Minutes

Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 2026-5

Friday 2 October 2026

Kingborough

Minutes for the Meeting of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee held at the Kingborough Council Project Meeting Room, Kingston, on Friday 2 October 2026 at 9:00am.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Amanda Midgley	✓	
Deputy Chairperson	Cr David Bain	✓	
Members:	David Bonny	✓	
	Karen Camino		X
	Damian Devlin	✓	
	Mark Donnellon	✓	
	Michael Holloway	✓	
	Eddie Jager	✓	
	Kelvin Lewis	✓	
	Rob Sheers		X
Cycling South	Mary McParland		X
Bicycle Network	Alison Hetherington	✓	
Council Officers In Attendance:			
Program Officer	Anthony Verdouw	✓	
Trails & Recreation Planning Officer	Su Sprott	✓	
Director Engineering Services	Craig Mackey		X
Other Attendees:			
Project Director Sports Precinct	Daniel Kamaitsoglu	✓	

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

Mary McParland – 2 October 26

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED: Mark Donnellon
SECONDED: Kelvin Lewis

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Friday 7 August 2026, as circulated be confirmed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Kingborough Sports Precinct – Project Update

The Kingborough Sports Precinct Project Director provided an update on Sports Precinct upgrade plans, current works and progress to-date.

Questions raised:

- Will the existing Gormley Drive footpath be upgraded to 2.5m wide to align with the new footpath? Sports precinct team advised that they will investigate options to upgrade connecting footpath to shared path widths.

- Will Kingston View Drive be upgraded? Advised not within the project scope but renewals are forecast to be completed on the road in coming years once precinct works are completed.

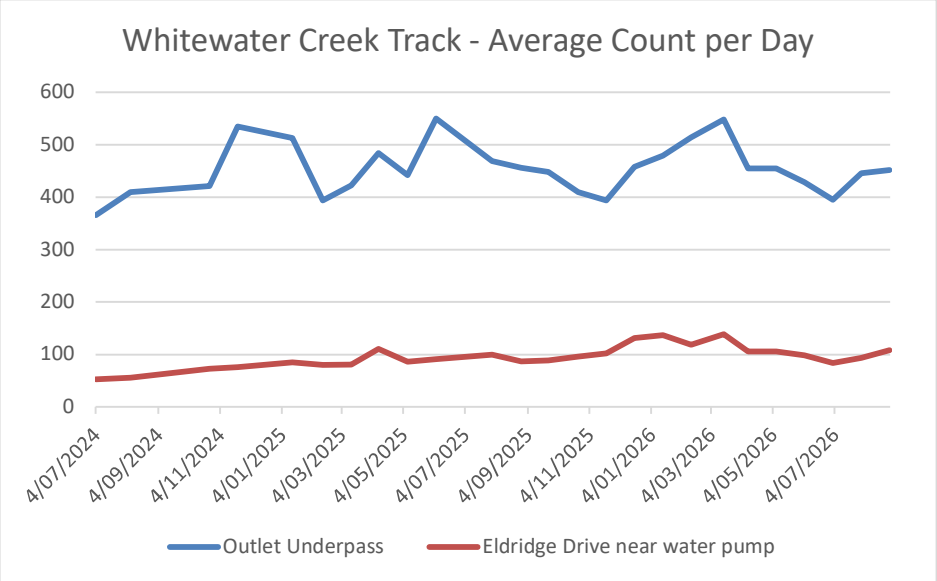
2. Cycling Strategy – Strategic and Advocacy Actions

Review and discussion of Strategic and Advocacy Actions.

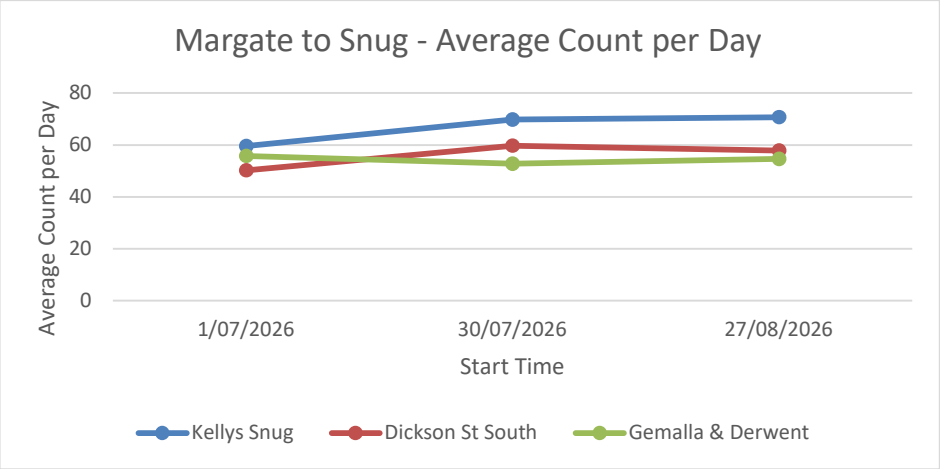
Action 3 – Track counters:

- Permanent counters installed on Whitewater Track and now Margate to Snug Shared path. The others will be moved around to various tracks regularly.

