

**Kingborough Community Forum
GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday 9 September 2023

9.30 am – 12.00pm

Council Chambers – Civic Centre, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston

AGENDA

Attendees and apologies as per attendance list

1. Introduction and acknowledgement of country (chair)
2. Confirm minutes of the Kingborough Community Forum 17 June 2023
3. Business/actions from the last meeting:

Actions from 17 June meeting:

WHAT	COMMENTS
<p>BHCA</p> <p>Road Safety on Channel Hwy Kingston towards Taroona remains a concern – roadkill, bikers, push bikes failing to keep to the lane while buses move to the other side of the road to make space for bike riders. Group approached the police and bus companies who deny road safety risks.</p> <p>Is Council in a position to help with this?</p>	<p>If it is Channel Highway between Kingston and Taroona it is a State Road. KBAC are happy with the widened uphill bike lane as it is. Management of the road is a State issue. If drivers and bus drivers are breaking road rules it is an enforcement/police issue.</p>
<p>Kettering Community Association</p> <p>The association received a grant for basketball hoops to be installed. The order has been placed with a company in Queensland who require an accredited installer prior sending the material. The question was asked if Council have any accredited installers and if Council would be in a position to cover the instalment costs.</p>	<p>Council is liaising with KCA. Installation was part of the grants application and is not in the position to provide further finance.</p> <p>Council gave letter of consent to proceed.</p>
<p>FLAG</p> <p>Seeking response to rock harvesting at NWB river</p>	<p>Sign has been erected in response to a works request received</p>
<p>Contact Department of State Growth and invite speaker to Forum to talk about maintenance on State roads</p>	<p>Elspeth Moroni, Director Network Management will present at the 9 September forum</p>
<p>Speed Limit Review Guidelines to be circulated to participants</p>	<p>Circulated with meeting minutes June 2023</p>
<p>Circulate link to Future of Local Government review submission page</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>'Operation Orange' on Bruny in December pressure tested plans, actions for Bruny Island specifically. BICA has not seen this report. Belinda will share this information with BICA.</p>	<p>Tas Police who undertook the exercise has no report available for sharing. Belinda has spoken with BICA about a number of the outcomes and are continuing with plans for preparedness activities on Bruny Island.</p>

4. Presentation on State Roads – Elspeth Moroni, Director Network Management, Department of State Growth
 - Speed limits, upcoming road works
5. Reports from each community organisation
6. Presentations – Daniel Smee, Director Governance, Recreation & Property Services
 - (a) Update on Open Space and Recreation Project / Tracks & Trails
 - (b) Update on new subdivisions – Whitewater and Huntingfield
 - (c) Update on Transform Kingston
7. Updates from Council
 - Significant Council decisions
8. Other business
9. Next meeting: Saturday 2 December 2023 - 9.00am – 10.30am

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REPORT	<p>Meeting Date: Sept 2023</p> <p>Name of Community Organisation: KCA</p> <p>Name of representative attending: Peter Laud</p> <p>Contact information: 047 551 3647</p>
CURRENT PRIORITIES:	<p>Dog free area fencing.</p> <p>Some time ago mention was made of a fenced dog-free area below the cricket oval in Kettering. Can KC provide an update on this including some idea of the nature and size of the proposed fence</p> <p>Response: Council had a capital allocation for the fencing of the dog exercise area at Kettering a few years ago, however this decision was reversed due to feedback from KCA advising the fencing was not supported by the community.</p> <p>See above.</p> <p>Can KC indicate when the fencing around the children’s play area is to be completed following installation of the new toilet block behind the hall</p> <p>Under investigation</p>
<p>UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</p> <p>OTHER</p>	<p>Response: KCA continues to hold meetings every other month with a guest speaker. These attract an audience of 35/40 people with several becoming KCA members.</p> <p>Plan to install basketball ring on council tennis court is continuing.</p> <p>Can council provide update on how KWS service is operating in view of low prices for materials like steel. Is there scope for leaflet – maybe entitled Rubbish or Resource? – to give an outline to residents of what happens to material after its dumped at the tip? What proportion is sold through the Tip Shop.?</p> <p>Response: The fees and charges for the waste transfer station are calculated on the cost of delivering the service and are set</p>

during the annual budget process with aim to have waste services run cost neutral and not subsidised by the general rate. Fluctuation in metal, other commodity prices and other costs are factored into this process.

The Southern Tasmanian Regional Waste Authority is currently working with the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) operator Cleanaway to create information leaflet on what happens with each material after it has left the MRF

In general, recyclables from Barretta are transported to the Cleanaway MRF at Lutana for sorting and baling for transport to the mainland for sale to recycling manufacturers. The main exceptions to this are metal, green organics and glass. Glass is transported to Hazell Brothers at HBMI Leslie Vale for crushing and re-use in bricks, road base material and road construction. Metals are collected by a contractor sorted and baled and transported to the mainland for shredding and smelting for manufacture into new metal products. Green organics are shredded at Barretta and transported to a facility in Interlaken for composting.

