

Council Matters



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

17 JANUARY 10AM
14 FEBRUARY 10AM
14 MARCH 10AM
11 APRIL 10AM



COMMUNITY GRANTS

THRIVING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Up to \$50,000 grants for
community projects in our regions



The Department of Primary Industries and Regions has announced new grant funding programs for regional and remote areas.

To learn more about the program visit:

https://pir.sa.gov.au/funding_and_support/funding/thriving_regions_fund

NOTICE OF WORKS - PLAYFORD HIGHWAY

Kangaroo Island Council has been successful in obtaining \$5,732,402 under the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) Bush Fire Resilience Program, to seal the road shoulders of the Playford Highway between Parndana and West End Highway (approximately 33km). This continues the work completed by DIT and managed by KI Council to seal the shoulders between Kingscote and Parndana on their portion of maintained Playford Highway.

Works have begun transporting road base material to the project site and from the **16th of January** more significant traffic control will be in place when onsite works begin.

Works are expected to take approximately 2 months to complete with speed restrictions, and single lane traffic operation for much of the works. KI Council thanks you for your patience during the roadworks and is confident that the completed project will create a safer road environment for the western end of the Island. The safety improvements in general provide the following;

- 3.3m wide sealed traffic lanes
- 1.2m wide sealed shoulders, with additional width on curves
- Sealed intersections of side roads
- New guard rail in high risk selected areas
- Widening of existing stormwater crossings
- New Line marking

Any questions relating to the project should be directed to the Kangaroo Island Council **8553 4500**.

AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day is day for celebration and reflection.

Kangaroo Island's Australia Day ceremony takes place from 10am to 11am on **Thursday, January 26** at Hope Cottage Museum, Kingscote.

Celebrations include a citizenship ceremony and guest speaker: Kate Swaffer, a passionate advocate for dementia in Australia.

Our congratulations to the **2023 Australia Day Award winners**.

Citizen of the Year: Mr Mos Howard.
Project of the Year: Kingscote Silo Art Project.
Event of the Year: American River's Meeting & Greet.

Refreshments will be available after the service. We hope to see you there!

