Council Matters

KANGAROO ISLAND COUNCIL

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session:

9.30 am, Thursday 26 November 2026

Council Meeting:

11.00 am, Tuesday 08 December 2026

RATES DUE REMINDER

2nd Quarter Rates Due

The next quarterly rates instalment is due Thursday 3 December.

If you have already made payment, thank you.

If not, the following payment options are available:

- Internet banking using the BPay details
- Council's website
- By post to PO Box 121 Kingscote 5223
- In person at the Dauncey Street Civic Office
- In person at the Penneshaw Business Centre

If you have any questions or concerns regarding making your payment or you have not received your rates notice, please reach out to our friendly staff on (08) 8553 4500.

BOAT RAMP ACCESS UPDATE

As previously announced, free access to all Council-managed boat ramps will cease as of 30 November 2026. This temporary initiative was funded by the State Government's Algal Bloom Fish Recovery Program, which ends at the end of November.

Council is in the process of upgrading payment machines at boat ramps and as these are installed in the coming months, users will be required to pay for launching at all Council- managed boat ramps. This includes boat ramps at:

- Christmas Cove
- American River
- Emu Bay
- Bay of Shoals
- Baudin Beach.

Council will issue another update closer to the installation of payment machines and until then, no payment will be required. Council understands users have not previously been charged for launching at Baudin Beach or Emu Bay. The introduction of boat launching fees will help cover future repair and maintenance costs for these boat ramps.

Annual permits for boat launching will also be available to purchase at the Council's Kingscote Office and Penneshaw Community Business Centre.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Celebrate Our Local Legends – Nominations Closing Soon!

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to make your community a better place to live?

The Citizen of the Year Awards, proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and administered by Kangaroo Island Council, acknowledge the unsung heroes who make a difference every day. Through their contributions, they help our community thrive and make Kangaroo Island a better place to live.

Local Award Categories

- Citizen of the Year – Recognising individuals who have shown exceptional service and commitment to the community.
- Community Event of the Year – Celebrating events that bring the community together and showcase the spirit of Kangaroo Island.
- Community Project of the Year – Honouring projects that improve or benefit the local community.

Nominate today

Help us recognise those who make Kangaroo Island a better place to live. Nominations can be submitted all year round, but to be considered for the 2027 Citizen of the Year Awards, entries must be received by Friday, 20 November 2026.

To submit a nomination, visit:
citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate

Award recipients will be announced at Council's Australia Day 2027 celebrations and may go on to be considered for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

Let's honour the people and projects that make the Island shine.

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Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

ENROL TO VOTE

Your Council. Your Voice.

The next Council elections will be held in March 2027.

To participate, you must be correctly enrolled to vote.

Council elections are conducted by post, so your voting pack will be sent to the address listed on your enrolment.

If your details are not correct, you may not receive your voting materials.

Check or update your enrolment here:
www.kanagarooisland.sa.gov.au/council/about/council-elections

Enrolments close 5:00pm Monday, 4 January 2027.

Enrol. Nominate. Vote.



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