



CITY OF ADELAIDE

INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the meeting on

Tuesday, 21 July 2026

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – Councillor Maher (Chair)

Councillor Freeman (Deputy Chair)

Acting Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Cabada, Couros, Martin,
Dr Siebentritt and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair stated:

‘The City of Adelaide acknowledges the Kaurna People of the Adelaide Plains as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today.

We acknowledge and honour their spiritual and cultural stewardship of this Country and recognise their deep and enduring relationship with its lands, waters, the sky, and all living things.

We pay our respects to Kaurna Elders past and present and recognise the important role of emerging leaders in sustaining and strengthening culture.’

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Giles

Leave of Absence:

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

3 Confirmation of Minutes - 16/6/2026

Moved by Councillor Snape,

Seconded by Councillor Martin -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 16 June 2026, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

4 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Siebentritt declared a general conflict of interest in Item 6.1 [School Travel Safety Implementation Plan], pursuant to Section 74 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) as he has children that attend Adelaide High School, but that he would stay in the room and participate in the discussion.

5 Deputations

The Chair advised the meeting that a number of deputation requests had been received but had not been accepted as they were received after the deadline.

Discussion ensued

6 Workshops

6.1 School Travel Safety Implementation Plan

Discussion Facilitators:

Tom McCready, Director City Infrastructure

Sean Howie, Team Leader Traffic and Transport

Precis of Topic:

To seek feedback on the School Travel Safety Implementation Plan priorities.

Undertaking – Priority 1 Funding for Individual Schools

In response to the meeting in relation to discussion on the Priority 1 School Zones (slide 14 of presentation), an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with a break down of funding costs for individual schools.

Undertaking – Financial year funding allocations for Priority 2

In response to the meeting, an undertaking was given to advise Council Members the outcome of considering whether, with construction slated to happen in 27/28 & 28/29, the costs should be allocated (less design costs) for those financial years rather than 26/27.

The Chair sought leave of the meeting to continue the meeting past 8.30 pm.

Leave was granted

With the consent of the meeting, the Chair suspended formal meeting procedures at 8.19 pm for a period of 15 minutes to have the opportunity to ask questions of members of the school community in order to inform Council's deliberations in regard to the school safety implementation plan.

Mr Jim Dounas, Assistant Principal, Ms Natasa Parhas, Principal and Mr Ben Walters, Chairperson of the Governing Council, Adelaide High School, responded to questions from Council Members.

Undertaking – Budget allocations – Kiss and drop zones

In response to the meeting, an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with details of budget allocations for kiss and drop zones and related signage.

The Chair thanked Mr Dounas, Ms Parhas and Mr Walters for their response to questions.

The Chair sought to extend the suspension of formal meeting procedures at 8.49 pm for a period of 15 minutes.

Mr Ben Walters, Chairperson of the Governing Council at North Adelaide Primary and Ms Bree Martin, Member of the Governing Council, North Adelaide Primary and also Barker Kindergarten, Tynte Street, responded to questions from Council Members.

The Chair thanked Mr Walters and Ms Martin for their response to questions.

Mr Steven Fisher, St Mary's College Hearts and Hands Committee parent group, responded to questions from Council Members.

The Chair thanked Fisher for his response to questions.

Formal meeting procedures resumed at 8.39 pm.

7 Reports for Recommendation to Council

Nil

8 Reports for Noting

Nil

Closure

The meeting closed at 8.39 pm

Councillor Maher
Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil