

# News & Information

## from Mackenzie District Council



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DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Congratulations to Mackenzie Businesses!



The South Canterbury Business Excellence Awards, run by our partners at the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, recognise excellence, innovation, and the success of businesses and charities across the South Canterbury region. Mackenzie District Council is proud to once again sponsor this event which was held on Friday 18th June. We are proud of all the wonderful businesses that operate in the District, but we are delighted to congratulate all of the Mackenzie businesses who walked away with awards on the night. The winners from the Mackenzie were:

- **Skyscape: Small Business Award Winner**
- **High Country Salmon: ECAN Sustainability & Technology Award Winner**
- **Fairlie Bakehouse: ANZ People's Choice Award**



## Mayor takes an icy plunge!

### The Breeze Mid Winter Swim at Lake Tekapo

The Mayor and Erin from our assets and engineering team were brave (or stupid?) enough to head to Tekapo this weekend to meet about 70 others at the boat ramp to take part in one of the coldest and most picturesque mid-winter swims in the country!

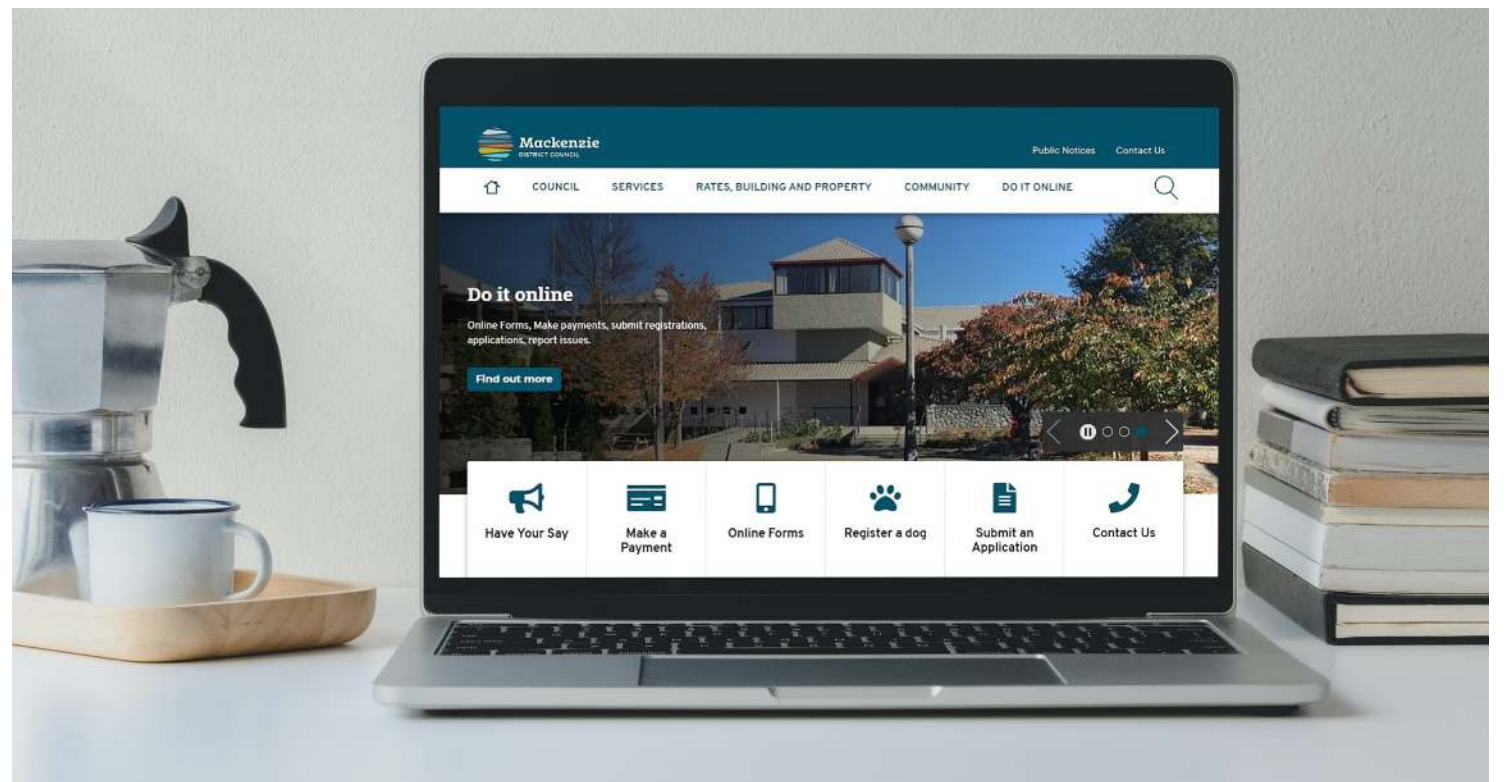
After a quick immersion they dashed off to relax and defrost over a welcome soak in the warm waters of Tekapo Springs.

