

## Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority

The Adelaide Park Lands Authority was established by the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)* as a subsidiary of the City of Adelaide under the provision of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*.

As part of the Park Lands governance framework the Adelaide Park Lands Authority is the principle advisory body to the City of Adelaide (CoA) and the South Australian State Government (SG) on Park Lands matters.

The Authority provides guidance around the use of and improvement to the Adelaide Park Lands through the development of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015 – 2025, which can be found [here](#)

### Thursday, 24th March, 2022 Board Meeting

Membership	The Lord Mayor 4 other members appointed by the Council 5 members appointed by the Minister
Quorum	6
Presiding Member	The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor
Deputy Presiding Member	Kirsteen Mackay
Board Members	Sandy Verschoor Kirsteen Mackay Allison Bretones Rob Brookman AM Councillor Helen Donovan ( <i>Gazettal of Appointment pending</i> ) Stephen Forbes Stephanie Johnston Craig Wilkins Ben Willsmore
Proxy Board Members	Councillor Arman Abrahamzadeh OAM Professor Emeritus Damien Mugavin

# Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority

Board Meeting Agenda, Thursday, 24th March, 2022, at 5.30 pm  
Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

## Agenda

## Purpose

- 1. Welcome and Opening**
  - 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country**

At the opening of the Board Meeting, the Board member presiding will state:

‘Adelaide Park Lands Authority acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’
  - 1.2 Apologies** To Note

Deputy Presiding Member - Kirsteen Mackay  
Board Member - Ben Willsmore
  - 1.3 Confirmation of Minutes** To Confirm

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 24 February 2022 be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.
- 2. Conflict of Interest** To Note
- 3. Presiding Member Report (verbal)** To Note
- 4. Representations (verbal)** To be Heard
  - 4.1 Art Prize Sponsorship for Adelaide Park Lands Association**
- 5. Items for Board Decision**
  - 5.1 Kadaltilla Business Plan and Budget** Advise CoA 3 - 22
  - 5.2 2021 Community Forum – Consultation Results** To Note 23 - 124
- 6. Items for Board Discussion**
  - 6.1 Associate Director Update** To Inform
  - 6.2 Adelaide Botanic High School Expansion** To Inform To Follow
- 7. Items for Noting**
  - 7.1 Correspondence** To Note
- 8. Other Business & Meeting Close**

Other Business as of 18 March 2022 - Nil

**Next meeting – Thursday 28 April 2022** To Note

## Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority

### Kadaltilla Business Plan and Budget 2022/23

Thursday, 24 March 2022  
Board Meeting

**Author:**

Associate Director Park Lands,  
Policy & Sustainability

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### Purpose

The Adelaide Park Lands Authority (the Authority) is established by the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)* as a subsidiary of the City of Adelaide, which allocates an annual budget to support the administration of the Authority. Pursuant to the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* and the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority's Charter, the Authority is required to prepare, in consultation with Council, and adopt an annual Business Plan and Budget and consistent with its charter.

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### Recommendation

THAT THE ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL:

That Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority:

1. Supports the proposed 2022/2023 Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Business Plan and Budget, as included in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the Board meeting of Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority held on 24 March 2022, be provided to Council to approve.
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## Implications

Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025	<a href="#">Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</a> The Kadaltilla Business Plan & Budget for 2022 - 2023 supports the delivery of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy.
APLA 2020-2025 Strategic Plan	<a href="#">Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2020-2025 Strategic Plan</a> <a href="#">Strategic Plan Alignment – Culture</a> <a href="#">Strategic Plan Alignment – Environment</a> <a href="#">Strategic Plan Alignment – Management and Protection</a> <a href="#">Strategic Plan Alignment – Advice</a> The Kadaltilla Business Plan & Budget for 2022/2023 supports the delivery of the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025.
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	As a Subsidiary, the City of Adelaide’s annual Business Plan and Budget 2022/2023 incorporate the Authority’s Annual Business Plan and Budget 2022/2023. The City of Adelaide Business Plan and Budget will be put out for consultation.
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Not as a result of this report
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
City of Adelaide Budget Allocation	\$217,734
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report



