

# Council Matters



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Information Briefing Session

9.30 am on Thursday 29 February 2024

9.30 am on Thursday, 28 March 2024

### Council Meetings

11.00 am on Tuesday 13 February 2024

11.00 am on Tuesday 12 March 2024



## NOTICE OF WORKS - SEA EAGLE WAY

Preliminary work to reseal Sea Eagle Way, American River, started on Tuesday, 30 January 2024.

Contractors are onsite this week to remediate the trenches and road surface within the subdivision.

This work will be completed by the end of the month, depending on weather conditions.

Please observe traffic management signage.

We thank you for your patience while the project is delivered.



## BAUDIN BEACH

Significant progress has been made on the new beach access steps at Baudin Beach.

This project is due for completion next week.

Thank you for your patience while this work takes place.



## ROPER'S ROAD BRIDGE



The works on the Ropers Road Bridge guardrail are complete.

Many thanks to On Time Guardrail for delivering this project 'on time'.

## LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES & SOLAR PANELS



In response to community enquiries about safety regulations for installing and disposing of solar panel batteries around the home, the Council can confirm the following information:

### Advice on installing solar panels safely

The **Energy Advisory Service** provides general information about installing solar panels or battery storage.

Contact the Energy Advisory Service via:

**Phone:** 8204 1888 or 1800 671 907 (free call from fixed lines)

**Email:** [energyadvice@sa.gov.au](mailto:energyadvice@sa.gov.au)

**Hours:** Monday to Friday, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm

The **Office of the Technical Regulator (OTR)** provide advice regarding safety concerns relating to a solar or battery installation.

Contact the OTR via:

**Phone:** 8226 5500

**Email:** [demenergydivision@sa.gov.au](mailto:demenergydivision@sa.gov.au)

**Hours:** Monday to Friday, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm

### Safe disposal of lithium-ion batteries

Kangaroo Island residents can take all types of batteries to the **Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre (KIRRC)** free of charge. KIRRC is operated by the Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA), which recommends placing electrical tape over the terminals.

Contact KIRRC via:

**In person:** 217 North Coast Road, Kingscote 5223.

**Online:** [www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au](http://www.fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au)

**Phone:** 08 8555 7407.

## ADVANCE NOTICE – TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT



The Sealink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival, which starts on Thursday, 15 February 2024, and concludes on Saturday, 17 February 2024, attracts over 3,000 patrons and participants.

Council is proud to support this event by providing sponsorship for the carnival in the form of traffic management around the Cygnet River Racecourse over the race weekend.

Given the volume of traffic during the event, a 40km/hr speed zone on Hog Bay Road covering 570 m and covering the two entrances from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, 15 February, and Saturday, 17 February 2024, will be in place.

During non-event times, from 6.00 pm Thursday, February 15, to 9.00 am Saturday, February 17, 2024, the speed limit on the same section of road will be reduced to 80km/hr to maintain safe exit and entry for the event support staff and competitors accessing the racecourse.

Enjoy the races, and stay safe on the road.

## HINCKS PLOUGH SHELTER



Construction of the Hinck's Plough Shelter at Parndana will be completed next week. Tony Gilbert of Kangaroo Island Quality Homes is to be credited with his efforts on this project.