

# **Minutes**

## **Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee**

**Meeting No. 2026-2**

**Friday 10 April 2026**

**Kingborough**  


Minutes for a Meeting of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Council Chambers, Kingston, on Friday 10 April 2026 at 9:00am.

**PRESENT**

		<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGY</b>
Chairperson	Cr Amanda Midgley	✓	
Deputy Chairperson	Cr David Bain	✓	
<b>Members:</b>	David Bonny	✓	
	Karen Camino		X
	Damian Devlin	✓	
	Mark Donnellon		X
	Michael Holloway	✓	
	Eddie Jager	✓	
	Kelvin Lewis	✓	
	Rob Sheers		X
Cycling South	Mary McParland	✓	
Bicycle Network	Alison Hetherington	✓	
<b>Council Officers In Attendance:</b>			
Executive Officer	Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Administration Officer	Aleira Chalker	✓	
Recreation Officer	Su Sprott	✓	
Director Engineering Services	Craig Mackey		X
<b>Other Attendees:</b>			

**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**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MOVED: Kelvin Lewis  
 SECONDED: Michael Holloway

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Friday 6 February 2026, as circulated be confirmed.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Motion to Council – Channel Hwy Sealed Shoulders

Resolution from Council at the meeting held on 2 March 2026 outlined below:

**15.2 KINGBOROUGH BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES 6 FEBRUARY 2026**

Moved: Cr Amanda Midgley

Seconded: Cr Flora Fox

That Council:

- (a) Notes the minutes of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee.
- (b) Writes to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport regarding progress on the Channel Highway Corridor Study recommendations and advocates for upgraded sealed shoulders along the highway between Margate and Kingston as recommended in the Study.

**CARRIED**

Committee noted the resolution and the letter sent to the Minister 16 March 2026.

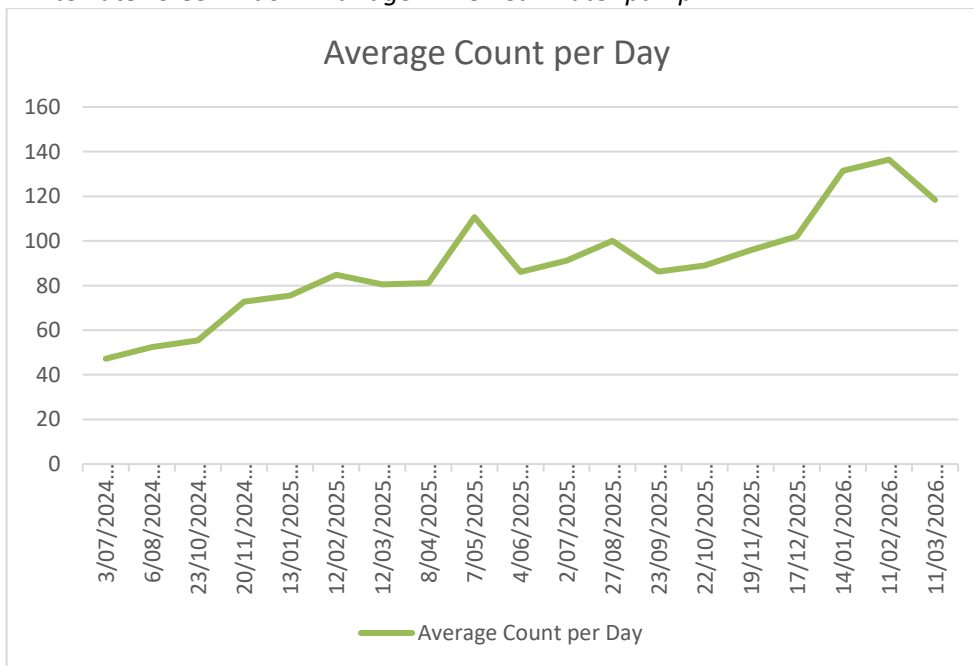
2. Cycling Strategy – Strategic and Advocacy Actions

Review and discussion of Strategic and Advocacy Actions.

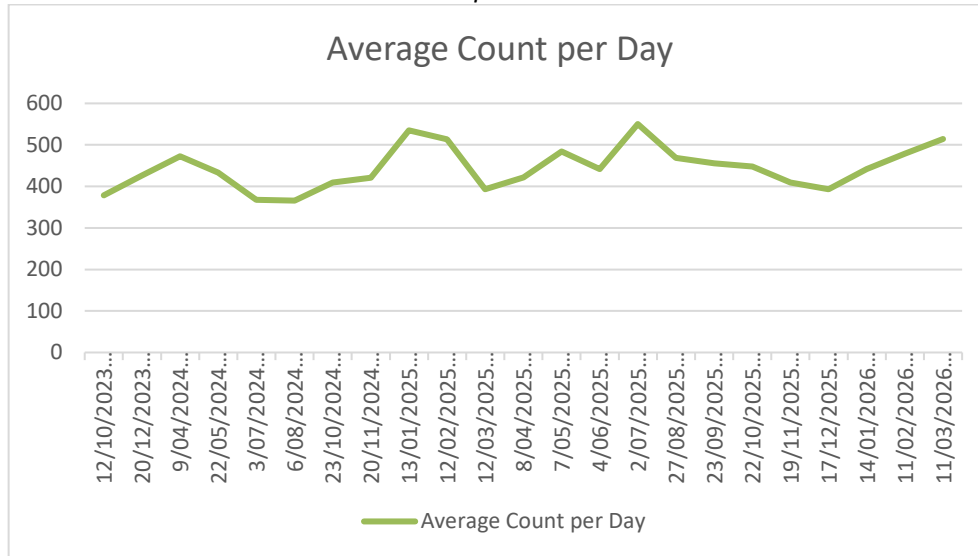
**Action 3 – Track counters:**

- Permanent counter installed on Whitewater Track. The others will be moved around to various tracks regularly.