# Discussion

1. A Subsidiary of Council must prepare an Annual Business Plan and Budget pursuant to Sections 8 and 9 of Schedule 2 of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, which can be found in Link 1 [here](#) .
2. The key legislative requirements are that the:
  - 2.1. Business Plan must be consistent with the Authority's Charter.
  - 2.2. Business Plan must be reviewed annually.
  - 2.3. The Authority consults with Council prior to adopting the Business Plan.
  - 2.4. Budget must deal with each principal activity on a separate basis.
  - 2.5. Budget must be consistent with Council's strategic management plans.
  - 2.6. Business Plan must set out or include performance targets, performance measures and a statement of financial and other resources and internal processes to achieve the subsidiary's performance targets.
3. Business Plan and Budget requirements are included in the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority's Charter, through clauses 6.5 and 6.6, which can be found [here](#) .
4. The Kadaltilla 2022/2023 Business Plan and Budget is provided as **Attachment A**, and addresses the Authority's:
  - 4.1. Core responsibility of providing advice to Council and State Government on key matters relating to the Adelaide Park Lands, including development and implementation of policies, management plans and projects.
  - 4.2. Alignment with the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy and Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Strategic Plan 2020-2025.
  - 4.3. Support activities such as maintaining a meeting schedule, preparing a Business Plan and Annual Report and conducting a community forum.
5. Note that the draft budget will also be reviewed prior to finalisation and consultation to align more consistently with the format of the draft budgets of the other City of Adelaide subsidiaries. Whilst those draft budget proposals have been considered in the most recent presentation to Council's Committee meeting on 15 March 2022, Administration has sought to ensure that the Kadaltilla/Park Lands Authority draft Business Plan & Budget 2022-2023 was considered at Kadaltilla prior to being progressed to Council as a draft.
6. For 2022/2023, the Authority's budget allocation from Council is \$217,734 to support the Authority's work, including:
  - 6.1. Salaries and Sitting Fees
    - 6.1.1. Salary and Oncosts Kadaltilla / APLA Advisor (\$119,283)
    - 6.1.2. Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority (sitting fees) (\$46,000).
  - 6.2. Operations
    - 6.2.1. Insurance, Audit and Legal (\$20,573).
    - 6.2.2. External Advice (\$5000)
    - 6.2.3. Brand and Marketing (\$4,000).
    - 6.2.4. Kadaltilla Operations (e.g. hosting an annual community forum, and promotion of the Park Lands) (\$7,878).
  - 6.3. Grants
    - 6.3.1. Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize Sponsorship (\$15,000)
    - 6.3.2. Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy review (continuing this year) (\$0\*) (*\*\$50,000 State funding to be sought for the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy review*).

## **Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize**

7. The Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize, conducted by the Adelaide Park Lands Association, is a biennial event and funding is being sought in 2022/2023.

### Consultation with Council

8. The Authority is required to consult with, and receive the approval of, Council prior to adopting its Annual Business Plan and Budget.
9. To clearly identify the costs of the Authority and to ensure appropriate monitoring and management of expenditure, transactions relating to the operations of the Authority are recorded and accounted for separately within Council's budget. As such, budget statements reflecting this separate funding arrangement are included in the Authority's Annual Business Plan and Budget (**Attachment A**).

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## Attachments

**Attachment A** – Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

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# Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Business Plan & Budget 2022 – 2023 Draft



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*The Adelaide Park Lands are the largest inner urban park system in Australia. Nationally Heritage listed for their unique design – they are the city’s lungs, backyard, playground, meeting space and more. There are there for everyone to enjoy, enhancing physical and mental well-being, and they secure Adelaide’s place as one of the planet’s most liveable cities.*

# KADALTILLA / PARK LANDS AUTHORITY

## Introduction

The City of Adelaide and the State Government of South Australia are committed to protecting and enhancing the Adelaide Park Lands for the benefit of all South Australians.

Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla) is the principal advisory body to both the City of Adelaide and the State Government on the protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands.

Kadaltilla is established pursuant to section 5 of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)* and operates as a subsidiary of the City of Adelaide, pursuant to section 42 of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*. Kadaltilla acts in accordance with its Charter and as set out in the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)*.

The City of Adelaide, on behalf of its communities of the City of Adelaide and the State, is committed to ensuring that Kadaltilla delivers maximum benefit for the future of Adelaide's Park Lands as the City of Adelaide's defining feature.

## Business Plan & Budget Overview

Kadaltilla is required to prepare a draft annual business plan consistent with the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy and the Strategic Plan and Charter of Kadaltilla. Kadaltilla must consult with and receive approval from the City of Adelaide for its annual business plan & budget.

The annual business plan & budget must:

- Identify the performance targets of Kadaltilla
- Set the performance measures that are to be used to monitor and assess performance and achievement of targets
- Specify the financial and other resource and internal processes required to achieve the performance targets.

# KADALTILLA BOARD

## About Us

Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority operates as a subsidiary of the City of Adelaide, pursuant to section 42 of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

The Authority and the Board are the same entity.

The Board is responsible for managing the business of the Authority and acting in accordance with the Charter and all relevant legislation.

The Board is skills based including expertise across biodiversity/environment, recreation/open space, cultural heritage, landscape design/park management, tourism/events, indigenous culture/reconciliation, financial and local government.

The Board comprises a Presiding Member (the Lord Mayor), and four other members appointed by Council and five members appointed by the Minister.

The Board received administrative support from Council.

*Insert image – Board members and names*

## **Functions of the Authority**

Kadaltilla is established to undertake the following functions, set out in section 9 of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* and its Charter:

- To undertake a key policy role with respect to the advocacy and promotion of the values of the Park Lands and their management and protection
- To prepare and, as appropriate, to revise, the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy in accordance with the requirements of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*
- To provide comments and advice on any management plan prepared by the Adelaide City Council or a State Authority under the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* or the *Local Government Act 1999* that relates to any part of the Adelaide Park Lands, and to monitor and, as appropriate, to provide comments, advice or reports in relation to, the implementation or operation of any such plan
- To provide comments or advice in relation to the operation of any lease, licence or other form of grant of occupation of land within the Adelaide Park Lands
- On the basis of any request, or on its own initiative, to provide advice to the Adelaide City Council or to the Minister on policy, development, heritage or management issues affecting the Adelaide Park Lands
- To promote public awareness of the importance of the Adelaide Park Lands and the need to ensure that they are managed and used responsibly
- To ensure that the interests of South Australians are taken into account, and that community consultation processes are established and undertaken, in relation to the strategic management of the Adelaide Park Lands
- To promote and administer the Adelaide Park Lands Fund
- To undertake or support other activities that will protect or enhance the Adelaide Park Lands, or in any other way promote or advance the objects of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*.



# ADELAIDE PARK LANDS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (APLMS)

## Vision

Inspiring growing numbers of residents, workers and visitors, the Park Lands will continue to provide a myriad of recreational and sporting opportunities and events for everyone to enjoy, enhancing physical and mental well-being and cementing Adelaide's place as one of the planet's most liveable cities. There will be a balanced approach to a diverse range of environmental, cultural, recreational and social values, activities and developments. All resources will be protected and enhanced.

