

MEETING NOTES

**KINGBOROUGH ACCESS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Meeting No. 2017-4

Wednesday 9 August 2017



Kingborough

Meeting Notes of a Meeting of the Kingborough Access Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Wednesday 9 August 2017 at 2.00pm.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Paula Wriedt	✓	
Members	Paul Gilby (Community representative)		✓
	Tony Cane (Community representative)	✓	
	Julie Taylor (Arthritis Tasmania and Osteoporosis Tasmania representative)	✓	
	David Vickery (Community representative)	✓	
	Richard Rigney (Community representative)		✓
	Mirjam Holthuis (Baptcare)		✓
Staff			
	Julie Alderfox (Community Development Officer)	✓	
	Renai Clark (Roads & Stormwater Engineer)		✓
	Krissy Ancher Urban Designer	✓	
	John Hoerner Civil Designer	✓	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

No leaves of absence requested.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

As there was no quorum the meeting could not undertake the usual formal proceedings.

Kingston Beach Master Plan

The Committee was shown detailed plans of the proposed works at Kingston Beach. Questions/comments were invited from the group by Council's Urban & Civic Designers. Improvements to accessibility of the area were outlined with reference to gradient, surfaces and area widths.

Disability Inclusion Planning Document.

Those present discussed the work of the sub-committee which will look closely at the *Disability Inclusion Planning* document produced by the Australian Local Government Association and make further comment/suggestions to inform the work of the group in 2018.

Committee Membership

It was suggested that membership numbers of the group could be boosted and representatives from various groups be invited to join.

Brochure for New Businesses

It was suggested that a brochure be produced which highlights access and related issues for new businesses starting in the Kingborough area.

Guest Speakers

It was suggested that guest speakers be invited to attend Access Advisory Committee meetings to create a dialogue e.g. Master Builders, Real Estate Agents.

Working with Other Councils

It was noted that an approach had been made regarding involvement in a Southern Tasmania *Universal Access Forum*. This proposal is to be followed up by staff. It was noted that should a forum be planned it would be best to create an interactive approach

and draw on real-life experience.

Upcoming Film

The group was informed that a film is to be released later in the year which documents a trek being made by people with varying physical abilities from Australia's lowest point Lake Eyre to the highest point, Mt Kosciusko.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Access Advisory Committee is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 11 October at 2pm at the Council Chambers.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 3.15pm.