There are also a number of free and user pays recycling schemes at Barretta for the following products.

Waste oil - <https://www.tasmaniaoil.com.au/>

Mobile phones - <https://www.mobilemuster.com.au/>

Paint - <https://www.paintback.com.au/>

Television and Computer E-Waste - <https://www.anzrp.com.au/>

Tyres - <https://tyrecycle.com.au/>

Household Batteries - <https://batteryrecycling.org.au/>

X-Rays, Fluorescent tubes and globes - <https://ecocycle.com.au/>

During the 2022-23 financial year 400 tonnes of materials were diverted from landfill through the Re-Use Shop.

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Meeting Date: 9 September 2023

Name of Community Organisation: Blackman Bay Community Association

Name of representative attending: Lara van Raay

Contact information: bbca7052@gmail.com

CURRENT PRIORITIES:

Roadkill around wildlife hotspots such as Blowhole Road (connecting to Mary Knoll Reserve), Burwood Drive (Peter Murrell Reserve), Brightwater Road and Tinderbox Road.

Feedback about the dog poo bin prototype has been that they are way too small. They will need about ten of them at Kingston Beach to get through one weekend.

A suggestion is that Council sell rolls of FoGO friendly dog poo bags for residents to purchase. The ones at the petshops can not be guaranteed to be appropriate for the FoGO bins and they are VERY expensive, by at least providing some that are at a more reasonable price and FoGO friendly, Council will be helping those people who are conscious of their dog poo footprint. Much like the kitchen caddies are provided, the bags could be provided (at perhaps something close to cost price).

Residents are concerned that the upgraded bins at Blackmans Bay Beach are not provided in the quantity they used to be.

Response:

A report is currently being prepared for Council to consider the options available for the introduction of compostable dog bags. At this point there is no consideration to commence selling compostable dog bags to residents.

The introduction of public place recycling and the installation of the enclosures along the Blackmans Bay beach foreshore is an action from the Council Waste Management Strategy and carried out with consultation with the Council Urban design officer. The capacity along the foreshore has increased since the installation of the new enclosures as previously there were 20 x 120lt (2,400lt capacity) litter bins and stands along the foreshore. There has been no change to the servicing frequency of the bins and these have been replaced with 9 x 240lt (2,160lt capacity) litter bins and 8 x 240lt (1,920lt capacity) recycling bins for a total capacity of 4,080lt. I am also organising to have a dog bag bin and dispenser installed at the bottom of the Suncoast Headland Walking Track.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Short Documentary Night to raise funds for roadkill awareness signs (25 August), raised over \$400.● Board game night on September 8th- trial run to see if there is demand for a regular meet up.● Community Gathering and AGM September 30th. 2pm. A number of community groups will be coming along for a market style event which will let members and the public access their community supports in one place- we are really looking forward to it.● Nature Walk- in collaboration with the Friends of Peter Murrell Reserves October 22nd.● We were nominated for the Awards Australia Community Group Award and have applied for a grant to help soundproof the Blackmans Bay Hall. We are listening out for the results.● We plan to run the Blackmans Bay Edible Garden Trail in early Feb 2024.

KINGBOROUGH COMMUNITY FORUM

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Meeting Date: 9th September 2023

Name of Community Organisation: South Channel Ratepayers & Residents Association

Name of representative attending: Gloria Lonergan

Contact information: Gloria Lonergan

CURRENT PRIORITIES:

A Defibrillator (AED) has been installed at the Middleton General Store. The AED was provided by a Tas Government Grant. The SCRRA has also purchased another AED for the Gordon Camping Ground.

The SCRRA is applying for a Commonwealth Government Volunteering Grant for provision of a First Aid Course to allow members of the community to obtain or update first aid knowledge.

MAIN ISSUES RAISED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS:

The local community noticeboard: Members are working with a local resident to design a new noticeboard for Middleton/Gordon. The present very weathered one situated at the corner of the Channel Highway and Beach Rd is important in keeping the community informed of upcoming events.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Recently as part of bringing the Middleton/Gordon community together a very successful Winter Festive Banquet was held.

The Annual General Meeting of the SCRRA will be held on Wednesday 13 September at the Middleton Community Hall commencing at 2pm. As well as electing office bearers a most successful year will be reviewed.

Wags n'Snags: This annual event will be held on Sunday 5th November. After walking along Middleton Esplanade participants will enjoy a barbecue lunch. Prizes for the best dressed dog and best trick.

Planning has commenced for Middleton on the Green to held on Saturday 3 February 2024