

Council Matters

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session

- 9.00 am on Thursday, 30 May 2024
- 9.30 am on Thursday, 27 June 2024



Council Meetings

- 1.00 pm on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 (Council in the Community to be held at the Stokes Bay Community Hall)
- 11.00 am on Tuesday, 11 June 2024

SEAGARS ROAD – RESHEETING AND STORMWATER UPGRADE UPDATE

Resheeting and stormwater upgrade works have commenced on Seagars Road and the Contractor is in the process of constructing new unsealed road pavement.

Heavy machinery will be operating on the affected section of Seagars Road, with a road closure and associated detours in place.

Associated movements of large trucks carting road base material will be occurring between Seagars Road, Hawks Nest Road and South Coast Road. Motorists in this area should be aware of large vehicles and use caution as appropriate.

Works are expected to be completed before the end of June.



Unsealed Road Maintenance

The KI Council Construction Team have recently been reinstating the road base at Church Road, Karatta. This work was to remediate a section of this road where significant damage had been identified. These repairs will improve the safety of this road and reduce risk to motorists.



ANNUAL UNSEALED ROAD GRADER PROGRAM

Kangaroo Island Council has approximately 1150KM of unsealed roads to grade each year.

Individual roads are graded at different frequencies depending on their location (township or rural) and their traffic volumes. Council's Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan (IAMP) states the standard for grading frequency from high volume roads being graded at least 4 times per year to very low volume roads being graded once per year.

This allows Council to maintain the network to the current standard within the allocated budget.

More information on the annual unsealed road grading programs for Western, Eastern and Central Kangaroo Island can be found on Council's website.

<https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/road/unsealed-road-grader-program>

For further information please refer to Council's website

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CALLING ALL ISLAND SPORTING CLUBS!

Are you part of any of Kangaroo Island's sporting groups providing opportunities for our community to increase their health and community connection and need some extra support with the administration of your Club?

The Australian Sports Commission has recently launched the Game Plan portal; it's a free online platform that allows sporting clubs to get insights into their current capability in key areas of club administration, then supports ongoing club development with a suite of tools.

Clubs can assess and evaluate their own environment, identifying their unique strengths and potential areas for improvement.

Get more information here: www.sportaus.gov.au/club-development



Visit Governor General and Mrs Hurley

The Governor General and Mrs Hurley paid a final visit to Kangaroo Island during April and were thrilled to tour the Parndana Childcare Centre and Stokes Bay Hall. They were very impressed by the significant community led volunteer project management and leadership undertaken to facilitate the Stokes Bay Hall and Parndana Childcare Centre.

The visit focused on spending time with residents, acknowledging the strength of the community and learning about how people have rebuilt.



PENNESHAW – NORTH TERRACE MEMORIAL



The Penneshaw Progress Association restoration works of the North Terrace Memorial continue. Significantly during the ANZAC service this year recognition of the service of Mr Errol W Noack in the Vietnam War occurred.

Errol was the first Australian National Serviceman to die in Vietnam, aged 21 and only 10 days into his deployment. He was tragically killed by friendly fire. Errol was a regular to Penneshaw, at times living here for work and visiting family and the Noack Family have been integral to the Penneshaw community.

This special and significant recognition is valued by our Island community.