Unfortunately Mayor Graham didn't take away the prize for best dressed - we can't imagine why! We're pleased to report they were unharmed and both reported for work on Monday morning!



## New website: do more online

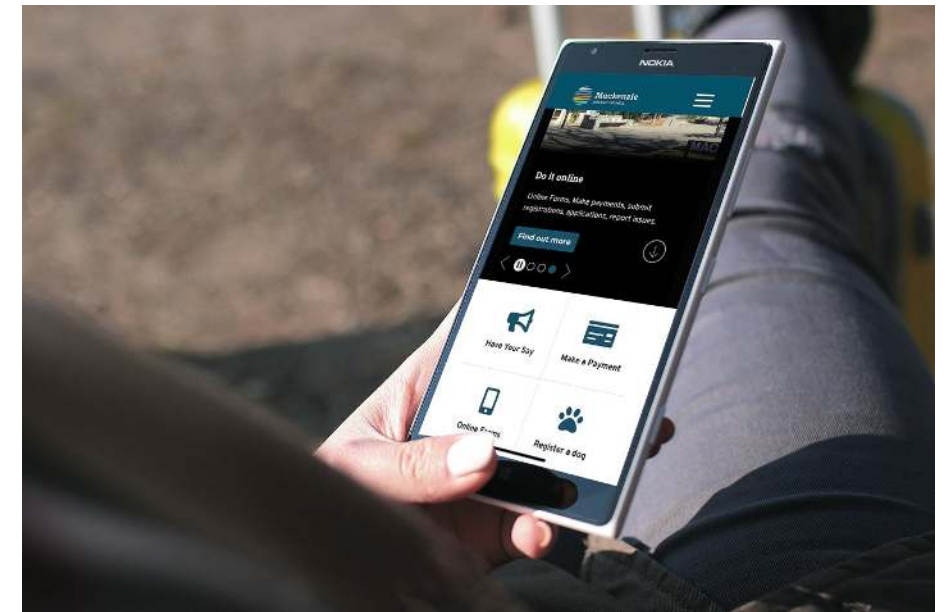
We've updated our website so information is easier to find, and you can get more done online.



Over the last few months we've been working behind the scenes to transfer content from our old website to a new, purpose built site. We've removed as much clutter as possible to ensure that if you're looking for information you can find it quickly. Several forms can now be completed and submitted online, removing the need to print a paper copy, which is better for the environment and more efficient for customers and staff.

The modern platform also adjusts seamlessly for optimum viewing on tablets and mobile devices, giving customers easy access to information wherever they are.

The team are now working on a number of further enhancements, including a customer log-in facility which will deliver a more personalised experience and allow users to sign up for mailing lists to receive information on topics they are most interested in.



## Flood Repairs well underway

Our roading team and contractors have been working hard to repair damage from the recent weather event. A number of unsealed roads suffered scouring and damage, and a number of bridge approaches and culverts were impacted.

The majority of roads have reopened however there are some closures and restrictions remaining. We're working to address these as quickly as possible and thank the public for their patience and understanding as we work through the impact of the extreme measure.

## Dates of Upcoming Meetings

12 July	Twizel Community Board	Event Centre Lounge, Twizel, 3pm
13 July	Extraordinary Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 9.30am
13 July	Audit & Risk Committee	Follows Council meeting
13 July	CE's Performance Committee	Follows Audit & Risk Committee
14 July	Tekapo Community Board	Community Hall, Tekapo, 3pm
15 July	Fairlie Community Board	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 4.30pm
3 August	Council Meeting	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 9.30am
17 August	Engineering & Services Committee	Council Chambers, Fairlie, 9.30am
17 August	Commercial & Economic Development Committee	Follows previous committee
17 August	Strategy Committee	Follows previous committee
17 August	Planning & Regulations Committee	Follows previous committee
24/25 August	LTP Hearings (if required)	Council Chambers, Fairlie & zoom

Committee meetings follow the preceding meeting and so start times will vary. 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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