

Council Meetings

- Council Meeting**
11:00am Tuesday 9 March 2021
- Informal Gathering**
9:30am Thursday 25 March 2021
- Mayoral Bushfire Fund**
1:00pm Friday 26 March 2021



Meetings are held in Council Chambers and are currently restricted to 20 people in total (including Elected Members and staff).



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S
PLANNING SYSTEM IS
CHANGING**
- 19 MARCH 2021



UNSEALED ROAD MAINTENANCE

Council maintains over 1080 km of unsealed roads; this is a large network for such a small rural council to maintain. Grading in the summer months is much more difficult and does not create the best possible outcome due to the lack of moisture in the pavement. Added to this difficulty is the higher usage of our network during summer periods with increased tourism numbers, harvesting and general lifestyle movements. We understand the need for grading during this time and work hard to ensure our roads are kept to the best standard possible throughout these periods.

In the past week 108 kilometres of unsealed roads were graded— this was performed utilising 4 graders at an average of 27 kilometres per day as a combined team. The grading covered 54 kilometres in Newlands District; 32 kilometres in MacGillivray District; 16 kilometres in Wisanger District; and 6 kilometres in the Island Beach Township. In addition to the grading, a significant amount of time was spent clearing drainage pathways along roads as a result of recent flooding rain.

We strive to meet the community expectations and our drivers are all part of the KI community. The next time you pass one of the team give them a friendly wave to show them you appreciate the work they do and the 'dust they swallow' to maintain our roads during summer!

THIRD QUARTER RATES DUE

Third quarter rates are due **Thursday 18 March 2021**. If you have not yet received your notice, please contact Customer Service on **8553 4500**.

Fees will apply for rates not paid by the due date.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL RATE REBATE SCHEME

This program aims to support eligible primary producers to assist with farm business related costs.

Rebates of up to 50% (and no more than \$7,500/financial year) of ordinary council rates are available. This rebate applies to ongoing financial commitments associated with South Australian council rate payments.

Applicants may apply for the rebate on a quarterly basis, every six months or on an annual basis. Evidence must be provided that the South Australian local government rates notice has been paid. Applicants will need to re-apply for each financial year. Closes 31 May 2021.

For more information please visit rdahc.grantguru.com.au/grant/south-australian-council-rate-rebate-scheme/

SENIORS CARD DISCOUNT DIRECTORY 2021

The 2021 Seniors Card Discount Directory is now available for collection from 43 Dauncey Street Kingscote Council Office or the Penneshaw Business Centre.



SENIORS CARD

For those who are eligible and have not yet applied for a Seniors Card, application forms can also be collected from the above mentioned locations.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER

The Property Management Officer is responsible for the coordination, preparation, administration and issue of permits, licences, and leases over land or buildings owned by the Kangaroo Island Council.

The position coordinates the approval process for the use of Council land, the management of lease agreements, adherence to legislation and the administration of commercial transactions.

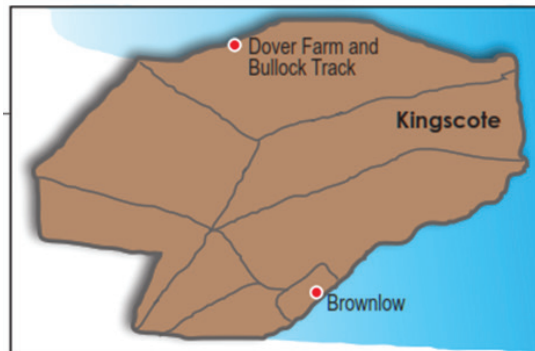
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UPDATED BIN SCHEDULE 2021

NEW CORRECTED KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR FROM WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2021

Thanks to Malcolm from Kingscote for spotting an error in the 2020-2021 kerbside bin collection calendar (print edition). The error affects the Wednesday bin collection calendar from Wednesday 31 March 2021.

All residents of Kingscote, Brownlow, Dover Farm and Bullock Track need to follow the new updated calendar collection cycle shown below from Wednesday 31 March through until the end of the 2020-2021 financial year.



March	3 WG ●●	10 R ●	17 WG ●●	24 R ●	31 WG ●●
April	7 WR ●●	14 WG ●●	21 R ●	28 WG ●●	
May	5 R ●	12 WG ●●	19 R ●	26 WG ●●	
June	2 R ●	9 WG ●●	16 R ●	23 WG ●●	30 R ●

● GENERAL WASTE ● RECYCLING ● FOOD AND GREEN ORGANICS

Printed copies of the new corrected bin collection calendar are available from

- Kangaroo Island Council, Kingscote
- Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre (KIRRC)
- Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) website – www.frwa.com.au – for download
- FRWA online calendar search by street name will show the correct collection sequence fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au/kerbside-collection/kerbside-waste-collection-search/

PROGRESS ON MAJOR PROJECTS

The majority of the shoulder sealing project between Kingscote and Cygnet River has now been completed for the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) - a project that Council successfully tendered for, and completed in conjunction with 2 major contractors. The scope of work for this project was determined by DIT as this road is under their Care and Control. Council encountered some delays due to mechanical issues but carried out the works with no safety incidents. Edge line road markings will be installed shortly along with sign modifications and a final tidy up of material left over from construction.

The Council road works team have now moved to complete the final stages of the upgrade of Hickmans Road between East West One and East West Two to a new bitumen seal surface. This road will create the north south link from the South Coast to Parndana with the final stage of this project expected to be completed in 2021-22. This is an exciting project and will add another 5km of sealed road to Council's network making for better driving conditions in the Parndana district.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT

Persuant to Section 38(8) of the Development Act, 1993 Notice is hereby given that applications comprising a Category 3 Development have been lodged with Council for development assessment.

Development No: 520/301/20

Applicant: Graham Peter Jones
Nature of Development: Distillery
Subject Property: No 244, Section 124, Milkys Road Haines
Plan#: HP110500, Hundred of Haines Title: CT5313/678

Development No: 520/040/21

Applicant: Kordia Solutions Pty Ltd
Nature of Development: Telecommunications Facility
Subject Property: No 346 - Lot 200 - Section Ian Road, Dudley East SA 5222
Plan#: DP57222, Hundred of Dudley, Title: CT5852/147

The applications may be examined at the Council Offices located at 43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote, and will be available for viewing from 4 March to 22 March 2021. Any person, who desires to do so, may make representations in writing concerning these applications (for or against the proposal). Representations must reach the Chief Executive Officer at Kangaroo Island Council, PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223, **no later than 5:00pm Monday 22 March 2021**.

Each person making a submission should indicate whether that person wishes to appear personally or be represented by another party before the Council Assessment Panel in support of that submission. Please note that, pursuant to Section 38(8) of the Development Act, a copy of each representation received will be forwarded to the Applicant for a written response.

If you have any questions please phone Council on 8553 4500 or alternatively, email development@kicouncil.sa.gov.au

TOWN CENTRES PROJECT



**KANGAROO ISLAND
TOWN CENTRES PROJECT**
KINGSCOTE - PENNESHAW - AMERICAN RIVER - PARNDANA

The design process is well and truly underway to improve the main street and foreshore precincts of Kingscote, Penneshaw, Parndana and American River collectively known as the Town Centres Project.

Phase one of these projects is being funded by the State Government's Open Spaces and Places for People Grant and the Federal Government's Drought Communities Programme.

While incorporating feedback from the consultations that were held across the four townships over the past fortnight, Council's Landscape Architect will continue to develop the designs further over the coming weeks.

We're working hard to bring the vision to life to activate and beautify Kangaroo Island's town centres over the next few years, so keep an eye out for further feedback opportunities.

TREE DEBRIS

Kangaroo Island Council has been the recipient of over \$600,000 in funding from Green Industries SA (GISA), for the management of dangerous trees on roadsides through the fire scar. GISA identified hazardous trees, branches and limbs along a massive 416 km of sealed and unsealed roads. Council staff managed the engagement process, project delivery and on site management.

This project has treated over 150 trees that were considered by an appointed arborist to be a current or potential danger to motorists and/or farm fences. These trees have been removed and the timber stockpiled in the road verge which may be accessed by the community for firewood if desired. The work commenced in November and will be finalised in the coming weeks.

A subsequent audit of the works by GISA has identified a further 13 trees that present a hazard and other treatments in over 50 locations. This additional work is being summarised and Council is expected to be the recipient of further funding to undertake this extra clean up.

STRING QUARTET GALA EVENING

Enjoy a night out as part of Kangaroo Island Art Feast at the Australian String Quartet Gala Night. Tickets start from \$40.00 and include a complementary glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres on arrival. Bookings essential! To book please visit ticketebo.com.au/kiartfeastasq2021