

News & Information from Mackenzie District Council



Rural road safety improvements



Glen Lyon Road ford

Lakes Construction, assisted by Neil Sproull Earthmoving have recently installed a guard rail on the downstream side of the Glen Lyon Road ford near Twizel.

This safety improvement is aimed to prevent vehicles from being washed downstream when trying to cross in times of floods. Permanently mounted signage has also been put into place to warn if the ford is closed. A further safety improvement for this ford will be the installation of ford depth markers.

Haldon Road flood recovery works

Flood Recovery works by Council's roading contractor, Fulton Hogan, on Haldon Road are nearing completion. Drainage works are already proving their worth with the recent rainfall keeping the water flowing and off the road.



Fairlie Stormwater upgrade work

Over June and July Council's contractors are replacing stormwater pipes from Denmark Street to Ayr Street in Fairlie. From Ayr Street there will also be the installation of a short section to the helipad entrance.



The work is expected to take approximately 10 weeks. The work will see the installation of 450mm and 375mm PVC pipe. Our contractors will be in touch with affected residents, and will take into account if there are any short-term impacts on access to properties.

Because of the tight nature of Doon and Alloway Streets and the depth of the trench, road closures will be necessary at times. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for your co-operation and patience in advance.

Justin Swanepoel - Altitude Electrical - Mayors Taskforce for Jobs

Mayor Anne Munro, Leaine Rush (Business Development Officer MDC) and Hannah Beer (Twizel MTFJ) recently visited Altitude Electrical's Justin Swanepoel, and owner Kerry Wilson.

Justin originally came to Mayors Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) unemployed and seeking licencing support. After discussing employment opportunities, we reached out to Altitude Electrical in Twizel, who have since taken Justin on through the Electrical Training Company (ETCO) to do an Electrical Apprenticeship.

MTFJ is supporting Justin into ETCO and with some driving lessons so that he can progress to his full driver's licence. This is a amazing opportunity for a local business to support Justin into employment and to build a sustainable career.

Mayor Anne, Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, and Ministry of Social Development wish Justin well with his apprenticeship.

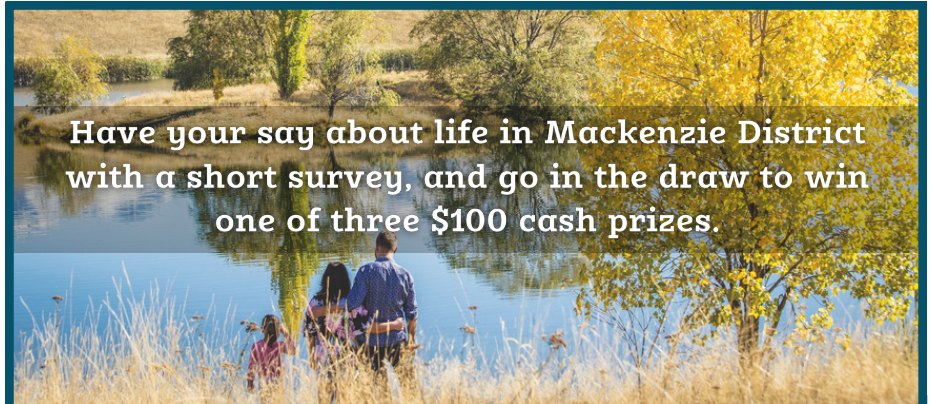


Icy roads in winter

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.



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 below, or you can use this link - survey.researchfirst.co.nz/SE/1/MDC2023

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 or 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 14 July 2023.

Dates of Upcoming Meetings

Monday 26 June	Twizel Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 27 June	Council Meeting	9:30am - 3:00pm	Tekapo
	Citizenship Ceremony	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Tekapo
Monday 31 July	Tekapo Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Tekapo
Thursday 3 August	Fairlie Community Board meeting	4:30pm - 6:00pm	Fairlie
Monday 28 August	Twizel Community Board meeting	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Twizel
Tuesday 29 August	Council Meeting	9:30am - 2:00pm	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.

Report an issue or problem?

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or email info@mackenzie.govt.nz



RECYCLING

What goes in your yellow bin?



Rigid plastic
#1, 2 & 5



Paper & magazines



Cardboard



Tins + Cans



No rubbish
or food



No lids



No clothing



No Glass
(Glass in the blue crate)



No Soft
Plastics



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Rates Due

A reminder that Mackenzie District quarterly rates payments are due on June 20 2023.

Rates information, and online payment options are at mackenzie.govt.nz > Rates, Building and Property > Rates Information



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Mid-June 2023