

Council Matters



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am, Tuesday 10 June 2025

Information Briefing Session

9.30 am, Thursday 26 June 2025

COMMUNITY REMINDER

Paying Your Rates

The final instalment of 2024/25 rates is due **Thursday 5 June 2025**. With more people choosing to pay in person at the Kingscote Council Office, we thank you for making timely payments.

Please note that **in-person payments close at 4.00pm on weekdays** to allow staff to complete daily banking and reconciliation.

If you're unable to visit during business hours, there are other convenient payment options:

- **BPay** via your internet banking
- **Online** at: www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

Experiencing Financial Difficulty?

Kangaroo Island Council understands that many households are feeling the pressure of rising living costs. If you're having difficulty paying your rates, please contact us early—support is available.

Council offers flexible payment arrangements and, where eligible, additional assistance in accordance with legislation.

All requests are handled fairly, confidentially, and with compassion. Every situation is different, and we'll work with you to find a practical solution.

To learn more or request support:

- Call: **08 8553 4500**
- Email: kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- Visit: www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

Your wellbeing matters—and we're here to help

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Proposed New Entry Sign to Penneshaw

Council's proposed endorsement of a new entry sign to Penneshaw is now open for community consultation for a period of 21 days, commencing **Thursday 22 May 2025** and closing **5:00pm, Thursday 12 June 2025**.

The proposal has been submitted by the Penneshaw Progress Association, who wish to replace the existing entry sign on North Terrace. The new sign would be constructed using recycled timber from the former Penneshaw Jetty and feature stainless steel lettering. It will be installed and maintained by the Association at its own cost.

Located near the Sealink ferry terminal, the sign is intended to provide a prominent entrance statement for Penneshaw and the Island more broadly.

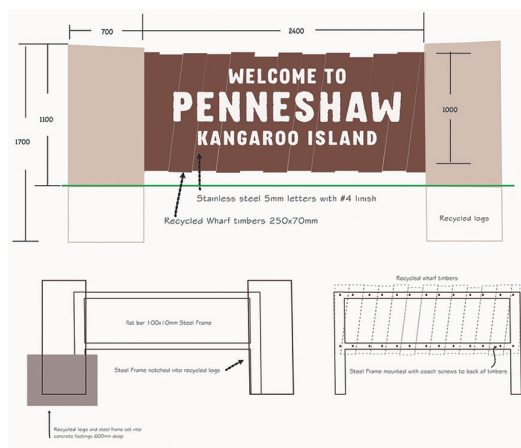
To ensure the community is informed and has the opportunity to comment, Council resolved at its May 2025 meeting to release the proposal for public consultation.

Electronic copies of the proposal are available on Council's website, and printed copies can be viewed at the Kingscote Office and the Penneshaw Business Centre.

Have Your Say:

- Fill in the online form at www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au
- Email: kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- Post to: PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223
- Drop off to: Council's Kingscote Office or the Penneshaw Business Centre
- For further information, contact Customer Service on 8553 4500

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WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Seagers Road Upgrade – Improving Conditions

Location: Seagers Road, between Hawks Nest Road and Elsegood Road

Dates: 19 May to 24 June 2025

Upgrade works are underway to improve the surface and safety of Seagers Road.

During this time, please be aware of:

- Traffic restrictions and reduced speed limits
- Construction activity along Seagers Road
- More heavy vehicle movements on nearby roads, including South Coast Road and Hawks Nest Road

Pratts Road – Renewal Works in Progress

- Works are progressing on Pratts Road, with fresh pavement material being laid and compacted.
- Access is still available for local traffic – just follow signage and drive with care.

Boxer Road – Safety Trimming Completed

- Vegetation trimming was recently carried out on Boxer Road between Springs Road and North Coast Road to improve roadside visibility.
- This short-term closure helped support long-term road safety for drivers in the area.

New Walkway Bridge at Independence Point

- The new footbridge near Muston Road, American River is now open!
- It reconnects the Independence Trail's car park to the nearby shelter and improves access for walkers and visitors.



Fresh Facilities at Parndana Town Square

- A new table has been added to the Parndana Town Square, creating another welcoming spot for locals and visitors to relax, eat or catch up with friends.
- This is part of Council's ongoing work to enhance our shared public spaces.



Protecting Trees at Vivonne Bay Campground

- Tree guards have been installed to help protect key trees in the campground from damage caused by koalas.
- These guards are designed to reduce over-foraging while preserving the natural beauty of the site.

