

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am, Tuesday 13 May 2025

Information Briefing Session

9.30 am, Thursday 29 May 2025

PROJECT SITE TOUR

Major Projects Tour Reinforces Council's Commitment to Community Investment

On Tuesday 15 April, Elected Members, the CEO, Directors and Council staff participated in a full-day tour of significant capital and infrastructure projects across parts of Kangaroo Island.

The tour offered a valuable opportunity to see first-hand the progress of priority projects, hear from staff and partners involved in delivery, and ensure alignment with Council's long-term goals and Asset Management Plans. Key sites included:

Kerbing Upgrades - Kingscote

Inspected kerbing works along Investigator Avenue, Thisby Street and Nepean Street to support stormwater management and road safety.

Kingscote CWMS Extension

Reviewed progress at the Estuary Drive site, with updates on expansion works to support future growth in Kingscote.

Browns Beach Amenities

Viewed recent upgrades to the public shower block, enhancing visitor facilities in the coastal area.

Penneshaw Foreshore - Lloyd Collins Reserve

Discussed planned improvements to the foreshore, focused on accessibility, landscaping and community use.

Penneshaw Depot

Tour of the depot to understand operational needs and explore opportunities for improved service delivery.

The Cliffs Development - Cathers Road

Met with representatives to hear about the site's development vision and its potential regional benefits.

Pennington Bay

Considered options for safe and ecologically sensitive beach access at this popular location.

Council's ongoing program of site visits and project tours is designed to ensure Elected Members gain first-hand insight into

key infrastructure and community priorities across the entire Island.

While this particular tour focused on the Eastern End, previous visits have included projects in the Western End, North Coast, American River and Central regions, reinforcing Council's commitment to equitable investment and informed decision-making across all communities.



Penneshaw Foreshore

Photo Caption:

Elected Members at the Penneshaw Foreshore site during the Major Projects Tour. Absent: Cr Miller and Cr Austin.

Cr Pledge at The Cliffs

Caption:

Cr Pledge pictured at The Cliffs development site, where Council met with representatives to discuss future opportunities and site planning.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Assistance is Available for Residents Experiencing Financial Difficulty.

Kangaroo Island Council recognises that many ratepayers are feeling the impact of rising living costs. If you're finding it difficult to pay your rates, please know that support is available. Council offers flexible payment arrangements and, in some cases, other forms of assistance as permitted under legislation.

Hardship can be short-term or long-term, and may be caused by:

- Financial misfortune or sudden loss of income
- Serious illness or health impacts
- Natural disasters (e.g. drought)
- Other personal or family challenges

We're committed to treating all requests for assistance fairly, respectfully, and in confidence. Every situation is different, and we'll work with you to find a practical solution. **Please reach out early!**

Contact our Rates Team on 08 8553 4500, email kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au, or visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au to learn more or access a hardship application form.

Your wellbeing matters, and we're here to help.

WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Pratts Road Re-sheeting

Council has commenced re-sheeting works on Pratts Road (between Stokes Bay Road and North Coast Road) as part of ongoing infrastructure improvements.

Works will include vegetation trimming, minor road realignment, stormwater upgrades and resurfacing.

Schedule:

28 April - 31 May 2025

Impacts may include:

- Temporary road closures (local traffic only)
- Speed restrictions
- Restricted access for large machinery
- Increased noise, dust and construction activity

We appreciate your patience during these important works.

Parndana - CWMS Maintenance Works

Council's Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS) team has completed important maintenance at the rear of the Spinners and Weavers building in Parndana. Works included the installation of bollards, wheel stops, and a reinforced concrete cover over the septic system. These improvements aim to protect the infrastructure and minimise the risk of damage to this essential asset.



Penneshaw Community Health Centre - Building Repairs

Repair works are continuing at the Penneshaw Community Health Centre. Scaffolding has now been installed to enable safe access for construction, with all external repairs progressing as planned. The building remains accessible to patrons throughout the project, which is scheduled for completion by the end of May.

