

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am, Tuesday 10 December 2024

Information Briefing Session

No IB Session - held in the Month of December

PUBLIC NOTICE

NBN Upgrade Work - Kingscote Civic Office

Please be advised that upgrade work on the Telstra communications tower beside the Kangaroo Island Council Kingscote Office will be conducted from 18 November to 2 December.

On select days during this period, equipment removal and installation will require an exclusion zone to be set up. This will restrict access to the building entrance on the southwest side and block access to the adjacent carpark. Appropriate signage will be in place to advise the community of these temporary changes.

We appreciate the community's understanding and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. For further information, please contact the Kangaroo Island Council.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important infrastructure upgrade.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

Kangaroo Island Council, in partnership with the Kangaroo Island Community Centre and Island Care, invites residents to support the 2024 Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal by donating gifts for families in need.

Suggested donations include toys, clothing, books, sporting goods, beauty products, and gift vouchers. Please label gifts with the intended age and gender and note that food items and pre-loved toys cannot be accepted.

Donations can be dropped at the Council Office, 43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote, until 5:00 pm on Friday, 20 December.



Let's make this Christmas brighter for our community.

ADVANCE NOTICE FACILITY CLOSURES

Kangaroo Island Council would like to inform the community of the following upcoming closures of its facilities:

Early Closure in November 2024

• 43 Dauncey Street Civic Centre:

Closing at 1:00 pm on **Friday, 29 November 2024**, and reopening at 9:00 am on **Monday, 2 December 2024**.

• Kingscote and Penneshaw Depots:

Closing at 1:00 pm on **Friday, 29 November 2024**, and reopening at 7:00 am on **Monday, 2 December 2024**.

ADVANCE NOTICE FACILITY CLOSURES

Christmas Closure 2024/2025

• 43 Dauncey Street Civic Centre:

Closing at 5:00 pm on **Friday, 20 December 2024**, and reopening at 9:00 am on **Monday, 6 January 2025**.

• Kingscote and Penneshaw Depots:

Closing at 4:30 pm on **Friday, 20 December 2024**, and reopening at 7:00 am on **Monday, 6 January 2025**.

For urgent matters during these periods, please contact our **after-hours service** on **08 8553 4500**.

COMMUNITY AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nominations for the Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Community Project of the Year awards are open!

2025 Community Award Categories:

- **Citizen of the Year:** Recognising individuals who have shown exceptional service and commitment to the Kangaroo Island community.
- **Community Event of the Year:** Celebrating events that bring the community together and reflect the spirit of Kangaroo Island.
- **Community Project of the Year:** Honouring projects that have improved or benefited the local community.

Nominations for these awards close at 5 pm on Saturday, 30 November 2024. Successful recipients will be celebrated at the Australia Day 2025 event on Kangaroo Island.

2024-25 Kangaroo Island Council Community Grants Scheme Now Open

The Kangaroo Island Council is offering financial support through the 2024-25 Community Grants Scheme to encourage projects that provide social, environmental,



or cultural benefits to the Kangaroo Island community.

Grant Details:

- A total pool of \$22,500 is available for the 2024-25 financial year.
- Applicants can receive up to \$4,000 per project.
- Projects must align with areas of community need and shared values.

Applications for the grants close at 5 pm on Saturday, 30 November 2024, and successful recipients will be recognised at the Australia Day 2025 celebrations.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Have Your Say: Proposed Dog Park in Brownlow Parklands

Kangaroo Island could soon have its first dedicated dog park, and we want to hear what you think!

At its November meeting, Kangaroo Island Council resolved to undertake 21 days of public consultation on a proposal to create an enclosed dog park at Brownlow Parklands. This project aims to provide a space for dogs to socialise and exercise.

The Council values your input and encourages all residents to share their thoughts on the proposal.

How to Have Your Say

It's easy to get involved! Complete our quick survey by:

- Scanning the QR code below, or
- Visiting our website: www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Consultation Closing Date

Community consultation is open until 5pm on **Wednesday, 18 December 2024**. Don't miss this opportunity to share your perspective.

Once the consultation period ends, we'll share a summary of the feedback received with the community.



WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Tangara Drive, American River - Footpath Works

Footpath works along Tangara Drive toward Scenic Drive are progressing well, aiming to improve pedestrian safety, accessibility, and community connectivity. The project is on track for completion by early December.

We kindly remind drivers to observe traffic control signage and reduce speeds in the area to ensure everyone's safety.

Parndana - Road Works

Earthworks and stormwater extensions have begun in Parndana, with contractor KAS Civil leading the project. These works aim to improve stormwater drainage and enhance road safety in the township.

Location:

- Anzac Street and Daw Street - between Wheaton Street and Jones Street

Timeline:

- Start date: Monday, 18 November 2024
- Completion date: Friday, 6 December 2024

Impacts:

Local road closures will be in place between **7:00 AM and 5:00 PM** daily, with roads

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We're Hiring!

CURRENT VACANCIES

- Property Management Coordinator
- Governance & Corporate Risk Coordinator
- Manager People & Culture



APPLY NOW

Applications close
12.00pm, Monday, 2nd
December 2024.

For Position Descriptions & further
information, please visit:
www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

