

MINUTES

Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 2021-3

Friday 13 August 2021

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Friday 13 August 2021 at 9:00a.m.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Amanda Midgley	✓	
Members:	Ms Kate Allingham		✓
	Ms Suzanne Betts	✓	
	Mr Isaac Forster	✓	
	Mr David McQuillen	✓	
	Mr Dylan Robbins	✓	
	Mr Rob Sheers	✓	
	Mr Peter Tuft	✓	
	Ms Angela Wilson	✓	
	Ms Ros Woodburn	✓	
Cycling South	Ms Mary McParland	✓	
Bicycle Network	Ms Alison Hetherington	✓	
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Executive Officer	Mr Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Director Governance, Recreation and Property	Mr Daniel Smee	✓	
Program Manager	Mr Daniel Kaimatsoglu	✓	
Observers:			
	Cr Flora Fox	✓	
	Mr Gordon Keith		✓
	Mr Richard Langman	✓	

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

No leave of absence requested.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Isaac Forster

SECONDED: Dylan Robbins

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Friday 13 June 2021, as circulated be confirmed.

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Review of action items from previous meeting

Cr Midgley briefly discussed the action items from the previous meeting.

2. Representation at Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Ros Woodburn provided an update from the previous KCSC meeting.

Suzanne Betts offered to represent KBAC at the next KCSC meeting to be held 4 October 2021 at 10:30am.

3. Kingborough Cycling Strategy Update

Anthony provided an update on the progress of the Cycling Strategy and next steps.

Staff are currently working on an online map of the proposed network and the draft Strategy will be presented to Council soon, the document will then be made available for community feedback.

4. Cycling South Report

Mary McParland provided an update on Cycling South activities:

- The Derwent Ferry Trial started on Monday. Met with the operators in July to discuss options for transporting bikes on the ferry.
- Greater Hobart Transport Working Group – \$2M City Deal – I have been working with officers at each of the 4 Greater Hobart Councils to compile a network map to use as a reference for the program. The following corridors from the Draft Kingborough Cycling Strategy were incorporated into the draft:
 - Kingston CBD
 - Channel Trail – Huntingfield to Kettering (DSG)
 - Algonia Road (DSG)
 - Roslyn Ave
 - Redwood Rd
 - Channel Hwy Huntingfield to Kingston (DSG)
 - Whitewater Creek Trail– Huntingfield/Kingston to Kingston Beach
- The Legislative Council has appointed a select committee to inquire into and report upon ways in which to improve road safety in Tasmania. They are inviting written submissions from interested individuals and organisations. Written submissions can be provided to Mr Tim Mills, Inquiry Secretary, Parliament House, Hobart 7000 rst@parliament.tas.gov.au by 27 August.
 - The RACT is also inviting Tasmanians to provide their thoughts, including dash cam footage. I will be making a submission on behalf of Cycling South with a focus on speed limits and cycling infrastructure that provides separation from motor vehicle traffic.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cr Midgley noted correspondence sent and received.

5. Inward

- a) Roslyn Avenue Safety concern – Cr Clare Glade-Wright – 4 August 2021.

- b) Pedestrian Advocacy – Pedestrian and Public Transport Users Group Inc. – 7 August 2021

In response the Committee discussed the potential to broaden the scope of KBAC to include all active travel considerations. It was noted this would dilute focus of meetings.

Cr Midgley met with the Pedestrian and Public Transport Users Group following the meeting and has invited them to present at the next KBAC meeting so the Committee can hear their thoughts for improving pedestrian advocacy in Kingborough.

GENERAL BUSINESS

6. Kingston Park Public Open Space (Daniel Smee)

Daniel provided an update on the Kingston Park public open space project, with designs finalised and works scheduled to start in coming months.

Works include a dedicated learn to ride track for children, a pump track, resurfacing of Whitewater Creek track, bike parking spaces, and an underpass of Southern Outlet/Huon Hwy.

7. Snug to Coningham Shared Path Feasibility Study (Anthony Verdouw)

Anthony provided an update on the Snug to Coningham shared path feasibility study.

Consultants have identified a preferred route and staff are reviewing cost estimates.

Action Item (1): Cr Midgley to write letter to the Department of State Growth on behalf of KBAC requesting an update on the Huntingfield to Margate shared path and Channel Hwy shoulder improvements between Margate and Kingston.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. The Committee discussed the following matters:
- a. Huntingfield/Algona Roundabout – State Growth project – Cycling South have met with the project manager.
 - b. Auburn Road – condition of footpath. Staff noted the road is scheduled for reconstruction in the 5-year capital works plan.
 - c. Tinted windows – noted that dark tinted car windows can cause issues for cyclists, pedestrians and other drivers, making it impossible to make eye contact with drivers. Noted that this issue can be submitted as feedback for the Road Safety Tasmania Inquiry.
 - d. Cyclist Safety Article – Committee discussed whether a driver awareness safety article could be prepared for the Chronicle.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

9. Kingborough Bicycle Users Group (KBUG)

(Peter Tuft)

Peter provided an update on KBUG activities.

50 people have signed up for the blog and 20 came to an inaugural meeting. There will soon be a social media page set up for the group.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held on Friday 8 October 2021 at 9:00am.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 10:25am.

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Meeting Dates for 2021

*Note meetings are held bi-monthly on Fridays at 9:00am
in the Council Chambers, Kingston*

8 October
10 December