

AGENDA

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting No. 2021-2

Monday 12 April 2021

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Kingborough Community Safety Committee will be held in the Kingborough Council Chambers, Kingston on Monday 12 April 2021 at 10:30am.

Cr Jo Westwood
Deputy Mayor
CHAIRPERSON

The logo for Kingborough, featuring the word "Kingborough" in a serif font with a green swoosh underneath.

AGENDA of a Meeting of the Kingborough Community Safety Committee to be held at the Kingborough Council Chambers Kingston, on Monday 12 April 2021 at 10:30am.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Jo Westwood		
Members:	Mr Brian Dale		
	Ms Tania Flakemore		
	Mr Michael Hughes		
	Mr Roger McGinniss		
	Mr Rodney Street		
	Mr Ross Thomas		
Tasmania Police	Insp Nikala Parsons		
Kingborough Access Advisory Committee Representative	Ms Julie Taylor		
Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee	Mr David McQuillen		
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Executive Officer	Mr Anthony Verdouw		
Roads Officer	Ms Anna Joseph		
Bushfire Management Officer	Ms Meg Lorang		
Other Attendees:			
Kingston Fire Brigade Representative	TBA		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED:

SECONDED:

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held Monday 15 February 2021, as circulated, be confirmed.

Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Review Action Items from Previous Meeting (Jo Westwood)
Standing Item - Discuss progress on action items generated from the previous Committee meeting.
2. Tasmanian Police Crime and Traffic Statistics (Nikala Parsons)
Report on Kingston's crime statistics.
3. Project Update – Safe Speeds for Schools (Anna Joseph)
Update on Safe Speed for Schools program and schedule over Easter break and Term 2.
4. Capital Projects and Road Safety Grants (Renai Clark)
Update on current road safety related projects.
5. TasFire Presentation (TBC)
Kingston Fire Brigade representative.
6. Council Bushfire Management Program (Meg Lorang)
Update from Council's Bushfire Management Officer.
7. Correspondence
 - a) (Inward)
 - I. Safe Speed for Schools – Manager Road Safety Branch, Department of State Growth – 16 Feb 2021
 - b) (Outward)
 - I. Media Release - Kingborough Chronicle 16 February 2021 *Safe speed for Schools*
8. Other Business

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is Monday 7 June 2021 at 10:30am.

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

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting Dates for 2021

*Meetings are where possible held on the first Monday of every second month at 10:30am
in the Council Chambers, Kingston*

12 April
7 June
2 August
4 October
6 December



Illawarra Primary School Association chairperson Yen Chamberlain, Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee chairperson, Cr Amanda Midgley and Deputy Mayor of Kingborough, Cr Jo Westwood at Illawarra Primary School on February 10. Four digital radar speed signs will be shared between 16 schools in the Kingborough municipality during school terms, alerting motorists to their vehicle speed as they pass by.

Safe speed for schools

Radar speed trailers were rolled out and parked roadside at Illawarra Primary School and St Aloysius Catholic College's Blackmans Bay campus, on February 9.

Four digital radar speed signs will be shared between 16 schools in the Kingborough municipality during school terms, alerting motorists to their vehicle speed as they pass by.

The Safe Speeds for Schools project is an initiative of Kingborough Council's Kingborough Community Safety Committee and was funded by a grant from Tasmania's Road Safety Advisory Council.

The project aims to increase driver awareness of the need to slow down around school zones.

The signs also increase driver awareness of vulnerable road users in school zones, particularly young children on road crossings, riding bikes and scooters. Tasmanian road rules specify a speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour when

passing a school zone sign on official school days, during the times noted on the sign.

The 40km/h speed limit applies until the vehicle passes an end school zone sign or another speed limit sign.

Official school days are typically Monday to Friday during school terms.

The school zone sign does not apply on school holidays, weekends and public holidays.

Deputy Mayor of Kingborough, Cr Jo Westwood chairs the Kingborough Community Safety Committee.

Deputy Mayor Westwood said it was a timely reminder for motorists at the start of the 2021 school year.

"School zones can be chaotic, particularly at peak drop-off and pickup times," Deputy Mayor Westwood remarked.

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Road rules reminder

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"We try our hardest to teach our children how to safely cross roads, but they can behave unpredictably and drivers need to be aware of this," Deputy Mayor Westwood continued.

Deputy Mayor Westwood would like to see more pedestrian crossings in school zones.

"Often one crossing is just not enough," said Deputy Mayor Westwood.

"Pedestrian crossings are hugely popular and I am regularly approached by parents pleading for another to be installed in their school zone."

Illawarra Primary School Association chairperson Yen Chamberlain said parents at the school were delighted with the radar speed signs.

"It's something that's really critical for this area," Ms Chamberlain said.

"Council was onto it in response to advocacy from parents."

Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee chairperson Cr Amanda Midgley said the signs encouraged a safer environment for walking or riding to school.

Cr Midgley, Deputy Mayor Westwood and Ms Chamberlain are parents of children attending Illawarra Primary School.