

MINUTES

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting No. 2020-4

Monday 3 August 2020

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MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Community Safety Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Monday 3 August 2020 at 10:34am

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Jo Westwood	✓	
Members:	Mr Neil Broomfield	✓	
	Mr Brian Dale	✓	
	Ms Tanya Flakemore	✓	
	Mr Michael Hughes	✓	
	Mr Roger McGinniss	✓	
	Mr Rodney Street	✓	
	Mr Ross Thomas		✓
Tasmania Police	Insp Jason Elmer	✓	
Kingborough Access Advisory Committee Representative	Ms Julie Alderfox	✓	
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Cadet Civil Engineer	Mr Matthew Snow	✓	
Executive Officer Engineering Services	Mr Anthony Verdouw	✓	

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 the Committee met 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: Tanya Flakemore

SECONDED: Rodney Street

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Monday 17 February 2020, as circulated be amended and 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 previous meetings.

Regarding Item number 2020-1-1, Cr Jo Westwood indicated that she would be merging this correspondence to schools the announcement of the “Safer Speeds for Schools – Kingborough” project.

Regarding Item number 2020-1-3, the Committee decided that the matter of the pedestrian crossing required following up to ensure appropriate progress is made.

Action Item (1): Invite Council’s Media and Communications officer to next meeting.

Action Item (2): Roger McGinniss to follow up regarding bus stops in Firthside.

Action Item (3): Matthew Snow to request intersection visibility issues from Australia Post.

Action Item (4): Matthew Snow to follow up intersection visibility at Edison Avenue/Garnet Street and Garnett Street/Roslyn Avenue intersections.

2. Tasmanian Police Crime & Traffic Statistics (Jason Elmer)

Insp Jason Elmer discussed Kingborough’s crime statistics (Appendix A). Insp Elmer noted positive clearance rates for crimes throughout the Kingston district (Kingborough and Huon combined). The committee noted that this was a very positive statistic and agreed the community should be aware of this fact.

Action Item (5): Jason Elmer and Jo Westwood to discuss possible opportunities for further communicating clearance rates.

Action Item (6): Write a letter to Inspector David Wiss in appreciation for his assistance on the committee.

3. Road Safety Advisory Council Grant Funding (Jo Westwood / Rod Street)

Rod Street and Jo Westwood discussed the success of the grant application and securing of \$32,900 for the Safe Speeds for Schools – Kingborough project. The project will allow the purchase of four trailer-mounted speed radar signs to be placed at the schools around Kingborough to aid in educating road users of the need for reduced traffic speeds.

4. Project update – Safe Speeds for Schools – Kingborough (Jo Westwood)

Jo Westwood announced that the funding has been secured and progress has started on the purchase of components. The project aims to be ready for roll-out in the fourth school term of 2020.

Action Item (7): Matthew Snow to provide Neil Broomfield information on schools’ 40-zone timing.

Action Item (8): Jo Westwood to pursue the concept of opening the link from Jindabyne Road to Hutchins Street.

Action Item (9): Add Jindabyne Road/Hutchins Street link to Agenda for the Committee’s 2020-5 meeting.

5. Monitoring of Parking Around Schools (Michael Hughes)

Michael Hughes discussed concerns around non-compliance of lawful parking around schools primarily around collection time at the end of the school day. The committee agreed that this was a concern.

Action Item (10): Jason Elmer to discuss increased monitoring with patrol teams.

6. 2020/21 Capital Works items (Jo Westwood / Matthew Snow)

Cr Jo Westwood announced items from the 2020/21 Capital Works program that directly relate to the items in the Committee's Action Plan.

7. Correspondence

Cr Jo Westwood briefly listed the correspondence sent and received relating to the activities of the committee.

8. Other Business

The committee discussed potential initiatives for National Road Safety Week which has been rescheduled to 16-23 November 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions earlier in the year.

Action Item (11): Jo Westwood to discuss initiatives with the Road Safety Advisory Council and request their presence at the committee's next meeting.

Action Item (12): Discuss media options with Sarah Wilcox regarding promotion of Safe Speeds for Schools project as a Road Safety Week item.

Action Item (13): Matthew Snow to add Freeman Street crossing to the footpath painting register – "Look right" at the access ramps

Action Item (14): Respond to schools regarding student presentations early in the year along with announcement of the Safe Speeds for Schools project.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held at 10:30am, Monday 5 October 2020.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 11:57am.

