



COUNCIL AGENDA & REPORTS

for the Special meeting to be conducted by electronic means on
Friday 21 January 2022 at 4.00pm

A live stream of the meeting will be available via the City of Adelaide website at
[Meeting live stream | City of Adelaide](#)



Members - The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor (Presiding)
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Abrahamzadeh
Councillors Couros, Donovan, Hou, Hyde, Khera, Knoll,
Mackie, Martin, Moran and Snape.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Special Council Meeting, the Lord Mayor will state:

'Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.'

2. Acknowledgement of Colonel William Light

Upon completion of the Kurna Acknowledgment, the Lord Mayor will state:

'The Council acknowledges the vision of Colonel William Light in determining the site for Adelaide and the design of the City with its six squares and surrounding belt of continuous Park Lands which is recognised on the National Heritage List as one of the greatest examples of Australia's planning heritage.'

3. Apologies and Leave of Absence

4. Report

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5. Closure

CoA COVID Response - Councillor Martin – Motion on Notice

ITEM 4.1 21/01/2022
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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Approving Officer:
Clare Mockler, Chief Executive
Officer

REPORT

This report is presented to facilitate the consideration of a CoA COVID Response, the subject of a Motion placed on Notice by Councillor Martin, deferred from the Special meeting held on 17 January 2022 to this Special meeting, to enable information presented at a CEO Briefing conducted prior to the Special meeting to be considered.

View [Link 1](#) for the COVID-19 Update and Response information presented at the CEO Briefing with an update to slide 40 and 42 only to add in dates and dollars.

View [Link 2](#) for the Administration Comment in response to the Motion placed on Notice.

Should further information be obtained to support Council Members consideration of this matter it will be sent separately and prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council consider and determine the following matter:

'That Council asks the Administration to:

1. Allow businesses to apply for a refund of already paid January to March, 2022 rates and withdraw any notices for rates not yet paid for the same period and to make appropriate adjustments to the 2021/22 budget and to the Long Term Financial Plan.
2. Establish a team with legal and property expertise to assist business ratepayers who require assistance negotiating rent and/or lease reductions/waivers.
3. Establish an immunisation/booster clinic at Town Hall to assist City businesses and visitors subject to the agreement of and negotiations with SA Health.
4. Conduct an audit of all traffic light pedestrian crossings to ensure the "walk" function is automated and, as happened in Sydney almost two years ago, affix signs to crossing buttons advising they do not need to be touched to help to eliminate the spread of COVID.
5. Increase cleansing of surfaces in public places which could be a source of infection, including seating, flat and other designated surfaces in Rundle Mall and to provide signage in potential high traffic areas, including Precincts, reminding visitors of mask requirements and suggesting the wearing of masks, even though not required in all outdoor settings, can provide protection against COVID.
6. Implement through the Community Development program an assistance program for the aged and the vulnerable isolating to connect them with service providers or directly provide assistance with shopping, medical consultations and any other reasonable form of assistance.'

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