



INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the meeting on

Tuesday, 17 February 2026

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – Councillor
Councillor Freeman (Deputy Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Cabada, Davis, Martin and Dr Siebentritt

1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna 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 Kaurna people living today.

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

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apologies:

Councillors Couros, Giles and Snape

Leave of Absence:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith

3 Confirmation of Minutes - 18/11/2025, 25/11/2025 & 2/12/2025

Moved by Councillor Cabada,
Seconded by Councillor Abrahamzadeh -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held 18 November 2025 and the Special meetings held on 25 November 2025 and 2 December 2025, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried unanimously

4 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

5 Deputations

Nil

6 Workshops

Nil

7 Reports for Recommendation to Council

7.1 Public Realm Greening Program - 5 Year Tree Planting Overview

Discussion ensued

Councillor Davis left the Colonel Light Room at 7.26 pm and re-entered at 7.26 pm.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Freeman -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Requests the following issues be addressed in a revised 5-Year Green Infrastructure Plan, to be considered at the May 2026 meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee:
 - Inclusion of a diversity measure aligned to the Santamour diversity index to guide tree selection
 - Provision of a map identifying 5 year indicative planting priorities and identifying the location of existing WSUD supported tree locations
 - Identification of how species are selected for planting to maximise potential canopy spread at planting locations
 - Proposed street level canopy targets in addition to Council wide and Park Lands targets
 - Prioritisation methodology used to determine the proposed planting locations and approach
 - Full cost estimate to 2035 including WSUD interventions and operational costs/savings associated with ongoing maintenance

Discussion continued

Undertakings – Public Realm Greening Program – 5 Year Tree Planting Overview

In response to queries from Councillor Davis, the following undertakings were given to provide Council Members with information on the following:

- The loss of car parks over the duration of the greening program
- The cost of the trees planted in Mill Street
- Justification for the individual cost per tree of the 45 trees planted along the edge of the Park Lands.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously

7.2 Capital Works Monthly Project Update - January 2026

Discussion ensued

Undertaking - Capital Works Monthly Project Update - January 2026

In response to queries from Councillor Martin, undertakings were given to provide Council Members with the following information:

- History of the flag poles in Victoria Square
- Replacement dates for the weir

It was then -

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon,
Seconded by Councillor Davis –

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for January 2026 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 17 February 2026.

Carried unanimously

8 Reports for Noting

Nil

Closure

The meeting closed at 7.41 pm

Councillor Maher
Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil