

# MINUTES

## Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 2021-4

Friday 8 October 2021

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Civic Centre, Kingston, on Friday 8 October 2021 at 9:00a.m.

**PRESENT**

		<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGY</b>
Chairperson	Cr Amanda Midgley	✓	
<b>Members:</b>	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	✓	
<b>Council Officers In Attendance:</b>			
Executive Officer	Mr Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Urban Designer	Mr Paul Donnelly	✓	
Program Manager	Mr Daniel Kaimatsoglu	✓	
<b>Observers:</b>			
	Cr Flora Fox		✓
Pedestrian and Public Transport Users Group Inc	Helen Pryor		✓
	Mr Gordon Keith	✓	

**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: David McQuillen

SECONDED: Peter Tuft

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

Carried

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Kingston CBD Update *(Daniel Kaimatsoglu & Paul Donnelly)*

Daniel and Paul presented an update on the Kingston CBD project. They provided rendered concept images of the streetscape and discussed the trial roundabout at Hutchins St. They advised that land had been purchased for a bus interchange for busses heading north into Hobart.

In-terms of consideration for separated bike lanes, they noted the constraints of the site and road reservation and other competing interests. The Committee suggested bi-directional separated paths be considered as they take up less space. Alternatively, it was suggested to remove uphill street parking so risk of dooring and conflict with the uphill bike lane is removed.

It was noted there would likely be opportunities to rename the section of road, to assist changing the mentality that it is a highway.

The Committee resolved that they were not supportive of the current designs, indicating that cycling had not been adequately catered for. The Committee requested that separated or protected bike lanes be reconsidered and conflict points between parking and cycling be reviewed.

*Action 1: Daniel to arrange concept rendered drawings with parking removed and separated bicycle lanes installed.*

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

2. Review of action items from previous meeting *(Cr Midgley)*

Cr Midgley briefly discussed progress on action items generated from the previous Committee meeting.

3. Kingborough Community Safety Committee *(Cr Midgley)*

Peter Tuft offered to represent KBAC at next KCSC meeting to be held Monday 6 December 2021.

4. Kingborough Cycling Strategy *(Anthony Verdouw)*

The Draft Cycling Strategy will go to Council for endorsement on 18 October 2021. If endorsed by Council the community consultation period will then commence.

Rob Sheers noted his concern that Action 24 in the Strategy does not address one of the key issues with Roslyn Ave and requested the action be amended to incorporate investigations into an uphill bike lane from Algona Rd to Jindabyne Rd.

*Action 2: Anthony to amend the phrasing of Action 24 in the Draft Cycling Strategy to include considerations for an uphill bike lane.*

5. Snug to Coningham Study Update *(Anthony Verdouw)*

Following an initial feasibility study, Council have engaged consultants to prepare concept designs for a trail and bridge over Snug Creek on the Eastern side of Channel Hwy to provide an off-road link to connect the Esplanade with Old Station Rd.

*Action 3: Anthony to update CALSCA on progress of the study.*

6. Cycling South Report

(Mary McParland)

Update on Cycling South activities:

- i. Mary is working with the regional transport group to identify and prioritise a regional cycling network. Council staff from the 4 Greater Hobart councils have provided input. The group will be meeting in mid-October to review the draft.
- ii. The annual counts were carried out on 4 March 2021. This year the count was postponed by two days due to strong winds forecast. Overall, the number of people riding in the morning peak was down on the previous years, but the count was done as the COVID situation was unfolding and people were starting to work from home. The final report for the Greater Hobart area is being finalised.
- iii. Cycling South made a submission regarding the Southern Outlet plans with a focus on improving Macquarie St and Davey St for cycling. A copy can be viewed on the Cycling South website.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Cr Midgley noted correspondence sent and received.

7. Inward

- a) Road Safety Submission - Rod Hartridge - 6 August 2021

**OTHER BUSINESS**

8. eBikes

Cr Midgley advised Committee members to be aware of opportunities to promote eBike use and the potential to host an expo or event to promote eBikes in the Kingborough community.

**MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

9. KBAC Webpage

A new web page on the Kingborough Council website has been set up for the Committee.

<https://www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/council/committees/kingborough-bicycle-advisory-committee-2/>

*Action 4: Committee members to contact Anthony if they have any recommendations for items to include on the website.*

10. KBUG

(Peter Tuft)

Peter advised that a recent KBUG group ride starting from Dru Point was a success. A Facebook page for the group has been created.

11. Bike Storage Units

New bike storage units have been installed at Kingston Wetlands. The old storage units will be refurbished and can be installed elsewhere.

