



COUNCIL

Minutes

for the meeting on

Tuesday, 11 August 2026

in the Council Chamber, Adelaide Town Hall

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Our Adelaide.
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Aspirational.
Innovative.

Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Presiding)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Cabada, Couros, Freeman, Maher, Dr Siebentritt and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor 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 Acknowledgement of Colonel William Light

The Lord Mayor stated:

‘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 Prayer

The Lord Mayor stated:

‘We pray for wisdom, courage, empathy, understanding and guidance in the decisions that we make, whilst seeking and respecting the opinions of others.’

4 Pledge

The Lord Mayor stated:

‘May we in this meeting speak honestly, listen attentively, think clearly and decide wisely for the good governance of the City of Adelaide and the wellbeing of those we serve.’

5 Memorial Silence

The Lord Mayor asked all present stand in silence in memory of those who gave their lives in defence of their Country, at sea, on land and in the air.

Councillor Maher entered the Council Chamber at 6.11 pm.

6 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apologies:

Councillors Giles and Martin

7 Confirmation of Minutes - 28/7/2026

Moved by Councillor Abrahamzadeh,
Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 28 July 2026, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

8 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Freeman declared a general conflict of interest in Item 19.7 [School Speed Zones], pursuant to Section 74 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) as the matter involves the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, which is her primary place of employment, but that she would stay in the room, participate in the discussion and vote on the matter.

Councillor Snape entered the Council Chamber at 6.12 pm.

9 Deputations

Nil

10 Petitions**10.1 Petition - Speed Limit - O'Connell Street, North Adelaide**

Moved by Councillor Couros,
Seconded by Councillor Maher -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 73 valid signatories, distributed as a separate document to Item 10.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026.

Carried

11 Advice of the Kadaltilla/ Adelaide Park Lands Authority - 30 July 2026

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Maher -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority met on 30 July 2026.
2. Notes the advice of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority from the meeting of the Board held on 30 July 2026, contained in Item 11 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026 in relation to:
 - 2.1. Golden Wattle Park / Mirnu Wirra (Park 21 West) Landscape Design
 - 2.2. The Economic Value of the Adelaide Park Lands

Carried

12 Recommendations of the City Community Services and Culture Committee - 4 August 2026**12.1 Recommendation 1 - Item 7.1 - Dog & Cat Management Plan 2026 - 2030**

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Couros -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Dog and Cat Management Plan 2026-2030 public consultation summary report as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 4 August 2026.

2. Adopts the Dog and Cat Management Plan 2026-2030, contained in Attachment B to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Services and Culture Committee held on 4 August 2026.

Amendment –

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon,

Seconded by Councillor Freeman –

That the motion be amended by the inclusion of an additional part 3 to read as follows:

- ‘3. That Administration commence in 2028 a review and community consultation, to inform the next Dog and Cat Management Plan, on unresolved issues identified through the 2026 consultation, including the specific animal-management needs arising from increasing residential density and apartment living.’

Discussion ensued

The amendment was then put and carried unanimously

The motion, as amended, was then put and carried

12.2 Recommendation 2 - Item 7.2 - Golden Wattle Park / Mirnu Wirra (Park 21 West) Final Landscape and Access Design

Moved by Councillor Snape,

Seconded by Councillor Couros -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves the landscape and access design for the community building at Golden Wattle Park / Mirnu Wirra (Park 21 West) as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Community Service and Cultural Committee held on 4 August 2026.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried

13 Recommendations of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee - 4 August 2026

13.1 Recommendation 1 - Item 7.1 - Tree Martin Management 2025-2026 End of Season Report

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon,

Seconded by Councillor Maher -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives the Tree Martin Management 2025-26 End of Season Report, as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.1 on the Agenda of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026.
2. Notes the outcomes of the 2025-2026 Tree Martin roosting season and the End of Season Report (December 2025 to June 2026), including total operational and capital costs incurred of \$362,205.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor amendments to the Tree Martin Management 2025-26 End of Season Report, as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.1 on the Agenda of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026.

13.2 Recommendation 2 - Item 7.2 - Tree Martin Management Plan

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives the Tree Martin Management Plan as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.2 on the Agenda of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026, for the ongoing management of Tree Martins in the City of Adelaide.

2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to amend the Tree Martin Management Plan as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.2 on the Agenda of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026, for the purposes of finalising the document.
3. Notes the City of Adelaide must consider its legislative obligations and has limited controls available to influence the selection of alternative roosting sites by the migratory Tree Martin population.
4. Notes that the Tree Martin colony will be managed in accordance with the Tree Martin Management Plan, including the Management Decision Matrix and associated roost management strategies for the 2026–27 roosting season.
5. Notes that communications will be sent to Rundle Mall businesses to advise them of the planned approach for the 2026-27 season.
6. Notes the existing tree netting in Leigh Street will remain in place and is scheduled for replacement at the end of seasonal winter leaf fall 2026, with new netting to be in place prior to the 2026-27 roosting season. Communications will be sent to businesses in Leigh Street prior to the works commencing.
7. Notes the Department of Environment and Water and Green Adelaide provided in kind advice for the 2025-26 Tree Martin roosting season management response and that Administration will approach the State Government for direct funding support and/or via any eligible grant funding streams.

Carried

13.3 Recommendation 3 - Item 7.3 - State-wide Flood Hazards Code Amendment - Submission

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon –
Seconded by Councillor Maher -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Endorses the submission to the State Planning Commission on the State-wide Flood Hazard Code Amendment consultation as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026.
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor technical or typographical amendments to the submission on the State-wide Flood Hazard Code Amendment consultation as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026 for the purposes of finalising and lodging the submission.

Carried

13.4 Recommendation 4 - Item 7.4 - The Economic Value of the Adelaide Park Lands

Moved by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon –
Seconded by Councillor Maher -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receives the draft assessment of the economic value of the Adelaide Park Lands as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026.
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to amend the draft assessment of the economic value of the Adelaide Park Lands as contained in Attachment A of Item 7.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee held on 4 August 2026 for the purposes of finalising the document.

Discussion ensued

Undertaking - Recommendation 4 - Item 7.4 - The Economic Value of the Adelaide Park Lands

In response to a query from Councillor Couros, an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with details of the communication strategy for sharing the information with the public.

The motion was then put and carried

14 Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)**14.1 Capital Works Monthly Project Update - June 2026 (Interim Result)**

Moved by Councillor Maher –
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for 30 June 2026 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 14.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026.

Discussion ensued

The motion was then put and carried unanimously

14.2 Adoption of Caretaker Policy

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt –
Seconded by Councillor Maher -

THAT COUNCIL

1. Adopts the Caretaker Policy as contained in Attachment A to Item 14.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026.
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to make any minor editorial and formatting changes as required to finalise the Caretaker Policy as contained in Attachment A to Item 14.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026.

Carried

15 Lord Mayor's Reports

The Lord Mayor addressed the meeting on the following:

- State Funeral of Ray Merrill DFC, a distinguished South Australian World War II Bomber Command veteran and recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross
- Meeting with United States Consul General Colin Crosby
- Meeting with a delegation from the Singaporean Government's Ministry of Sustainability
- Launch of Renew Adelaide's Economic Impact Report 2026
- Hosted the Lord Mayor's Homelessness Roundtable
- Sturt Street Community School Assembly
- Civic reception for the Consular Corps of South Australia
- Civic reception for new and existing tenants of the Adelaide Central Market
- Table correspondence from the SA Ombudsman regarding the confidential treatment of Council legal advice by Elected Members

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

That the report be received and noted.

Carried

The correspondence tabled by the Lord Mayor, can be found for information at the conclusion of the minutes of the meeting.

