

Council Matters



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am, Tuesday 13 May 2025

Information Briefing Session

9.30 am, Tuesday 29 April 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Controlled Burns – Stokes Bay and Across the Island

A permit to burn has been issued for 741 Stokes Bay Road for the next couple of weeks, finishing 15 April 2025. Pile burns are expected to commence 1 April, 2025 (weather permitting), with most taking place at night, so smoke and flames may be visible from the area.

Council has also issued, and will continue to issue, a number of Schedule 9 Permits to Burn for controlled fuel reduction across Kangaroo Island over the coming weeks. These permits are for managing vegetation such as grass, crop stubble, and light domestic vegetation, and are only issued outside of the Fire Danger Season.

If you see smoke or fire and are concerned it may be an emergency, please follow normal procedures and call 000.

Visit the CFS website for fire safety information and alerts: www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

Join us for our final Listening Post!

This is a great opportunity to chat with our CEO and Elected Members in an informal setting, share your thoughts, and ask questions about local issues.

Final Listening Post Details:

- Saturday 12 April – 9:00 am to 11:00 am – Vivonne Bay (General Store)

Video Link Option – If you're unable to attend in person, we're happy to arrange a chat via video link. Just reach out, and we'll set up a time that works for you! Just reach out, and we'll set up a time that works for you!

Call us on 08 8553 4500 or Email

kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au.

Come along, have a conversation, and let's work together to shape the future of our Island!

Library Satisfaction Survey – Have Your Say

Council is inviting feedback from current and future Library users through a short satisfaction survey.

We're keen to understand your experiences, service needs, and program interests so we can continue to improve and deliver Library services that meet community expectations.

The survey takes less than 3 minutes to complete – your input is greatly appreciated.

**Survey closes 5pm,
Friday 11 April 2025.**

Scan QR or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/NTA5aYER2h> to participate.



Future of Memorials on Kangaroo Island – Have Your Say

The Kangaroo Island Council acknowledges that members of the community may wish to commemorate individuals or groups who have contributed to our community by installing a memorial in their honour. Council has a Memorial Policy to guide how memorials are approved and managed – and we're currently reviewing it.

Currently, the policy only allows Memorial Seats and Roadside Memorials, but we recognise the community's views may have changed.

As part of this review, we want your feedback on:

- Whether memorial seats should remain the primary option for public memorials
- If alternative memorial types (e.g. trees, sculptures, or garden beds) should be considered
- Where memorials should be allowed or restricted
- How Council should manage existing memorials as they reach the end of their lifespan

This short survey takes around 3 minutes to complete. Your input will help shape potential updates to the Memorials Policy.

**Survey closes 5pm,
Thursday 24 April 2025.**

Scan QR or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/uJtHvS68A8> to participate.



WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

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Kingscote CWMS Extension – Dutton Street, Stokes Court and Investigator Way

We're pleased to share that the **Kingscote Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) Extension Project** is now complete.

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) inspections have confirmed that the new CWMS network extensions in Dutton Street, Stokes Court and Investigator Way have been successfully completed. No issues were identified, and the infrastructure is now ready to support the Kingscote community into the future.

Council thanks affected residents for their cooperation throughout the project.

Gap Road Resheeting Works – Update

Resheeting and culvert extension works are continuing along multiple sections of Gap Road. To ensure safety, please use alternative routes where possible to avoid construction vehicles and crews working in the area.

The works remain on track for completion by the end of April.

Mulberry Tree, Reeves Point – Management

Did you know Kangaroo Island is home to South Australia's oldest surviving fruit tree?

The historic Mulberry Tree at Reeves Point, believed to have been planted around 1836, is associated with the state's first European settlement. Due to its significant heritage value, Council closely monitors its condition and care.

Recent preservation works carried out by arborists from Active Tree Services included the removal of a dead limb, installation of cradle supports to enhance stability, and light formative pruning to encourage healthy growth.

