

MINUTES

Kingborough Community Safety Committee

Meeting No. 2021-5

Monday 4 October 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 4 October 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	Ms Suzanne Betts	✓	
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Director Environment, Development and Community	Dr Katrena Stephenson	✓	
Executive Officer	Mr Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Other Attendees:			
Kingston Library	Ms Jesse Eynon	✓	

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: Michael Hughes

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Monday 2 August 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. It was also noted that a request for a safe pedestrian crossing at Beach Road, Kingston Beach will be raised as a notice of motion at the next Council meeting.

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

Inspector Burke provided an update on the Kingston Division's crime statistics.

Inspector Burke advised that Tas Police also publish state-wide statistics and averages, which are useful to compare Southern District crime levels with levels across the State.

A burnt-out bus on a street in Kingston was noted. Police are investigating, after which Council will liaise with the owner regarding prompt removal.

Inspector Burke noted that the speed trailer data provided from the Safe Speeds for Schools Program was beneficial and informed police presence. Staff will send more data from other schools to Tas Police when it is available.

3. Youth Spaces (Katrena Stephenson)

Dr Stephenson provided an overview of Council's community services operations, specifically regarding youth services.

There were common themes raised in recent youth surveys and engagements, with further engagements planned once Council has a dedicated engagement officer. It was noted that a lack of youth spaces was not a key concern for those surveyed.

Dr Stephenson advised that there are a number of programs and formalised events that Council currently undertakes in the youth space, notably a school holiday program and a Youth Action Network.

4. KCSC Action Plan review and status update (Jo Westwood)

The Committee noted achievements over the last two years in line with the Committee Action Plan 2020-2021. A status against each action item has been updated in the plan.

Action Item (1): Committee members to forward any further Action Plan feedback to Cr Westwood.

5. Correspondence

- a) (Outward)

- i. Letter to Minister regarding Huon Highway - Leslie Road intersection – Forwarded to the DSG Huon Hwy Corridor Study Team – 15 August 2021
- ii. Media Release – Pedestrian Safety Campaign – 3 September 2021
- iii. Kingborough Chronicle Article – Pedestrian Safety Campaign – 7 September 2021

OTHER BUSINESS

6. Sandfly Road and Huon Highway Intersection

The Committee raised concerns with the speed of traffic through the new Sandfly Road and Huon Highway intersection. The Committee resolved to write a letter to the Department of State Growth requesting that the speed limit be reviewed.

Action Item (2): Cr Westwood to write a letter to DSG on behalf of the Committee requesting that the speed limits going in both the north and south directions on the Huon Highway past the Sandfly Road intersection be reviewed and a change from 100km/h to 80km/h be considered.

7. Notice of Motion – 24 Hour Police Station in Kingston

The Committee noted a motion was passed that the Council lobby the State Government for a 24-hour, 7 day per week Police presence in Kingborough, at the Council Meeting on 20 September 2021.

Action Item (3): Cr Westwood invite Cr Glade-Wright to the next KCSC meeting to discuss the motion further.

Action Item (4): Cr Westwood to request a copy of any correspondence regarding a 24-hour police presence between Council and the State be forwarded to KCSC for information.

8. KCSC 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-community-safety-committee/>

9. KCSC – Applications for Community Representation 2022-2023

Applications for community representation for KCSC will be open from 4 October to 29 October 2021. Written applications can be submitted via the Committee webpage or hardcopy nomination forms will be available from the Civic Centre.

10. Van Morey Road Street Sign Vandalism

The Committee noted the repeated vandalism of street signs at the Van Morey Road and Frost Road junction in Margate.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

11. Speed limits Channel Highway – Snug and Kettering

The Committee resolved to request speed limit reviews on Channel Highway through Snug and Kettering.

Action Item (5): Cr Westwood write a letter to DSG on behalf of the Committee requesting the speed limits on the Channel Highway through Snug and Kettering be reviewed for reduction from 60km/h to 50km/h.

12. Other Issues Raised

- Beach Road, Snug – unsafe road crossing between the IGA and the corner store.

Action Item (6): Anthony to add Beach Road, Snug to the intersection register regarding site lines at the intersection with Channel Hwy.

- Channel Hwy, Margate – Meredith's Orchard turnoff – the Channel Hwy has been widened to allow a slip lane for vehicles to use to turn into Meredith's. However, white lines marking the slip lane have not been painted.

Action Item (7): Write to State Growth raising this issue and request that line marking be installed if possible.

- Manuka Road, Kettering – large drop-offs on the side of the road.

Action Item (8): Anthony to forward photos of Manuka Road drop-offs to staff for review and for consideration for fencing.

- Southern Outlet – entering into Hobart slow moving traffic sign obscured.

Action Item (9): Write to State Growth requesting visibility of the sign be addressed.

- Channel Highway, Kingston – Near the golf club at the sweeping corner heading towards Kingston there is a large ditch and drop-off on the side of the road following the recent road resurfacing.

Action Item (10): Write to State Growth requesting the gutter and drop-off be assessed for safety and interventions be installed where required.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is to be held at 10:30am, Monday 6 December 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*

6 December

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2022

TBC

Action Items

Meeting #	Item Number	Description	Responsibility of	Due Date	Complete
2021-2	4	Committee members to consider future agenda items.	Committee Members	Ongoing	
2021-4	1	Staff to further investigate parking issues along the northern end of Auburn Road.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	1	Committee members to forward any further action plan feedback to Cr Westwood.	Committee Members	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	2	Write a letter to DSG on behalf of the Committee requesting that the speed limits going in both the north and south directions on the Huon Highway past the Sandfly Road intersection be reviewed and a change from 100km/h to 80km/h be considered.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	3	Invite Cr Glade-Wright to the next KCSC meeting to discuss the 24-hour police presence motion further.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	4	Cr Westwood to request a copy of any correspondence regarding a 24-hour police presence between Council and the State be forwarded to KCSC for information.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	5	Write a letter to DSG on behalf of the Committee requesting the speed limits on the Channel Highway through Snug and Kettering be reviewed for reduction from 60km/h to 50km/h.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	6	Add Beach Road, Snug to the intersection register regarding site lines at the intersection with Channel Hwy.	Anthony Verdouw/Renai Clark	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	7	Write to State Growth raising the Meredith's Orchard slip lane issue and request that line marking be installed if possible.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	8	Forward photos of Manuka Road drop-offs to staff for review and for consideration for fencing.	Anthony Verdouw/Renai Clark	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	9	Write to State Growth requesting visibility of the sign be addressed.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2021-5	10	Write to State Growth requesting the gutter and drop-off be assessed for safety and interventions be installed where required.	Jo Westwood	6/12/21	<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	✓
2021-4	3	Provide TasPolice with school speed trailer traffic data.	Anthony Verdouw	6/12/21	✓
2021-4	4	Staff to review and update status of the KCSC action plan items for 2020-2021.	Anthony Verdouw	6/12/21	✓
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	✓
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	✓
2021-3	4	Raise the issue of safe pedestrian crossings along Beach Rd, Kingston with staff.	Jo Westwood/David Reeve	4/10/2021	✓
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	✓