

Kadaltilla

Adelaide Park Lands Authority



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, 27 August 2026

Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

Board Meeting Minutes, Thursday, 27 August 2026, at 4.30 pm
Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

Present:

Presiding Member	The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Deputy Presiding Member	Elinor Walker
Board Members	Tim Agius
	Daniel Bennett
	Kirsty Bevan
	Stephanie Johnston
	Councillor Keiran Snape
	Sally Underdown

1 Welcome and Opening

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Board Meeting, the Presiding Member, 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.’

1.2 Apologies

Board Members –

Warwick Keates

Ashley Halliday

1.3 Confirmation of Minutes

Board Decision

Moved by Daniel Bennett,

Seconded by Elinor Walker -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 30 July 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 Presiding Member provided a verbal report on various matters:

- The Lord Mayor wrote to Andrew Daniels, Chair of the South Australian Motorsport Board on 17 August seeking a briefing at the earliest opportunity possible in relation to the plans and designs for the Moto GP 2027, and their impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands, as per the decision of the Board in the July meeting.
- During the Special Council Meeting, held on 18 August 2026, the City of Adelaide passed a

resolution on the MotoGP project, which included the following elements:

- Administration do not have and has not been provided with full illustrations of the proposed track design.
 - The Lord Mayor has also requested that Council be provided with a briefing on the final track design at the earliest opportunity.
 - The content of a letter received from the Chair of the SA Motor Sport Board in response to a letter the Lord Mayor sent to Mr Andrew Daniels regarding consultation on the declaration of the Declared Area, Declared Period and Prescribed Works Period for the 2026 Adelaide Grand Final and Associated Motorsport Event. The letter has been published in the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting
 - Noting there were some changes to the Butterfly Zone
- Kadaltilla Community Forum looking to be held in October as part of “The Future of the Park Lands” – out of session decision to confirm date.
 - The Kadaltilla Strategic Planning and Governance Workshop is proposed to be held as an afternoon session on Thursday, 19 November 2026. Members are encouraged to provide feedback regarding the proposed day or time.
 - A number of Committee reports will be presented to the Board, including Light Square and Moto GP.

Councillor Keiren Snape entered the Colonel Light Room at 4.36pm

Moved by Sally Underdown,

Seconded by Stephanie Johnston –

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority noted the Presiding Members Report

Carried

4 Deputations

Nil

5 Items for Board Discussion and Decision

5.1 Cor Infinitus Returned and Services League of Australia SA Branch - Memorial Proposal

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Daniel Bennett,

Seconded by Stephanie Johnston

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Endorses the proposal from the Returned and Services League of Australia for the establishment of a Veteran’s support and reflection space within Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12), as contained in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026, subject to the final design being presented to Kadaltilla.
2. Notes the Returned and Services League of Australia has committed to fully fund and project manage the project, with the City of Adelaide providing in-kind design input, oversight, site coordination and necessary approvals.

Carried

5.2 Kadaltilla Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Keiran Snape,
Seconded by Sally Underdown -

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Approves the draft Terms of References for the Advisory Committee on Population Growth Impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands 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 27 August 2026.
2. Approves the progress of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee as the first Advisory Committee to be trialled to assess the resourcing requirements and effectiveness of the Committee structure.
3. Authorises the Administration to:
 - 3.1. Write to nominated member organisations outlining the purpose of the Committee and seeking nominations for membership.
 - 3.2. Convene the inaugural meeting of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee.
 - 3.3. Report back on the resourcing and effectiveness of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee before progressing with the Funding and Investment Advisory Committee and the Return Areas Advisory Committee.
4. Notes that a consolidated update on the establishment and initial activity of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee will be brought to Kadaltilla within twelve months.
5. Notes that the Presiding Member will write to the Minister for Planning outlining Kadaltilla's intention to establish the advisory committees.
6. Authorises the Presiding Member, or delegate, to amend the draft Terms of Reference as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.2 on the Agenda for Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority meeting held on 27 August 2026, for the purposes of finalising the document.

Carried

5.3 Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2025/2026 Annual Report

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Daniel Bennett,
Seconded by Kirsty Bevan -

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Approves the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2025/26 as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.
2. Approves the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, incorporating the Audited Financial Statements of Kadaltilla from 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026 into the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2025/26 as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026, to be considered by the Audit and Risk Committee on 23 September 2026.
3. Notes the requirement, under Clause 6.4.1(c) of the Kadaltilla Charter, to undertake an annual review of the Kadaltilla Strategic Plan in consultation with Council.
4. Approves that no amendments are required to be made to the Kadaltilla 2023–2028 Strategic Plan.
5. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to provide a copy to Council and the Minister of Planning as the Minister responsible for the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* (SA).
6. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor, technical or typographical changes to the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report for the 2025/26 financial

year as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.

Carried

5.4 Progress of the Tentative List Submission for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes World Heritage Bid

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Keiran Snape,
Seconded by Stephanie Johnston -

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Receives the report as contained in Item 5.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.

Carried

6 Items for Noting

Nil

7 Other Business

Discussion ensued in relation to the following topics –

- The possibility of inviting a Senior Member of State Government to attend the Advisory Committee meetings.
- Inviting the Minister for Planning to attend a future Kadaltilla meeting.
- Councillor Keiran Snape confirmed there is no update from the State Government in relation to the Petition to 'Stop The Chop'.

Closure

The meeting closed at 5.22 pm

The Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith

Presiding Member

Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

Documents Attached:

Nil