

# Council Matters



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Information Briefing Session

10.00 am Thursday 26th of October 2023  
10.00 am Thursday 30th of November 2023

### Council Meetings

11.00 am Tuesday 10th of October 2023  
11.00 am Tuesday 14th of November 2023



## POSITION VACANT

### FRWA BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) is seeking an independent member to join our Board of Management for a three-year term starting November 2023.

This is an exciting opportunity for a suitably experienced person to steer and manage FRWA in accordance with their charter and delegations.

For more details about the position, please visit [www.seek.com.au/job/69760413](http://www.seek.com.au/job/69760413)

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Mental health problems can affect anyone in the community, and inaccurate and stigmatising attitudes towards people with mental illness are common.

Many people lack the knowledge, skills, and confidence to support a friend, family member or co-worker experiencing a mental health problem, including how to approach someone and start a safe conversation.

**FREE** training is available to the Kangaroo Island community to become a Mental Health First Aider. The next Mental Health First Aid Course on KI is planned for 20 and 21 November 2023.

To register your interest, please call Junction at the Kangaroo Island Community Centre on telephone, **8553 2809**.

## NOTICE OF ROADWORKS

From **Monday 18 September**, and continuing for several months, traffic management will be in place on Hog Bay Road, between Penneshaw and Pelican Lagoon, to allow crews to safely undertake the installation of a new water main.

This work is to replace a section of the underground trunk main that, when constructed, will deliver safe and clean drinking water from the Island's new desalination plant to new and existing customers.

Thanks for patience as we continue these important works to improve the reliability of Kangaroo Island's drinking water supply.

SAWater  
Kangaroo Island  
pipeline installation

Changed traffic  
conditions -  
Hog Bay Road

## PREPARE NOW FOR BUSHFIRES

Are you a landowner on Kangaroo Island?  
Did you know the Bureau of Meteorology has declared two major climate drivers linked to hot, dry conditions are officially underway in Australia, prompting further warnings that extreme heatwaves will hit this summer?  
Landowners are urged to take action now to clean up their blocks while the cooler weather prevails.

For more information on how to take action, visit: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/plan-prepare)

**ARE YOU  
BUSHFIRE  
READY?**

This year's fire danger season is rapidly approaching and we encourage every property owner to be **Bushfire Ready**.  
For more information about being Bushfire Ready, contact the Bushfire Information Hotline on **1800 362 361** or visit [cfs.sa.gov.au](http://cfs.sa.gov.au)

## SAFE DRINKING WATER

Are you a business that provides food and beverages?  
Did you know that under the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, you are required to boil rainwater in food premises?

All water that is used for human consumption, including the preparation of food, must be drinking water quality.

Bringing water to a boil disinfects rainwater and can be an appropriate method of ensuring microbiological safety where only small amounts of rainwater are being used to prepare or produce food.

The *Safe Drinking Water Act* applies to all food premises that supply rainwater as drinking water to members of the public.

Rainwater is generally safe for most people to drink; however, sometimes, it may be microbiologically compromised and have a lower microbial quality than mains water.

This is particularly common after rainfall, where E.coli levels are sometimes elevated.

An exemption from the requirements of the Act applies to small, regulated food premises such as roadhouses and cafes that use very low volumes of boiled rainwater for making tea and coffee and for a limited amount of food preparation.



To learn more about your obligations under the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, scan the QR code or visit [www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au](http://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au) and search "safe drinking water".

## LIBRARY

Come visit the Kingscote Library during the October School Holidays and enjoy our fun activities.  
Suitable for all ages.

School Holiday Program October 2023			
ALL WELCOME			
WED 5TH - THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF STEM CHALLENGE BUILD A BRIDGE	THUR 6TH - THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF GET CRAFTY CREATE A TROLL	WED 11TH - TOM AND TILLY'S FLY AWAY - PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE	THUR 12TH - MISTER SEAHORSE - GET CRAFTY SEAHORSE CRAFT
Activities held at the Kingscote Library from 10.30 - 12.30 pm. Please call 08 8553 4500 or email <a href="mailto:library@kicouncil.sa.gov.au">library@kicouncil.sa.gov.au</a> for bookings			