Committee members suggested the Howden Rd and Channel Hwy junction or Channel Hwy, Margate be considered for the additional bike storage unit once it is refurbished.

*Action 5: Anthony to advise the Works Manager and Urban Designer of the Committee's suggestions for bike storage locations.*



### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held on Friday 10 December 2021 at 9:00am.

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

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## **Meeting Dates for 2021**

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

10 December

## **Meeting Dates for 2022**

TBC

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### Action List

Item #	Meeting Date	Minute Item	Details	Responsible Officer	Progress	Due Date
1	8/10/21	<u>Kingston CBD Update</u>	Daniel to arrange concept rendered drawings with parking removed and separated bicycle lanes installed.	Daniel Kaimatsoglu		25/10/21
2	8/10/21	<u>Kingborough Cycling Strategy</u>	Anthony to amend the phrasing of Action 24 in the Draft Cycling Strategy to include considerations for an uphill bike lane.	Anthony Verdouw	Done – 12/10/21	12/10/21
3	8/10/21	<u>Snug to Coningham Study Update</u>	Anthony to update CALSCA on progress of the study.	Anthony Verdouw		12/10/21
4	8/10/21	<u>KBAC Webpage</u>	Committee members to contact Anthony if they have any recommendations for items to include on the website.	Committee		10/12/21
5	8/10/21	<u>Bike Storage Units</u>	Anthony to advise the Works Manager and Urban Designer of the Committee's suggestions for bike storage locations.	Anthony Verdouw	Done – 12/10/21	12/10/21
3	11/6/21	<u>Linemarking – Brightwater Road and Howden Road</u>	Cr Midgley to meet with staff regarding linemarking queries and provide a response to the resident.	Cr Midgley		13/8/21
4	11/6/21	<u>Kingborough Chronicle Article</u>	Cr Midgley to follow up Chronicle article opportunities.	Cr Midgley		13/8/21
1	13/8/21	<u>Snug to Coningham Shared Path Feasibility Study</u>	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	Cr Midgley	Done 13/10/21	8/10/21

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			between Margate and Kingston.			
1	11/6/21	<u>Kingborough Cycling Strategy Review</u>	Staff to distribute Draft Cycling Strategy to Committee members for review and feedback.	Anthony Verdouw	Done 11/6/21	11/6/21
2	11/6/21	<u>Communications with State Growth</u>	Cr Midgley to write a letter to the Department of State Growth regarding opportunities to improve communication.	Cr Midgley	Done 7/10/2021	13/8/21
5	11/6/21	<u>Kingston DDA Compliance (Accessible) Bus Stop Project</u>	Staff to provide feedback on behalf of the Committee requesting consideration for bike parking facilities at bus stops.	Anthony Verdouw	Done 11/6/21	11/6/21
1	26/03/21	Kingborough Bike Plan	Anthony to send out draft Bicycle Plan to committee and members to nominate if interested in working on the Bike Plan Subcommittee going forward to assist seeing the plan to completion.	Anthony Verdouw	Done 29/3/21	9/04/21
2	26/03/21	Transform Kingston Project Update	Anthony to send out link to the Kingston Place Strategy to Committee members.	Anthony Verdouw	Done 29/3/21	9/04/21
3	26/03/21	Transform Kingston Project Update	Daniel to review feedback provided by Committee members and distribute concept plans to Committee members once reviewed by Council.	Daniel Kaimatsoglu	Done - Dan to present to KBAC 8 Oct 2021	30/04/21



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4	26/03/21	Transform Kingston Project Update	Bike Plan subcommittee to meet with Daniel and the successful Bike Plan consultant to discuss Kingston CBD works.	Daniel Kaimatsoglu	Done	11/06/21
5	26/03/21	Kingborough Chronicle Article	Cr Midgley to follow up Chronicle article opportunities.	Cr Midgley	Ongoing	11/06/21
6	26/03/21	Mt Pleasant Land Sale and Associated Gravel Path	Su to keep Committee updated on progress to reinstate a new path link between Mt Pleasant and Leslie Road track.	Su Sprott	Done	11/06/21
7	26/03/21	Huon Highway Underpass to Leslie Rd	Council staff to review options to replace parallel grates at underpass and look at opportunities to do further safety audits of tracks and trails network, including communications to public to flag any issues they identify.	Council staff	Done	30/04/21
8	26/03/21	Local Schools Communication	Cr Midgley to write to school associations regarding the role of KBAC.	Cr Midgley	To go out with Cycling Strategy update	11/06/21