### **OTHER RATES**

The kerbside collections rates have increased by 3.95 per cent, which will cost most households an additional \$8. The charges only apply to residential or commercial properties that are provided with a Council kerbside collection service.

Council's minimum stormwater removal rate will be \$71. The stormwater rate allows Council to continue the improvement of stormwater infrastructure and capacity across Kingborough.





# **WORKS HIGHLIGHTS 2018-19**







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# 2019-20 RATES AND BUDGET

**RATES INFORMATION** 













- Tabors Road
- Van Morey Road
- Manuka Road
- Adventure Bay Road
- Central Kingston catchment investigations



\$1.56M for sporting facilities, playgrounds etc

# **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

Council has approved its largest ever major projects plan, with \$17.3 million dedicated to works across Kingborough for 2019-20. The Council approved a 3.95 per cent rate rise, after Councillors rejected an earlier proposal to increase rates by 5.5 per cent following community consultation.

The Supreme Court's decision on the rating of independent living units will result in additional charitable exemptions that may cost Council \$460,000 per year. Despite Council facing a 2 per cent reduction of its rate revenue, we have still managed to deliver the lowest rate rise in Kingborough for over a decade.

We are rolling out our biggest capital works plan, with the reconstruction of John Street and the Channel Highway in Kingston, including new bus infrastructure at the heart of the spend.

The revitalisation of central Kingston through the Kingston Park project continues, with the construction of Pardalote Parade, a new temporary car park and stormwater designs. This will allow for the residential and commercial developments to proceed.

Significant projects are being rolled out across Kingborough, including footpath and road improvements along with facility upgrades to halls and public toilets. These include a major upgrade of the toilets at the Lunawanna Hall and new septic systems for Middleton Hall and Trial Bay.

Our aim is to continue to have the lowest rates in Greater Hobart. The State Government's Local Government division's most recent snapshot shows Kingborough has the lowest rates per rateable property and lowest rates per head of population in greater Hobart.

