

MINUTES

KINGBOROUGH DISABILITY INCLUSION & ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting No. 2026 - 3

Wednesday 10 JUNE 2026 | 2pm

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Kingborough Disability Inclusion & Access Advisory Committee will be held in the Kingborough Council Chambers, 15 Channel Highway Kingston on Wednesday 10 June 2026 at 2.00pm

Cr Flora Fox

CHAIRPERSON

The logo for Kingborough, featuring the word "Kingborough" in a serif font with a green underline.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Flora Fox	✓	
Deputy Chairperson	Cr Amanda Midgley	✓	
	Heather Anderson		✓
	Di Carter		✓
	Kevin Clayton	✓	
	Taraidh Colquhuon	✓	
	Paula Heald	✓	
	Dr Don Hempton	✓	
	Zola Lawry		
	Tamara Manning	✓	
	Fran Thompson	✓	
	Michelle Warr		✓
Organisational	Angelica Thaddeus		✓
	Sarah Young	✓	
	Samara Jenkins		✓
Staff	Aleira Chalker – Technical Officer	✓	
	Carol Swards – Community Development	✓	
	Clare Scallon – Community Development Officer	✓	
	Anthony Verdouw – Program Officer	✓	
Presenters	Glenn Hardwick - CEO of Christian Homes Tasmania	✓	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Kingborough Council acknowledges the Tasmanian Aboriginal People as the Traditional Owners and ongoing custodians of lutruwita, Tasmania. We pay our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to their Elders past and present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Michelle Warr advised her resignation from the Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

22 April 2026 meeting

Moved: Don Hempton

Seconded: Fran Thompson

PRESENTATIONS

Glenn Hardwick – CEO of Christian Homes Tasmania presented to the Committee.

Glenn provided an overview of Christian Homes Tasmania, a local not for profit organisation. They have a 55-year history in Tasmania and are currently undertaking the large Pinnacle Village project in the Kingborough municipality.

Glenn showed the plans for Pinnacle Village and the accommodation and services they are planning to provide and outlined other developments planned across the municipality.

BUSINESS ARISING

Motion Raised by Committee – Hutchins Street Pedestrian Crossing

Committee requested an update on safety issues and crossing point on Hutchins Street, Kingston.

Disability Expo

2026 expo scheduled for Tuesday 26 August 2026 at Mac2.

<https://disabilityexpotas.org/>

Include Disability Expo Tas Council Stall on list for discussion at Group Meeting of Southern Council Committees.

Group Meeting of other Southern Council Access Committees

Aiming for a mid-year meeting of other Southern Council access committees for group advocacy actions to be reviewed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming

Nil

Outgoing

Nil

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS & COUNCIL PROJECTS

OTHER BUSINESS

- Don raised getting feedback from residents to help inform the Committee.
- Kingston Beach upgrades – Taraidh noted that the new picnic tables down at Kingston Beach are not wheelchair accessible.
- Raised issues of captioning in waiting rooms around the municipality, for people with hearing loss or sensory issues.

Meeting closed: 3:10pm

NEXT MEETING – 12 August 2026

Action Items

What	Who	Date added
Follow and clarify up how and when relevant Developments (via Planning Dept.) and Council projects (via Engineering Dept.) are brought to the Committee for feedback.	AO – Follow up with Planning Department still required.	18/12/2025
Local student feedback to DIAAC.	AO – Calvin Christian School advised that two of their primary students may be interested in attending with a teacher to a future meeting. Follow up in 2026 school year. Calvin representatives have expressed interest in attending a Committee meeting in 2027. Meeting date to be confirmed.	18/12/2025
Write to the other 11 Mayors of Southern Tas Councils garnering support for State Government to recognise assistant animals. Invite Minister to a meeting and/or provide a timeline for response.	Chair - Follow up classifications of assistant animals as an action for post State election or State Government reshuffle.	9/4/2025
Disability taxis – Confirm if letter has been sent to minister.	Chair. Follow up if this letter to Minister Palmer has been sent.	
Write to Southern Tasmanian Councils regarding organising a time to convene representatives from the respective Access Committees for a Group Meeting or discussion.	Chair / AO	18/02/2026
Create a list of items for discussion for Group Meeting.	AO - ongoing	18/02/2026

Fencing around Kingston Park – raise issue with Council’s parks and reserves team	AO – to contact reserves team to raise issue	18/02/2026
Contact Guide Dogs Tasmania requesting a presentation for an upcoming meeting.	AO	22/04/2026
Follow up opportunity for Kingborough Chronicle article to outline what DIAAC does, ask whether community needs are being met by community services and infrastructure, provide email for feedback.	Comms, Chair, AO	22/04/2026