

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am Tuesday, 12 November 2024

Information Briefing Session

9.30 am Thursday, 28 November 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Your Voice, Our Future – Kangaroo Island Council Endorses Community-Led Plans

At a Special Council Meeting on 23 October 2024, the 2024-34 Community Strategic Plan and 2024-28 Delivery Program were endorsed. These documents were created with extensive resident input, will guide resource management, service delivery, and infrastructure for the next decade. The Annual Business Plans will map out steps toward these community-based goals.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



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Honouring Australian service personnel who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

11 NOVEMBER

Anzac Portal
anzacportal.dva.gov.au

Commemoration Service
Kingscote War Memorial, Anzac Drive
Monday, 11th November 2025
Welcome address: 10:30am

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CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Advance Notice: Christmas Closure of Council Facilities

Kangaroo Island Council would like to inform the community of the upcoming Christmas closure of its facilities.

• 43 Dauncey Street Civic Centre:

Closes at 5:00 pm on Friday, 20 December 2024, and will reopen at 9:00 am on Monday, 6 January 2025

• Kingscote and Penneshaw Depots:

Closes at 4:30 pm on Friday, 20 December 2024, and will reopen at 7:00 am on Monday, 6 January 2025.

For urgent matters during the closure, residents can contact the after-hours service on 08 8553 4500.

COMMUNITY AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nominations for the Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Community Project of the Year awards are open!

2025 Community Award Categories:

- **Citizen of the Year:** Recognising individuals who have shown exceptional service and commitment to the Kangaroo Island community.
- **Community Event of the Year:** Celebrating events that bring the community together and reflect the spirit of Kangaroo Island.
- **Community Project of the Year:** Honouring projects that have improved or benefited the local community.

2024-25 Kangaroo Island Council Community Grants Scheme Now Open

The Kangaroo Island Council is offering financial support through the 2024-25 Community Grants Scheme to encourage projects that provide social, environmental, or cultural benefits to the Kangaroo Island community.

Grant Details:

- A total pool of \$22,500 is available for the 2024-25 financial year.
- Applicants can receive up to \$4,000 per project.
- Projects must align with areas of community need and shared values.

Applications for the grants close at 5 pm on Saturday, 30 November 2024, and successful recipients will be recognised at the Australia Day 2025 celebrations.

NEW BOOKING SYSTEM

Council has officially launched a new, user-friendly booking system for camping and mooring at Christmas Cove, which went live on Monday, 4 November 2024. This system provides improved features and convenience, with new signage at all locations, including QR codes for easy access.

The upgraded system offers numbered spot reservations at campgrounds and mooring docks, preventing overcrowding and ensuring availability. It also features an enhanced platform with detailed information, photos, and online payments.

All seven campgrounds remain open, with permits still required. Annual permits are available for Kangaroo Island residents and people are encouraged to apply now. The rules for dogs and campfires remain unchanged. Pre-booking is strongly recommended during peak times to secure your spot and help preserve the Island's natural beauty.

For more information visit: www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/recreation/camping-facilities

WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Advance Notice – Snug Cove Road, Gosse – Road Maintenance

Kangaroo Island Council will soon begin essential maintenance on Snug Cove Road, aimed at improving stormwater management and road conditions. Residents and road users are advised that there may be some temporary disruptions during this period.

The works will take place along a 2-kilometre stretch of Snug Cove Road, from Colemans Road to Flinders Way. Specific sections between 100m and 500m will be re-sheeted, with culvert extensions added as needed to enhance stormwater drainage.

Work is scheduled to commence on Tuesday, 19 November 2024, and is expected to be completed by **Thursday, 12 December 2024**.

Traffic controls and reduced speed limits will be enforced throughout the duration of the project, including after working hours. Some minor traffic delays may occur intermittently.

Lovers Lane, Kingscote/Brownlow – Road Maintenance

Council has commenced essential maintenance on Lovers Lane, focusing on road re-sheeting and stormwater infrastructure improvements.

The project is progressing as scheduled, with completion expected by **Friday, 8 November 2024**.

While Lovers Lane remains open during the work, some minor delays may occur. Road users are asked to adhere to traffic signage to ensure safety for all.

Your patience and understanding as we continue to enhance our local roads for the community is greatly appreciated.

