

MINUTES

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting No. 2021-4

Monday 2 August 2021

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

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Community Safety Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Monday 2 August 2021 at 10:30am.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Jo Westwood	✓	
Members:	Mr Brian Dale	✓	
	Ms Tanya Flakemore		✓
	Mr Michael Hughes	✓	
	Mr Roger McGinniss	✓	
	Mr Rodney Street	✓	
	Mr Ross Thomas	✓	
Tasmania Police	Insp Mark Burke	✓	
	Sen Sgt Peter Borish	✓	
Kingborough Access Advisory Committee Representative	Ms Julie Alderfox		✓
Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee	Ros Woodburn	✓	
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Director Governance, Recreation and Property	Mr Daniel Smee	✓	
Executive Officer	Mr Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Communications Officer	Ms Sam Adams	✓	
Other Attendees:			
Mayor	Cr Paula Wriedt	✓	
Road Safety Advisory Council	Ms Sally Lord	✓	
Road Safety Advisory Council	Ms Carly Zmendak	✓	

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: Roger McGuinness

SECONDED: Rod Street

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Monday 7 June 2021, as circulated, be confirmed.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

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

Action Item (1): Staff to further investigate parking issues along the northern end of Auburn Road.

2. Pedestrian Safety Campaign (Carly Zmendak & Sally Lord)

Carly and Sally from the Department of State Growth gave a presentation on a pedestrian safety campaign starting September 2021. It was noted that pedestrians and cyclists represent one in four serious casualties in major towns and cities and that almost 20 per cent of these occur at intersections in speed zones of 60 km/h and under.

The guerrilla style campaign has been organised by the Road Safety Advisory Council and involves footpath stencils and information on traffic signal poles in areas where pedestrians are most vulnerable.

Committee members noted that advanced planning should be considered regarding future communications and promotions around safe eScooter use when new State legislation is passed.

Action Item (2): Sam to liaise with Road Safety Advisory Council around communications opportunities and promotion materials for the upcoming pedestrian safety campaign.

3. Kingston Park Open Space Project (Daniel Smee)

Daniel provided an update on the Kingston Park Open Space Project and provided advice on security cameras and patrols in the area.

Committee members noted garden areas in the playground are being trampled, and further consideration be given for measures to protect plantings as they provide significant amenity to the public open space.

It was noted that dogs will need to be on lead at all times in the new public open space areas.

4. Tasmanian Police Crime and Traffic Statistics (Mark Burke)

Inspector Burke provided an update on Kingborough crime statistics.

The Committee noted a recent media release from the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport regarding road safety in Tasmania. The media release announced that the Tasmanian Government intends to introduce more mobile speed cameras on Tasmanian roads in an effort to drive down the road toll.

The Committee noted regular hooning activities in the Margate area which are being investigated.

Action Item (3): Provide TasPolice with school speed trailer traffic data.

5. KCSC Action Plan review (plan attached) (Jo Westwood)

Cr Westwood discussed a planned review of the Committee Action Plan 2020-2021 and the opportunity for the Committee to consider action items for a new action plan for 2022-2023. The Committee noted an audit of safety signage was worthy of inclusion.

Action Item (4): Staff to review and update status of the KCSC action plan items for 2020-2021.

Action Item (5): Committee members to consider future action items for the Committee.

6. Correspondence

- a) (Inward)

- i. Response from DSG regarding Huon Highway - Leslie Road Intersection – 30 June 2021

- b) (Outward)

- i. Letter to DSG regarding Huon Highway - Leslie Road intersection – 21 June 2021

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Youth Spaces

The Committee discussed providing a safe space and drop-in centre for youth in the municipality and the possibility of setting up a PCYC. Noted potential funding arrangements and grant funding opportunities and programs such as mentorships.

Action Item (6): Insp Burke to provide contact for PCYC from Tasmania Police and Cr Westwood to make initial inquiries for further information.

8. Pedestrian Access to Gateway Shopping Centre

Noted the lack of pedestrian access to the Gateway Shopping Centre, Kingston.

