

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Special Council Meeting:
9.00 am, Thursday 27 November 2025

Council Meeting:
11.00 am, Tuesday 9 December 2025

Information Briefing Session:
9.30 am, Thursday 27 November 2025

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We're Hiring!

CURRENT VACANCIES

- **CASUAL POOL - CUSTOMER SERVICE & LIBRARY OFFICER (MULTIPLE POSITIONS)**
- **3 x MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION OPERATORS**
- **PARKS & GARDENS OPERATOR (12-month maternity leave contract)**



APPLY NOW

For Position Descriptions & further information, please visit:
www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

SAFETY REMINDER

Harvest Season Approaching: Shared Roads, Shared Responsibility

As harvest season begins, Kangaroo Island Council reminds all road users, farmers, contractors and motorists alike, to take extra care on local roads. Our unsealed roads are vital to agriculture, tourism and everyday life on the Island, making up around 80% of the value of Council's \$0.5 billion in assets.

With the movement of large machinery at this time of year, everyone has a role to play in keeping these roads safe and in good condition. Farm machinery operators are reminded that public roads are shared assets, and their use comes with a responsibility to avoid damage such as scouring, gouging, edge wear and impacts to signs or bridges. These repairs ultimately cost the community and reduce the lifespan of our road network. Where possible, consider using a float or trailer for equipment movement and avoid operating heavy machinery on wet or fragile road surfaces.

Motorists are encouraged to slow down, keep a safe distance behind large farm vehicles, and only overtake when it is clearly safe to do so. By showing care and respect for each other and for the Island's valuable road assets, we can help keep our community connected, safe and productive throughout the busy harvest season.

To report any significant road damage, please contact Council on (08) 8553 4500

ADVANCE NOTICE

Early closure - Friday 28 November 2025

Council offices and library services will close at 1 pm on Friday 28 November 2025. Please plan any visits or payments for the morning.

- For urgent matters after hours, phone (08) 8553 4500.
- Online services remain available on the Council website.
- Normal hours resume on Monday 1 December.

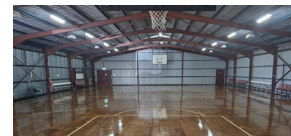


WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Kingscote Pavilion Maintenance

Following the successful Kingscote Show, Kangaroo Island Council has completed scheduled maintenance at the Kingscote Pavilion to refresh and resurface the floor. These works form part of Council's ongoing commitment to maintaining high quality community facilities.

The upgraded surface will enhance comfort and safety for all users, including local sporting teams preparing for the basketball season, as well as community groups and event organisers who use the Pavilion throughout the year.



Kingscote Pavilion Flooring Resurface

FIRE DANGER SEASON DATES

Fire Danger Season declared for Kangaroo Island

The SA Country Fire Service has declared the 2025–26 Fire Danger Season for Kangaroo Island:

- **15 November 2025 to 30 April 2026**

With the season officially declared, residents and visitors are encouraged to prepare now by reviewing or creating a Bushfire Survival Plan, clearing around their property, and checking what activities are permitted during the Fire Danger Season.

Kangaroo Island is one of South Australia's high bushfire-risk areas, and preparation is essential to protect lives and property.

Resources, including the 2-Minute Traveller Bushfire Plan and Bushfire Safer Places map, are available on the CFS website at www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

For information on restrictions and fire permits, contact the CFS Information Hotline on 1800 362 361

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council is inviting community feedback on the draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) 2026–2030.

The Plan sets out practical actions for the next four years to foster greater inclusion for people living with disability.

Building on the progress of our first DAIP (2021–2024), the draft Plan focuses on ensuring everyone in our community feels respected, by providing facilities and services that are accessible and inclusive to everyone.

The draft DAIP aligns with South Australia's State Disability Inclusion Plan 2025–2029 and is structured around five domains: Inclusive Environments and Communities, Education and Employment, Personal and Community Support, Health and Wellbeing and Safety, Rights and Justice.

The draft plan outlines the inclusion domains, outcomes framework, measures to be met and our actions to meet the measures.

Your feedback will help refine the final Plan before it goes to Council for adoption in early 2026.

How to provide feedback

Public Consultation is for a period of 21 days commencing **Thursday 13th November 2025** & closing **5:00pm, Wednesday 3rd December 2025**.

To submit your feedback:

- Website: fill in online form
- 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 Community Business Centre.

For further information refer to Council's website: <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/noticeboard/news-and-notice/consultations>



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