

**Kingborough Community Forum
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday 2 December 2023

9.00am

Prior to the General Meeting

Council Chambers – Civic Centre, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston

AGENDA

Attendees as per attendance list.

1. Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country
2. Apologies: As per attendance list.
3. Confirm Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 24 September 2022
4. Chairman's Report
5. Election of Office Bearers

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Chair's Report

I was elected Chair and Nick Booth Deputy Chair at the 2022 annual general meeting, held on Saturday 24 September 2022. The meeting thanked outgoing officers Chris Ireland and Jill Hickie for their service as Chair and Deputy Chair, respectively.

The 3 December general meeting approved Terms of Reference for the forum following a process led by Jill Hickie, which will guide the forum's future operation.

During 2023, the forum has been ably supported by: General Manager, Gary Arnold; Director Governance, Recreation and Property Services, Daniel Smee; until her resignation from Council, Sam Fox, Director Environment, Development and Community Services; and Bianca Kleine Communications and Engagement Support Officer who has provided essential administrative support throughout the year. On behalf of forum members, I thank Gary, Daniel, Sam, Bianca and other officers who have supported the forum in various ways.

This year saw the addition of a regular report to forum meetings from Council on significant matters under discussion and decisions made. This has been a valuable initiative in enhancing two-way communication between Council and forum member organisations.

Forum meetings prove to be of continuing value as an important avenue for two-way communication between Council and member organisations, while also providing opportunity for presentations by external organisations and authorities, including the Tasmanian Department of State Growth.

During the year, we received reports on a number of initiatives and matters of interest, including, but by no means limited to:

- The proposed Kingborough Local Provisions Schedule of the State Planning Scheme (the proposed Landscape Conservation Zoning being of particular interest);
- Dog Management Act consultation and the associated Kingborough Council Dog Management policy;
- State Roads – speed limits and upcoming major road works (presentation by Department of State Growth);
- Significant Council projects – open space and recreation assets (including tracks and trails); *Transform Kingston*; and new subdivisions; and
- Friends of North Bruny Coastal Waste Bins project (presentation by Ros Woodburn).

Personally, I have found the forum to be extremely valuable as an avenue for providing input into Council decision-making processes and in receiving information about significant matters under consideration by Council and decisions made. I trust that each member organisation shares this experience.

Thank you to representatives of all member organisations for your support during the year – this has certainly made my job as Chair easier. Thanks especially to Bianca who has provided administrative support throughout the year and to Gary, Sam and Daniel.

Best wishes for the year ahead.

Mike Brough