

Kadaltilla

Adelaide Park Lands Authority



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, 30 July 2026

Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

Board Meeting Minutes, Thursday, 30 July 2026, at 4.33 pm
Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

Present:

Deputy Presiding Member	Elinor Walker
Board Members	Ashley Halliday
	Stephanie Johnston
	Warwick Keates
	Councillor Keiran Snape
	Sally Underdown

1 Welcome and Opening

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Board Meeting, the Deputy Presiding Member, Elinor Walker 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.'

1.2 Apologies

Presiding Member –

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

Board Members –

Kirsty Bevan

Daniel Bennett

Absent

Board Member –

Tim Agius

1.3 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Keiran Snape,
Seconded by Sally Underdown -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 24 June 2026 be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

2 Conflict of Interest

Nil

3 Presiding Member Report (verbal)

The Deputy Presiding Member provided a verbal report on various matters:

- On 26 June 2026, the Lord Mayor wrote to The Hon Nick Champion MP regarding Kadaltilla's advice and recommendations from our June Board Meeting on the proposed occupation of the Adelaide Park Lands for the 2026 Adelaide Grand Final and Associated Motorsport Event.
 - A response from Nick Champion was received on 30 July 2026, this letter will be circulated within the Board's Portal.
- On Sunday, 26 July, in celebration of National Tree Day 2026, multiple community planting activities were carried out within the Adelaide Park Lands.
- 27 volunteers from SECRA Green Pakapakanthi successfully carried out planting activities in the Adelaide Park Lands including:
 - 10 advanced trees and a mix of new native shrub species in Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) to increase tree canopy cover and improve shrub layer biodiversity.
 - The volunteers also planted over 50 shrubs in Carriageway Park / Tuthangga (Park 17) on South Terrace (adjacent Vincent Street) to improve habitat for small birds.
- 25 volunteers from the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light successfully planted 500 new plants in the southern garden beds of Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) to increase groundcover species, biodiversity and infill bare areas.
- The City of Adelaide nursery and biodiversity teams provided on-ground support on the day and grew many of the plants used for the planting activities

4 Deputations

Nil

5 Items for Board Discussion and Decision

5.1 Kadaltilla - Establishment of Committees

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Keiran Snape,
Seconded by Ashley Halliday -

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Notes the content of this report and alignment between the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy – Towards 2036 and the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan.
2. Approves progression of the establishment of advisory committees to Kadaltilla, relating to;
 - 2.1 Population growth impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands, to include Inner Rim and Councils – on the basis of the growth of the City of Adelaide and its neighbouring Councils.
 - 2.2 Adelaide Park Lands Fund and Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy Investment Committee.
 - 2.3 Return Areas Committee – to look at areas that could be returned to Adelaide Park Lands.
3. Authorises the Presiding Member of Kadaltilla to write to the Minister for Planning outlining Kadaltilla's current priorities and intention to establish advisory committees to Kadaltilla to advise on matters relating to:
 - 3.1. Population growth impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands, to include Inner Rim and Councils – on the basis of the growth of the City of Adelaide and its neighbouring Councils.
 - 3.2. Adelaide Park Lands Fund and Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy Investment Committee.
 - 3.3. Return Areas Committee – to look at areas that could be returned to Adelaide Park Lands.

Carried

5.2 Golden Wattle Park / Mirnu Wirra (Park 21 West) Landscape Design

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Warwick Keates,
Seconded by Stephanie Johnston

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Endorses 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 5.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 30 July 2026.

Carried

5.3 The Economic Value of the Adelaide Park Lands

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Ashley Halliday,
Seconded by Warwick Keates -

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Receives the draft assessment of the Economic Value of the Adelaide Park Lands as contained in Attachment A of Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 30 July 2026.
2. Notes the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, may amend the draft assessment of the Economic Value of the Adelaide Park Lands as contained in Attachment A of Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 30 July 2026 for the purposes of finalising the document.

Carried

6 Items for Noting

Nil

7 Other Business

Discussion ensued in relation to the following topics –

- Councillor Snape informed the Board that the number of signatures received for the 'Stop the Chop' Petition has reached in excess of 22,826 which is over the initial target of 10,000 and the extended target of 18,000. The deadline has now been extended to 14 August 2026, and the new target is 30,000.
- South Australian Motor Sport Board Briefing -

Discussion ensued

Moved by Warwick Keates,
Seconded by Ashley Halliday -

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Notes that the previous offer from the Chief Executive Officer from the South Australian Motor Sport Board to brief Kadaltilla in July 2026 did not occur.
2. Authorises the Presiding Member to write to the Chair of the South Australian Motor Sport Board and the Chief Executive Officer of the Motor Sport Board seeking a briefing at the earliest possible opportunity on the plans and designs for the Moto GP 2027 and their impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands.

The motion was then put and carried

Closure

The meeting closed at 5.33 pm

Elinor Walker

Deputy Presiding Member

Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

Documents Attached:

Nil