

Council Matters

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session
10.00 am on Thursday 25 January 2024
10.00 am on Thursday 29 February 2024

Council Meetings
11.00 am on Tuesday 16 January 2024
11.00 am on Tuesday 13 February 2024



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Please be advised that Council's offices will be closed over the Christmas break.

Council's office at 43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote will be closed from **5.00 pm on Friday 22 December 2023** and will reopen at **9.00am on Tuesday 2 January 2024**.

Our Operations Team will be available for emergency call outs during the Christmas break.

If you need help during this time, please call 8553 4500 and Council's friendly after-hours team will direct your enquiry or service request to staff.

We wish you a safe and merry Christmas and very happy New Year.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION INFRASTRUCTURE & ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS

Council's Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan (IAMP) details information about Kangaroo Island Council's infrastructure assets with actions required to provide an agreed level of service in the most cost-effective manner while outlining associated risks. The plan defines the services to be provided, how the services are provided and what funds are required over a 10 year planning period with consideration given to the following 10 years.

The IAMP is considered a strategic management plan and feeds into the long-term financial plan and the annual business plan. It consists of eight (8) chapters: an introduction and a chapter for each asset class.

Council is seeking feedback on the IAMP, in particular the levels of service (section 3 of each chapter) as these help guide the maintenance levels and the priority of renewal and upgrade of assets.

Do you have a spare 6 minutes?

Want to have your say on asset management without reading the whole plan? Complete a survey on assets on Kangaroo Island at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXLBGLD> or use the QR code.

The full IAMP is available for inspection or purchase at Council's Kingscote Office and the Penneshaw Business Centre or online on Council's website <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations>

Survey and consultation both close at 5:00pm, Thursday 18th January 2024.



NOTICE OF WORKS

Emu Bay Campground Toilet



A new public toilet facility is under construction at the Emu

CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Council is working on some minor upgrades to its 7 campgrounds, including site delineation and numbering ahead of plans to finalising an online booking system in 2024. The work is being done by a local contractor and will be completed ahead of the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

Bay Campground site. It is expected to be open for use mid December.



Pictured: KI Council's largest campground (Stokes Bay) which will consist of 21 marked campsites with most suitable for tents and caravans.

PROCESS FOR KANGAROO ISLAND COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR TENDERS OR QUOTES

Going forward all Requests for Quotes or Tenders will be posted on the Kangaroo Island Council website via the Noticeboard in the Expressions of Interest and Tenders section.

Request for Tenders or Quotes that are put out by LGA Procurement -

There will be a link on the Council website posting which will direct interested parties to the SA Tenders and Contacts site, submissions need to be submitted via the SA Tenders and Contracts portal.

Tender/Quote queries and clarifications to be directed to LGAP contact person.

Request for Tenders and Quotes put out by Kangaroo Island Council direct - Information can be downloaded from the Council website posting. Tender/Quote submissions need to be submitted via kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au email.

Tender/Quote queries and clarifications to be directed to Responsible officer (Contact details in the RFQ/RFT Document).

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Council Lands Management Plan Amendment: Community Land Data Sheet - Lions Memorial Park & Playground Management Plan.

Council's proposed amendments to the Council Lands Management Plan: Community Land Data Sheet Lions Memorial Park & Playground Management Plan, is now open for Public Consultation for a period of 48 days commencing Thursday 14 December 2023 and closing 5:00pm, Tuesday 30 January 2023.

Council is seeking written submissions with respect to the proposed amended Data Sheet.

Printed copies of the document are available for inspection and/or purchase at Council's Kingscote Office and the Penneshaw Business Centre and can be viewed or downloaded from our website at <http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations>.



FRWA CHRISTMAS UPDATES

Give a gift to the environment this Christmas - Prawn shells, ham bones, foil trays and wrapping paper

Over Christmas and New Year, we often create different types of waste. Festive season food, paper serviettes and plates

Did you know that prawn and oyster shells, meat bones, dairy and bread go in the green bin? That's right, feed food scraps to your green bin to reduce waste from landfill and help return valuable nutrients to our environment. Paper towels, tissues and paper serviettes can also go in the green bin.

