Minutes

Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 2026-3

Friday 5 June 2026

Kingborough

Agenda for a Meeting of the Kingborough Bicycle Advisory Committee to be held at the Kingborough Council Project Meeting Room, Kingston, on Friday 5 June 2026 at 9:00am.

PRESENT

		PRESENT	APOLOGY
Chairperson	Cr Amanda Midgley	✓	
Deputy Chairperson	Cr David Bain	✓	
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	✓	
Recreation Officer	Su Sprott	✓	
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: Michael Holloway
SECONDED: Kelvin Lewis

That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Friday 10 April 2026, as circulated be confirmed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

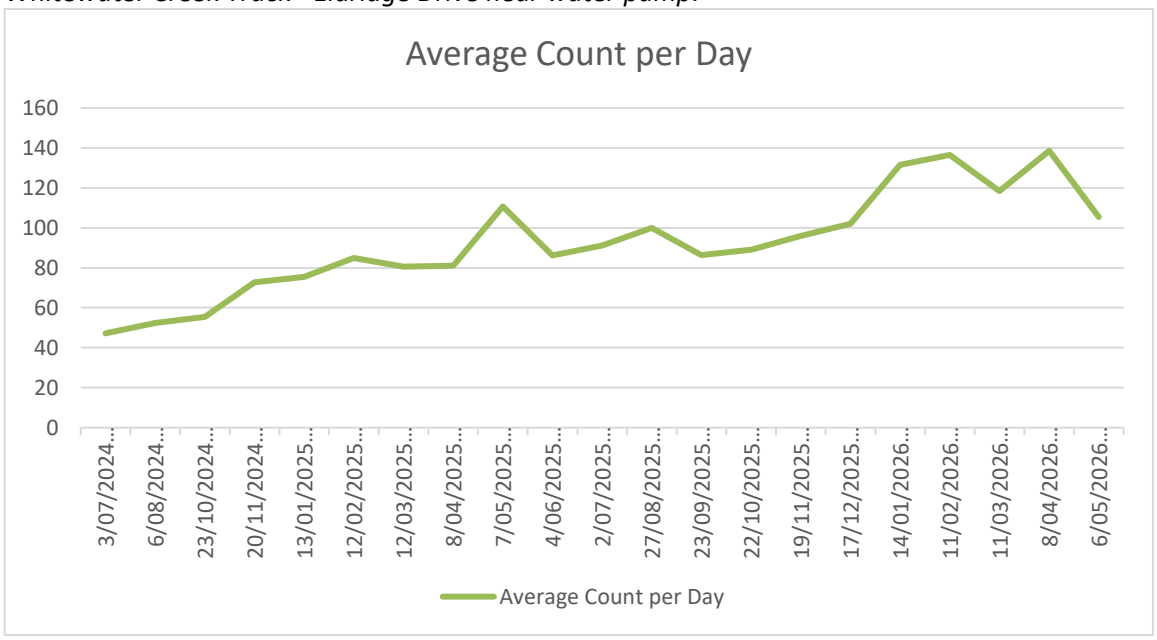
1. Cycling Strategy – Strategic and Advocacy Actions

Review and discussion of Strategic and Advocacy Actions.

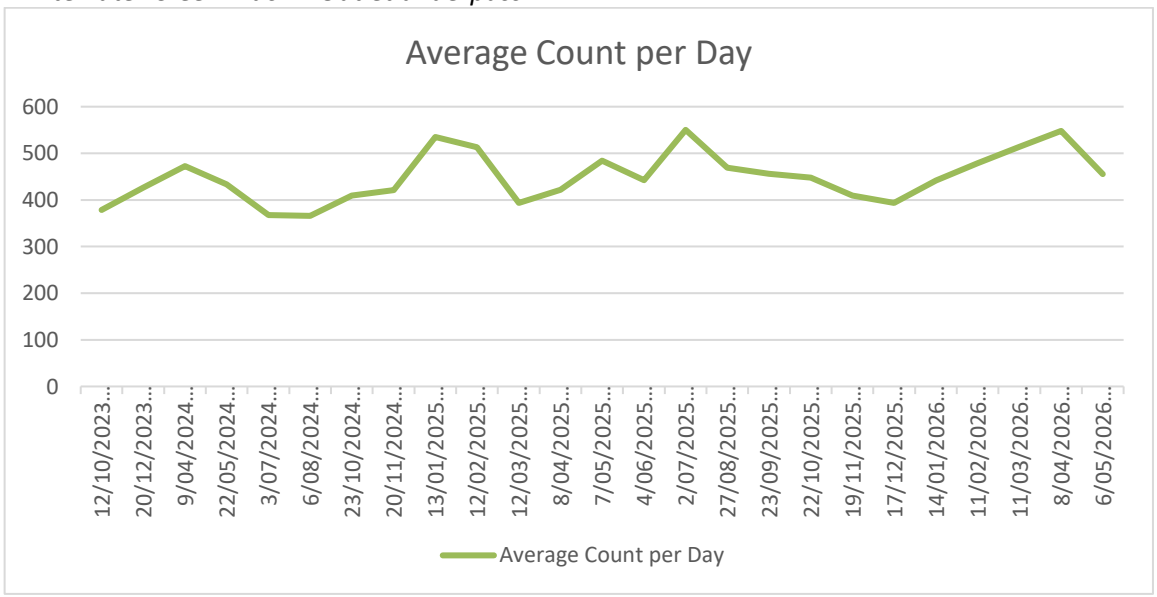
Action 3 – Track counters:

