



COUNCIL

Minutes

for the Special meeting on

Tuesday, 7 April 2026

in the Council Chamber, Adelaide Town Hall

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

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon

Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Couros, Freeman, Giles, Maher, Martin, Dr Siebentritt and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

At the opening of the Council meeting, the Lord Mayor stated:

'Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

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

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Leave of absence:

Councillor Cabada

Absent:

Councillor Davis

3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Nil

4 Exclusion of the Public

Councillor Maher entered the Council Chamber at 6.42 pm.

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,

Seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon -

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (j) and section 90(2) & (7) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), this Special meeting of the Council dated 7 April 2026 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 5.1 [North Adelaide Public Golf Course] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

The disclosure of information in this Item contains material provided on a confidential basis which the State Government has requested be considered in confidence on the grounds that the details of the request are sensitive in nature and the release of this information prematurely may be misleading. The disclosure of information in this report could reasonably be expected to prejudice the position and any negotiations by the City of Adelaide with the State Government.

Public Interest

The Chief Executive Officer 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 information would divulge information provided on a confidential basis and may prejudice Council's ability to discuss/participate or influence a proposal for the benefit of the Council and the community in this matter which on balance would be contrary to the

public interest.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) (the Act), this Special meeting of the Council dated 7 April 2026 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this Special meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 5.1 [North Adelaide Public Golf Course] 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) (j) of the Act.

Carried unanimously

Members of the public and corporation staff not involved with Item 5.1 left the Council Chamber at 6.43 pm.

5 Confidential Reports for Council (Chief Executive Officer's Reports)

5.1 North Adelaide Public Golf Course [S90(3) (j)]

The meeting reopened to the public at 8.28 pm.

Item 5.1 – North Adelaide Public Golf Course [s 90(3) [(j)]

Confidentiality Order

Approves that in accordance with Section 97(7) & (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* and because Item 5.1 [North Adelaide Public Golf Course] listed on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Council held on 7 April 2026 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3)(j) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, this meeting of the Council do order 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 December 2031.
2. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2026.
3. 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 8.28 pm

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Lord Mayor

Date of confirmation: