

Council Matters

DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT COMPLIANCE

One of Council's obligations to the Kangaroo Island community is to ensure safe and orderly development across the Island's various zones and regions. The Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 gives Council the responsibility to assess development applications and enforce conditions on development approvals.

Breaches of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 can include:

- Undertaking building work without approval.
- Changing land use without approval, or using a structure for a use other than what it was approved for (e.g. building a shed for storage and using it for human habitation)
- Failing to adhere to conditions placed on a development approval, for example not constructing as per the approved plans, CFS fire prevention requirements, stormwater discharge, etc.

It is a requirement of the Act that Council must undertake compliance measures where we are notified or become aware of breaches of the Act. This is to both protect life and property, as well as prevent long term issues with illegal development on the island.

If you are unsure about whether you require Council approval, please:

Call on **8553 4500** or

Email kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au

Likewise, if you are concerned about a development compliance issue, please use the contact methods outlined above to notify Council of them.

POSITIONS VACANT

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

A contract is currently available for a Development Administration Officer, Level 3.

For details and application visit:

<https://www.seek.com.au/Kangaroo-Island-Council-jobs>

ANNUAL TREE PLANTING

TREE PLANTING KINGSCOTE

In the coming weeks, Council will be undertaking some tree planting in Kingscote along Kohinoor and Brownlow roads.

The two species will be bottlebrush (*Callistemon viminalis* 'Kings Park Special') along Kohinoor Road, and Norfolk Island Pines (*Araucaria heterophylla*) along Brownlow Road.



Affected businesses and residents will be contacted to confirm the final locations of the trees.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session

10:00 am Thursday 31st of August 2023

Special Information Briefing Session

9:45 - 10:45 am Tuesday 8th of August 2023

Council Meetings

11:00 am Tuesday 8th of August 2023

11:00 am Tuesday 12th of September 2023



FUEL LOAD REDUCTION

Council would like to remind land holders now is the best time, during colder months to start planning and carrying out fuel reduction activities while the risks of fire and interaction with native fauna are much lower.

Information about fire prevention and a list of contractors for fire hazard reduction works can be found on our website:

kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/fire

Information is also available on the CFS website:

www.cfs.sa.gov.au



DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION

Dog and cat owners are now able to renew or register new animals for the 2023/2024 financial year.

DOGS AND CATS ONLINE

Registrations are valid until the 30th of June each year and you have until the 31st of August to renew and pay the applicable fee.

Payment can be made via the Dogs And Cats Online website:

<https://dogsandcatsonline.com.au/Core/UserAccount/Login>

In person at Penneshaw Community Business Centre or Kingscote Council Office by asking one of our friendly Customer Service Team.

Telephone: **08 85534500**

SETTLEMENT DAY EVENT 2023

Council extends a sincere thank you for the contributions of members of the Kangaroo Island community and Council staff toward the delivery of the 2023 Settlement Day event.

Congratulations to Shannon Davis recipient of the 2023 Young Achiever of the Year Award.