16 Councillors' Reports

Councillor Freeman addressed the meeting on her attendance at the Inaugural Adelaide Climate Action Week, Adelaide Botanic High Governing Council meeting and appreciation and acknowledgment of Council's engagement around school safety, and the Hutt Street Centre Walk a Mile in My Boots challenge.

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon addressed the meeting on her attendance at the Lord Mayor's Homelessness Roundtable and the Homeless SA Annual Memorial Service in Victoria Square.

It was then -

Moved by Councillor Cabada,
Seconded by Councillor Freeman –

That the verbal reports be received and noted.

Carried

17 Motions on Notice**17.1 Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon - MoN - Development Planning Transparency**

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

That Council:

1. Notes the correspondence dated 21 July 2026 from the East End Coordination Group, together with similar concerns raised by residents, property owners and ratepayers in the East End regarding access to information and engagement concerning significant developments.
2. Acknowledges the actions already taken by the Chief Executive Officer and Administration to improve information on the City of Adelaide website, including clearer:
 - a. explanations of Council-assessed and State Commission Assessment Panel-assessed applications;
 - b. links to the PlanSA Development Application Register and SCAP agendas and minutes;
 - c. information about public notification and representations; and
 - d. contact information for the relevant planning authority.
3. Affirms Council's support for well-designed development and investment, while recognising that public confidence in the planning system requires transparency, timely access to information and meaningful engagement with affected stakeholders.
4. Requests the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Planning and the Minister for the City of Adelaide seeking a review of the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 and associated processes, particularly in relation to:
 - a. access to architectural drawings and relevant technical reports for significant developments;
 - b. notification and engagement with affected stakeholders;
 - c. transparency regarding reserved matters and compliance with planning conditions; and
 - d. consideration of cumulative precinct impacts and construction management requirements.
5. Requests the Chief Executive Officer provide a report by 8 September Council meeting 2026 identifying any further practical measures available to Council to improve communication with affected residents, businesses and property owners before and during the construction of significant developments.

6. Requests the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with the Local Government Association of South Australia (LGA SA), to prepare and submit an Item of Business for consideration at the 2026 LGA Annual General Meeting seeking sector-wide advocacy to the State Government on the planning-system transparency and community engagement matters identified in paragraph 4 of this motion.

Discussion ensued

Amendment –

Moved by Councillor Maher,
Seconded by Councillor Freeman –

That part 4 of the motion be amended to read as follows:

- '4. Requests the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Planning and the Minister for the City of Adelaide seeking an update on the implementation of the Expert Panel Review of the State Government Planning System.'

Carried

Discussion continued, during which with the consent of the mover, seconder and the meeting part 5 was varied to read as follows:

- '5. Requests the Chief Executive Officer provide a report identifying any further practical measures available to Council to improve communication with affected residents, businesses and property owners before and during the construction of significant developments.'

Undertaking - Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon - MoN - Development Planning Transparency

In response to a query from Councillor Freeman, an undertaking was given to provide Council Members with information on if Council is communicating the cumulative impacts to the community or just key stakeholders.

With the consent of the mover and seconder, the Lord Mayor advised the motion would be taken in parts.

Parts 1 – 3 of the motion, were then put and carried unanimously

Part 4 of the motion, as amended, was then put and carried

Part 5 of the motion, as varied, was then put and carried

Part 6 of the motion, was then put and carried

17.2 Councillor Martin - MoN - O'Connell Street Speed Limit

17.3 Councillor Martin - MoN - Councillor Conduct Transparency

The Lord Mayor advised the meeting that Councillor Martin had deferred his motions until the next Council meeting.

17.4 Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon - MoN - Questions on Notice

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

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes that Regulation 9 of the Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 and the City of Adelaide's Code of Practice for Council Meeting Procedures require a Question on Notice and a reply to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which the question is asked.
2. Notes that neither the Regulations nor the Code expressly requires the reply provided at that meeting to contain the complete substantive answer where additional time is reasonably required to research, compile or verify the information.

3. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to establish a procedure allowing Administration, where a complete response cannot reasonably be prepared within the available timeframe, to provide an interim reply that:
 - a. explains why further time is required; and
 - b. nominates the Council meeting at which the complete response will be provided.
4. Requests that the interim reply be included in the minutes of the original meeting and that the complete response be tabled and recorded at the nominated later meeting.
5. Requests that this procedure be reflected in the next review of the City's meeting procedures or an appropriate supporting governance protocol, subject to confirmation of legislative compliance.

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Couros –

That the matter lie on the table.

Carried

18 Motions without Notice

Discussion ensued

19 Questions on Notice

19.1 Councillor Freeman - QoN - Arts and Culture Budget Allocation 2026/27

19.2 Councillor Martin - QoN - E-Scooters

19.3 Councillor Couros - QoN - Cost of the Current Committee Governance Structure

19.4 Councillor Couros - QoN - Enrol to Vote Campaign Registrations

19.5 Councillor Martin - QoN - Park Lands Sports Lighting

19.6 Councillor Giles - QoN - Public use of Eastern Park Lands

19.7 Councillor Martin - QoN - School Speed Zones

The Questions and Replies having been distributed and published prior to the meeting were taken as read.

The Replies for Item 19.1 – 19.7, are attached for reference at the end of the minutes of the meeting.

20 Questions without Notice

Discussion ensued

Undertakings – Questions without Notice

In response to queries from Councillor Couros, the following undertakings were given:

- To provide Council Members with information on Councillor Martin's attendance at Adelaide Festival Centre Trust meetings as a trustee.
- To simplify the electoral enrolment campaign, to make it easier to understand.

21 Exclusion of the Public

Moved by Councillor Maher,
Seconded by Councillor Siebentritt -

ORDER TO EXCLUDE FOR ITEM 22.1

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (a) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Council dated 11 August 2026 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 22.1 [Appointment of Members to the Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks Stormwater Audit and Risk Committee] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

This Item is confidential information that must be considered in confidence in order to protect the personal affairs of nominees.

The disclosure of information in this report could reasonably implicate the nominees' reputations in the business community

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act), this meeting of the Council dated 11 August 2026 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 22.1 [Appointment of Members to the Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks Stormwater Audit and Risk Committee] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3)(a) of the Act.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Maher,
Seconded by Councillor Snape –

ORDER TO EXCLUDE FOR ITEM 22.2

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (a) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Council dated 11 August 2026 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 22.2 [Appointment of Independent Audit and Risk Committee Members] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

This item contains confidential information that must be considered in confidence in order to protect the personal affairs of the nominees.

Public discussion and disclosure of information in this report prior to a resolution being determined by Council may potentially implicate the nominee's reputation in the business community.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act), this meeting of the Council dated 11 August 2026 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 22.2 [Appointment of Independent Audit and Risk Committee Members] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3)(a) of the Act.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Maher,
Seconded by Councillor Cabada -

ORDER TO EXCLUDE FOR ITEM 22.3

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (a) & (h) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Council dated 11 August 2026 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 22.3 [Public Road Consultation]

listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

This Item is confidential because the disclosure of certain information in this report could involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).

The disclosure of certain information in this report could involve the disclosure of legal advice.

Public Interest

The Council is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the disclosure of this information could involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead) and the disclosure of legal advice.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (the Act), this meeting of the Council dated 11 August 2026 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 22.3 [Public Road Consultation] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3)(a) & (h) of the Act.

Carried

Members of the public and corporation staff not involved with Items 22.1, 22.2 and 22.3 left the Council Chamber at 7.20 pm.

