

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 **Friday 6th February** and continue for approximately **three weeks**.

A **full road closure** will be in place from **6.00am Friday 6th February until 5.00pm Thursday 19th 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 EVENT

Creatures of the Palaeozoic Stamp Launch

We are thrilled to welcome Dr Diego Garcia-Bellido, who will speak about his research and the extraordinary fossils of Kangaroo Island.

His presentation will include the large trilobite, along with several smaller fossils, a rare opportunity to see real specimens up close and hear the science behind them.

Travel back 500 million years to a time when the oceans were filled with strange and wonderful creatures.

Australia Post is releasing the brand-new Creatures of the Palaeozoic stamp issue on 10 February 2026, featuring four stamps and a miniature sheet showcasing incredible animals from the Cambrian Period, some of the earliest complex life on Earth.

The stunning illustrations are by award winning artist and scientist Peter Trusler, created in collaboration with renowned palaeontologist Diego Garcia-Bellido from the University of Adelaide.

And here's the best part - the fossils featured were discovered at Emu Bay, right here on Kangaroo Island

Community Event

KI Council Chambers, Dauncey Street
Saturday 14 February 2026
10.30am

RSVP by 12 February 2026

Email customerservice@kicouncil.sa.gov.au or call 08 8553 4500

Children's activities available

Perfect for young fossil fans, including:

- Design your own Kangaroo Island stamp
- Make a fossil
- Fossilick for a fossil
- Leaf tracing and colouring in

Enjoy tea and coffee, have a chat, and celebrate the amazing prehistoric life of Kangaroo Island.

All welcome, bring the family

More information:
<https://collectables.auspost.com.au/stamp-issues/view-all-stamp-issues/creatures-of-the-palaeozoic>



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WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Penneshaw Campus Footpath and Fence Works

Council is advising the community of upcoming footpath and fencing works near the Penneshaw School and Kindergarten along Howard Drive.

When:

Works are scheduled to commence on Monday 2 February and are expected to be completed by Monday 9 February.

What's happening:

Construction of a new concrete footpath

- Replacement fencing along Howard Drive
- Line marking within the Council car park

These works are being delivered on Council land and are funded through Council's Footpath Program and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport Way2Go Program.

Safety during works:

Contractors will limit works during peak school drop off and pick up times. Temporary fencing, bollards and appropriate traffic control will be in place to ensure safety.

Please see below image showing the works area and planned footpath area in red.

Council thanks the community for their patience while these important improvements are carried out.

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