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Presentation overview (250 words maximum) Tekapo township in the Mackenzie District was home to less than 400 people at the time of the 2013 census. Since then, the town has experienced substantial growth in both its residential population, property investment as well as a large increase in tourism numbers staying and visiting the district. This growth has placed significant pressure on its transport networks including its parking supply, walking and cycling facilities (lack of) as well as local roads and intersections. The Mackenzie District Council has sought to take a proactive approach to addressing these challenges but like many rural authorities it is a balancing act between addressing, capacity constraints, future proofing, protecting/ maintaining existing infrastructure and available funding, while also trying to reconcile the demands of the resident and visitor groups. This presentation will discuss the approach that has been taken to develop an integrated response to develop transport planning/ solution that meets these differing requirements which allows for and addresses future growth, its challenges and successes. This will be a joint presentation by Scott McKenzie, Mackenzie District Council Roading Manager and Matthew Noon, Associate at Abley.			

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