

MEETING NOTES

KINGBOROUGH ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting No. 2017-6

Wednesday 13 December 2017



Kingborough

Meeting Notes of a Meeting of the Kingborough Access Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Wednesday 13 December 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)		✓
	Mirjam Holthuis (Baptcare)	✓	
Staff			
	Julie Alderfox (Community Development Officer)	✓	
	Renai Clark (Roads & Stormwater Engineer)		✓
	Krissy Ancher Urban Designer	✓	
	Angela Jenni Manager Community Services	✓	

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 Park Hub

Angela Jenni (Manager Community Services) provided an overview of plans for the development of the community hub at Kingston Park. Krissy Ancher (Urban Designer) was present to provide information on play equipment and landscaping plans for the area.

A working group made up of Council staff provides input to the site steering committee.

In relation to all abilities access the following has been incorporated into the design:

- Portable hearing loops which connect via WIFI are to be included in the Community Hub.
- 24/7 accessible power outlets are being included to provide motorised scooter recharge points.
- A *Changing Place* forms part of the hub design. It includes a large changing table and hoist. The design will initially be for changing place users only – no baby change facilities will go into this space until we better understand the utilisation and space required in that room. There is a separate baby feeding and baby change room, and if demand for baby change facilities is high, we will need to consider placing a fold-up baby change table in the Changing Places room if it doesn't negatively impact on turning space.
- As a hoist will be installed in the changing place, there will be a need for security and a model for gaining access. There is a need to develop a suitable model for either registering intent to use or gaining access via registration of details to gain entry as required.
- Accessible toilets – the design is required to be compliant with the current requirements for all-abilities facilities and, as such may not match the design hopes the Access

Committee put forward in relation to placement of amenities. Council has no ability to influence the legislated requirement and as such the design is a 'best practice' model within the current code.

- Accessible parking spaces have been allocated for close access to the community hub and its amenities.
- Landscaping and choices of play equipment are being informed by universal design principles in order to be as inclusive as possible. The open space area at Kingston Park will include nature-play, quiet areas and items of all-abilities play equipment. It was noted that the gradient/topography in some areas of the park may not allow for wheelchair access.
- The Labyrinth (close to Beach Road) has recently been created to provide a quiet place of interest for people to walk and contemplate.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Access Advisory Committee is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 21 February 2018 at 2pm at the Council Chambers.

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