

Council Matters

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session
10.00 am on Thursday 25 January 2024
10.00 am on Thursday 29 February 2024

Council Meetings
11.00 am on Tuesday 16 January 2024
11.00 am on Tuesday 13 February 2024



PUBLIC CONSULTATION – INFRASTRUCTURE & ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANS

Council's Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan (IAMP) details information about Kangaroo Island Council's infrastructure assets with actions required to provide an agreed level of service in the most cost-effective manner while outlining associated risks. The plan defines the services to be provided, how the services are provided and what funds are required over a 10 year planning period with consideration given to the following 10 years.

The IAMP is considered a strategic management plan and feeds into the long-term financial plan and the annual business plan. It consists of eight (8) chapters: an introduction and a chapter for each asset class.

Council is seeking feedback on the IAMP, in particular the levels of service (section 3 of each chapter) as these help guide the maintenance levels and the priority of renewal and upgrade of assets.

Do you have a spare 6 minutes?

Want to have your say on asset management without reading the whole plan? Complete a survey on assets on Kangaroo Island at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXLBGLD> or use the QR code.

The full IAMP is available for inspection or purchase at Council's Kingscote Office and the Penneshaw Business Centre or online on Council's website <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations>

Survey and consultation both close at 5:00pm, Thursday 18th January 2024.



NOTICE OF ROAD WORKS

Christmas Cove Boat Ramp – light post

The light at the Christmas Cove Boat Ramp has been replaced with a new LED light. This will provide improved illumination at the ramp and the pontoons.



Advance Notice - Millers Road

Upgrade works to Millers Road (from Springs Road to Bark Hut Road) will commence 12/1/23. It is expected this project will be completed in March.



Baudin Beach Access Stairs

Replacement works of the Baudin Beach Access Stairs will commence on 8 January 2024 and are expected to be completed by 26 January 2024.

Please keep clear of the site during this period.



INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY AND VISITORS

BUSHFIRE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

Visitors to Kangaroo Island, please be aware that we are now in Fire Danger Season until Tuesday, 30 April 2024.

This summer, Council is urging all residents and visitors to the Island to be proactive, make sure they know when the CFS declares a Total Fire Ban Day and adhere to the restrictions that may prevent bushfires - and to have a Bushfire Action Plan.

Understanding what to do and how to act during Fire Danger Season could save your life.

How do I know when a total fire ban is declared?

The Fire Danger Rating system has changed. It's now simpler with clear actions to take.

There are now four levels of Fire Danger Ratings:

During Fire Danger Season, the CFS declare the fire rating at 4.30 pm every day for the following day.

On days rated "Extreme" and "Catastrophic" all campgrounds managed by the Kangaroo Island Council and the National Parks Wildlife Service will be CLOSED.

We are asking everyone to be proactive and check the rating every day.

Make sure you understand the fire rating by visiting the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/restrictions/total-fire-bans-ratings/



CAMPING ON KANGAROO ISLAND

Are you planning a camping trip on KI this summer?

On days rated "Catastrophic" all campgrounds managed by the Kangaroo Island Council and the National Parks Wildlife Service will be CLOSED.

Please note that camping is not permitted on beaches to protect our environment and our wildlife. We ask that you help us keep our beautiful island pristine by cleaning up and taking rubbish with you when you leave.

For more information about camping on KI scan the QR code or visit, www.tourkangarooisland.com.au/stories/essential-kangaroo-island-camping-and-caravan-tips



LOST DOGS

If you are spending the day out with your furry friends, please make sure your dog is registered, has a collar with a tag and contact details. This will help us reunite you with your pet should they go missing.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

For Fire Police and Ambulance – call Emergency Services on 000.

For health-related emergencies, present to the hospital at Kingscote over the Christmas period.

For all other Council matters, call 8553 4500 to contact us out of hours.