

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session:

9.30 am, Thursday 26 February 2026

Council Meeting:

11.00 am, Tuesday 10 February 2026

ADVANCE NOTICE

Advance Notice Gap Road Stormwater Works

Council advises that stormwater improvement works are scheduled to take place on **Gap Road** from early February.

Works will include the installation of a new stormwater crossing, with onsite activities expected to commence from **Monday 2 February** and continue for approximately **three weeks**.

A **full road closure** will be in place from **6.00am Monday 2 February until 5.00pm Sunday 15 February 2026**, with no through traffic during this period.

Council thanks the community for its patience while these essential works are completed. Further updates will be provided closer to the start date.

For enquiries, please contact Council Customer Service on **08 8553 4500**.



COMMUNITY THANK YOU

Australia Day Celebration 2026

Kangaroo Island Council extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the Australia Day Ceremony at Hope Cottage Museum.

It was wonderful to see our community come together to welcome our newest Australian citizens, celebrate the 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards, acknowledge our Community Grant recipients, and enjoy the incredible talent of our local performers.

Australia Day is about connection, shared values, and recognising the people and groups who make our Island such a special place to live. Your presence helped create a warm, welcoming and memorable morning for all involved.

Thank you to our award recipients, grant recipients, performers, volunteers, and to the Kingscote National Trust for providing morning tea and preparing the venue. Most importantly, thank you to our community for taking the time to be part of this special celebration.

We are proud to celebrate Kangaroo Island with you.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Work on the 2026 Census

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has asked Council to support its recruitment campaign for a range of casual and temporary paid roles to support the 2026 Census, with opportunities available across Kangaroo Island.

Roles include field and office-based positions, with flexible hours that may suit people looking for short term work, additional income, or experience working on a major national project.

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Positions are available across different skill levels and may suit students, parents, retirees, or anyone looking for flexible employment.

To learn more and apply, visit <https://info.census.abs.gov.au/careers>. Applications are now open.

WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Good News – Tidal Pool Update

We previously advised that the pump would be out of action for up to 10 weeks due to the lead time required to order a replacement. Thanks to the initiative and problem solving of our team, a temporary solution is now in place.

While water flow is less than normal, the temporary pump will improve circulation until the new pump arrives.

Final repairs will still proceed once the replacement pump is delivered, as planned.

A big thank you to our Works team for finding a practical solution, and to the community for your patience. We hope you continue to enjoy the tidal pool!

