

# News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



## 2023 Community Board Grants



### Do you need support for a community project?

The three community boards in the Mackenzie District have grant funding 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.

### What types of things are funded?

- Not-for-profit events and projects.
- Projects that benefit the wider community or a section of the community served by the community board.
- Projects that respond to a current or future community need.

### What types of things are not funded?

- Projects or events that have already happened.
- Projects with the main purpose of promoting commercial, political or religious activity.
- Projects that are the core business of central government or another service provider.
- Debt servicing, gambling or prize money, travel costs, conference fees, or costs related to fines or disputes.
- Applications that are not complete, or do not specify an amount.

More information, and an application form is available at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Community > Grants and Scholarships > Community Board Grant.



## Plan Change 20 - Strategic Direction Chapters

Pursuant to Clause 10 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 the Mackenzie District Council gives public notice of the decision of the Independent Hearing Panel on Plan Change 20 to the Mackenzie District Plan.

Plan Change 20 is Stage 1 of the review and replaces the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan:

- Section 1 – Introduction
- Section 2 – Policy and Legal
- Section 3 – Definitions (in part\*)
- Section 4 – Takata Whenua

The Plan Change has been drafted in accordance with the National Planning Standards and incorporates the following components:

### Part 1 – Introduction and General Provisions

- Introduction
- How the Plan Works
- Interpretation (in part\*)
- National Direction Instruments
- Tangata Whenua/Mana Whenua

### Part 2 – District-wide Matters

- Strategic Direction

All information on Plan Change 20 including the decision report is available online at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation

### Appeals

Any person who made a submission on Plan Change 20 may appeal to the Environment Court against the decision. Appeals must be in the format prescribed and lodged with the Environment Court within 30 days (by 20th February 2023) of this notice being served.

The applicant must also serve a copy of the notice in the prescribed manner to the Mackenzie District Council. Attention is drawn to Clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Angela Oosthuizen  
Chief Executive  
On behalf of Mackenzie District Council

Notification Date: 19 December 2022

## Twizel and Fairlie Swimming Pools

Since we upgraded the heating at Twizel Community Pool and Strathconan Pool - Fairlie, the water temperature generally sits at a lovely...



### Public Opening Dates and Hours

Days	Fairlie Hours	Twizel Hours
<b>Weekday School Term</b>	6:00am - 8:30am (Lane Swimming) 9:30am - 3:00pm (Schools) 3:00pm - 6:00pm (Public)	Monday 8:00am - 7:00pm Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm
<b>Weekends and Public Holidays</b>	12:00pm - 6:00pm (Free Play)	Monday 12:00pm - 7:00pm Tuesday - Friday 12:00pm - 6:00pm
<b>School Holidays</b>	12:00pm - 6:00pm	10:00am - 6:00pm

The 2022/2023 Mackenzie District Swimming Pools season runs until mid-March. Further information about swimming pools is at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Parks, Venues and Recreation > Swimming Pools

## Wheelie Bin Placement - did you know...?

We ask you to put your bin out at the edge of the pavement. but what about if you have no pavement...? In this case please put your bin at the edge of the road.

Why? We are concerned that there are safety issues with bin collection when bins are positioned back near the fence, and we want to leave a space for pedestrians even when there is no pavement.



## 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

Monday 30 January	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
	Citizenship Ceremony	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Fairlie
Tuesday 31 January	Council Meeting	9:30am - 4:00pm	Fairlie
	Citizenship Ceremony	9:30am - 2:00pm	Fairlie
Wednesday 1 February	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Twizel
Thursday 9 February	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Friday 17 February	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee Meeting	10:00am - 1:00pm	Twizel
Monday 27 February	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 28 February	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	Twizel
	Audit and Risk Meeting	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Twizel

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.