

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session:

9.30 am, Thursday 19 March 2026

Council Meeting:

11.30 am, Tuesday 14 April 2026

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Bin tips to ensure your bin gets tipped

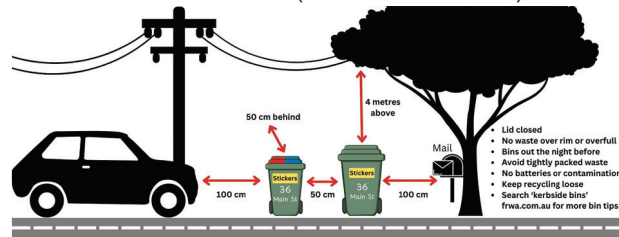
A quick reminder to make sure your bins are easy for the collection trucks to access on the day.

Correct placement helps collection drivers operate safely and helps avoid missed collections.

For more bin tips, search kerbside bins at www.frwa.com.au.

- **No batteries or chemicals** in any bin - fire risk! Beware of embedded batteries in wearable tech devices, vapes, rechargeable toys and tools.
- Look up - **4 metre clearance** above trees, powerlines and structures.
- **Look behind** - is the bin clear for **50 cm**? Your bin may be pushed back or sideways during the collection process. Watch for fencing, signs, walls and parked cars.
- Look left and right - **50 cm between bins** and **100cm between** stobie poles, mailboxes, trees/bushes, fencing and parked cars.
- **Paint your house number and street name** to avoid bin theft and non-collection due to excess/neighbouring bins next to each other.
- Bins must be **out the night before**, as run times may change to earlier or later than the usual time. We do not return if you miss the collection run.
- **Lid closed** with no waste above the rim and up to 50 kg. Overfull bins drop waste on your road or into the truck's arm hydraulics. Lid opening to the road.
- **Food waste** (yes, even meat, seafood, dairy) goes in the **green FOGO** bin.
- **Don't contaminate** the recycling or green FOGO bins. Repeat offenders risk suspension of collection.
frwa.com.au/kerbside-collections/which-bin-do-i-use/
- Keep **recycling loose** - no bags or bin liners.

- **Avoid compaction** - wrap/bag Styrofoam, dry (leave lid off) and loosen/stir lawn clippings and moist weeds, avoid wedging cardboard and sticks.
- Place your bin out the front of your house (unless a bin bank or advised otherwise) and don't place bins of the same waste stream together (e.g. right next to your neighbour's bin) unless each bin is painted with separate house details.
- Consider buying a **rubber bin spring** to help keep your bin lid closed in windy locations. Available from FRWA Depots (NB: bin springs need at least a 1/4 bin load).
- FRWA customer service - Call **8555 2467** (Mon to Fri 8.30 am to 4.00 pm). Email admin@frwa.com.au. Missed bin form: frwa.com.au (leave uncollected bin out).



WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Gap Road and Boxer Road

Great progress is being made with works along Gap Road, with crews continuing to deliver important upgrades to improve our local road network. These works, along with re sheeting on Boxer Road, are being delivered as part of the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, road funding program for 2026.



What to expect next until the end of March 2026

- Speed restrictions will remain in place as works move into the next phase
- Roadworks will continue on both Gap Road and Boxer Road
- There will be periods of restricted access and reduced road width

A reminder to all road users to please adhere to the posted speed limits to help keep everyone safe, including our crews working on site.

Thank you for your patience while these important improvements are completed for our Island roads.

Sing Me a Story, Music at the Library is Back!

When: Monday 16 March 2026

Time: 11.00 am

Where: Kingscote Library

Who: Children aged 0 to 5 and their grown ups

We cannot wait to welcome our littlest readers again.

This much loved session is perfect for children aged 0 to 5 and helps build early literacy through music, movement and imagination. Expect stories, songs and plenty of smiles.

A fun, free morning of stories, songs and play Music at the Library hosted by Tristan Simon

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