

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL



New Toilets for Fairlie

We're nearly there – the new toilets in Fairlie are nearly complete and we are looking forward to the fences coming down and the toilets being open for public use in the next couple of weeks.

The core of the funding for this project has been a grant from the Tourism Infrastructure Fund (TIF). The TIF funding of \$1.76M was for toilets in three locations in Mackenzie: Fairlie, Pukaki and Ruataniwha.

The bulk of the Fairlie build has now been completed and we are just working through a minor issue with the connection to the water supply. We don't want to work in the park when the weather is bad and wreck the grass, but we will do this final piece of work as soon as we can.

The final step before the toilets are available for use is for them to get their Certificate of Public Use. All public buildings are required to be certified for public use, and we do not anticipate any holdups with this.

When the weather is right the landscaping will be completed to help them settle into their new environment.



2024 Community Board Grants

Do you need support for a community project?

The three community boards in the Mackenzie District have grant funding available to encourage and support not-for-profit organisations with a positive impact on the community. They can help local organisations pay for specific projects, events, or the maintenance of facilities that benefit the community.

It is preferable that the organisations applying for these grants are incorporated societies or trusts, but informal organisations and individuals may also apply.

How much are the grants?

Most grants are for less than \$500, although occasionally larger grants are approved.

More information, and an application form is available at mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Community Board Grant.



Genesis Tekapo Township Fund 2024

Applications for Genesis Tekapo Township Fund Grants are now open for projects promoting Tekapo.

For further details and to fill out an online application form, visit mackenzie.govt.nz > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Genesis Tekapo Township Fund.

Applications close Friday 16 August at 5:00pm.



RECYCLING

What goes in your yellow bin?

Rigid plastic
#1, 2 & 5

Paper & magazines

Cardboard

Tins + Cans
(Excluding aerosols)

No rubbish or food

No lids

No clothing

No Glass
(Glass in the blue crate)

No Aerosol cans

No Soft Plastics

Want to know more?
www.mackenzie.govt.nz

Icy roads in winter

With ice often settling on road surfaces throughout the Mackenzie District at this time of year, it is recommended to drive to the conditions, and where necessary, reduce your speed.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Dates of upcoming meetings

Friday 16 August	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee meeting - to be confirmed	10:00am - 1:00pm	Twizel
Monday 26 August	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Tuesday 27 August	Council meeting	9:30am - 2:30pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 27 August	Chief Executive's Performance Committee meeting - public excluded	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 27 August	Citizenship Ceremony	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Fairlie
Thursday 29 August	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.

0800 685 8514

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