Whitewater Creek Track – Average count per day:



Margate to Snug Shared Path:



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.

Department of Building Tasmania Projects:

Staff are liaising with Building Tasmania across these items.

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

- Noted by the Committee/Council as a high-priority safety issue for commuter and recreational cyclists – continue advocacy, noted Motion to Council raised at 6 Feb 2026 meeting.

Action 17 – Channel Trail – Margate to Huntingfield.

- Further design work for a pedestrian bridge over North West Bay River has been funded by State Government.

Action 23 – Huntingfield to Kingston CBD – Channel Hwy.

Council Projects:

Action 18 – Algona Road Shared Path

- Feasibility study and route options report complete. Consultant has prepared detailed design.
- At 5 June 2026 meeting KBAC reviewed preliminary design.
- Council have submitted stages 1 & 2 for a Federal Active Transport Fund grant.

Action 20 – Huntingfield Park & Ride Connections

- Sirius Drive to Park and Ride connection – design complete – KBAC reviewed 5 June 26. Procurement for works is underway.
- Hollyhock to Park and Ride path connection – design work complete with some environmental and heritage reports scheduled. Will be a 2.5m wide pathway.

Action 21 – Channel Hwy Taroona - bike Lane upgrades

- Designs are complete. Development Application has been approved. Project manager engaged to deliver project and procurement underway.
- KBAC briefed on project at out of session meeting 25 September 2026.

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 to Davies Rd Shared Path – project complete.
- Council successful securing a VRUP grant for construction of a Pedestrian Refuge on Channel Hwy to improve crossing safety and bus stop accessibility at Old Station Rd end of path.
- Committee discussed potential improvements on the Old Channel Highway to prioritise Active Transport use.

Action 28 – Sandfly Road Sealed Shoulders

- Sealed shoulders on Sandfly Road focussing on priority uphill sections, stage 1 complete.

  Noted that Stage 2 of the project for additional sealed shoulders should be kept on the agenda for future funding opportunities. Future SRRP?

4. Cycling South Report

Mary on long service leave.

CORRESPONDENCE

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Update from Recreation Officer – Tracks and Trails

- The new Parkitect modular pump track at Kingston Park is now open for use.



- Alum Cliffs Track Upgrade from the Tyndall Beach Carpark through to the 'joiner' track from Tyndall Rd – will be closed for up to 3 weeks whilst these upgrade works are underway.
- Members of the public to please report any damage to tracks or trees down after windy events to the KC email address for a works request to action.
- Signage upgrades continuing to be rolling out across the municipality.
- Design work (in house) later this year for Leslie Vale Recreational Trail. Project would be suitable for a future grant opportunity.
- Getting some scoping and design for a formal linking trail from Spring Farm into the lower half of the MTB Park for once that has been rebuilt.

- The Committee raised concerns about the ongoing maintenance and current poor condition of the Margate to Snug Shared Path.
  ACTION: Follow up with staff to inspect path and review maintenance program.

6. Active Transport Fund

Federal active transport grant opportunity which will be an ongoing annual program.

- Council has submitted an application for Algona Road Shared Path stages 1 & 2.

7. Capital Project Recommendations

Priority projects raised by the Committee for further investigation and consideration in the Capital works plan:

- Westside Circle and Summerleas Road junction crossing and footpath upgrades.
- Redwood Road to Algona Underpass Shared Path – Sealing the short gravel section.

8. Ride to Work Day and Bike Week Events

- Ride to Work Day (14 October 2026) and Bike Week (2027) – Support Council to plan ahead to support events for both occasions.
- Cr Midgley advised that she engaged with community services staff requesting support for the events but this wasn't progressed.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

9. KBAC Community Representative Nominations

Current KBAC terms are finishing end of 2026. Calls for community member nominations will go out in October/November 2026.

10. Thank You Councillor Midgley

The Committee thanked Cr Midgley for chairing KBAC for the last 6 years, and her ongoing advocacy for active transport.

NEXT MEETING

18 December 2026 – 9am at Project Meeting Room

CLOSURE

Meeting closed 10:19am

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
18 December 2026