## Outcomes

### Dynamic, Active & Tranquil Places

Places of activity, creativity and tranquillity for everyone that support out changing lifestyles, health and wellbeing

The Park Lands:

- Are the place to meet and enjoy diverse experiences
- Host diverse events, from small to large, in more places more often
- Are Adelaide's hub for sport and recreation

### Connected Places & Spaces

A network of connected and legible places and spaces enabling safe movement via paths and trails linking the City to the suburbs, hills and coast

The Park Lands:

- Are a network of connected parks
- Connect the City, inner suburbs, hills and coast
- Invite exploration and are safe and easy to access and move around in, day and night

### Welcoming & Attractive Places

Places of diverse landscapes and natural beauty providing a range of recreational, sensory and stimulating experiences of discovery

The Park Lands:

- Offer diverse experiences
- Are easily identifiable

### Sustainable & Enduring Places

Places that thrive in the face of a changing climate

The Park Lands:

- Create biodiversity
- Are water sensitive, with healthy watercourses

- Are resilient
- Contribute to carbon neutrality

### **Memorable & Distinctive Places**

Places celebrating Adelaide's unique cultural heritage

The Park Lands:

- Are valued as a National Heritage site worthy of World Heritage listing
- Are a place of Koorana Cultural significance
- Inspire visitors

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES & PERFORMANCE

### Strategic Purpose

To conserve and enhance the environmental, cultural, recreational and social importance of the Adelaide Park Lands

### Guiding Principles

- Preserve and strengthen the integrity of the Adelaide Park Lands
- Promote the values of the Park Lands – as Adelaide’s defining feature, and an internationally unique asset
- Contribute to the delivery of the City of Adelaide’s Strategic Plan and vision and the State Government’s 30-year plan for Greater Adelaide

### Culture

*Promote the cultural values of the Park Lands including Kurna culture, heritage and wellbeing*

APLMS Outcome	Ref.	Performance Targets 2020-2025	Performance Measures 2020-2025	Activities 2022-2023	Resources 2022-2023
Memorable & Distinctive Places	1.1	Make Kurna culture intrinsic to everything we do	Each matter that comes before the Board considers Kurna culture	Re-appointment of member and deputy member representing indigenous culture or reconciliation	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Memorable & Distinctive Places	1.2	Assist with Kurna cultural mapping	Kurna Cultural mapping used to inform Authority considerations	Cultural mapping ongoing by Council staff	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Memorable & Distinctive Places	1.3	Advocate for the featuring of the Adelaide Park Lands in Designed for Life, SA Tourism Commission and other promotional campaigns	Increased promotion of Park Lands in all tourism campaigns (City of Adelaide, SA Tourism Commission etc)	The Park Lands are marketed using available means including website, social media, brochures and financial support for the (biennial) Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize	\$15,000
Dynamic, Active & Tranquil Places	1.4	Host an annual community forum	1 public forum held per year (in accordance with the requirements of the Authority's Charter)	Notice of annual community forum made public at least 21 days prior Forum documents and reports publicly available Forum conducted in a place accessible to the public to discuss business of a general nature aimed at reviewing the progress	\$2,000

<b>APLMS Outcome</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Performance Targets 2020-2025</b>	<b>Performance Measures 2020-2025</b>	<b>Activities 2022-2023</b>	<b>Resources 2022-2023</b>
				and direction of the Authority	
Memorable & Distinctive Places	1.5	Support the development of World Heritage listing nomination	Support tentative World Heritage listing submission – end of 2021	Continue to pursue opportunities for World Heritage Listing with Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Councils	Within Council service delivery plan allocations

## Environment

*Improve community connection with the natural and cultural landscape of the Park Lands*

<b>APLMS Outcome</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Performance Targets 2020-2025</b>	<b>Performance Measures 2020-2025</b>	<b>Activities 2022-2023</b>	<b>Resources 2022-2023</b>
Welcoming & Attractive Places	2.1	Define protect and enhance landscape values and design qualities	Conduct a landscape review to inform the next Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy	Landscape review to be undertaken as part of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy review	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Sustainable & Enduring Places	2.2	Provide advice in relation to tree canopy cover, biodiversity and environmental sustainability and improvements	Develop a better understanding of environmental values and trends	Standing report item to the Authority for data and insights	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Sustainable & Enduring Places	2.3	Regularly review River Torrens water quality, amenity and activation	Board members are well informed through regular updates	Formal and informal opportunities to provide advice and be informed on Park Lands (such as meetings, workshops, and Authority portal)	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Dynamic, Active & Tranquil Places	2.4	Increase the accessibility of information	Regular online Park Lands updates (inclusive of events, trends, gardens and botanical features and items dealt with at Authority)	Maintain currency of City of Adelaide website for Park Lands content	Within Council service delivery plan allocations

