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LABOUR MARKET TEST – STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR THE MACKENZIE DISTRICT

On 8 October 2018 officials from the Ministry of Social Development and Immigration New Zealand met with representatives from the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce and Mackenzie District hospitality and tourism businesses to discuss the regional labour market.

As a result of this meeting the Ministry of Social Development has agreed to streamline the Labour Market Test for the Mackenzie District. Employers in the following areas will now be issued with a Skills Match Report without the need to conduct a Labour Market Test for ANZSCO skill level 4 and 5 positions:

- Albury
- Fairlie
- Kimbell
- Burkes Pass
- Tekapo
- Pukaki
- Aoraki/Mt Cook
- Ben Ohau
- Twizel

High Country Salmon Fish Farm is also included despite being just outside the geographical boundary for Mackenzie District.

Employers in the listed areas are still required to follow the usual process and list the vacancy with Work and Income. Employers will be provided with a Skills Match Report on the same day the vacancy was listed.