

Minutes

Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 2026-1

Friday 6 February 2026

Kingborough


Minutes for a Meeting of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Council Chambers, Kingston, on Friday 6 February 2026 at 9:00am.

PRESENT

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

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: Mark Donnellon
 SECONDED: Mary McParland

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Friday 7 November 2025, as circulated be confirmed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Motion to Council and Endorsement of new Committee Member

Resolution from Council at the meeting held on 1 December 2025 outlined below:

<p>15.6 KINGBOROUGH BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES 7 NOVEMBER 2025 Moved: Cr Amanda Midgley Seconded: Cr Flora Fox</p> <p>That Council:</p> <p>(a) Notes the minutes of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(b) Writes to the Minister for Transport regarding the status of the State’s <i>Walk, Wheel Ride Strategy</i> and ongoing Active Transport funding, noting the benefits previous State funding has provided to implement the Greater Hobart Cycling Plan.</p> <p>(c) Endorse Karen Camino as a community representative on the Committee to the completion of the 2025-2026 KBAC term.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>

Council’s resolution was noted and the Chair welcomed Karen Camino to the committee.

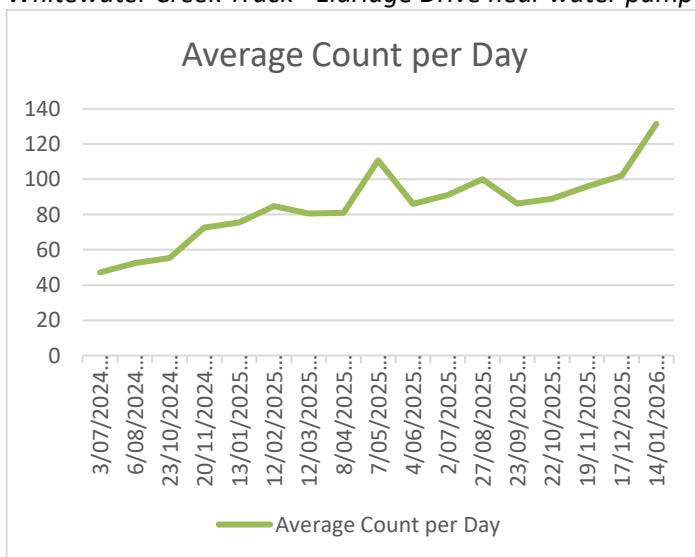
2. Cycling Strategy – Strategic and Advocacy Actions

Review and discussion of Strategic and Advocacy Actions.

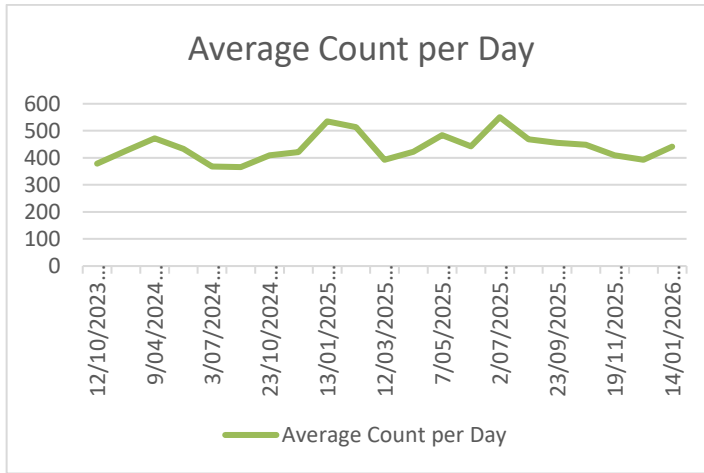
Action 3 – Track counters:

- 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.

3. Cycling Strategy – Infrastructure Actions Review

Review and discussion of Infrastructure Actions.

DSG Projects:

Council staff will consolidate a list of items for further discussion and updates with DSG staff. Craig Mackey to liaise with Ben Goodsir of DSG to facilitate discussions.

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.
- Noted that Council sent letters to State Growth in 2021 regarding sealed shoulders and a future shared path.

MOTION:

That Council write to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport regarding an update on the Channel Highway Corridor Study 2020 recommendations and advocate for upgraded sealed shoulders along the Channel Highway between Margate and Kingston as recommended in the Study.

Moved: Rob Sheers

Seconded: Mark Donnellon

CARRIED

- Noted that a pedestrian and cyclist crossing option of North West Bay River was also a high priority opportunity in the Channel Highway Corridor Study.

Action 17 – Channel Trail – Margate to Huntingfield.

- Update required from DSG – a consultant was engaged to further define alignment and progress concept design.

Question for DSG if project update could be provided 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 preliminary survey and design on priority section(s) in coming months.

DSG update required on the status of the Algona Road Rapid transit bus lanes concept.

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 Tarroona - bike Lane upgrades

- Designs are complete. Development Application has been submitted, and the DA plans have been advertised.

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.

Noted the narrow pinch-point pedestrian footpath and low guard rail on the two bridges over Snug River at the end of the Margate to Snug Path. Council officers advised they are not aware of any plans to upgrade or widen these paths and advised the bridges are DSG assets.

- Channel Highway, Snug footpath – between Sunsail St and Snug Tiers Rd – project complete.

Action 28 – Sandfly Road Sealed Shoulders

- Sealed shoulders on Sandfly Road focussing on priority uphill sections.
- Site works underway and progressing over February and March 2026. Site inspection to determine additional section of works to expend grant funding to occur in next fortnight.

4. Cycling South Report

Cycling South update on activities:

- Tasman Bridge Eastern shore connection pathways progressing.
- City of Hobart CBD bike lanes assessment released.
- Derwent Valley Council investigating Maydena rail trail – concept is now out for consultation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Outgoing:

Letter to Minister of Infrastructure and Transport – *Walk Wheel Ride Strategy and Active Transport Funding* – 12 December 2025

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Update from Su Sprott – Tracks and Trails

- North West Bay River Trail Stage 2 is now open and suitable for mountain bikes. Includes 2 river crossings and 1 ford. A 3km section one way.
- Cottage Road Track Upgrade due to commence first or second week in March. Concreting the steep section through to Cottage Rd - 2m wide.

6. Bike week 1-8 March 2026

Bike week from 1-8 March 2026 was noted with a number of social rides, activities and events planned across the week.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

NEXT MEETING

10 April 2026 – 9am at Council Chambers

CLOSURE

Meeting closed 10.04am

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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