When buying your disposable plates and cutlery, look for compostable (not just biodegradable) ones to recycle them in your green bin.

Aluminium trays and foil

What about those little alfoil trays for Christmas mince pies or the larger trays used to keep the turkey slices warm? Clean trays and aluminium foil can be crunched together into a ball and recycled in the yellow bin. Greasy trays need to be washed clean or placed in the red bin.

Batteries

Christmas is the time for batteries. Dead batteries should NEVER be placed in any bin - they are a fire hazard for the waste processor, hazardous to the environment and contain 95% reusable components. Tape the terminals with sticky tape and collect them separately.

Check <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/batteries> for storage and disposal details. All FRWA depots take household batteries for free.

Wrapping paper

With all that unwrapping, don't forget to 'call it a wrap' by placing it in the yellow bin. Paper wrapping can be recycled, but plastic/foil paper and ribbons need to go in the red bin.



Festive Season 2023 - 2024

Kangaroo Island trading hours

DATE	KANGAROO ISLAND
Saturday 23 December 2023	9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Sunday 24 December 2023 <i>Early Closure</i>	9.30 am - 1.00 pm
Monday 25 December 2023 <i>Christmas Day</i>	CLOSED
Tuesday 26 December 2023 <i>Boxing Day</i>	CLOSED
Wednesday 27 December 2023	9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Thursday 28 December 2023	9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Friday 29 December 2023	9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Saturday 30 December 2023	9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Sunday 31 December 2023 <i>Early Closure</i>	9.30 am - 1.00 pm
Monday 1 January 2024 <i>New Year's Day</i>	CLOSED

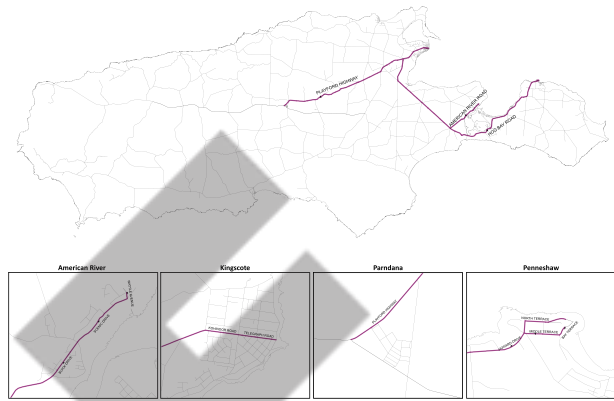
All other days are business as usual - 9.30 AM - 4.30 PM

REPORTING ROAD HAZARDS

To report damage on DIT roads (includes Playford Highway and hog Bay road), please call the DIT Traffic Management Centre (TMC) on 1800 018 313.

The following sections of road are under the control and care of the Department of Infrastructure (DIT):

DIT Maintained Roads on Kangaroo Island



Please report road damage or trees down on Council roads via our Customer Service Team on 8553 4500 (an after-hours service is available over the weekend) or via Council's website here.

Make a note of the hazard location and if possible identify a landmark that will make the location easy to find.

Please note it is essential to call our Customer Service Team or log the service request online to allocate it accurately to our Field Crews for action.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions.

INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY AND VISITORS



BUSHFIRE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

Visitors to Kangaroo Island, please be aware that we are now in Fire Danger Season until Tuesday, 30 April 2024.

This summer, Council is urging all residents and visitors to the Island to be proactive, make sure they know when the CFS declares a Total Fire Ban Day and adhere to the restrictions that may prevent bushfires - and to have a Bushfire Action Plan.

Understanding what to do and how to act during Fire Danger Season could save your life.

How do I know when a total fire ban is declared?

The Fire Danger Rating system has changed. It's now simpler with clear actions to take.

There are now four levels of Fire Danger Ratings:

During Fire Danger Season, the CFS declare the fire rating at 4.30 pm every day for the following day.

On days when Extreme and Catastrophic ratings for Kangaroo Island are declared, Total Fire Bans are imposed, and restrictions apply.

We are asking everyone to be proactive and check the rating every day.

Make sure you understand the fire rating by visiting the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions/total-fire-bans-ratings/

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.

For more information about camping on KI scan the QR code or visit, 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 is registered, 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.

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.

