding?

Mackenzie District Funding Clinic

Tuesday 18 February 2025 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Twizel Bowling Club, South Road, Twizel

Community organisations, trusts, groups and individuals are invited to attend to meet community funders and learn more about the application process.

Starting at 5.30pm, there will be a meet and greet and FREE BBQ followed by:

- Presentations from representatives from Community Trust Mid and South Canterbury, Sport South Canterbury, Department of Internal Affairs (Lotteries), Perpetual Guardian, Trust Aoraki and Mackenzie District Council.
- A Question & Answer session followed by the opportunity for you to have one-on-one conversation with funders relevant to your group or project.



Please RSVP by Friday 14 February to:

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Public Health Notice

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a cup-full of water from your drinking water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.



We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

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 for the 2025 first round close on Wednesday 12 February.

Dates of upcoming meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Tuesday 4 February	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Fairlie
Friday 21 February	Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee Meeting	10:00am - 1:00pm	TBC
Tuesday 25 February	Council Meeting	9:00am - 2:00pm	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.

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