

TOWN CENTRES PROJECT UPDATE

KINGSCOTE

Dauncey Street is OPEN. The contractor will be off the island over the holiday period and will return in the new year to complete some minor works and tidy-up.

PENNESHAW

New footpaths on both sides of Middle Terrace are now open, and long vehicle parking is available on the newly sealed northern side. The upgrade remains behind schedule and some barriers will stay in place over the holidays. The remaining kerbing, footpaths, furniture installation, stone wall and planting will be completed from early January 2023.

AMERICAN RIVER

A small group of local residents will kindly assist with watering and some maintenance of the new plantings over the warmer months. This will ensure the plants do well as they establish, and Council is very grateful for the residents' assistance. The contractor is yet to return to the site to complete the two seats and some other minor works. Still, American River's upgrade will be enjoyed by visitors and locals over the holiday season.

PARNDANA

The construction of the pergola structure in the town square is scheduled for February 2023, with further advice on exact scheduling to be provided in early January.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bushfire Prevention and Awareness

Visitors to Kangaroo Island, please be aware that we are now in Bushfire Danger Season and there is a new danger rating from the Country Fire Service (CFS). The CFS website has a list of active warnings and incidents, make sure you check regularly while on the island by visiting: <http://dr.cfs.sa.gov.au>

Camping on Kangaroo Island

Are you planning a camping trip on KI this summer?

On days rated "Catastrophic" all campgrounds managed by the Kangaroo Island Council and the National Parks Wildlife Service will be CLOSED.

Please note that camping is not permitted on beaches to protect our environment and our wildlife. We ask that you help us keep our beautiful island pristine by cleaning up and taking rubbish with you when you leave.

You must purchase and display camping permits which can be purchased at pay stations on-site.

For more information about camping on KI, visit: <https://www.tourkangarooisland.com.au/stories/essential-kangaroo-island-camping-and-caravan-tips>

Lost dogs

If you are spending the day out with your furry friends, please make sure your dog has a collar with a tag and contact details. This will help us reunite you with your pet should they go missing.

Information for the party season

If you're heading out to parties this summer for the safety of yourself and others, please don't drink and drive.

For people in townships expecting extra guests, please do not park on footpaths. Make sure you leave space for people in wheelchairs, disability scooters, prams and strollers. Fines for parking on the footpath will apply.

A friendly reminder: fireworks are illegal during bushfire danger season.

Check the CFS website rules and regulations regarding fires during fire danger season.

Life is a beach

Our beaches are popular places for residents and visitors alike over the summer holidays.

At Snellings Beach and Emu Bay, the speed limit is 10km per hour. So drive carefully on our beaches and be mindful of other people's safety.

Emergency contacts

For Fire Police and Ambulance – call Emergency Services on 000.

For health-related emergencies, present to the hospital at Kingscote over the Christmas period.

For all other Council matters, call 8553 4500 to contact us out of hours.

2023 Council Meetings

Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00am (except for January, being the third Tuesday of the month).

17 January 2023

14 February 2023