(Appendix A)

Tasmania Police Crime Statistics

Kingborough Municipality Crime - Total Offences

Period: 01-Jul-19 to 30-Jun-20 As at: 30-Jul-20 11:34

Total Offences

Suburb	Last YTD	This YTD	Change	
Adventure Bay	9	8	-1	-11.1%
Allens Rivulet	3	3	0	0.0%
Alonnah	3	5	+2	66.7%
Barretta	0	11	+11	
Birchs Bay	0	4	+4	
Blackmans Bay	120	152	+32	26.7%
Bonnet Hill	2	2	0	0.0%
Coningham	9	4	-5	-55.6%
Dennes Point	3	2	-1	-33.3%
Electrona	4	6	+2	50.0%
Gordon	3	4	+1	33.3%
Great Bay	0	2	+2	
Howden	3	6	+3	100.0%
Huntingfield	13	44	+31	238.5%
Kettering	6	5	-1	-16.7%
Kingston	385	525	+140	36.4%
Kingston Beach	34	28	-6	-17.6%
Leslie Vale	6	1	-5	-83.3%
Longley	1	2	+1	100.0%
Lower Longley	5	5	0	0.0%
Lower Snug	2	7	+5	250.0%
Lunawanna	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Margate	39	47	+8	20.5%
Neika	2	0	-2	-100.0%
North Bruny	2	3	+1	50.0%
Oyster Cove	0	2	+2	
Sandfly	2	9	+7	350.0%
Simpsons Bay	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Snug	27	53	+26	96.3%
South Bruny	6	2	-4	-66.7%
Taroona	25	38	+13	52.0%
Tinderbox	8	3	-5	-62.5%
Woodbridge	4	10	+6	150.0%
Kingston Division Total	730	994	+264	36.2%

Kingston Division Crime Overview - Main Indicators

Current Year Period: 01-Jul-19 to 30-Jun-20 As at: Thu, 30 Jul 2020 3:35 PM

Indicator	5 Year AVG YTD	2018-19 YTD	2019-20 YTD	Change	
Total Offences	1,084	1,093	1,396	+303	27.7%
Serious Crime	34	46	34	-12	-26.1%
Offences Against the Person	179	212	192	-20	-9.4%
Public Place Assault	29	38	27	-11	-28.9%
Offences Against Property	852	821	1,130	+309	37.6%
Property Damage Offences	125	131	132	+1	0.8%
Building Burglary Offences	183	136	161	+25	18.4%
- Home Burglary Offences	99	65	46	-19	-29.2%
- Business Burglary Offences	32	23	47	+24	104.3%
- Other Building Burglary Offences	52	48	68	+20	41.7%
Conveyance Burglary Offences	46	53	165	+112	211.3%
- Motor Vehicle Burglary Offences	45	56	173	+117	208.9%
- Other Conveyance Burglary Offences	2	1	-	-1	-100.0%
Stolen Motor Vehicle Offences	45	68	65	-3	-4.4%
SMVs Recovered	30	52	60	+8	15.4%
Shoplifting Offences	76	65	73	+8	12.3%
Fraud and Similar Offences	35	37	62	+25	67.6%
Other (Miscellaneous) Offences	16	23	12	-11	-47.8%

Crime Clearance Rate

Offence Status/Clearance

Indicator	5 Year AVG	2018-19 YTD cleared	2018-19 YTD	2019-20 YTD cleared	2019-20 YTD
Total Offences	49.6%	594	54.3%	681	48.8%
Serious Crime	87.8%	39	84.8%	33	97.1%
Offences Against the Person	94.3%	195	92.0%	183	95.3%
Public Place Assault	95.9%	35	92.1%	26	96.3%
Offences Against Property	38.9%	361	44.0%	448	39.6%
Property Damage Offences	42.0%	75	57.3%	50	37.9%
Building Burglary Offences	31.5%	52	38.2%	57	35.4%
- Home Burglary Offences	27.2%	28	43.1%	15	32.6%
- Business Burglary Offences	42.5%	11	47.8%	21	44.7%
- Other Building Burglary Offences	32.8%	13	27.1%	21	30.9%
Conveyance Burglary Offences	23.5%	6	11.3%	61	37.0%
- Motor Vehicle Burglary Offences	24.0%	8	14.3%	62	35.8%
- Other Conveyance Burglary Offences	15.4%	-	0.0%	-	-
Stolen Motor Vehicle Offences	41.2%	23	33.8%	34	52.3%
Shoplifting Offences	76.4%	54	83.1%	56	76.7%
Fraud and Similar Offences	65.7%	22	59.5%	39	62.9%
Other (Miscellaneous) Offences	81.0%	16	69.6%	11	91.7%

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Kingston Division Traffic Overview - Crash Indicators