- 22 Confidential Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)**
- 22.1 Appointment of Members to the Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks Stormwater Board and the Board's Audit and Risk Committee [S90(3) (a)]**
- 22.2 Appointment of Independent Audit and Risk Committee Members [S90(3) (a)]**
- 22.3 Public Road Consultation [S90(3) (a), (h)]**

The meeting reopened to the public at 7.22 pm.

Item 22.1 - Appointment of Members to the Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks Stormwater Board and the Board's Audit and Risk Committee [s 90(3) [(a)]]

Confidentiality Order

Authorises that, in accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and because Item 22.1 [Appointment of Members to the Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks Stormwater Board and the Board's Audit and Risk Committee] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Council do order that

1. The resolution and report remain confidential and become public information upon confirmation of the appointments by the Brown Hill and Keswick Creeks Stormwater Board.
2. The discussion and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until 31 December 2031.
3. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2027.
4. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

Item 22.2 - Appointment of Independent Audit and Risk Committee Members [s 90(3) [(a)]]

Confidentiality Order

Orders, in accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and because Item 22.2 [Appointment of Independent Audit and Risk Committee Members] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), that:

1. The resolution, the report, the discussion and any other associated information submitted to this meeting and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until 31 August 2026, or such time as that all unsuccessful candidates have been notified.
2. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

Item 22.3 - Public Road Consultation [s 90(3) [(a), (h)]]

Resolution and Confidentiality Order

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the community feedback received during public consultation on the proposed renaming of the northern part of Queen Street (between Angas Street and Carrington Street) to Sister Janet Mead Street.
2. Resolves to not proceed with the renaming of the northern part of Queen Street (between Angas Street and Carrington Street) to Sister Janet Mead Street on the basis of the community feedback received and the Naming Policy for Roads.
3. Notes that the decision to not proceed with the street renaming will be communicated to the community via the Our Adelaide website, with letters to owners and occupiers on Queen Street who made submissions during public consultation and to the executors of Sister Janet Mead's estate via a meeting with the Chief Executive Officer.
4. Orders that, in accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and because Item 22.3 [Public Road Consultation] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3)(a) & (h) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), that

- 4.1 The resolution become public information and included in the Minutes of the meeting.
- 4.2 The report, the discussion and any other associated information submitted to this meeting and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until further order.
- 4.3 The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2026.
- 4.4 The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

Closure

The meeting closed at 7.22 pm

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Lord Mayor

Date of confirmation:

Documents Attached:

Item 15 - Correspondence from the SA Ombudsman, Tabled

Item 19.1 – 19.7- Question on Notice Replies – Distributed Separately

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OmbudsmanSA

Notice to all South Australian Councils
Attention: Chief Executive Officer and Mayor
By email

Dear Council CEO and Mayor,

Complaints regarding the treatment of council legal advice

I have recently received a number of complaints and reports regarding situations where an elected member has been provided with legal advice by council administration by way of email. Members are alleged to have subsequently forwarded or shared the contents of the email, and the complaints and reports have alleged breaches by elected members of the integrity provisions in the *Local Government Act 1999* (LG Act), including section 62(4a).

Some of the advice has not been clearly marked as confidential; some has been forwarded as part of an extended email chain. The alleged disclosures have included disclosure to a member of the public and to an elected member's private solicitor for the purpose of seeking their own legal advice on the issue.

In these matters, there have been factors which have led my Office to conclude that it was not in the public interest to investigate the complaints. However, this may not always be the case.

I have determined that it is appropriate to issue a reminder to all elected members of their obligations under section 62(4a) of the LG Act, and that a breach of this section may also amount to misconduct as defined by section 4(1) of the *Ombudsman Act 1972*.

Section 62(4a) of the LG Act provides that:

- (4a) A member or former member of a council must not disclose information or a document—
- (a) in relation to which there is an order of a council or council committee in effect under section 90 or 91(7) requiring the information or document to be treated confidentially; or
 - (b) that the member or former member knows, or ought reasonably to know, is information or a document that is otherwise required to be treated confidentially.

In the event I receive future complaints regarding alleged breaches of section 62(4a) of the LG Act, including in relation to the sharing of legal advice, I will take this reminder into account in assessing whether it is appropriate to investigate the matter.

I am also drawing this issue to the attention of all councils' administration as a reminder to be mindful of how legal advice is shared with elected members. If councils seek to preserve the confidentiality of legal advice, it should be provided to elected members in a way that makes it clear that it is confidential legal advice that has been provided to the *council*, and as such, that further disclosure may amount to a breach of the LG Act.

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It would also be prudent for councils to consider whether a legal advice policy is required to address such matters; or if a policy already exists, councils may consider conducting refresher training to ensure elected members' obligations are clearly understood.

To ensure that these matters are brought to the attention of all elected members, I request that this letter be tabled at the next practicable meeting of council and that you provide written confirmation to my office that this has occurred.

Please feel free to contact my Office if you have any enquiries or wish to discuss this letter.

Yours sincerely



Emily Strickland
SA OMBUDSMAN

1 July 2026

Councillor Freeman - QoN - Arts and Culture Budget Allocation 2026/27

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Eleanor Freeman

Public

Contact Officer:
Jo Podoliak, Director City
Community

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Eleanor Freeman will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Of the 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget approved by Council on 23 June 2026, can the Administration please confirm:

1. The total budget allocation for arts and culture initiatives in FY2026/27
2. Which arts and culture initiatives are included in the FY2026/27 budget allocation
3. How the FY2026/27 budget allocation compares to previous allocations within the previous five Business Plan and Budgets
4. Which arts and culture initiatives have seen a reduction or cessation of their operation due to loss of funding during that five-year period?'

REPLY

1. For the purposes of this response, the total 2026/27 budget allocation supporting the delivery of arts and culture specific initiatives is \$2,020,278.
 - 1.1. The Cultural Policy ([LINK](#)), endorsed in June 2025, defines culture broadly and establishes it as a shared responsibility across Council and its subsidiaries, meaning cultural investment may occur through other service areas, partnerships and capital projects beyond the Arts and Culture budget.
 - 1.2. The allocation includes employee costs, operating expenditure and strategic projects. It excludes capital expenditure.

Which arts and culture initiatives are included in the FY2026/27 budget allocation

2. The principal arts and culture initiatives funded through City Culture in 2026/27 include;
 - 2.1. Grants and partnerships, including Cultural Policy implementation, the Arts and Culture stream of City Community Grants including Aboriginal cultural and protocol initiatives, Quick Response & Major Grants and Strategic Partnerships funding.
 - 2.2. Public art, including commissions, exhibitions, collection management, partnerships and specialist advice supporting capital projects and asset management.
 - 2.3. Live music and venue support and Adelaide UNESCO City of Music initiatives.
 - 2.4. Performances, exhibitions, workshops and community-led programs delivered through Adelaide Town Hall, libraries and community centres and international and sister-city exchanges are excluded. Event facilitation and Placemaking activities are also excluded.

How the FY2026/27 budget allocation compares to previous allocations within the previous five Business Plan and Budgets

- 3. The comparable allocations across the five Business Plan and Budget periods related to specific arts and culture initiatives are:
 - 3.1. 2022/23 - \$2,644,963
 - 3.2. 2023/24 - \$2,495,469
 - 3.3. 2024/25 - \$2,285,102
 - 3.4. 2025/26 - \$2,148,549
 - 3.5. 2026/27 - \$2,020,278

Which arts and culture initiatives have seen a reduction or cessation of their operation due to loss of funding during that five-year period?’

