

# Council Matters



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Informal Gathering

9:00am Thursday 26 August 2021

### Council Meeting

11:00am Tuesday 14 September 2021

### Informal Gathering

9:00am Thursday 30 September 2021



## COUNCIL RATES NOTICES

Rates notices for first quarter 21/22 will be due **Friday 17 September 2021**. If you have not received your rates notice, please ring Customer Service on **8553 4500**.

Subsequent quarterly payments will be due on 17 December 2021, 17 March 2022 and 17 June 2022.

### EMAILED NOTICES

Did you know that rates notices can be emailed?

Register for electronic rates, invoicing and correspondence by emailing [kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au](mailto:kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au)



## FIRE PREVENTION - WINTER CLEANUP!

Council would like to remind landholders that now is the best time, during the cooler winter months, to start planning and carrying out fuel reduction activities when the risks of fire and interaction with native fauna (such as snakes) are much lower. Fire danger season inspections will re-commence late September / early October.

More information is available at: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

A list of contractors can be found at: [kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/fire](http://kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/fire)



## DOGS AND CATS ONLINE

You are almost out of time to register! **Late fees of \$26 PER ANIMAL will be added as of Wednesday 1 September**. Register your pets **before Tuesday August 31** online at [dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://dogsandcatsonline.com.au) or by phoning customer service on **8553 4500**.

\* If your pet has passed away, please advise Council so that we can update the database

## NEW FRUIT RESTRICTIONS FOR THE RIVERLAND

### RECEIPTS RULE NO LONGER APPLIES

New regulations have been applied to people travelling into the Riverland from South Australia and interstate.

Before 29 July, travellers could bring certain fruit/vulnerable fruits into the Riverland if they were able to provide receipts to local authorities to verify their origin. However, **this is no longer the case**.

A blanket ban applies to fruits such as apples, oranges and bananas - **finest apply**.

You can find more information here, or a full list of banned fruits: Fruit Fly Hotline (24 hrs) 1300 666 010 or <https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/travelling-restrictions/travelling-to-the->

## Travelling to the Riverland?

The law has changed! Avoid a fine.

Certain fruit and vegetables can no longer travel with you, **with or without** a receipt.



## ON THIS DAY - THURSDAY, 26 AUG 1768

The HMS *Endeavour* departed England on this day in 1768 on a scientific mission. A fateful odyssey that lasted three years, during which Cpt. James Cook would establish an observatory on Tahiti to observe Venus transiting across the face of the sun (1769), before landing on New Zealand (1769) and mapping the eastern coast of New South Wales (1770) before returning to England July 12, 1771.



## COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

Vaccination uptake during the June to July clinic period on KI was much higher per capita than the mainland and SA Health are aiming for 80% vaccination rates for the Island.

Stage 2 of the COVID Vaccination Clinic will commence on Monday 13 September 2021.

To make an appointment please call **0468 576 150** (8:00am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday). Alternatively please visit [sahealth.sa.gov.au/kicovidvaccine](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/kicovidvaccine)



## NEED HELP WITH YOUR RATES?

Council rates are a form of land tax and local councils are entitled to apply penalty interest, recover the outstanding amount through legal proceedings or, under specific conditions, sell the property.

We understand that life can present challenges and we encourage you respond to your rates notices, reminders and communication quickly.

### Do you know about Kangaroo Island Council's payment options?

- Pay in full when the rates notice is received
- Pay in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments
- Schedule payments from your bank/internet banking
- Pay in person at 43 Dauncey Street (cash, cheque, eftpos)
- Pay in person at Penneshaw Business Centre on Middle Terrace (cheque or cash)
- Pay over the phone **08 8553 4500** (credit card)

### Here are some assistance options to explore:

- Postponement of rates for seniors
- Rates rebates
- Payment arrangements for arrears
- Hardship – deferred rates payment
- Cost of living concession from Concessions SA (please contact them on their hotline 1800 307 758)

Find application forms for the above assistance options online at [www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/rates](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/rates)