

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting:
11.00 am, Tuesday 14 October 2025

Information Briefing Session:
9.30 am, Thursday 30 October 2025

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Kangaroo Island Council's 2025-26 Community Grants Scheme is now open for applications!

The Community Grant Scheme is designed to help community groups or individuals seeking funding for projects that bring social, environmental and cultural benefit to Kangaroo Island.

Community Grants are payments made by the Council to support local initiatives that progress community outcomes and contribute to sport and recreation, local culture, demonstrate community benefit, and assist in meeting the Council's strategic goals and objectives.

The Grant pool available is \$22,500 for the 2025-26 financial year, with a maximum amount of \$4,000 being available for any application.

All funds allocated need to be expended and acquitted within the current financial year or within twelve months of grant acceptance under this program.

Applications close 5pm Friday, 31 October 2025.

For more information, including the grant guidelines, grants policy and to apply, please visit www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/community/community-and-events/grants

**Community Grants
Scheme**

Open Now!



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Council has been approached by artist Phil Baines with a request to support a proposal to install a penguin sculpture near the Penneshaw Skate Park.

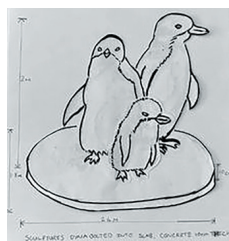
The proposed public art sculpture will include three penguins, the largest of which is two metres high. The style of the sculpture will be similar to the existing kangaroo sculpture, also by Mr Baines, located opposite the Penneshaw Medical Centre. It will include an oval concrete footing of roughly 2.4 metres x 1.4 metres.

Mr Baines intends to apply for a grant to fund the construction and installation of the sculpture, and for the Council to take ownership and responsibility for maintenance and insurance of the sculpture going forward.

Before providing a letter of support for Mr Baines' grant application, the Council is seeking the community's feedback on his proposal. This feedback will be considered before the Council decides to issue a permit for the sculpture.



Artist's impression of proposed penguin sculpture:



Example of artist's existing public art:



Consultation is open from **Thursday 18 September and closes at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 8 October 2025**. Submit your feedback via:

- Online form at Council's website
- Email: kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au
- Post: PO Box 121, Kingscote SA 5223
- In person: Council's Kingscote Office or Penneshaw Community Business Centre

For more information, visit:
<https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/consultations>

Got unwanted chemicals on your property? Register for ChemClear's upcoming SA collection

Farm safety starts with responsible chemical management. ChemClear's upcoming SA collection event is proposed for early 2026. It's your chance to safely dispose of unwanted or expired agricultural chemicals. If enough local registrations are received, FRWA and Council hope to secure a Kangaroo Island collection point.

Whether you have Group 1 or Group 2 chemicals, ChemClear ensures they are disposed of safely, preventing potential hazards on your farm.

Group 1 chemicals, supported by drumMUSTER (drums containing the eligible drumMUSTER logo printed or stamped on them), can be disposed of for free, while Group 2 chemicals, chemicals that are unlabelled, out-of-date, or no longer supported, require a fee.

Registration is simple, just visit the ChemClear website (chemclear.org.au) or call their hotline (1800 008 182). By registering early, you contribute to a safer environment and reduce the amount of hazardous materials stored on your farm, creating a safer workplace for you and your employees."

Don't delay, register your chemicals today to help secure a local collection day while taking an active role in maintaining a safe and sustainable farming operation.

Bushfire Prevention

LANDHOLDERS: A reminder of your bushfire prevention obligations. As part of Council's legal requirements under Part 4A of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*, Council Fire Prevention Officers will again be conducting inspections of privately owned properties.

These inspections, which are conducted under 105F of the Act and relate to the land-holder's legal obligation, have commenced with aim to be completed by mid-November 2025.