- 4. The following are examples of changes to individual program allocations occurred over the five-year period
 - 4.1. Cultural Strategic Partnerships established in 2017/18 was not continued as a standalone program from 2024/25 however Strategic Partnerships reintroduced as a grants category in 2026/27.
 - 4.2. The Cultural Entrepreneurs Incubator Program – The Business of Being Creative established in 2017/18 also offered through the Cultural Strategic Partnerships was not continued as a funded program from 2024/25.
 - 4.3. Arts and Cultural Grants and the Aboriginal Protocol Grant received lower allocations in 2024/25. Arts and Cultural Grants were consolidated into Community Impact Grants in 2025/26, with the Aboriginal Protocol Grant incorporated into the consolidated Community Grants Program in 2026/27. The funding continued through the revised grant arrangements.
 - 4.4. The Welcoming Leaders Program was not continued as a funded initiative from 2025/26, while funding for related community-led cultural participation and connection activities was substantially reduced in 2024/25 and remained at the revised level through to 2026/27.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 9.5 hours.
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Councillor Martin - QoN - E-Scooters

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

Contact Officer:
Tom McCready, Director City
Infrastructure

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

‘Council approved a tender process earlier this year to licence operators of e-scooters in the City of Adelaide. Could the Administration advise what stage that tender process has reached, whether any interim licence extensions have been issued and when the tender results will be brought to Committee and Council?’

REPLY

- 1. The Shared E-Scooter Operations Stage 1 Expression of Interest (E-scooter EOI Stage 1) is currently open for submissions on the Tenders SA system.
- 2. Due to a significant number of queries from potential suppliers, the closing date has been extended to Thursday 27 August 2026.
- 3. After the closing date, the Administration will shortlist suppliers that meet Council's requirements. This evaluation will include a live demonstration of their e-scooter product, apps and data reporting systems.
- 4. Following the E-scooter EOI Stage 1, the Shared E-Scooter Operations Stage 2 Request for Tender process will be undertaken with the shortlisted suppliers and will include further evaluation.
- 5. The tender results are anticipated to be brought to Committee and Council in December 2026.
- 6. Interim licence extensions have been issued to the existing suppliers until the tender process is completed.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.
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- END OF REPORT -

Councillor Couros - QoN - Cost of the Current Committee Governance Structure

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Mary Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
Anthony Spartalis, Chief Operating Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Mary Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Please advise the total cost to the City of Adelaide of the current committee governance structure since its inception, including a breakdown of the following:

1. The total additional allowances paid to Committee Chairs, detailing:
 - o each committee;
 - o the Chair;
 - o the annual amount paid; and
 - o the total amount paid since the current committee structure commenced.
2. The total additional allowances paid to Deputy Chairs, detailing:
 - o each committee;
 - o the Deputy Chair;
 - o the annual amount paid; and
 - o the total amount paid since the current committee structure commenced.
3. The total remuneration paid to Council Members appointed to Council subsidiaries, committees or boards, detailing:
 - o the name of each subsidiary, committee or board;
 - o each Council Member appointed;
 - o the remuneration or allowance received by each Council Member; and
 - o the total paid since the current committee structure commenced.
4. Any additional staffing costs incurred to support the current committee governance structure, including:
 - o any new governance positions created included any contracted positions;
 - o any increase in FTE within the Governance team;
 - o the annual cost of those positions; and
 - o the total staffing cost incurred since the current committee structure commenced.
5. Any other direct administrative or operational costs associated with implementing and maintaining the current committee governance structure, including meeting administration, reporting, governance support and any external advice.

6. Please advise whether an assessment has been undertaken of the benefits, efficiencies or value for money delivered by the current committee governance structure. If so, please provide a summary of that assessment?’

REPLY

1. The remuneration rate for Presiding Members of Committees and subsequent CPI adjustments are paid on a monthly basis, in addition to the base annual allowances from the commencement of the 2022-2026 Council Term to present are detailed as follows:
 - 1.1. 17 January 2023 to 11 November 2023: \$597.75 per month (\$7,173.00 per annum)
 - 1.2. 12 November 2023 to 11 November 2024: \$633.02 per month (\$7,596.24 per annum)
 - 1.3. 12 November 2024 to 11 November 2025: \$653.27 per month (\$7,839.24 per annum)
 - 1.4. 12 November 2025 to present: \$668.96 per month (\$8,027.52 per annum)

Committee Chairs

2. The following is a breakdown of additional allowances paid to Councillors (current and former*) who have served as a Chair of a Council Committee:

City Community Services and Culture Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Giles	17 January 2023 – 31 March 2024 – 31 March 2025	\$3,277.97	\$7,442.23	\$6,411.20	N/A
Councillor Snape	1 April 2025 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	N/A	N/A	\$1,306.54	\$3,344.80 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 July 2025– 31 December 2025</i> <i>Unpaid during leave of absence in March 2026</i>
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		\$21,782.74			

City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Noon	17 January 2023 – 11 April 2025 24 September 2025 – end of 2022-2026 Council term	\$3,277.97	\$7,442.23	\$6,406.20	\$2,127.93 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 January 2026-30 June 2026</i>
Councillor Martin	14 May 2025 – 23 September 2025	N/A	N/A	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 14 May 2025-30 June 2025</i>	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 July 2025-23 September 2025</i>
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		\$22,065.55			

Chair position vacant – 12 April 2025 – 13 May 2025

City Finance and Governance Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Siebentritt	17 January 2023 – end of 2022-2026 Council term	\$3,277.97	\$6,844.48	\$7,733.99	\$7,958.93
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		\$25,815.37			

Infrastructure and Public Works Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Couros	17 January 2023 – 31 March 2024	\$3,277.97	\$4,277.13	N/A	N/A
Councillor Elliott*	1 April 2024 – 11 April 2025	N/A	\$3,164.08	\$3,819.52	N/A
Councillor Martin	14 May 2025 – 23 September 2025	N/A	N/A	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 14 May 2025-30 June 2025</i>	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 July 2025-23 September 2025</i>
Councillor Maher	24 September 2025 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,141.69
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		\$15,464.09			

Chair position vacant – 12 April 2025 – 13 May 2025

Deputy Committee Chairs

3. A Deputy Chair of a Committee is only entitled to receive additional remuneration should they be acting as Chair for a minimum period of one month.
4. The following is a breakdown of additional allowances paid to Councillors (current and former*) who have served as a Deputy Chair of a Council Committee:

City Community Services and Culture Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Davis*	17 January 2023 – 31 March 2024	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A
Councillor Snape	1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025	N/A	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 14 April 2024-12 January 2025</i>	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 14 April 2024-12 January 2025</i>	N/A
Councillor Giles	1 April 2025 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		Nil			

City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Martin	17 January 2023 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 29 November 2022-30 June 2023</i>	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 July 2023-31 December 2023</i>	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 14 May 2025-30 June 2025</i>	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 July 2025-23 September 2025</i>
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		Nil			

Chair position vacant – 12 April 2025 – 13 May 2025

Deputy Chair position vacant – 14 May 2025 – 23 September 2025 due to Councillor Martin's appointment as Chair

City Finance and Governance Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Li*	17 January 2023 – 31 March 2024	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A
Councillor Elliott*	1 April 2024 – 11 April 2025	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A
Councillor Martin	10 September 2025 – 23 September 2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0 <i>Paid as DLM – 1 July 2025-23 September 2025</i>
Councillor Maher	24 September 2025 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		Nil			

Deputy Chair position vacant – 12 April 2025 – 9 September 2025

Infrastructure and Public Works Committee

Council Member	Terms of Appointment	Additional Remuneration			
		FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Councillor Elliott*	17 January 2023 – 31 March 2024	Nil	\$0	N/A	N/A
Councillor Noon	1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A
Councillor Li*	1 April 2025 – 11 April 2025	N/A	N/A	\$0	N/A
Councillor Freeman	24 September 2025 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Total additional amount paid since current committee structure commenced		Nil			

Deputy Chair position vacant – 12 April 2025 – 23 September 2025

Subsidiaries

Subsidiary	Council Member	Position	Terms of Appointment	Remuneration				Total paid
				FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26	
Adelaide Economic Development Agency	The Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax Smith	Board Member (ex-officio)	2022-2026 Council term	\$3,800.00	\$8,550.00	\$7,600.00	\$3,800.00	\$23,750

Adelaide Central Market Authority Board	Councillor Noon	Board Member	13 December 2022 – 14 December 2024	\$7,725.00	\$15,450.00	\$6,866.64		\$30,041.64
	Councillor Martin	Board Member	14 December 2024 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term			\$6,866.64	\$13,733.28	\$20,599.92
Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority	The Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax Smith	Chair (ex-officio)	2022-2026 Council term	\$993.41	\$4,548.72	\$4,061.71	\$3,537.93	\$13,141.77
	Councillor Snape	Board Member	1 January 2023 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term	\$993.41	\$5,616.72	\$3,052.46	\$2,241.81	\$11,904.40
	Councillor Davis*	Board Member (Proxy)	1 January 2023 – 31 December 2025	Nil	\$342.06	Nil		\$342.06
	Councillor Freeman	Board Member (Proxy)	1 January 2026 – end of 2022-2026 Council Term				\$324.03	\$324.03

External Committees and Boards

5. Remuneration is payable for the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust and the Adelaide Festival Corporation Board.
6. For the 2022-2026 Council term, remuneration for both appointments has been set at \$590 per meeting attended.
7. Appointments to the Adelaide Festival Corporation Board were as follows:
 - 7.1. Councillor Couros – 2 February 2023 – 1 February 2026
 - 7.2. Councillor Noon – 11 June 2026 – 30 January 2027
 - 7.3. Attendance and payment information for the Adelaide Festival Corporation Board is not accessible to the administration.
8. Councillor Martin was appointed to the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust for the period 6 April 2023 – 5 April 2026. Council has completed the nomination process, however no further appointments have been gazetted. Councillor Martin is still attending meetings as a Trustee.
 - 8.1. Details of Councillor Martin's attendance at Adelaide Festival Centre Trust meetings are as follows:

FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Attended 1 out of 2 meetings	Attended 6 out of 6 meetings	Attended 6 out of 6 meetings	Attendance information not available

Governance Staffing Costs

9. Whilst not directly related to supporting the committee structure, there was an increase in Governance staff of 1.75 FTE in 2022-23 and 2023-24 for general support:
 - 9.1. 1 FTE for Council Governance Advisor
 - 9.2. 0.75 FTE Council Liaison & Admin Governance, this position was not new to the organisation but previously was held in the Office of the Lord Mayor.

Position	FTE	FY22-23	FY23-24	FY24-25	FY25-26
Council Governance Advisor	1	-	\$112,480	\$117,919	\$121,276
Council Liaison & Admin Governance	0.75	-	\$77,319	\$81,058	\$83,365

10. There are no other direct administrative or operational costs associated with implementing or maintaining the current committee governance structure. Meeting administration, reporting, governance support activities and any external advice are managed within existing resources and budgets, with no additional direct costs incurred.
11. An assessment of the current committee governance structure has been undertaken periodically as part of Council's governance review processes. These in-house reviews have considered the effectiveness of the committee framework in supporting Council decision-making, strategic oversight, legislative compliance, stakeholder engagement and the efficient discharge of Council functions.
12. The current structure provides an effective governance framework and supports appropriate oversight, accountability and transparency. Any opportunities for improvement identified through a review process have been implemented as required to ensure the committee structure remains fit for purpose and aligned with Council's strategic and operational needs.
13. In March 2024, the Administration undertook a survey with Council Members regarding the existing committee structure. At that time, evaluation results indicated that there was general support for the existing structure from Council Members who responded, including majority support for propositions that Committees encourage participation, informed decision-making, and a team-approach. No substantive concerns with the existing Committee structure and schedule were raised that warranted changing the current governance arrangements. Suggestions were made to fine-tune Committee functioning, specifically to allow Committee agenda flexibility enabling discussion of pressing operational matters outside of the schedule. The report to the City Finance and Governance Committee on 19 March 2024 contains further information regarding the survey outcomes [Review of Committee Structure.pdf](#)
14. No separate value-for-money assessment has been undertaken beyond these governance reviews. Following the Local Government Elections which are to be held in April 2027, Administration will engage with Council to discuss how the council and committee structure will be managed in the new council term.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 15.5 hours.
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Councillor Couros - QoN - Enrol to Vote Campaign Registrations

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Mary Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
Anthony Spartalis, Chief Operating Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Mary Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can the Administration provide a report on the outcomes of the City of Adelaide's "Enrol to Vote" campaign, including:

1. The total number of new registrations received to date.
2. A breakdown of registrations by category, including:
 - o Resident electors.
 - o Non-resident property owners.
 - o Non-resident business occupiers.
 - o Body corporate/company nominees.
 - o Resident non-Australian citizens (where eligible).
 - o Any other enrolment category recognised under the Local Government (Elections) Act.
3. The number of enrolment applications that were accepted, rejected or remain pending, by category.
4. The cost of the enrolment campaign to date, including advertising, mail-outs, digital marketing and staff resources it has cost to date.
5. Administration's assessment of whether the campaign is meeting its intended objectives and whether any further initiatives are proposed before the close of rolls for the 2027 Council elections. The next periodic local government elections are scheduled for April 2027, with the electoral roll closing on 4 January 2027?'

REPLY

1. Numbers provided below are current as of 29 July 2026.
2. Total number of new registrations received: 1,444.
3. Breakdown of registrations by category:
 - 3.1. Resident electors enrolled directly with the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA). There are approximately 14,201 electors on the House of Assembly roll within the City of Adelaide.

- 3.2. Council has received 525 enrolments from eligible non-resident property owners and non-resident business occupiers.
- 3.3. Council has received 194 enrolments from nominees appointed by body corporates and companies.
- 3.4. Non-Australian citizens who are not enrolled as State electors are no longer eligible to vote in City of Adelaide elections.
- 3.5. The City of Adelaide electoral framework provides for owner and occupier "groups" to exercise a vote through the nomination of a single representative from the group. As at 29 July 2026, the City of Adelaide has received 725 owner/occupier group nomination(s).
4. To date, no enrolment applications to Council have been rejected, and none are pending.
5. The cost of the enrolment campaign to date, including advertising, mail-outs, digital marketing and staff resources is as follows:

Consultants (Election, BA, Strategic Marketing)	\$259,910.00
Property and Rating Software Changes (new legislation)	\$163,416.50
Marketing Materials	\$24,709.23
Mailout	\$63,709.00
Staff Resources	\$10,874.96
Staff	\$34,382.84
Data sources	\$1,498.00
Total:	\$558,500.53

6. Administration considers that the electoral participation campaign is progressing positively towards its objectives. Since the commencement of the campaign, there has been strong community engagement with the enrolment program, including a significant number of enrolment applications received and positive feedback regarding campaign communications, the dedicated election team and the Election Navigator service.
 - 6.1. Following the announcement of the revised election date, election engagement activities were temporarily paused to allow campaign materials and messaging to be updated. A further program of engagement activities is planned in the lead up to the close of rolls on 4 January 2027.
 - 6.2. Planned initiatives include:
 - 6.2.1. distribution of flyers to all properties within the City during August 2026 promoting the revised election dates and reminding eligible persons to enrol to vote;
 - 6.2.2. recommencement of the marketing and social media campaign, including videos featuring community members explaining voting eligibility and encouraging participation through the campaign message, "Make it your business to enrol to vote"; and
 - 6.2.3. the issue of reminder correspondence in late October 2026 to eligible persons who have not yet submitted an enrolment form.
 - 6.3. Administration will continue to monitor campaign performance and enrolment trends and, where appropriate, implement additional targeted engagement activities prior to the close of rolls.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 9.5 hours.
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Councillor Martin - QoN - Park Lands
Sports Lighting

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

Contact Officer:
Jo Podoliak, Director City
Community

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Following the grant earlier this year of State Government funding for upgrades to lighting at sporting grounds, could the Administration advise;

- 1. Which, if any, locations on the Park Lands will benefit and
- 2. The nature of the improvements, including but not limited to changes to lighting intensity and the location of infrastructure such as light poles?'

