

# News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



**Mackenzie**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Fairlie Water Treatment Plant Open Day

**Sunday 22 September - 10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**935 Fairlie-Tekapo Road - SH8 (near Kimbell)**



The public are invited to come to an Open Day at the new Fairlie Water Treatment Plant on Sunday 22 September to view the plant and to ask questions about its operations.

The plant will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm and Council staff will be on hand to answer questions. For further information contact Council - 0800 685 8514 | [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)

Read more about this project at: [www.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz) > Mac News > New Fairlie Water Treatment Plant opens



## Welcoming new citizens

The Mackenzie District welcomed seven new New Zealand citizens at a ceremony on Tuesday 27 August.

From left to right: David Lewis from England, Joe Trundle from the United Kingdom, Cathal Guiney from Ireland, Elyse Gagnon from Canada, Mackenzie Mayor Anne Munro, Martin MacDonald from Scotland, Sue Larkan from South Africa, and Michelle Thompson from Australia.

## 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](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Creative Communities Scheme

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



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## Public Toilet Block Redevelopment at Lake Pukaki Visitors Centre

The redevelopment of the public toilet block at Lake Pukaki Visitors Centre starts on the week of 9-15 September, with the work taking place over the following three months.

During this time, the existing public toilet block will be closed, and a temporary toilet container block installed on site, located near the salmon shop area on the lake front side of the car park.

While this temporary toilet container block will not have as many toilets installed, the unisex toilets are regular flush, with hand-wash basins and push-button soap. The block includes an accessible toilet.

There will be signage in place, further advising of alternative public toilets at Twizel and Tekapo. The cleaning frequency will continue as per usual.

We apologise for any inconvenience while this work is completed.

## Report an issue or problem?

Contact us on 0800 685 8514 or email [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)



## Dates of upcoming meetings

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](https://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](mailto:survey@researchfirst.co.nz) or [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto: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.

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