

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



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

The annual Australia Day Awards will be presented on **Friday 26 January 2024 from 10.00am until 11.00am** at National Trust Hope Cottage Museum, 22 Centenary Ave, Kingscote and everyone is invited to attend.

Our congratulations to the following for their commitment to our community:

- **Joint Citizens of the Year** - Kate Stanton of Stokes Bay and Bryon Buick of Penneshaw.
- **Event of the Year** - Parndana Show and Field Day
- **Project of the Year** - Parndana Child Care Centre



We hope you can join us in the celebrations!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

9 January 2024
PLAY DOH ANIMALS
5 - 10 years old

11 January 2024
WEARABLE ART
5 - 10 years old

16 January 2024
KITE MAKING
6 - 12 years old

18 January 2024
ART WITH DAVID
5 - 12 years old

Activities held at the Kingscote Library from 10.30am until 11.30am
Please call 08 8553 4500 or email library@kicouncil.sa.gov.au for bookings



PUBLIC CONSULTATION - INFRASTRUCTURE & ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Council's **Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan (IAMP)** details information about community infrastructure and assets under the care and control of Council.

The IAMP outlines the 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 this helps guide the maintenance levels and the priority of renewal and upgrade of assets.

Want to have your say on asset management without reading the whole plan? Complete a survey on assets on Kangaroo Island at 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 www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations

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



Photo: Community assets such as the pontoons at Christmas Cove are included in Council's Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan.

ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Please be advised that contractors will be carrying out roadside vegetation control in MacGillivray and Wisanger districts over the next three months.

Council is bound by the **Guidelines for the Management of Roadside Native Vegetation and Regrowth Vegetation** released by the Native Vegetation Council to complete this work.

Native roadside vegetation is considered to be of significant ecological value and is protected in South Australia under both the *Local Government Act 1999* and the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

However, this vegetation can create issues for road users, such as impeding vehicle movement, affecting sightlines and presenting possible hazards to errant vehicles. This means there are times when clearing native vegetation is crucial.

The *Guidelines for the Management of Roadside Native Vegetation and Regrowth Vegetation* were prepared to provide parameters for local councils and the SA Department for Infrastructure and Transport to manage native vegetation in road reserves to maintain the safety and visibility of roadsides while retaining important native vegetation values.



NOTICE OF WORKS - MILLERS ROAD

Motorists, please be advised upgrade works are due to start on Millers Road, from Springs Road to Bark Hut Road from 12 January 2024.

The road will remain open during this time.

Traffic controls and speed restrictions will be in place during construction.

Proceed with caution and expect delays.

Thank you for your patience whilst this work is in progress.

