

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Information Briefing Session

9.30am Thursday, 29 August 2024

Council Meeting

11.00am Tuesday, 10 September 2024

RATES

Rates Due Soon and Assistance Available for Those in Need

2024/2025 rates notices have been issued, with the first quarter due on **September 5, 2024**. Notices have been distributed via email, EzyBill, and post.

Key Things to Check if You Haven't Received Your Rates Notice:

- Ensure your address and contact details with the Council are up to date.
- Check if your rates notice has been sent to your real estate agent (for landlords).
- Log into your EzyBill account if you have registered for this service.
- Confirm if the rates have been paid in full for 2024/2025 during the settlement if you have recently purchased a new property.

For convenience, Kangaroo Island property owners can access their rates notice online through EzyBill.

To access this service please visit: <https://kangarooisland.ezybill.com.au>

To receive future rates notices and other Council correspondence electronically, residents are encouraged to complete and submit the relevant form available on the Council's website.

Having Difficulty Paying Your Rates?

Importantly, the Council emphasises support for those experiencing financial hardship. Residents in this situation, as well as seniors entitled to deferrals, are urged to contact the Council's Customer Service Team on **8553 4500**, to discuss payment arrangements or deferrals. The Council aims to ensure that all residents are informed of their options and feel supported in managing their rates obligations.

Objection to Valuation

You may object to the valuation referred to in your notice by submitting to the Office of the Valuer-General via:

Email: OVGO objections@sa.gov.au

Post: GPO Box 1354, ADELAIDE SA 5001

Online: www.valuergeneral.sa.gov.au

In Person: Land Services SA Level 9, 101 Grenfell Street, Adelaide

Call: 1300 653 346

****Rates are still due and payable by the due date even if an objection to valuation has been lodged.**

For further information, including a list of frequently asked questions about rates, visit <https://Kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/services/rates>.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

What is a Temporary Road or Footpath Closure?

The Kangaroo Island Council occasionally receives requests from landowners or building companies for the temporary closure of part of a road or footpath. The reasons for temporary closures can vary but often includes enabling construction equipment, vehicles or installation of services.

Pursuant to Section 223(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, if a Council proposes to grant an authorisation or permit that would result in any part of the road being fenced, enclosed or partitioned so as to impede the passage of traffic to a material degree, then the Council must undertake community consultation. Community feedback is taken into the consideration in the determination of an application to grant an authorisation or permit.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE VIVONNE BAY

Kangaroo Island Council has received an application for the temporary closure of part of Bayview Road, Vivonne Bay to facilitate building works.

- Duration: 10-12 hrs/day between 5 September - 19 September 2024 (weather dependent).
- Detours: Residents of Bayview Road will need to exit the township via Crabb Road, Sunset Way and then to Lyle Street during the 10-12 hours of operation.
- Appropriate detour signage will be in place.

Updates on the closure schedule and additional information will be provided on the Council's website and social media pages as the date of the works approaches.

Public consultation is open for a period of 21 days commencing **Thursday, 15 August 2024** and closing 5:00pm **Wednesday, 4 September 2024**.

Have Your Say:

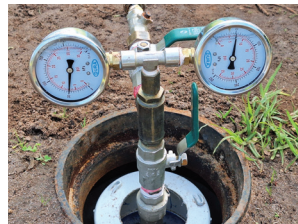
- Website: <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/news-and-notices/consultations>
- Email your feedback to kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- Post your feedback to PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223 or drop off to Council's Kingscote Office or the Penneshaw Business Centre.
- For further information contact: **Customer Service** on 8553 4500.

WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

Freycinet Way Penneshaw Community Wastewater Management System - Update

The installation works for the Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS) in Freycinet Way Penneshaw are complete.

Lines have been inspected via CCTV and tested in accordance with Australian Standards and found to be satisfactory.



Council is working on a solution to repair the roads that have been impacted by construction.

A letter detailing the connection process will be forwarded to affected residents in the near future.

American River Boat Ramp - Maintenance Update

Works at the American River boat ramp to repair the damaged pontoon have now been completed.

Additional minor items on other parts of the structure have been noted and will be attended to as part of a scheduled maintenance program.

This facility is now fully operational and available for use.



VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE 2024



Vietnam Veterans' Day 2024 Commemoration Service is a chance for us all to pay the respects that Vietnam Vets were often denied but always deserved. Let us come together to honour and remember the brave men and women who served our nation.

Sunday, 18 August 2024, at 11:00 am

Bernie Davies Memorial Park, Kingscote Terrace
Light refreshments will follow the service

Please Note - In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Kingscote Town Hall.

THANK YOU

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a grant for the development of an early childhood program on Kangaroo Island. Special thanks to our dedicated team, particularly Sophie Northcott-Rogers, for their hard work in making this possible.