

Council Matters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council Meeting:

11.00 am, Tuesday 12 May 2026

Information Briefing Session:

9.30 am, Thursday 30 April 2026

ANZAC DAY 2026 - THANK YOU

Council extends its sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's ANZAC Day commemorations across the Island.

We acknowledge the Kangaroo Island RSL Sub Branch for their continued leadership in delivering these important services, and the Royal Australian Air Force for their valued participation, including the Kingscote flypast, which added a special element of recognition and respect to the day.

Thank you to all community members who attended, marched, performed, or assisted behind the scenes. Your support ensures that the spirit of ANZAC continues to be honoured with dignity and meaning each year.

It was pleasing to see the strong turnout across our services, with many gathering to pause, reflect, and remember.

Lest We Forget



COMMUNITY UPDATE

Road Maintenance Across Kangaroo Island

If you've noticed some rougher conditions on unsealed roads lately, you're not alone and we want to explain what's going on and how Council manages the road network.

Council is responsible for around 1,350 kilometres of roads across the island. Keeping this network safe and in good condition is one of our biggest ongoing responsibilities, and we work to get the best outcome we can for the whole community with the resources available.

When it comes to deciding what gets attention first, safety always comes first. Beyond that, we look at how much a road has deteriorated, how heavily it's used, and critically what weather and ground conditions allow us to do effectively.

That last point matters a lot for unsealed roads. Grading, the process of reshaping and smoothing the road surface, only works properly when there is enough moisture in the ground. When it's too dry, the material won't bind or compact, and any grading done quickly breaks down again. We schedule this work for when conditions give us a result that lasts, rather than spending ratepayers' money on work that won't hold.

In dry periods, our crews are out dealing with safety-related issues and spot repairs across the network. Full grading operations will resume as soon as conditions allow.

If you have an urgent road safety concern, please contact Council's Customer Service team:

- Phone: 08 8553 4500 (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm; after hours urgent issues also on this number)

- Email: kicouncil@kicouncil.sa.gov.au

- Online: <https://www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/council/contact/providefeedback>

Reports are assessed and prioritised based on safety risk and road conditions across the network.



NORTH CAPE ROAD WORKS UNDERWAY

North Cape Road resheeting nearing completion

Resheeting works on North Cape Road are nearing completion, improving road condition and safety for all users.

The project commenced in early April and is expected to be completed shortly, weather permitting.

Works have included loading and laying rubble to strengthen the road surface and support longer lasting results across this key section of the network.

This project is funded through the Department for Infrastructure and Transport road funding program for 2026, helping Council continue essential road upgrades across the Island.

Traffic management remains in place, with signage and reduced speed limits.

Council thanks the community for their patience and cooperation while these works have been carried out.