REPLY

State Government 2025-26 Community Recreation and Sports Facility Program Funding

- 1. On 18 February 2026, the State Government announced the projects which had been successful in obtaining funding through the 2025-26 Community Recreation and Sports Facility Program (CRSFP).
- 2. Administered through the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) the \$5.7 million investment was allocated to 31 successful applicants. The full details, including amounts and project summaries, are published in the table of [Funded Applications](#).
- 3. Eight of the 31 successful applications were for sports lighting. None of the successful applications (for sports lighting) will be on Adelaide Park Lands sites.
- 4. The Torrens Rowing Club was the only successful applicant to receive program funding, which is located on a Park Lands site. They received \$66,400 to support upgrades that will provide three accessible toilets at their leased premises.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.
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Councillor Giles - QoN - Public use of Eastern Park Lands

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Janet Giles

Public

Contact Officer:
Jo Podoliak, Director City
Community

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Janet Giles will ask the following Question on Notice:

'In order to determine the possible impact on public use of Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14), King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15) and Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) of works associated with holding of the MotoGP event proposed in 2027 can you please provide the following information.

1. How many and which organisations had permits for activities in Parks 14,15 and 16 in the last two years, and what are the estimated numbers of people involved in these activities?
2. What are the actual or estimated numbers of cyclists, walkers, joggers and dog walkers on a daily basis, including weekends?
3. What is the estimated use of cycle paths and footpaths in these parks, for commuters? How many times and for what length of time have these been closed or re-routed in the last two years? For what purpose were they closed or rerouted?
4. How many people travel by bus through the tunnel under park 14 each day?
5. What is the level of casual recreational use of these park. E.g. picnickers, community events, fund-raisers.
6. What are the current leases and sub-leases for sporting organisations and schools of these parks.
7. Which major events have occurred on or impacted Parks 14,15 and 16, in the last 2 years and what has been the length of time of this impact?
8. What responsibility does the council have for repatriation of the parks for public use following event usage? How many council staff are involved? What is the estimated cost of this work?

REPLY

1. The list of activities issued permits and event licences in Parks 14,15 and 16 between 1 August 2024 and 1 August 2026 are noted in Table 1 below.

Table 1

#	Activity Name	Organisation	Start Date	End Date	Park Land	Estimated Attendance
1.	Tree'd Dating (Nature Festival)	Creating Natures	5/08/2024	05/08/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	30
2.	Media Production - Event Filming / Photo Shoot -- VAILO Adelaide 500	South Australian Motor Sport Board	6/08/24	06/08/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	15
3.	Student Media Permit - Eden	Flinders University	17/08/24	17/08/24	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	21
4.	Student Media Permit - Eden	Flinders University	24/08/24	24/08/24	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	9
5.	Annual Community Forum - Various Dates	City of Adelaide	31/08/24	09/10/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	50
6.	Nature Forum	The Wilderness Society (South Australia) Inc	12/10/24	12/10/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	200
7.	CoA / Lendlease Community Volunteer Day	City of Adelaide	24/10/24	24/10/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	15
8.	Sugar Park Pre's - October 2024 to January 2025	Inside Out Audio Pty Ltd	26/10/24	18/01/25	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	3,600
9.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	31/10/24	31/10/24	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	10
10.	Lofty 2024 Stakeholder & Trades Christmas Party	Lofty Building Group Pty Ltd	28/11/24	28/11/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	300
11.	More than a Run	More Than a Run	30/11/24	30/11/24	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	150
12.	VAILO Adelaide 500	South Australian Motorsport Board	14/11/24	17/11/24	Rymill Park/ Murlawirrapurka (Park 14); King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15); Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	259,400
13.	Staff/Family Christmas Day	Nova Systems	8/12/24	08/12/24	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15)	50
14.	Be Challenged Team Building	Be Challenged Team Building	12/12/24	12/12/24	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15)	70
15.	DUO Christmas Dinner	The Salvation Army Adelaide	18/12/24	18/12/24	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	150
16.	SMART Recovery Group End of the Year Gathering - Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA	Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Incorporated	18/12/24	18/12/24	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15)	30
17.	2025 Santos Tour Down Under - Villawood Men's Classic	South Australian Tourism Commission	18/01/25	18/01/25	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	30,000

#	Activity Name	Organisation	Start Date	End Date	Park Land	Estimated Attendance
18.	AusCycling Hub: Santos Tour Down Under	AusCycling Limited	19/01/25	24/01/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	2,000
19.	Kite Flying Festival 2025	Ethnic Communities Association of Australia Incorporated	25/01/25	25/01/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	1,500
20.	Breathe Deep East End	Breathe Deep East End	25/01/25	25/01/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	50
21.	Fireworks for Wedding Ceremony	Oz Pyrotechnics	1/02/25	01/02/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	150
22.	Above & Beyond	Gluttony Food & Wine Festival Pty Ltd	7/02/25	07/02/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	4,500
23.	Youtube Production	The Trustee for Massive Events Unit Trust	10/02/25	10/02/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	21
24.	Gluttony	Gluttony Food & Wine Festival Pty Ltd	20/02/26	23/03/26	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	800,000
25.	Australian & Oceania 20km Walk Championships 2025	Athletics SA	16/02/25	16/02/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	250
26.	Christening	Victoria Park Social Club	22/02/25	22/02/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	100
27.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	21/03/25	21/03/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	90
28.	Vic Park Pit Stop	South Australian Motor Sport Board	23/03/25	23/03/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
29.	CBC Sports Day	Christian Brothers College	4/04/25	04/04/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamaitipina (Park 15)	995
30.	Your Fastest Night in Town	RunAsOne Pty Ltd	4/04/25	04/04/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
31.	DinoFest	Bonus Eventus Australia Pty Ltd	5/04/25	11/05/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	15,000
32.	Blokart Land Sailing	South Australian Blokart Club	6/04/25	06/04/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	60
33.	SAC Colour Run	St Aloysius College	9/04/25	09/04/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	1,150
34.	Vic Park Pit Stop	South Australian Motor Sport Board	20/04/25	21/04/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
35.	2025 Adelaide Equestrian Festival	Adelaide Horse Trials Management	1/05/25	04/05/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamaitipina (Park 15); Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14); Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	38,000