- 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.

Resident request raised regarding speeding cyclists on Whitewater Creek Shared Path. Committee discussed noting it is largely a behavioural issue and education could help.

ACTION: Committee agreed that an awareness article or media release about using shared paths appropriately could be placed in the Kingborough Chronicle. Staff to follow up with Comms Team.

Action 10 – Wayfinding strategy – signage and mapping.

2. 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.

Oscar Hayes, representing DSG, updated the Committee on a number of DSG projects, advising the publication of the below:

- *Walk, Wheel, Ride Strategy*
- *Tactical Cycling Infrastructure* (Guide)
- *Cycling Network Planning* (Guide)

Documents available online for reference: https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/active-transport/strategies,_policies_and_guides

Also noted that there are upcoming Federal Active Transport grant opportunities.

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.

Noted that further design work is now funded by State Government for a pedestrian bridge over North West Bay river.

Action 23 – Huntingfield to Kingston CBD – Channel Hwy

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.
- Committee reviewed preliminary design and raised that the crossing point at Buttfield link seems quite high.

Action 20 – Huntingfield Park & Ride Connections

- Sirius Drive to Park and Ride connection – design work complete.
  Committee reviewed the designs and noted that protection fencing seems unnecessary and creates an enclosed feeling.
- Hollyhock to Park and Ride path connection – design work complete.
  Committee reviewed the designs and raised whether path will be 2.5m or 3m. Staff to follow up.

Action 21 – Channel Hwy Taroona - bike Lane upgrades

- Designs are complete. Development Application has been approved. Engaging project manager to deliver project.
- Completion date extended to 31 December 26. Progressing to tender phase. Noted for Project Manager to liaise with TasWater.

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.

Action 28 – Sandfly Road Sealed Shoulders

- Sealed shoulders on Sandfly Road focussing on priority uphill sections.
- Works complete:



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

3. Cycling South Report

Mary provided an update on the commuter count data from March counts.

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming:

Letter from Minister of Infrastructure and Transport – *Channel Highway Corridor Study – Sealed Shoulders* – 20 May 2026

Noted that Cr Bain also raised a motion regarding Channel Hwy between Sandfly Rd and Van Morey Rd through Margate.

OTHER BUSINESS

4. Update from Su Sprott – Tracks and Trails

- Council has approved and ordered a Parkitect Modular Pumptrack (fibreglass and steel) which will be installed at Kingson Park in the vacant area alongside the beginner pump track for the period of time that the MTB Park is closed for construction of the AFL HPC facilities (awaiting approx. delivery time of 12 weeks). Once the new MTB Park has been constructed including an asphalt pump track, the Parkitect one can be relocated further down the Channel to service a different locality.

  A very generalised rendered image of what it will like is below:



- Leslie Vale Shared Path Feasibility Study has now been completed.
- Investigating lighting options on Whitewater Creek Track

5. 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.
- Redwood Road to Algona Underpass Shared Path – Sealing the short gravel section raised as a project proposal for consideration.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

- Ride to Work Day (14 October 2026) and Bike Week (2027) – Support Council to plan ahead to support events for both occasions.

NEXT MEETING

7 August 2026 – 9am at Council Chambers

CLOSURE

Meeting closed 10.40am

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