Council Matters



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TOWN CENTRES PROJECT UPDATE

KINGSCOTE - ROAD CLOSURE DAUNCEY STREET

Following consultation with individual business owners on Dauncey Street regarding the timing of the road closure to finalise works, Axiom have advised they will return to Kingscote on 7 November 2022. A one-week street closure will commence on 14 November 2022, with the street re-opened for two weeks and finally closed for two weeks before works are complete. The timing of the road closure was subject to the availability of Fulton Hogan to seal the road on 12 December. We thank the community for their patience. Please note the road will be closed for general traffic however it will be accessible to emergency services. Council will be speaking with traders regarding their business needs including deliveries. Access to all businesses will remain during these works.

Priority parking will be made available at the Murray Street and Commercial Street ends of Dauncey Street. There will be signage at either end advising that traders are open for business. Council will be working with traders to launch a "Go Local First" campaign to support local businesses in the lead up to Christmas. Should you have any questions or issues to discuss please contact Council's Customer Service team on 8553 4500.

MIDDLE TERRACE

Works are continuing Middle Terrace with the installation of kerbs and preparation for the stone retaining wall and footpaths.

PARNDANA

Council recently marked out the garden beds on Cook Street, town square landscaping and community pergola next to the Odd Shop.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE Council Offices will be closed from

5:00pm Friday 23 December 2022 and will reopen 9:00am Tuesday 3 January 2023

Operations staff will be available for emergency call outs during

this time. Notifications can be made by phone throughout the closure period. Please phone *08 8553 4500*.



NEED HELP WITH YOUR RATES?

We understand that life can present challenges and we encourage you to respond quickly to your rates notices, reminders and commucations.

Here are some assistance options to explore: - Postponement of rates for seniors

- Postponement of rates for seniors - Rates rebates
- Payment arrangements for arrears - Hardship - deferred rates payment

- Cost of living concession from Concessions SA (Please contact them on their hotline 1800 307 758)

Find application forms for the above assistance options online at www. kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/ rates

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Council is seeking to update the management of the land at Trethewey Court. It is proposed the property at Buick Road will be used as a community garden.

We appreciate local knowledge and historical data of these properties.

- Proposed Council Lands Management Plan Amendment: Community Land Data Sheets for;
- 13 Trethewey Court, American River Reserve Management Plan
- 13 Buick Drive, Américan River Reserve Management Plan

Council's proposed amendments to the Council Lands Management Plan: Community Land Data Sheet 13 Trethewey Court American River and 13 Buick Drive American River Reserve Management Plans, are now open for Public Consultation for a period of 21 days commencing **Thursday 20 October 2022** and closing 5:00pm, **Wednesday 9 November 2022**.

Council is seeking written submissions with respect to the proposed amended Data Sheets including any information relating to the details of the acquisition of the land by the District Council of Dudley in 1984. Printed copies of the document are available for inspection and/or purchase at Council's Kingscote Office and can be viewed or downloaded from our website at http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations.





COUNCIL MEETINGS Council Meeting

11:00am Tuesday 8 November 2022

Information Briefing Session

9:30 Thursday 17 November 2022

Special Council Meeting 10:00am Tuesday 6 December 2022

VOTE FOR YOUR COUNCIL

Have you voted in this year's Council Election? You would have received a ballot pack in your letterbox, providing you with the opportunity to vote for who will represent you on the Kangaroo Island Council.

All voting is conducted via post. Please post your ballot in the reply-paid envelope with plenty of time in advance, as the Electoral Commission of South Australia must receive your ballot before **5:00pm on Thursday 10 November.**

Telephone voting will be available to both blind and low-vision electors, as well as how to vote resources in Auslan for hearing impaired and deaf electors. For more information visit: *www.ecsa.sa.gov.au*/



FIRE PREVENTION - 105F NOTICES

Private landholders are responsible under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* (the Act) for preparing their properties before the start of the Fire Danger Season.

Under the Act, if a property is not fire ready by **1 December 2022** for fire danger season, Council's Fire Prevention Officers will serve a 105F notice accompanied by a fine of **\$473**.

Landholders then have 21 days to complete the required works after receiving a 105F notice. If after 21 days the required works have not been done, Council will engage a contractor to complete the necessary works with the **cost applied to the property owner and charged against the land**.

Visit Council's website for details **www. kangarooisland.sa.gov.au** including a list of contractors for fire hazard reduction works.

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