

MINUTES

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting No. 2019-3

Monday 25 November 2019

Kingborough



MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Community Safety Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Monday 25 November 2019 at 10:30am

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Jo Westwood	✓	
Members:	Mr Neil Broomfield	✓	
	Mr Brian Dale	✓	
	Ms Jesse Eynan	✓	
	Mr Michael Hughes		✓
	Mr Roger McGinniss	✓	
	Mr Rodney Street	✓	
	Mr Ross Thomas	✓	
Tasmania Police	Insp David Wiss	✓	
Kingborough Access Advisory Committee Representative	Ms Julie Taylor	✓	
Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee Representative	Ms Suzanne Betts	✓	
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Cadet Civil Engineer	Mr Matthew Snow	✓	
Community Development Officer	Ms Carol Swards	✓	
Other Attendees:			
Kingborough Mayor	Cr Dean Winter	✓	
Children and teachers from Illawarra Primary School, Kingston Primary School, Taroon Primary School and St Aloysius Catholic College		✓	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

The Chairperson acknowledged and paid respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of the land on which we meet, and acknowledged elders past and present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

There were no declared leaves of absence.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Rodney Street
 SECONDED: Roger McGinniss

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Friday 30 September 2019, as circulated be confirmed.

Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Review Action Items From Previous Meeting (Jo Westwood)

Cr Jo Westwood briefly discussed the progress on the action items generated from the previous meeting. Items 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 were resolved since the committee's second meeting of 2019. Item 6 was unable to be confirmed due to absence of the police in the meeting.

Action Item (1): Cr Jo Westwood to distribute Transport in the Channel survey results and reports from West Winds Community Centre to committee members

2. Draft Action Plan (Jo Westwood)

The committee identified that the Action Plan should include reference to have the Kingston police station reclassified to a "main", not a "rural" station to reflect the station as being located in Tasmania's fifth largest municipality with a large population and urban area. It was also noted that the font of the disclaimer at the bottom of the action plan regarding the collaboration with KAAC and KBAC was too small. With the above changes made the committee agreed to finalise the Action Plan.

3. Tasmanian Police Crime Statistics (John Ward)

Inspector John Ward spoke to the recent crime and traffic statistics conveying that crime is overall lower specifically when comparing to other municipal areas in the region. It was noted that traffic statistics indicate that Council's roads are generally safe being that the majority of vehicular accidents have been caused by inattention or substance abuse.

The Committee noted the non-adherence to the 80km/h speed limit on the exit from Kingston on to the Southern Outlet and agreed that more enforcement was required to ensure motorists obeyed the limit.

Inspector John Ward left the meeting at 10:49am

4. Local School Safety Matters (Jo Westwood)

School children and teachers began arriving at 10:45am.

Children from four local schools presented on safety matters that they and their peers consider to be of concern throughout Kingborough and around their schools.

Divinia and Darius from the Student Representative Council of Illawarra Primary School noted the following items:

- Lack of lighting on Path between Windhaven and Tinderbox
- Requested provision of an additional children's crossing for the school
- Suggested that no parking be implemented at the end of Thornton Close
- More yellow "no-standing" lines around intersections near the school
- Suggested more bike paths
- Playground at Blackmans Bay Beach needs a fence and more play equipment
- More lifeguards at Kingston Beach

Sophia, Tilly, Elise and Hally from the Student Representative Council of Kingston Primary School noted the following items:

- Feeling unsafe traversing through the round-a-bout underpass towards KFC due to “gangs”
- Indicated that security cameras could be used to capture graffiti taggers in the underpass
- The bottom gravel carpark at Kingston Primary School is being used by shoppers, removing available parking for parents
- Requested that more “walking busses” are available for students
- Whitewater crossing over Summerleas Road could be safer – potentially with a pedestrian refuge

Hannah and June from the Student Representative Council of Tarooma Primary School noted the following items:

- Busses and cars travelling too fast on Channel Highway around the school
- Requested more safety mirrors to improve visibility
- More bike racks are needed at the school
- Better walking path on Channel Highway near the Shot Tower
- Many uneven footpaths around Tarooma, making it unsafe for parents with prams
- Bus stops for school children are over-crowded, noting that larger shelters could be used
- Proposed for students to paint the bus stops to deter them from drawing graffiti on the stop
- More speed bumps could be used around schools to warn drivers that they are approaching a school zone

Nicola and Harrison from the Student Representative Council of St Aloysius Catholic College noted the following items:

- Appreciation to Council for creating a crossing on Nautilus Grove
- A small bridge to cross to Kingsgate Circle to get students off the main road
- The section of road leading to the Tarramar school carpark is deteriorating and requires fixing
- Speed bumps on Nautilus Grove could aid with reducing driver speed

Action Item (2) – Follow up safety issues raised by students.

5. Graffiti Taskforce (Carol Swords)

Carol Swords presented to the committee on the progress of the Graffiti Taskforce indicating the issues faced as well as measures taken. Through working with other relevant bodies such as State Growth and TasWater, a number of graffiti hotspots have been identified and murals have been painted with a protective layer to deter graffiti taggers and make tags easier to clean off. The project has also included the youth of Kingborough to give them a sense of ownership and reducing the likelihood of vandalism.

6. Correspondence Inward

Cr Jo Westwood briefly discussed the correspondence received.

