

Council Matters



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting

11.00 am, Tuesday 11 February 2025

Information Briefing Session

9.30 am, Thursday 27 February 2025

COMMUNITY GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients of the 2024-25 Community Grants Scheme were announced at the Australia Day Ceremony, recognising the important contributions of local community organisations and volunteers in strengthening Kangaroo Island's social, environmental, and cultural fabric.

This year, \$22,500 in funding was allocated to nine community groups through the scheme. Despite a high number of applications, all eligible projects received support, enabling a diverse range of initiatives that will benefit the wider community.

2024-25 Community Grants Scheme Recipients:

- **American River Progress Association** – \$4,000 to enhance the entrance and garden at the River Gallery and Arts Centre Coastal Garden.
- **Island Board Riders** – \$4,000 for a mobile 'clubroom' with a new trailer for members.
- **Kangaroo Island Basketball Association** – \$1,000 towards a court cleaning machine for ongoing maintenance.
- **Kangaroo Island Motor Club** – \$1,500 to assist with hosting the annual Sprint Event.
- **Kangaroo Island Wildlife Network** – \$1,000 for fuel vouchers to support volunteers responding to wildlife rescues.
- **Parndana Agricultural, Horticultural & Floricultural Show Society** – \$1,000 for new tables, chairs, and tents for the Parndana Show.
- **Parndana Progress Association** – \$4,000 to upgrade the air-conditioning system at the Parndana Community Centre.
- **National Trust of South Australia** – Kangaroo Island Branch – \$4,000 for the restoration of the Old Cape Willoughby Light Mechanism.
- **Wisanger Sports Club** – \$2,000 for new chairs as part of renovations to kitchen and clubroom facilities.



The Council's Community Grants Scheme provides vital financial support for grassroots projects that enhance local services, facilities, and events. This year's funded projects reflect the dedication and diversity of Kangaroo Island's community groups, ensuring long-term benefits for residents and visitors alike.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF WORKS

KERBING WORKS TO BEGIN ON INVESTIGATOR AVEUNE, THISBY STREET AND NEPEAN STREET

The Council is pleased to announce that concrete kerbing works on Investigator Avenue, Thisby Street, and Nepean Street will commence in March 2025, with completion expected by March 2025.

Key Details:

- **Roadway Widening:** The project will ensure consistency with previously kerbed sections of Investigator Avenue, including pavement construction and sealing.
- **Driveways and Stormwater Connections:** All existing driveways will be reinstated, and new stormwater outlets installed for property connections.
- **Temporary Access Restrictions:** Brief driveway access restrictions may occur during the works, and residents may need to park outside their properties. Concrete will require up to 48 hours to cure once poured.
- **Local Access:** Efforts will be made to maintain pedestrian and vehicle access, with contractors providing updates on impacts.

Progress updates will be shared on Council's social media and the Islander. Residents can also refer to the project map for affected areas.

For any questions, please contact Customer Service on 08 8553 4500. Thank you for your patience as we work to enhance local infrastructure.

Map of the Affected Areas



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

What Are Community Land Management Plans?

Under the Local Government Act 1999, the Council is required to prepare and adopt a Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) for all community land. This includes all local government land owned by the Council or under its care and control, such as dedicated Crown Land, except for roads. Such land is classified as community land unless the Council has resolved to exclude it from this classification or has revoked its community land status.

A CLMP is necessary if the land has been or will be specifically developed, modified, or adapted for community benefit and enjoyment, or if the land is occupied under a lease or license. These plans detail the management and maintenance strategies for land held for the community's use and enjoyment.

The Council is currently reviewing several Data Sheets within the CLMP that require amendments to comply with the Local Government Act 1999 and to update management proposals for the land.

At its meeting on 21 January 2025, the Council resolved to seek public consultation on the following proposed amended Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) Data Sheet:

• Community Land Data Sheet – BOXING BAY AND HEADLAND RESERVES MANAGEMENT PLAN



Public consultation will be open for 21 days, starting **Thursday, 30 January 2025, and closing at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, 19 February 2025.**

Printed copies of the documents are available for inspection and purchase at the Council's Kingscote Office and the Penneshaw Community Business Centre.

Have Your Say:

- Website: www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/notice-board/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.