

Key Program Highlights

Waste & Recycling

Kerbside Waste Collection	\$ 2.3M
Kerbside FOGO Collection	\$ 952,291
Kerbside Recycling Collection	\$ 1.03M
Environmental Management Barretta	\$ 227,000
Litter Collection Public Bins	\$ 325,000
Litter Collection Public Bins Bruny	\$ 259,000
Bruny Island Transfer Station	\$ 419,000

Community Programs

Volunteer & Positive Ageing	\$ 22,500
Community Grants Program	\$ 30,000
Community Events & Projects	\$ 60,000
Youth Programs	\$ 36,200

Natural Areas & Biodiversity

Wildlife & Invasive Fauna Programs	\$ 18,684
Weed Management	\$ 57,090
Council Reserves Bushfire Mgt	\$ 218,000
Bushland, Waterways & Coastal Mgt	\$ 52,660
Supporting Landcare Groups	\$ 15,050

Climate Change

Adaptation & Mitigation	\$ 96,242
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Environmental Health

Immunisations & Public Health	\$ 30,102
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Emergency Management

Resilience programs	\$ 20,000
SES contribution for Bruny & South Tas	\$ 30,044

Ovals, Halls & Toilets

Maintenance of 16 community ovals	\$ 1.35M
Taroona Community Hall, Stage 2	\$ 350,000
KSC Main Stadium, roof refurbishment	\$ 100,000
Margate Oval road protection (cricket)	\$ 150,000
Alonnah Hall DDA toilet	\$ 140,000
Tinderbox foreshore toilet	\$ 350,000

Budget Overview



Digital Strategy
\$1.35M



Roads
\$24.3M



Stormwater
\$4.9M



Halls, Public Toilets & Buildings
\$5M



Parks, Sports, Tracks & Playgrounds
\$9.8M



Waste Management
\$6.3M



Environmental Programs
\$1.9M



Community Services
\$1.7M



Public Health
\$975,000



Planning, Building & Plumbing
\$4.6M

RECEIVE YOUR RATES BY EMAIL

To receive your rates notice by email visit Council's website or please scan **QR code** to register.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

P: (03) 6211 8200 between 8.30am - 5pm

E: kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au

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BUDGET AND RATES INFORMATION



Kingston Mural - Anti graffiti project



Silverwater Park

Kingborough



Council's 2026–27 Budget reflects a commitment to stability, transparency and responsible financial management during a challenging period.

With ongoing cost pressures and a significant portfolio of community assets to maintain, Council has focused on delivering a balanced approach

that protects essential services while ensuring every dollar spent delivers value for the community. This budget recognises the realities facing ratepayers and the need to make careful, considered decisions.

It prioritises the continued delivery of core services, including roads, waste, parks, recreation facilities and stormwater infrastructure, while maintaining a strong focus on efficiency and long-term sustainability.

Council also remains committed to improving engagement, strengthening trust and supporting a planning system that enables positive growth outcomes.

Through a collaborative and accountable approach, this budget aims to keep Kingborough on a steady footing while meeting the needs of our growing community.

Christian Street,
Kingborough Acting Mayor

Rates

The 2026–27 Budget is based on a **6%** general rate increase for residential properties, with a **10%** increase for commercial and industrial properties. This budget introduces a **50%** higher general rate for short-stay accommodation properties.

How do you stay informed?

Council would like to understand how our ratepayers and residents find out what is happening at Council. This includes updates for projects, roadworks, programs and events, and how you would prefer to receive this information.

Please take a few minutes to share your feedback and help us improve how we communicate with you.



To fill out the survey scan the QR code or follow this url:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QTRV36J>

Hardship applications

Council offers multiple payment options, including direct debit weekly, fortnightly, monthly and quarterly, as well as payment arrangements. Contact our Rates Department on (03) 6211 8205 to discuss your options.

State Government levies: fire and rubbish

Council collects certain levies on behalf of the State Government as part of overall rates.

The Tasmanian State Government Landfill Levy was introduced in July 2022 to encourage more waste into recycling and resource recovery and less into landfill.

From this year, this levy will be separately stated on your rates notice.

The amount is dependent on bin size:

- \$22.50 for an 80L bin
- \$34.00 for a 120L bin
- \$68.00 for a 240L bin

The State Fire Levy is also a State Government charge, collected on the State's behalf and paid by Council to the State Fire Commission.

Planned Work 26/27

Roads, Bridges, Footpaths & Jetties

Belhaven Ave recon & footpath, Tarooma	\$ 750,000
Huon Rd safety improvements	\$ 180,000
Wyburton Pl & Clare St recon, Margate	\$ 880,000
Van Morey Rd sealing design, Margate	\$ 60,000
Burwood Drive footpath & road, B Bay	\$ 585,000
Cherrywood Rd reseal, Snug	\$ 33,000
Pelverata Rd (sec) reseal & work, Sandfly	\$ 250,000
Lighthouse Rd sealing design, Bruny	\$ 60,000
Adventure Bay Rd reseal, Bruny	\$ 115,500
Tinderbox Rd reseal, Tinderbox	\$ 231,000
Stewart Crs reconstruction, Tarooma	\$ 1.5M
Torpy Ave to Channel Hwy local link, Snug	\$ 65,000
Wells Pd recon, Blackmans Bay	\$ 570,000
Sirius Dr Park & Ride footpath	\$ 350,000
Critical footpaths renewal - Kingborough	\$ 300,000
Resheeting renewal - Kingborough	\$ 1.02M

Reserves, Parks & Sporting Facilities

Hinsby Beach access path design	\$ 15,000
Tarooma Park Foreshore play equipment	\$ 122,000
Dru Point Playground train upgrade	\$ 85,000
Balmoral Park playground renewal	\$ 115,000
Kingston Park swings rubber softfall	\$ 38,000
Dog park upgrades, Kingborough	\$ 60,000
Kingston Park bouldering wall design	\$ 10,000
Tarooma Community Hall play design	\$ 10,000
Kingston modular pump track	\$ 132,000
Snug foreshore beach access	\$ 158,345
Laura Wreck Track design, Woodbridge	\$ 20,000
Campbell St play area renewal, Firthside	\$ 250,000

Stormwater

Tarooma catchment investigation	\$ 120,000
Suncoast Drive upgrade	\$ 500,000
Rural culverts upgrade Kingborough	\$ 150,000
Roslyn Ave & Wells Pd design	\$ 125,000
O'Connor Drive catchment upgrade	\$ 760,000
Drysdale Ave & Whitewater Crs design	\$ 10,000