*Whitewater Creek Track - Eldridge Drive near water pump:*



*Whitewater Creek Track – Outlet underpass:*



**Action 5 & Action 12** – Road safety audits to eliminate hazards for cycling – maintain existing network.

KBAC members are invited to report on specific issues and can use Snap Send Solve or raise service requests out of session.

**Action 7 & 8** – Promote safe cycling and places to ride in Kingborough.

**Action 10** – Wayfinding strategy – signage and mapping.

Wayfinding signage installed on Margate to Snug Shared path.

3. Cycling Strategy – Infrastructure Actions Review

Review and discussion of Infrastructure Actions.

**DSG Projects:**

Staff have contacted DSG and are setting up further meetings to discuss these matters.

**Action 15** – Channel Hwy Sealed Shoulders (Huntingfield to Margate section)

- Noted by the Committee as a high priority safety issue for commuter and recreational cyclists – continue advocacy.

**Action 17** – Channel Trail – Margate to Huntingfield.

- A consultant was engaged to further define alignment and progress concept design.
- Request project update and if concept design could be shared with the Committee.

**Action 23** – Huntingfield to Kingston CBD – Channel Hwy

*DSG update required on this item noting that concept plans have previously been prepared.*

## **Council Projects:**

### **Action 18** – Algona Road Shared Path

- Feasibility study and route options report complete. Remaining project funds to be used to undertake survey and design on priority section(s). Consultant has been engaged to deliver the design work.
- Scheduled to have some preliminary design available for review at the next KBAC meeting.

### **Action 20** – Huntingfield Park & Ride Connections

- Sirius Drive to Park and Ride connection – design work scheduled
- Hollyhock to Park and Ride path connection – design work scheduled

### **Action 21** – Channel Hwy Tarooma - bike Lane upgrades

- Designs are complete. Development Application has been approved. Engaging project manager to deliver project.
- Members suggested that the Project team liaise with TasWater regarding ongoing legacy water maintenance works between Tarooma High School and Stewart Crescent.

### **Action 24** – Roslyn Ave design

- Concept plans for uphill bike lanes and cost estimate presented to the Committee. Project has site constraints and a high-cost estimate.
- Committee have requested that the project remains on the 5-year plan as it is a high-priority high-use road cycling link.

### **Action 26** – Channel Trail – Snug to Lower Snug

- Old Station Rd and Davies Rd, Lower Snug – shared path – project nearly complete with fencing to be installed soon.
- Investigating funding options for Ped Refuge on Channel Hwy to improve crossing safety at Old Station Rd end of path.
- Lower Snug parcel land acquisition for future path – no update.

### **Action 28** – Sandfly Road Sealed Shoulders

- Sealed shoulders on Sandfly Road focussing on priority uphill sections.
- Site works underway and progressing with some delays related to road sealing. Site inspection to determine additional section of works to expend grant funding completed with two additional sections nominated.

## 4. Cycling South Report

Update on Cycling South activities:

- City of Hobart bike plan is progressing.
- Annual counts completed pre fuel crisis, data will likely be collated by next KBAC meeting.
- Discussed Tasman Bridge upgrades.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Outgoing:**

Letter to Minister of Infrastructure and Transport – *Channel Highway Corridor Study – Sealed Shoulders* – 16 March 2026

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### 5. **Update from Su Sprott – Tracks and Trails**

- Cottage Road track upgrade has been completed – no upgrades for handrails etc. as it was already existing, was just to improve the surface over the steep section of path. When we have line painters in the area, we will get white lines painted down the middle to remind people to stay left.
- Bicycle Network Recreation Counts Report attached showing increase from previous years.
- Kingston MTB Park to stay open until end of May before closed for HPC oval works.
- Modular pump track proposed as a temporary replacement planned in the FY27 capital program. The modular pump track could be relocated in future years throughout the municipality.
- Noted that Leslie Vale pathway feasibility study underway.

### 6. **Capital Projects**

- Committee noted Westside Circle and Summerleas Road junction crossing and footpath upgrades as a priority project for consideration in the Capital program 26-27 and the five-year plan.

## **MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST**

- Damien advised that the Taroona Sightlines Project is kicking off next week with community meeting. Objectives to target areas that obstruct sightlines and target weeds.
- The Committee thanked Mark Donnellon for his advocacy with DSG regarding vegetation growing over the bike lanes in Taroona/Bonnet Hill.
- Discussed Ride to Work Day (14 October 2026) and Bike Week (2027) – Committee suggested Council plan ahead to support events for both occasions.

*ACTION: Cr Midgley to write to Community Services and Events Directorate to request Council support for Ride to Work Day and Bike Week events.*

## **NEXT MEETING**

5 June 2026 – 9am at Council Chambers

## **CLOSURE**

Meeting closed 10:16am

# **Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee**

## **Meeting Dates for 2026**

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

6 February 2026  
10 April 2026  
5 June 2026  
7 August 2026  
2 October 2026  
4 December 2026