

MINUTES

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting No. 2020-5

Monday 5 October 2020

The logo for Kingborough, featuring the word "Kingborough" in a serif font with a teal-colored underline.

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Community Safety Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Monday 5 October 2020 at 10:36am

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		✓
	Act. Insp Nikala Parsons	✓	
Kingborough Access Advisory Committee Representative	Ms Julie Taylor	✓	
Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee	Mr Gordon Keith	✓	
Council Officers in Attendance:			
Executive Officer	Mr Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Roads Engineer	Ms Renai Clark	✓	
Roads Technical Officer	Ms Anna Joseph	✓	
Other Attendees:			
Roads Safety Advisory Council	Mr Neil Spark	✓	

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: Brian Dale
 SECONDED: Rodney Street

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Monday 3 August 2020, as circulated be amended and confirmed.

CARRIED

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Cr Jo Westwood addressed the Action Items generated from previous meetings, noting completed items and progress on uncompleted items.

Regarding Item number 2020-4-1, Cr Westwood indicated that Sarah Wilcox was unable to attend this meeting but will be invited to the next meeting.

Action Item (1): Cr Westwood to invite Council's Media and Communications Officer to next meeting.

Action Item (2): Anthony Verdouw to add intersection visibility concerns at Edison Avenue/Garnet Street and Garnett Street/Roslyn Avenue to intersection register.

Action Item (3): Cr Westwood to forward email advice regarding School Zone Timing to all Committee members.

2. Tasmanian Police Crime & Traffic Statistics (Nikala Parsons)

Acting Inspector Nikala Parsons discussed Kingborough's crime statistics (*Appendix A*). A/Insp Parsons noted an overall reduction in total offenses across the State year-to-date, attributable to Covid-19 restrictions. Noted a small increase in Public Place Assaults since Covid-19 restrictions have eased.

The committee noted the positive response by motorists to the 'Keep Left' signboard on the Southern Outlet and thanked Tasmania Police for this initiative.

Action Item (4): Nikala Parsons to follow up and advise the number of offenses on the Southern Outlet year-to-date.

Neil Spark entered the meeting

3. National Road Safety Week (Neil Spark)

Neil Spark provided an update on the upcoming National Road Safety Week, to run from 15 November to 22 November 2020.

Action Item (5): Cr Westwood and/or Sarah Wilcox to advise Neil on quantities of Road Safety Week merchandise for the Civic Centre.

Neil Spark left the meeting

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

Cr Jo Westwood advised that the trailers and components have been ordered and that operational costs for managing the trailers is estimated to be higher than first anticipated.

Committee members suggested that grant funding could be pursued for future ongoing operational costs, or service clubs could be asked to assist in the future.

Roger McGinniss left the meeting 11:55am

A/Insp Nikala Parsons left the meeting 12:05pm

5. Jindabyne Road and Hutchins Street Connection (Jo Westwood/Renai Clark)

Renai Clark discussed the background to the non-connection of Jindabyne Road and Hutchins Street, advising that traffic calming measures along both roads would also need to be considered if the connection were constructed.

Committee members discussed a previous Council report on the matter, circulated to all members prior to the meeting, and the additional advice provided by Renai.

MOTION: In the interests of increasing community safety, by reducing traffic on Roslyn Avenue and Auburn Road and creating an additional access point for emergency vehicles, the Kingborough Community Safety Committee seek the support of Council in requesting an updated report on the feasibility of connecting Jindabyne Road and Hutchins Street.

MOVED: Michael Hughes

SECONDED: Rodney Street

In Favour: Ross Thomas, Brian Dale, Michael Hughes, Rodney Street, Tanya Flakemore

Against: Neil Broomfield, Cr Jo Westwood, Gordon Keith, Julie Taylor

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6. KCSC Web Page (Jo Westwood)

Deferred to next Committee meeting.

7. Correspondence

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

8. Other Business

Action Item (6): Renai Clark to follow up traffic and pedestrian issues noted on Freeman Street with drivers pulling out of the Channel Court carpark and doing U-turns in the Christian Homes driveway and on Sherburd Street.

Action Item (7): Anthony Verdouw to follow up with the Council Depot regarding opportunities for increased visibility, yellow lighting or items installed, for Road Safety Week.

Action Item (8): Renai Clark to follow up opportunities to better alert motorists when approaching the Whitewater Creek Track/Summerleas Road intersection.

Action Item (9): Anthony Verdouw to add Maranoa Road/Kingston Town intersection visibility issues due to overgrown vegetation to register for Depot Works Request.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held at 10:30am, Monday 7 December 2020.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 12:25pm.