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36.	No Time To Die Frontyard Ultra 2025	ULTRA SERIES SA	16/05/25	18/05/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	400
37.	SA Masters Athletics Winter Program - May to August 2025	South Australia Masters Athletics Inc	24/05/25	30/08/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15); Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	100
38.	Camp Quality Convoy Adelaide	Camp Quality Ltd	25/05/25	25/05/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
39.	Blokart Land Sailing	South Australian Blokart Club	01/06/25	01/06/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	60
40.	Vic Park Pit Stop	South Australian Motor Sport Board	8/06/25	17/08/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
41.	2025 Crossfire Cup Round 2	Port Adelaide Cycling Club	15/06/25	15/06/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15)	250
42.	Blokart Land Sailing	South Australian Blokart Club	29/06/25	29/06/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	60
43.	Winter Duathlon Race 1	NX Sports Community Foundation Limited	3/08/25	03/08/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	200
44.	2025 SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival	SA Catholic Primary School Sports Association	6/08/25	06/08/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15)	3,000
45.	State Primary Schools Cross Country Training & Team Photo	Individual	24/08/25	24/08/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	36
46.	Bridgestone World Solar Challenge 2025	South Australian Motor Sport Board	26/08/25	31/08/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	15,000
47.	Dulux Private Event	Victoria Park Social Club	28/08/25	28/08/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	120
48.	Vic Park Pit Stop	South Australian Motor Sport Board	21/09/25	21/09/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
49.	Enjoy the Birds of Pakapakanthi	Trees For Life	30/09/25	30/09/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	25
50.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	3/10/25	03/10/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	100
51.	Wildlife of the Night Walk	Fauna Rescue of South Australia Inc	3/10/25	03/10/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	30
52.	Super Series: Victoria Park Criteriums	AusCycling Limited	10/10/25	10/10/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	600
53.	Bird Discovery Walk	Birds SA	12/10/25	12/10/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	100
54.	Vic Park Pit Stop	South Australian Motor Sport Board	19/10/25	19/10/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500

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55.	Harvest Rock 2025	Kicks Entertainment Events Pty Ltd	25/10/25	26/10/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15); Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	38,000
56.	2025 The Bloody Long Walk Adelaide	Australian Mitochondrial Disease Foundation	26/10/25	26/10/25	King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15); Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	1,000
57.	2025 John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle	Sporting Car Club Of SA Inc	7/11/25	07/11/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
58.	Walk for Mental Health	Individual	9/11/25	09/11/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	50
59.	Shannon's Adelaide Rally Event Finale 2025	The Trustee for Massive Events Unit Trust	23/11/25	23/11/25	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	1,000
60.	Bp Adelaide Grand Final	South Australian Motorsport Board	27/11/25	30/11/25	Rymill Park/ Murlawirrapurka (Park 14); King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15); Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	285,700
61.	DUO Christmas Dinner	The Salvation Army Adelaide	17/12/25	17/12/25	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	200
62.	Vic Park Pit Stop	South Australian Motor Sport Board	21/12/25	21/12/25	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
63.	26km for 2026	LSKD Pty Ltd	1/01/26	01/01/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	150
64.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	10/01/26	10/01/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	120
65.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	17/01/26	17/01/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	80
66.	Norwood Cycling Club Criteriums	AusCycling Limited	18/01/26	22/01/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	1,500
67.	2026 Santos Tour Down Under Prologue	South Australian Tourism Commission	20/01/26	20/01/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	30,000
68.	ProVelo Super League - SA Kick It	NX Sports Community Foundation Limited	24/01/26	25/01/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	900
69.	Ascend X Culture	Gluttony Food & Wine Festival Pty Ltd	6/02/26	06/02/26	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	5,000
70.	Vic Park Pit Stop - Monthly Events - 2026	South Australian Motor Sport Board	15/02/26	20/12/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
71.	Gluttony	Gluttony Food & Wine Festival Pty Ltd	19/02/26	22/03/26	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	800,000

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72.	SA Carers Lounge at Adelaide Fringe	Adelaide Fringe	21/02/26	23/03/26	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	150
73.	2026 Adelaide Motorsport Festival	The Trustee for Massive Events Unit Trust	28/02/26	01/03/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	20,000
74.	Park Stampede - 13 March 2026	South Australian Road Runners Club	13/03/26	13/03/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
75.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	14/03/26	14/03/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	15
76.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	28/03/26	28/03/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	150
77.	Sports Day	Christian Brothers College	2/04/26	02/04/26	King Rodney Park / Ityamaitpina (Park 15)	995
78.	Your Fastest Night in Town	RunAsOne Pty Ltd	2/04/26	02/04/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	500
79.	Media Production Permit - Brand SA Merch Photography	Peter Fuller & Associates Pty Ltd T/as Fuller	7/04/26	07/04/26	King Rodney Park / Ityamaitpina (Park 15)	8
80.	Cycling State Championships	School Sport SA	29/04/26	29/04/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	100
81.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	2/05/26	02/05/26	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	80
82.	2026 Crossfire Cup R1	Port Adelaide Cycling Club	9/05/26	09/05/26	King Rodney Park / Ityamaitpina (Park 15)	150
83.	No Time To Die Frontyard Ultra 2026	ULTRA SERIES SA	15/05/26	17/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	400
84.	Colour Run	St Aloysius College	15/05/26	15/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	1,150
85.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	16/05/26	16/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	100
86.	Private Event	Individual	16/05/26	16/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	3
87.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	23/05/26	23/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	85
88.	2026 Camp Quality's Convoy Adelaide	Camp Quality Ltd	24/05/26	24/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	1,000
89.	Wedding Ceremony	Individual	30/05/26	30/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	150
90.	Edie's Run	Individual	31/05/26	31/05/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	60

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91.	SA Masters Athletics Winter Program	South Australia Masters Athletics Inc	14/06/26	09/08/26	King Rodney Park / Ityamai- itpina (Park 15)	75
92.	2026 Adelaide Uni HPV Super Series	Australian International Pedal Prix	19/06/26	21/06/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	5,000
93.	ADF Careers Park Lands Pop Up	ADECCO - ADF Careers	24/06/26	25/06/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	150
94.	City Lights	Illuminate Adelaide	3/07/26	19/07/26	Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	150,000
95.	Kumarangk Documentary	Kumarangk Films Pty Ltd	6/07/26	06/07/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	6
96.	Cross Country Relay	Athletics SA	11/07/26	11/07/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	200
97.	SA Masters Athletics Winter Program	South Australia Masters Athletics Inc	12/07/26	12/07/26	King Rodney Park / Ityamai- itpina (Park 15)	75
98.	Adelaide Duathlon Series	NX Sports Community Foundation Limited	02/08/26	02/08/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	400
99.	SA Masters Athletics Winter Program	South Australia Masters Athletics Inc	09/08/26	09/08/26	King Rodney Park / Ityamai- itpina (Park 15)	75
100.	Adelaide Duathlon Series	NX Sports Community Foundation Limited	30/08/26	30/08/26	Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	400

2. Six sensors are in place in Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) that count active travel (walking and cycling).
 - 2.1. 242,568 total active travel counts occurred within the one-month period from 8 July to 4 August 2026
 - 2.2. 72.1% were pedestrians and 27.9% cyclists
 - 2.3. The busiest day was Saturday 1 August with 11,927 total counts
 - 2.4. The busiest times are on the weekend between 6:00am and 10:00am
3. Noting the response provided above, further data is not available to determine the estimated use of cycle paths and footpaths in Park 14 and Park 15. Paths are known to be closed or rerouted for certain major works projects and major events in these parks including Gluttony, the Adelaide Equestrian Festival and the bp Adelaide Grand Final. These can range from one or two days through to impacts lasting for a number of weeks.
4. In March 2026, it was reported through the Department for Infrastructure and Transport that the O-Bahn is Adelaide's most used public transport corridor, averaging nearly 30,000 validations every day.
5. Parks 14, 15 and 16 are regarded as popular City Park Lands for recreational use and all permitted use is noted in Table 1.
6. The current leases and sub-leases for sporting organisations and schools in Parks 14, 15 and 16 is listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2