7. St Aloysius Crossing Update

(Jo Westwood / Matthew Snow)

The committee was informed that a crossing on Nautilus Grove is to be installed by Council. It was noted that the trees in front of the illuminated 40km/h sign were obscuring vision of the sign itself.

Action Item (3): Issue works order to trim tree to help with visibility of the sign

8. Car Driving Simulator

(Matthew Snow)

Matthew Snow spoke to the progress of the Car Driving Simulator project funded by the Department of State Growth.

9. Other Business

Suzanne Betts requested support for KBAC's motion to have the trafficable area for cyclists remedied along the Huon Highway as approaching Kingston and also requested support in advocating for an extension of the Snug to Margate track to connect to Kingston. The committee agreed to provide support on these matters.

Suzanne Betts also noted that the crossing of the Whitewater Track over Summerleas Road may require some signage to increase visibility and safety of the area.

The committee also identified that the crossing from the carpark towards Salamanca Fresh on the roof of Channel Court has been removed making it difficult for pedestrians to cross.

Action Item (4): Investigate signage or road markings to increase visibility of Summerleas Road crossing

Action Item (5): Invite RACT and Road Safety Advisory Committee to next meeting to discuss current and upcoming road and vehicle safety campaigns

Action Item (6): Send out meeting invites to committee members for 2020 meetings

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held at 10:30am, Monday 3 February 2020.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 12:15pm.

(Appendix A)

Tasmania Police Crime Statistics

Indicator	5 Year AVG YTD	2018-19	2019-20	Change	
<u>Serious Crime</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	-4	-28.6%
<u>Offences Against the Person</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>65</u>	-17	-20.7%
<u>Property Damage Offences</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>47</u>	+14	42.4%
<u>Building Burglary Offences</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>60</u>	-2	-3.2%
<u>- Home Burglary Offences</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>17</u>	-18	-51.4%
<u>- Business Burglary Offences</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>	+18	360.0%
<u>- Other Building Burglary Offences</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	-2	-9.1%
<u>- Motor Vehicle Burglary Offences</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>81</u>	+62	326.3%
<u>Stolen Motor Vehicle Offences</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>	-2	-6.3%
<u>Shoplifting Offences</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>33</u>	+16	94.1%

Indicator	5 Year AVG YTD	2018-19	2019-20	Change	
Total Crashes	<u>176</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>157</u>	-19	-10.8%
- <u>Fatal</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	+1	
- <u>First Aid</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	-11	-42.3%
- <u>Minor</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>	-6	-18.8%
- <u>Not known</u>	-	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	-1	-50.0%
- <u>Property Damage Only</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>109</u>	+2	1.9%
- <u>Serious</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	-5	-55.6%
Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	-4	-44.4%
- <u>Fatal Crashes</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	+1	
- <u>Serious Injury Crashes</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	-5	-55.6%
Crash Fatalities	-	-	<u>1</u>	+1	
- <u>Driver</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	+1	
Serious injuries	<u>8</u>	11	<u>6</u>	-5	-45.5%
- <u>Bicyclist</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	+1	
- <u>Driver</u>	<u>4</u>	5	<u>3</u>	-2	-40.0%
- <u>Left front</u>	<u>2</u>	2	<u>1</u>	-1	-50.0%
- <u>Left rear</u>	-	1	-	-1	-100.0%
- <u>Pedestrian</u>	<u>1</u>	1	-	-1	-100.0%
- <u>Rider</u>	<u>1</u>	1	<u>1</u>	0	0.0%
- <u>Right rear</u>	-	1	-	-1	-100.0%

(Appendix B)

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting Dates for 2020

*Note all meetings are held on the first Monday of every second month at 10:30am
in the Council Chambers, Kingston*

3 February

6 April

1 June

3 August

5 October

7 December

Action Items

Meeting #	Item Number	Description	Responsibility of	Due Date	Complete
2019-3	1	Distribute Transport in the Channel Survey results to committee	Jo Westwood	3/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2019-3	2	Follow up safety issues raised by students	Matthew Snow	3/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2019-3	3	Issue works order to trim tree in front of 40km/h sign at St Aloysius	Matthew Snow	3/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2019-3	4	Investigate options to increase visibility of the Whitewater Track - Summerleas Road crossing	Matthew Snow	3/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2019-3	5	Invite RACT and the Road Safety Advisory Committee to next meeting	Jo Westwood	3/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2019-3	6	Send calendar invites for 2020 meetings	Matthew Snow	3/02/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2019-1	1	Collate suggested changes to ToR	Matthew Snow	30/06/2020	ongoing
2019-2	1	Write report to Council of July meeting minutes	Matthew Snow	30/10/2019	✓
2019-2	2	Re-draft KCSC Action Plan	Matthew Snow / Jo Westwood	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	3	Include traffic statistics on future crime reports	David Wiss	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	4	Pursue tree removal for CCTV on Channel Hwy	David Wiss	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	5	Investigate feasibility of suggestions	Matthew Snow	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	6	Provide police presence around Kingston Primary School	David Wiss	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	7	Investigate costs of affixing stickers to greenwaste bins	Matthew Snow / David Reeve	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	8	Seek feedback from West Winds Community Centre, Woodbridge	Jo Westwood	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	9	Change Future meeting invites to 2 hours	Matthew Snow	25/11/2019	✓
2019-2	10	Send calendar invite to members to view traffic issues around the St Aloysius Huntingfield campus	Jo Westwood	25/11/2019	✓