

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Proposed Plan Changes 21 and 22 - Implementation of the Spatial Plans and Light



Mackenzie District Council is planning for the future with a review of the Mackenzie District Plan.

Stage Two: Spatial Plans Implementation and Light has been formally notified for public consultation as:

- Plan Change 21 - Spatial Plans Implementation
- Plan Change 22 - Light

Plan Change 21 - Spatial Plans Implementation

Plan Change 21 proposes a number of changes to the operative District Plan that are largely aimed at the urban areas within our district, including the following:

- Residential Zones
- Commercial and Mixed-Use Zones
- General Industrial Zone
- Precincts
- Development Areas

There are also a number of changes to a range of District Plan Appendices and Maps which are available on the MDC website - www.mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan

Plan Change 22 - Light

Plan Change 22 proposed changes to the rules around light use within the district, including Signs, Outdoor Lighting and Aerial Distractions.

Find out more

To find out more on the specific provisions of the plan changes, please visit the Council website www.mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation (scroll down to Plan Changes 21 and 22)

To view the formal plan change notification notice please visit the Council website - www.mackenzie.govt.nz > Public Notices > Proposed Plan Changes 21 and 22 - Implementation of the Spatial Plans and Light

Making a submission

Anyone can make a submission on these plan changes by visiting Mackenzie District Council website and filling in a submission form at Plan Change Submission - Online form www.mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation > Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan

Alternatively, a submission may be made via email and/or post.

Email:
districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz

Post:
Plan Change 21/22 to the Mackenzie District Plan
Mackenzie District Council
PO Box 52, Main Street
Fairlie 7949

Paper submission forms are available at the Council Offices in Fairlie and Twizel. The closing date for lodging a submission is 5.00pm Wednesday 23 November 2022

Work Ready programme underway

As New Zealand and our own communities struggle with staffing shortages, Mackenzie District Council, Mayors Taskforce for Jobs and Heartlands Resource Centre have joined forces to develop and deliver a Work Ready programme in Fairlie.

With a desire to support our local youth and people disadvantaged in the job market into permanent and sustainable employment, Mary McCambridge will lead the Work Ready programme. Mary has a background with Literacy Aotearoa where she has learnt essential skills that will transfer to the Work Ready programme.

Mary will be offering people the opportunity to learn life skills like interview techniques, assisting with CV preparation, financial capability and understanding contracts and employee rights, etc. The programme will help individuals to obtain the necessary skills that will build their confidence and capability when applying for jobs.

Mary is also offering a Driver Education class for those requiring assistance with obtaining a learners driver license, in one-on-one and group settings.

Local businesses are invited to contact Mary, or Leaine Rush, Business Liaison Officer at MDC, if they wish to be involved with mentoring our youth and potentially gaining new employees from the programme. If you are interested, please contact Mary on 027 315 5427, or Leaine Rush on 0210 554 844.



Fairlie Main Street redevelopment receives award

The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects recently held their 50th Bi-annual Conference in Auckland. Mackenzie District Council, along with project partners Waka Kotahi and WSP (previously Opus), won an award in the Enduring Landscape category.

This award looks at a piece of landscape work which is over 20 years old, in the context of how it has aged and how it is still performing. The winning piece of work was our upgrade of Fairlie main street in 2000.



Appointment of Chief Executive

Mackenzie District Council has re-appointed Angela Oosthuizen to the position of Chief Executive

The role became vacant when former Chief Executive Suzette van Aswegen resigned in 2021 and Oosthuizen was employed on a short-term contract.

Mayor Graham Smith says he's confident that Angela is a great fit for the organisation.

"We carried out a robust recruitment process and we're delighted to be able to re-appoint Angela to the position. Angela has significant local government leadership experience and has made a real impact in the short time she has been with us in the Mackenzie. Both I and my Councillors are confident that her skills and experience mean she is well placed to lead the organisation through the up-coming local government reforms while remaining focused on delivering council's core objectives".

Mrs Oosthuizen says that she has thoroughly enjoyed her time to date in the Mackenzie and is looking forward to continuing to shape the organisation to better meet the needs of local communities and prepare for the challenges and opportunities that reforms in the local government sector will bring.

"I am very pleased to take up the permanent CEO role at the Mackenzie District Council. Mackenzie is a one of the most unique and iconic destinations in New Zealand and I look forward leading a great team through the changing local government landscape and changes from three waters and RMA reform and the Future of Local Government review. I am excited about kickstarting key projects identified in the Te Manahuna Ki Uta Destination Management Plan and Community Development planning for our three major townships."

Angela Oosthuizen has been appointed for an initial term of five years.



Report an issue or problem?

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



Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 8 November	Inaugural Council Meeting	9:30am - 5:00pm
Monday 14 November	Inaugural Twizel Community Board Meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday 16 November	Inaugural Tekapo Community Board Meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 17 November	Inaugural Fairlie Community Board Meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday 13 December	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday 13 December	Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	2:00pm - 5:00pm

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.

0800 685 8514

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