

Council Matters



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11:00am Tuesday 13 April 2021

Informal Gathering

9:30am Thursday 25 March 2021

Mayoral Bushfire Fund Committee

1:00pm Friday 26 March 2021

Community Centres Meeting

11:00am - 12:00pm Thursday 1 April 2021

Meetings are held in Council Chambers and are currently restricted to 20 people in total (including Elected Members and staff).



SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S
PLANNING SYSTEM IS
CHANGING
- 19 MARCH 2021

PLANNING PORTAL GOES LIVE

Going live **TOMORROW 19 March 2021**, Australia's first ePlanning platform will help you to submit and track development applications online, search property zoning, find an accredited professional, review development rules, and track major projects and development activity across the state.

For information or to access the new planning system please visit PlanSA at www.plan.sa.gov.au, email PlanSA@sa.gov.au, call the PlanSA Service Desk on 1800 752 664 or contact Council on 8553 4500.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER

The Property Management Officer is responsible for the coordination, preparation, administration and issue of permits, licences, and leases over land or buildings owned by the Kangaroo Island Council.

The position coordinates the approval process for the use of Council land, the management of lease agreements, adherence to legislation and the administration of commercial transactions.

If this sounds like you, please apply online at perks.com.au/people-solutions/jobs/?job=property-management-officer_21808#detail

ADVANCE BURN NOTICES

Landholders have begun applying for burn off permits through CFS and Council. Please don't be alarmed if you smell or see smoke periodically from now until May 2021. The burn off fires are to reduce vegetation or stubble for farming, and will be controlled and attended. www.cfs.sa.gov.au/warnings-and-incidents

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Council is currently undertaking a drainage maintenance program as we enter the transition from summer to winter. Much time is being invested in clearing drains whilst they're still accessible before the onset of wet weather.

With the dry summer conditions, our road network is deteriorating at a fast rate which is normal for this time of year. To manage this, Council is currently prioritising the grading of roads and areas that generally experience higher traffic loads.

For a breakdown of grading completed this week, please visit 'Latest News' on Council's website kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

SOUTH COAST ROAD SEALING

While the current stage of Hickmans Road is being sealed, works are already underway in preparation for the final sector to South Coast Road. Core sampling of the existing road south of East West Highway 2 has been undertaken by Southern Geo. This testing will support a pavement design to cater for increased traffic volume and type. Different traffic ratios are expected due to the newly sealed route.

FENCING WIRE COLLECTION

Green Industries SA (GISA) have committed further funding to a final clean-up of bushfire affected fencing wire. This follows a prior clean up earlier in the recovery phase. In this project, landowners who have gathered burnt fence wire rolls will be able to register to have it collected and disposed of.

Council will be managing the project on behalf of GISA, and tenders have been called for local and other contractors to submit their rates for consideration.

Landowners wishing to register to have fence wire collected can do so by contacting Council on 8553 4500 or emailing kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au

It is expected that registrations will be finalised in early April from landowners - many of whom may already be registered on a list held by the recovery centre at Pardana. The rolls of wire will be required to be clean (no fence posts or spacers attached) and stored in significant heaps on the property close to the nearest roadway.

Works to collect the clean fence wire and ship to the KI Resource Recovery Centre will commence in April and is expected to take up to 5 weeks.

Please contact Council for further information.