

MINUTES

KINGBOROUGH ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting No. 2016-5
Wednesday 26 October 2016



Kingborough

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Road Safety Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Wednesday 26 October 2016 at 9.00 am.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Paul Chatterton	✓	
Members:			
Community Representatives	Mr Neil Broomfield	✓	
	Mr Michael Hughes		✓
	Mr Andrew Knight	✓	
	Ms Rae Wells	✓	
RACT			✓
Tasmania Police	Sgt Tony Peters		✓
Kingborough Access Advisory Committee			✓
Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee	Mr Richard Langman	✓	
Kingborough Community and Police Liaison Group	Mr Bill Brundle	✓	
Council Officers in attendance:			
Executive Manager Engineering Services	Mr David Reeve	✓	
Roads & Stormwater Engineer	Mrs Renai Clark	✓	
Communications Officer	Ms Sarah Wilcox		✓
Executive Assistant	Ms Julie Summerfield		✓

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A leave of absence was recorded for Michael Hughes, Will Oakley (RACT) and Sgt Peters.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Bill Brundle

/Seconded: Richard Langman

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Wednesday 31 August 2016, as circulated, be confirmed.

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Media and communications

The VMS trailer has been at several locations, including the Channel Highway and Sandfly Road, with a message on sharing the road. Facebook posts complemented this message with items on cycling, horses, keeping your distance and learner drivers.

With the occurrence of extreme weather events, the focus of road safety campaigns then switched to information on road closures and traffic incidents.

The Committee discussed options to focus on and details of educative campaigns for the next two months.

- With Christmas approaching the Committee considered that attention should be focused on tourists travelling to Bruny Island. The Committee would like Council to contact RACT to see if they will lobby car rental companies to provide "Bobbie the Bear" brochures to customers. The Committee to contact RSAC to see where Bobby the Bear brochures have been displayed. Staff to follow up with the Communications Officer re discussions with Ferry operator.

Moved Neil Broomfield

Seconded Richard Langman

That the Committee requests Council to lobby car rental companies through RACT and Department of State Growth to get "Bobbie the Bear" brochures displayed at their premises or provided to customers.

- Use social media to remind motorists to check their vehicles for defects, particularly lights and tyres.
- Tailgating – educate motorists so they know how long it takes to stop for various speeds. Include differences for dry/wet weather and driver reaction times.

Learner Drivers

Will Oakley was unavailable to update the Committee on the trial to be set up at Kingston High and subsequent promotion. This item is to be carried forward to next meeting.

Unroadworthy Vehicles

Will Oakley was unavailable to advise if RACT are considering placing this item back on the agenda. This item is to be carried forward to next meeting.

Cottage Lane Trail

The Roads & Stormwater Engineer tabled the Cottage Lane plans to the Committee.

Roundabout Opal Drive/Algona Road

A works commencement notice was received from Department of State Growth. A contract has been awarded to DCS Civil and Jacobs (Andrew Knight) are contract managing. Works expected to commence in the next week or two and should be finished by the end of December, weather permitting.

Council is concerned about the potential for traffic to increase on Roslyn Avenue during the works. Cr Chatterton requested Andrew Knight to reiterate to the contractor for effective traffic management.

Huon Highway/Summerleas Road Intersection

Council approved the Development Application on 5 September 2016. Andrew Knight (DSG's Project Manager) updated the Committee on future timeframes. Tenders close first week of November. It is expected that a contract will be awarded in December with works scheduled to commence end of January.

2016 Accident Statistics for Kingborough

Crash statistics as requested by the Chairperson:

- 191 reported crashes within Kingborough between 1/1/16 and 17/10/16
- 3 fatalities – all in April
 - 21/04/16 Channel Highway Oyster Cove head on, 4:30pm, crash factor unknown, wet
 - 25/04/16 Southern Outlet run off road 1:10am, affected by drugs/alcohol
 - 29/04/16 Channel Highway Margate head on 9:05pm, excess speed for conditions, wet
- 13 serious – 7 on State roads, 3 on unsealed roads, 2 night, 3 wet, 1 motorcycle, 1 pedestrian
- 18 first aid – 12 on State roads, 1 unsealed, 4 night, 2 dusk/dawn, 3 wet, 3 motorcycle, 1 bicycle
- 37 minor – 20 on State roads, 5 unsealed, 7 night, 9 wet, 5 motorcycle, 1 heavy vehicle
- 120 PDO's – not counted state/local, 10 unsealed, 22 night, 10 dusk/dawn, 20 wet, 3 icy, 5 motorcycle, 1 heavy vehicle.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward

Nil

Outward

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

Road Safety Advisory Council

The Committee raised concern that we have no liaison with RSAC. The Committee would like to extend an invitation to the RSAC to attend a future meeting.

Meeting schedule

Neil Broomfield requested Council to consider a monthly meeting schedule for the Road Safety Committee. He considers that the committee is losing momentum and focus, particularly if a member is absent from a meeting it is four months until the next meeting. The Roads and Stormwater Engineer reminded the committee that they can hold meetings as frequently as they wish but Council will only provide executive support on a bi-monthly basis. Cr Chatterton will discuss the matter with the Mayor.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Cr Chatterton requested the Roads and Stormwater Engineer to present traffic data for Channel Highway to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

With the December meeting scheduled during the Christmas break up and prior commitments of members the next meeting of the Committee is to be held on Wednesday 30 November 2016, starting at 9.00 am at the Civic Centre.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 10.12 am.