Park Land Location	Organisation	Lease / Licence / Permit
Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14)	Adelaide Bowling Club	Lease
	Rymill Kiosk	Lease (commercial)
King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15)	Prince Alfred College	Lease
	Goodwood Saints Football Club	Sublease
	Seymour College	Sublease
	School Sport SA	Sublease
	Glenunga Cricket Club	Sublease
	Christian Brothers College	Lease
	Christian Brothers College Old Scholars Football Club	Sublease
	SA Disc Golf Association	Permit
Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16)	Kiosk Lola	Lease (commercial)
	Victoria Park Social Club	Lease (commercial)
	EFM Health Clubs	Lease (commercial)
	AusCycling	Licence (seasonal)
	Norwood Cycling Club	Licence (seasonal)
	Pedal Prix	Licence (seasonal)
	Adelaide Masters Cycling Club	Licence (seasonal)
	East Adelaide Football Club	Licence (seasonal)
	SACA	Licence (seasonal)
	Glenunga Rams Football Club	Licence (seasonal)
	Parkrun	Permit

Park Land Location	Organisation	Lease / Licence / Permit
	Run as One	Permit (commercial)

7. Major Events occurring in Parks 14, 15 and 16 between 1 August 2024 - 1 August 2026 are listed in Table 3 below

Table 3

Major Event	Bump - In	Start Date	End Date	Bump - Out	Total occupancy days
2024 Winter Duathlon - Race 1	2/8/24	4/08/24	4/08/24	5/08/24	4
Walk a Mile in my Boots 2024	8/8/24	9/08/24	9/08/24	9/08/24	3
2024 Shannon's Adelaide Rally Event Finale	10/11/24	10/11/24	10/11/24	10/11/24	2
VAILO Adelaide 500 2024	19/8/24	14/11/24	17/11/24	26/01/25	162
2024 MRASA Toy Run	7/12/24	8/12/24	8/12/24	8/12/24	2
2025 Santos Tour Down Under - Villawood Men's Classic	17/1/25	18/01/25	18/01/25	19/01/25	3
Above & Beyond	21/1/25	7/02/25	7/02/25	8/02/25	19
2025 Gluttony	16/1/25	14/02/25	23/03/25	4/04/25	80
Fringe Corner	6/2/25	14/02/25	23/03/25	30/03/25	53
SA Carers Lounge at Adelaide Fringe	18/2/25	18/02/25	24/03/25	24/03/25	35
Adelaide Motorsport Festival 2025	17/2/25	8/03/25	9/03/25	19/03/25	32
2025 Adelaide Equestrian Festival	22/4/25	1/05/25	4/05/25	15/05/25	24
2025 Marian Procession	17/5/25	18/05/25	18/05/25	18/05/25	2
Distinguished Gentleman's Ride 2025	18/5/25	18/05/25	18/05/25	18/05/25	1
2025 UniSA HPV Super Series - Pedal Prix	10/6/25	13/06/25	15/06/25	18/06/25	9
2025 - Illuminate Adelaide	23/6/25	4/07/25	20/07/25	27/07/25	35
Walk a Mile in my Boots 2025	7/8/25	8/08/25	8/08/25	8/08/25	3
Bridgestone World Solar Challenge 2025	22/8/25	26/08/25	31/08/25	3/09/25	14
Harvest Rock 2025	16/10/25	25/10/25	26/10/25	5/11/25	21
Pride March Adelaide 2025	1/11/25	1/11/25	1/11/25	1/11/25	1
Shannon's Adelaide Rally Event Finale 2025	23/11/25	23/11/25	23/11/25	23/11/25	1
bp Adelaide Grand Final 2025	3/9/25	27/11/25	30/11/25	8/02/26	160
2026 Santos Tour Down Under Prologue	18/1/26	20/01/26	20/01/26	21/01/26	5
Ascend X Culture	6/2/26	6/02/26	6/02/26	6/02/26	2
Gluttony 2026	19/1/26	19/02/26	22/03/26	2/04/26	74
Fringe Corner 2026	6/2/26	20/02/26	22/03/26	29/03/26	52
Sensory Bus at Adelaide Fringe - Opening Night	20/2/26	20/02/26	20/02/26	20/02/26	1

Major Event	Bump - In	Start Date	End Date	Bump - Out	Total occupancy days
SA Carers Lounge at Adelaide Fringe	16/2/26	21/02/26	23/03/26	24/03/26	37
2026 Adelaide Motorsport Festival	3/2/26	28/02/26	1/03/26	20/03/26	47
2026 Adelaide Equestrian Festival	16/3/26	16/04/26	19/04/26	25/04/26	41
Wings for Life World Run 2026	8/5/26	10/05/26	10/05/26	11/05/26	4
2026 Marian Procession	16/5/26	17/05/26	17/05/26	18/05/26	3
Distinguished Gentleman's Ride	17/5/26	17/05/26	17/05/26	17/05/26	1
2026 Adelaide Uni HPV Super Series - Pedal Prix	16/6/26	19/06/26	21/06/26	23/06/26	8
Illuminate Adelaide 2026 - City Lights including Rymill Park	22/6/26	3/07/26	19/07/26	27/07/26	36

8. All costs associated with the necessary repatriation of the Park Lands following events are borne by the event organisers. City of Adelaide has responsibility for undertaking the repatriation works and City of Adelaide staff involvement for these works will vary based on the works undertaken.

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Councillor Martin - QoN - School Speed Zones

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

Contact Officer:
Tom McCready, Director City
Infrastructure

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Having regard to the outcomes of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Meeting of July 21, 2026 and the adopted Motion on Notice at the meeting of Council on July 28 2026, has the Administration begun the introduction of amended speed zones at schools?'

REPLY

1. The Administration has engaged extensively with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) on school speed zones and other school safety initiatives. Traffic Impact Statements (TIS) were submitted to DIT for all the identified schools as presented at the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee (IPW) on the 21 July 2026.
2. DIT has reviewed Council's School Travel Safety Review report and the proposed treatments at the 11 schools identified in this report. The proposed treatments have been assessed against the Speed Limit Guideline for South Australia, and the Operational Instruction 4.13 – 40 km/h School Precinct Speed Limits.
3. DIT on 27 July 2026 provided their response and have now asked Council to undertake the following:
 - 3.1. Formal approval under Section 17 of the *Road Traffic Act 1961* is subject to Council providing Traffic Impact Statements and plans indicating the proposed sign locations.
4. The Administration is now formalising responses with the goal to seek final approval and roll out schools as and when approval is granted.
5. Further to Council's resolution of 28 July 2026, the Administration is engaging with each school as part of the reprioritisation of capital works projects within the School Travel Safety Implementation Plan. The outcomes of those discussions will be reflected in the report back to Council which will also include advice of action that the Administration commences as a result of the school discussions including, where appropriate, discussions with DIT.
6. For example, North Adelaide Primary is seeking a 25 km/h zone for Tynte and Gover Streets. We can advise a 25km/h School Zone for Tynte Street adjacent North Adelaide Primary School has been approved by DIT and is scheduled for installation by the end of September 2026. This school zone will be approximately 100m in length (extending approximately 50m either side of the existing Pedestrian Actuated Crossing and including the intersection of Tynte Street and Margaret Street). Concurrent with the installation of the School Zone, new school street signs surrounding the school are intended to be installed, subject to the procurement timelines for the signage and fixtures.

7. There is an existing 25 km/h school zone on the Gover Street side of the school which is approximately 120m in length. The Administration will seek DIT approval to extend this school zone eastwards by approximately 30m, such that the school zone includes the intersection of Gover Street and Margaret Street.

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