

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am Tuesday, 10 December 2024

Information Briefing Session

9.30 am Thursday, 28 November 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Advance Notice: Christmas Closure of Council Facilities

Kangaroo Island Council would like to inform the community of the upcoming Christmas closure of its facilities.

• 43 Dauncey Street Civic Centre:

Closes at 5:00 pm on Friday, 20 December 2024, and will reopen at 9:00 am on Monday, 6 January 2025

• Kingscote and Penneshaw Depots:

Closes at 4:30 pm on Friday, 20 December 2024, and will reopen at 7:00 am on Monday, 6 January 2025.

For urgent matters during the closure, residents can contact the 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.



CAMPING

Kangaroo Island Council's new online booking system for camping and mooring, makes it easier than ever to secure a spot at our popular locations. With numbered reservations, QR code access, and online payments, you can now pre-book with confidence.

Why Pre-Book?

With the holiday season approaching, pre-booking ensures you have a spot and helps us manage demand while preserving Kangaroo Island's natural beauty. Annual permits are available for KI residents, and all campgrounds remain open under current rules for dogs and campfires.

Learn More and Reserve Your Spot:

Visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/recreation/camping-facilities.



WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Kangaroo Island Council encourages community members to report any concerns regarding public infrastructure, including safety hazards or areas needing maintenance. If you notice any issues, please contact our Customer Service team or submit a report through our website. Together, we can maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Kangaroo Island Yacht Club - Concrete Infill

Recent works were completed at the Kangaroo Island Yacht Club to install a concrete infill around the steps. This enhancement improves the durability of the steps, ensuring safer access for all visitors and extending the lifespan of this popular area.



Memorial Bench - Cygnet Road, Kingscote

A new bench seat with a concrete base has been installed by the Council on Cygnet Road in Kingscote, overlooking the beautiful Nepean Bay. This memorial bench provides a peaceful resting spot where community members and visitors can enjoy the scenic views.



Stormwater Pit Repair

Council staff recently repaired a stormwater pit at the intersection of Centenary Avenue and Kohinoor Road. These repairs are part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining local infrastructure, managing stormwater effectively, and improving road safety by reducing potential flooding.



Road Maintenance

Kangaroo Island Council has engaged Downer EDI to carry out road stabilisation and sealing works on the Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre (KIRRC) access road from North Coast Road. These improvements aim to enhance road safety and access.

Works include:

- Sealing the intersection at North Coast Road and the KIRRC access road
- Stabilising the access road from North Coast Road to the KIRRC weighbridge

Location:

KIRRC Access Road - from North Coast Road to the KIRRC weighbridge (see map below)

When:

- Start: Monday, 11 November 2024
- Finish: Monday, 18 November 2024
- Working Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm daily

Impacts:

Traffic controls and speed restrictions will be in place throughout the project. Expect occasional delays and restricted access. Please plan for potential disruptions and allow extra travel time.

For everyone's safety, please follow all traffic signage and speed limits. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve this vital community resource.

