

Council Meetings

Special Information Briefing Session

9:00am Thursday 28 October 2021

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11:00am Tuesday 9 November 2021

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11:00am Tuesday 14 December 2021



PREVENT MOZZIES FROM BREEDING!

Check rainwater tanks for gaps, and check that inlet and overflow pipes are covered with insect screens.

All rainwater tank openings after 2005 must be fitted with mesh no larger than 1mm.

The only method to remove mozzies from rainwater tanks is to add chemicals. However chemicals contaminate the rainwater. The best thing you can do is seal your tank to protect your water source and prevent breeding.

Other breeding sites that should be checked are:

- Tyres
- Swimming pools
- Garbage bins & recycling bins
- Clogged gutters & runoff
- Swing sets and toys
- Oil drums & buckets
- Novelties & ornaments
- Boats & kayaks
- Pot plant dishes



TRAINEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE! APPLY NOW

The Traineeships

Certificate 3 or 4 in Business BSB30115 (Finance Focus)
Certificate 3 in Horticulture AHC30716

Statewide Group Training are seeking several trainees to join the team at Kangaroo Island Council. The positions are all full-time traineeships, working a minimum of 38 hours per week and will be paid as per the relevant award unless otherwise advised.

Traineeships are still being offered in the following work teams

Airport & Asset Services (Business)
Works and Infrastructure (Horticulture)

About you

All ages and experience levels are encouraged to apply. We can offer flexible start dates (even if you are still in school)

- Have a genuine passion to work in any of the above fields
- Be committed to undertaking a 12 to 15-month traineeship (Business)
- Be committed to undertaking a 3 year traineeship (Horticulture)
- Be willing to work a reasonable amount of overtime
- Be committed to complete all studies required in your own time at home
- Be willing to obtain a police clearance if required
- Be willing to undertake a drug test

Application process

Please send your resume and cover letter to jamesv@sgt.asn.au outlining your interest and suitability to the specific traineeship (you are encouraged to nominate more than one area of interest). For further information please visit: www.statewidetraineeship.com.au.

Applications close

Friday 22nd October 2021

PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOW OPEN DISABILITY AND INCLUSION PLAN

In accordance with Council's Public Consultation Policy, at the October Council Meeting a motion was passed to release the draft Kangaroo Island Council Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2021 – 2024 for public consultation. Public Consultation is now open for 21 days and closing **5:00pm Sunday 7 November 2021**.

Council is seeking written submissions with respect to the draft Kangaroo Island Council Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2021 – 2024.

A copy of the draft Plan 2021 – 2024 can be accessed here: <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations/community-consultation-disability-access-and-inclusion-plan-2021-2024> or viewed at Customer Service through business hours.

GRANT FUNDING - FINAL STAGE HICKMANS ROAD

Council has now been notified of its success in the Special Local Roads Program funding of \$1.1 million. Council's 2021/2022 Annual Business Plan and Budget allocated \$550,000 towards the project, subject to receipt of \$1.1 million grant funding, which now allows the project to proceed.

Road construction and bitumen sealing will extend 5.8 kilometres from East West Two Highway to South Coast Road.



The project will provide for the upgrade and installation of stormwater drainage, culvert headwalls and upgrade by widening the Eleanor River culverts. Allowance for new road safety barriers, guideposts and warning signage will also be provided.

The project is expected to be completed by late March 2022, subject to favourable weather conditions.

Council's contractor is liaising with individual residents that may be directly affected by the works to minimise any inconvenience.

Roadwork signage is in place advising motorists of the roadworks.

SOFTFALL REINSTATED AT EMU BAY PLAYGROUND

This past week Council staff removed old and reinstated new softfall at the Emu Bay playground. They undertook this task around challenging weather conditions. Crews are scheduled to start works at Kingscote's playgrounds next week as the 2021/22 playground revitalisation program continues.

Young members of the Island community will see (and feel) the difference.



MAYORAL BUSHFIRE FUND TO CLOSE

Mayor Michael Pengilly established the Mayoral Bushfire Relief and Recovery Fund to raise money to assist those directly impacted by the Bushfires that began on 20 December 2019.

With over \$5.6m distributed, the fund will close December 2021. If you have not applied or want to check your eligibility to apply, please contact Anna Osman, Manager Community Engagement on 8553 4500.

Details and application forms are available on Council's website www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au.

CARERS SA DROP IN SESSIONS - LIBRARY

Shane Smith, the Community Coach and Connector for Kangaroo Island with Carers SA, will be in the Kingscote Library for inquiries and conversations in relation to Carers SA and the Carer Gateway on Tuesday from 11:00am to 1:00pm. If you have any questions or would just like a general chat, Shane will be here at 43 Dauncey St on Tuesdays for a few hours.



RECEIVE RATES ELECTRONICALLY

Did you know that rates notices can be emailed?

Register for electronic rates, invoicing and correspondence by emailing kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au



SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE AND LIBRARY OFFICER

If you're passionate about providing outstanding customer service, developing teamwork, and supporting business and customer outcomes, then we want to hear from you!

The successful applicant will have a genuine passion for customer service, the ability to adapt in a situation, skills to communicate effectively, a strong attention to detail and willingness to foster team environment as the senior officer.

About You

The organisation desires that you have a background of work that focuses on exceptional customer experience and teamwork. We are seeking a positive, professional and experienced team leader who is enthusiastic, solutions focused and self-motivated.

You will also have:

- An ability to support others to deliver quality customer service to diverse communities
- Demonstrated ability to work under limited supervision
- Conflict resolution skills
- Expertise in Microsoft Office Programs and Office technology (general)
- Previous local government and/or public libraries experience an advantage
- Experience supervising a small team, including training and development.
- Strong numeracy, literacy, verbal and written communication skills
- Have or be willing to obtain a current/valid Working with Children Check

Please refer to the Position Description for more information and selection criteria on: kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/vacancies.

To apply, please submit your resume, referees and letter of application addressing the selection criteria by 5:00 pm **Thursday 28 October, 2021** to vacancies@kicouncil.sa.gov.au.

PLAYGROUND CLOSURES

Kangaroo Island Council will be carrying soft fall replenishment in the following playgrounds during October/November 2021.

Emu Bay

Playground at the foreshore off of Hamilton Drive
12/10/2021 to 15/10/2021

Kingscote

Lions Park at the corner of Kingscote Terrace and Anzac Street
18/10/2021 to 29/10/2021

Reeves Point at Governor Wallen Drive
18/10/2021 to 29/10/2021

Wright Park at the corner of Telegraph Road and Murray Street
18/10/2021 to 29/10/2021

Oval at the Kingscote Town Oval
18/10/2021 to 29/10/2021

Pardana

Western KI Lions Park @ corner of Wheaton St and Jubilee Ave
29/10/2021 to 05/11/2021

Every effort will be made to limit closure times and increase availability for public use. Safety barriers will be in place during the construction period. Apologies for any inconvenience.

STOKES BAY FIREWORKS 2021 SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER

This year the Stokes Bay Hall Committee are holding their annual Fireworks Night at the Stokes Bay beach carpark due to rebuilding at the Stokes Bay Hall.

Parking is available with many thanks to the Larcombe Family. On arrival you will be directed onto the paddock opposite the café.

Please note speed restrictions of 25km/hr around the event will be in place, Lightburn Road will be restricted to 'Local Traffic Only' and the Stokes Bay Beach carpark will be closed to non-authorised vehicles from 4:00pm Saturday 23 October through to 10:00pm.

The Mayoral Bushfire Relief & Recovery Fund and Kangaroo Island Council is proud to sponsor this community event.