

# Council Matters



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Information Briefing Session:

**9.30 am, Thursday 30 July 2026**

### Special Council Meeting:

**8.30 am, Thursday 30 July 2026**

### Council Meeting:

**11.00 am, Tuesday 11 August 2026**

## SETTLEMENT DAY INVITATION



## 2026 YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD WINNER

Kangaroo Island Council is proud to announce Joshua Gatton as the 2026 Young Achiever of the Year, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Island community.

Joshua Gatton impressed elected members with his resilience, leadership and community concern in recognising loneliness and social disconnection across Kangaroo Island. Whether volunteering his time, as a leader in the Stronger Together initiative, or leading by example among his peers, Joshua's commitment to making a difference was clear.

Mayor Pengilly noted "Joshua demonstrates exceptional leadership, unwavering resilience, and a deep compassion for others. This young leader has become a pillar of strength in our community, proving that true achievement is not just about personal success, but about how many people you uplift along the way. Joshua's kindness and vision for a better future perfectly embody the spirit of Kangaroo Island and the Young Achiever of the Year Award."

Also acknowledged through a Mayor's Recognition Award for Sporting Excellence was Georgie Horjus, whose positive impact to the sport of netball, and inspiring leadership and encouragement to those dreaming of following in her footsteps is significant. Georgie is an outstanding role model for the youth of Kangaroo Island.

## PUBLIC NOTICE: NATIONAL AUSALERT TEST

AusAlert is a new national warning system that uses the latest technology to send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices.

**The new system will be tested Monday, 27 July @ 1.30pm. Mobile phones, tablets and smart watches, may receive a test alert, which will include a loud, siren-like sound that lasts about 10 seconds.**

If this could disrupt you or cause you or a loved one to feel unsafe, please turn off your mobile devices or switch them to aeroplane mode before the scheduled test time in your location, and leave them off for at least one hour.

As this is just a test, you don't need to do anything, but in an actual disaster you should follow the alert instructions to keep yourself and others safe.

To learn what an AusAlert sounds like, visit [ausalert.gov.au](http://ausalert.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OPEN

Kangaroo Island Council is seeking community feedback on its new Draft Community Land Management Plans (CLMP).

Under the *Local Government Act 1999*, councils are required to prepare and maintain Community Land Management Plans for land owned by, or under the care, control and management of, Council. These plans provide the framework for how Community Land may be used, managed, leased, licensed and developed.

In 2026, Council undertook a comprehensive review of its Community Land Management framework. Following the review, a new category-based approach has been developed, consolidating more than 190 individual land management plans into 11 land categories based on the primary purpose and function of the land.

**How to access the draft CLMP:** [www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations)

**Key dates:** Consultation is open between Thursday, 16 July and 5pm Wednesday, 5 August 2026

### How to Have Your Say

There are several ways you can provide feedback:

- **Website:** [www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/forms/community-consultation-feedback](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/forms/community-consultation-feedback)
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## 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN & BUDGET COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

### Have your say on Council's future priorities

Kangaroo Island Council is seeking community feedback on the Draft Annual Business Plan 2026-2027.

This is your opportunity to help shape the services, projects and priorities that matter most to our Island community. Whether it is roads, waste services, community facilities, environmental initiatives or support for tourism and local business, your input plays a vital role in guiding Council's decision-making.

### How to access the draft policy:

- Download a copy of the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2026-2027 by scanning the QR code or @ [www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations)



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### Key Dates

- **Submissions open:** 9.00am Thursday, 2 July 2026
- **Submissions close:** 5.00pm on Friday, 24 July 2026
- **Public information sessions:** See advert for your local session. These meetings are your chance to ask questions and make a submission before the final plan is adopted.

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### Why Your Feedback Matters

Community feedback helps ensure that Council's priorities reflect the values and needs of the people who live, work and invest on Kangaroo Island. Every submission is considered before the final Annual Business Plan and Budget is adopted.

We encourage all residents, ratepayers, community groups and businesses to get involved.

**Your voice matters. Help shape the future of our Island.**