Action Item (7): Follow up with Transform Kingston Program Manager to look at options to improve pedestrian access and safety in the area.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

9. Huon Highway Corridor Study – Kingston to Southport

State Growth are doing a study to look at the performance of the Huon Highway from Kingston to Southport.

A community consultation period is underway until 14 August 2021.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held at 10:30am, Monday 4 October 2021.

CLOSURE: There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 12:00pm.

(Appendix A)

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2021

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

4 October
6 December

Action Items

Meeting #	Item Number	Description	Responsibility of	Due Date	Complete
2021-2	4	Committee members to consider future agenda items.	Committee Members	7/6/2021	Ongoing
2021-4	1	Staff to further investigate parking issues along the northern end of Auburn Road.	Renai Clark	4/10/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-4	2	Sam to liaise with Road Safety Advisory Council around communications opportunities and promotion materials for the upcoming pedestrian safety campaign.	Sam Adams	1/09/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-4	3	Provide TasPolice with school speed trailer traffic data.	Anthony Verdouw	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-4	4	Staff to review and update status of the KCSC action plan items for 2020-2021.	Anthony Verdouw	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-4	5	Committee members to consider future action items for the Committee.	Committee Members	4/10/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-4	6	Insp Burke to provide contact for PCYC from Tasmania Police and Cr Westwood to make initial inquiries for further information.	Insp Burke & Cr Westwood	4/10/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-4	7	Follow up with Transform Kingston Program Manager to look at options to improve pedestrian access and safety in the area.	Anthony Verdouw & Cr Westwood	4/10/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-3	4	Raise the issue of safe pedestrian crossings along Beach Rd, Kingston with staff.	Jo Westwood/David Reeve	4/10/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-3	1	Staff to follow up with compliance team regarding ongoing parking issues along Rollins Ave and Auburn Rd.	Renai Clark	2/8/2021	✓
2021-3	2	Email Safe Speeds for Schools trailer traffic data to Committee members.	Anna Joseph	2/8/2021	✓

2021-3	3	Committee to write to the Department of State Growth to relay concerns and request safety and visibility issues at the Leslie Vale/Huon Hwy intersection be reviewed.	Jo Westwood	2/8/2021	✓
2021-3	5	Staff to investigate parking issues along Browns Road, Kingston.	Renai Clark	2/8/2021	✓
2021-2	1	Distribute Transform Kingston CBD concept plans to Committee.	Anthony Verdouw	7/6/2021	✓
2021-2	2	Staff to interrogate traffic data collected from the speed trailers and provide initial analysis to the Committee.	Anna Joseph	7/6/2021	✓
2021-2	3	Follow up with Craig Hoey – Manager Road Safety Branch regarding attendance at a future Committee meeting.	Cr Westwood	7/6/2021	✓
2021-2	5	Staff to investigate parking along Rollins Avenue, Kingston Beach.	Renai Clark	7/6/2021	✓
2021-1	1	Arrange Chronicle article about the work of the Committee and relationship with Kingston Police.	Cr Westwood	12/4/2021	✓
2021-1	5	Myuna Rd / Roslyn Ave intersection better define/restrict no right turn.	Renai Clark	12/4/2021	✓
2021-1	6	Beach Rd / Windsor St intersection, investigate parking restrictions in immediate area.	Renai Clark	12/4/2021	✓
2021-1	7	Invite TasFire representative to present at a Committee meeting.	Cr Westwood	12/4/2021	✓
2021-1	2	Update Wildlife Information Sheet including contact information for removing roadkill.	Anthony Verdouw	12/4/2021	✓
2021-1	3	Follow up if cleaners have noted any extra cleaning required at the Kingston Beach amenities, which may indicate ongoing misuse of the area.	Anthony Verdouw	12/4/2021	✓
2021-1	4	Provide updated police reports for the Kingston Beach area at the next meeting.	Insp Nikala Parsons	12/4/2021	✓
2020-4	6	Discuss possible opportunities for further advertising police clearance rates	Insp Jason Elmer / Jo Westwood	7/12/2020	✓
2020-6	1	Reinvestigate Edison Ave and Garnett St – visibility issues for cars turning right onto Edison Ave.	Renai Clark	31/1/2021	✓