Current Year Period: 01-Jul-19 to 30-Jun-20 As at: Thu, 30 Jul 2020 4:01 PM

Indicator	5 Year AVG YTD	2018-19 YTD	2019-20 YTD	Change	
Total Crashes	451	513	429	-84	-16.4%
- Fatal	2	1	4	+3	300.0%
- First Aid	56	69	41	-28	-40.6%
- Minor	83	82	64	-18	-22.0%
- Not known	1	3	3	0	0.0%
- Property Damage Only	288	339	296	-43	-12.7%
- Serious	21	19	21	+2	10.5%
Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes	23	20	25	+5	25.0%
- Fatal Crashes	2	1	4	+3	300.0%
- Serious Injury Crashes	21	19	21	+2	10.5%
Crash Fatalities	1	1	4	+3	300.0%
- Driver	1	1	2	+1	100.0%
- Pedestrian	-	-	1	+1	
- Rider	-	-	1	+1	
Serious injuries	20	23	25	+2	8.7%
- Driver	10	10	9	-1	-10.0%
- Left front	4	5	3	-2	-40.0%
- Left rear	1	2	-	-2	-100.0%
- Other position	-	1	1	0	0.0%
- Pedestrian	2	1	1	0	0.0%
- Pillion	-	-	2	+2	
- Rider	3	2	9	+7	350.0%
- Right rear	-	2	-	-2	-100.0%

(Appendix B)

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Future 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*

5 October

7 December

Action Items

Meeting #	Item Number	Description	Responsibility of	Due Date	Complete
2020-4	1	Invite Council's Media and Communications Officer to next meeting	Jo Westwood	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	2	Follow up with DSG regarding bus stops in Firthside	Rod Street	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	3	Discuss with Australia Post any concerns it has regarding intersection visibility.	Matthew Snow	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	4	Follow up intersection visibility concerns at Edison/Garnet and Garnett/Roslyn intersections	Matthew Snow	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	5	Discuss possible opportunities for further advertising police clearance rates	Jason Elmer / Jo Westwood	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	6	Write letter to David Wiss in appreciation for his assistance on the committee	Jo Westwood	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	7	Provide information to Neil Broomfield regarding school zone timing	Matthew Snow	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	8	Pursue concept of opening link from Jindabyne Road to Hutchins Street	Jo Westwood	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	9	Add Jindabyne/Hutchens link to Agenda for next meeting	Matthew Snow	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	10	Discuss increased monitoring of schools with police patrol teams	Jason Elmer	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	11	Discuss initiatives with RSAC and invite to next meeting	Jo Westwood	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	12	Discuss promotion of Safe Speeds for Schools project with Council's Media and Communications Officer	Matthew Snow	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	13	Add Freeman Street to footpath painting register	Matthew Snow	5/10/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Liaise with schools in the Kingborough municipality to arrange rollout of safe speeds for schools project in Term 4, 2020. b) As part of these communications, respond to schools who presented to the Committee about safety issues in their area – Illawarra Primary, Kingston Primary, Taroon Primary and St Aloysius College. 	Matthew Snow/Jo Westwood	5/10/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
2020-4	14				
2020-1	2	Contact RACT to confirm role in attending Committee	Jo Westwood	6/04/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2020-1	3	Write to Channel Court, Kingston regarding the Committee's concerns regarding the removal of the pedestrian crossing in the upper level carpark.	Tanya Flakemore/Jo Westwood	6/04/2020	✓
2020-1	4	Apply for a Community Road Safety Grant for "Slow for SAM" signs and/or a mobile trailer to display safety messages at schools in the municipality.	Rod Street/Jo Westwood	6/04/2020	✓
2020-1	5	Discuss promotion of "Snap, Send, Solve" app with Council's Media and Communications Advisor.	Matthew Snow	6/04/2020	✓
2020-1	6	Seek further information regarding bus stop issue at Firthside.	Matthew Snow/Roger McGinnis	6/04/2020	✓
2020-1	7	Discuss with Australia Post any concerns it has regarding intersection visibility.	Matthew Snow	6/04/2020	-
2020-1	8	Check adherence to 80 km/h speed limit on Southern Outlet.	Insp David Wiss	6/04/2020	✓
2020-1	9	Contact RSAC regarding initiatives for Road Safety Week.	Jo Westwood	6/04/2020	✓
2020-1	10	Explore option of lighting up Kingborough Community Hub in yellow for National Road Safety Week in May 2020.	Jo Westwood	6/04/2020	✓
2019-3	3	Follow up safety issues raised by students.	Matthew Snow	3/02/2020	ongoing
2019-1	1	Collate suggested changes to ToR	Matthew Snow	30/06/2020	ongoing