## Management and Protection

*Treat the Park Lands holistically with a long term vision*

APLMS or Charter Outcome	Ref.	Performance Targets 2020-2025	Performance Measures 2020-2025	Activities 2022-2023	Resources 2022-2023
Charter	3.1	Review and improve the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy which includes prioritisation of projects	An updated Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy in an easy to use format with a series of (measurable and achievable) prioritised projects	Comprehensive review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy	\$50,000 State funding to be sought
Memorable & Distinctive Places	3.2	Review of provisions to influence the Planning and Design Code including National Heritage overlay	Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy informs Planning and Design Code and related policy for the Park Lands	Opportunities for further exploration to be identified as part of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy review	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	3.3	Review the City of Adelaide Community Land Management Plans and State Government Management Plans	Advice sought and provided for the preparation by the State Government of management plans for areas of Park Lands controlled by State Government	Monitor review program for City of Adelaide Community Land Management Plans	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Memorable & Distinctive Places	3.4	Advocate for State Heritage Listing	State Heritage Listing achieved	Continue to monitor progress and pursue opportunities for State Heritage listing	Within Council service delivery plan allocations

## Advice

*Function as the peak advisory body for policy, development, heritage and management of the Park Lands*

APLMS Outcome	Ref.	Performance Targets 2020-2025	Performance Measures 2020-2025	Activities 2022-2023	Resources 2022-2023
Charter	4.1	Provide advice on plans, projects and policies for the Adelaide Park Lands	Advice of Authority is endorsed and adopted At least 10 ordinary meetings of the Authority held per year	Identify items requiring consideration by the Authority Forward agenda maintained by the Presiding Member Convene and support Board meetings, workshops and field trips Members remunerated in accordance with the provisions of the Authority's Charter and Council's specific determination on fees	\$46,000 sitting fees for the Authority
Dynamic, Active & Tranquil Places	4.2	Engage with City of Adelaide and State Government including input into the Riverbank Masterplan (Karrawirra)	Senior State Government Officers / consultants engage with Authority on Riverbank Masterplan (Karrawirra)	Monitor progress and release of the Riverplan Masterplan (Karrawirra) Advice provided to Council and State Government in a timely manner	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Dynamic, Active & Tranquil Places	4.3	Review leasing and licensing and event management policies together with other relevant Park Lands use policies	Authority initiates a policy review where deemed necessary	Reporting of lease, license, and events on Park Lands, as required	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	4.4	Strengthen the Authority's engagement with City of Adelaide, State Government and adjoining Councils	Meetings with adjoining Council to discuss Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy and other current Park Lands usage related policy	Administrative support from Council staff to assist with arranging meetings	Within Council service delivery plan allocations

## Governance

*The City of Adelaide governance support enables the Authority to meet legislative requirements and obligations arising from its Charter*

APLMS Outcome	Ref.	Performance Targets 2020-2025	Performance Measures 2020-2025	Activities 2022-2023	Resources 2022-2023
Charter	5.1	Maximise utilisation of skills, known and enthusiasm of the Board through effective meetings that foster dialogue and the development of shared thinking	Appointments to the Board are based on skills and expertise set out in Part 2, Division 2, Section 6 of the <i>Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005</i>	Formal and informal opportunities to provide advice and expertise on Park Lands (such as meetings, workshops and Authority portal)	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.2	Develop a high level of knowledge and understanding of the Park Lands amongst Members through regular site visits and briefings	Undertake at least one Park Lands field trip per year to facilitate greater understanding of Park Lands projects, facilities and landscapes	Field trip(s) to be scheduled as part of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy review	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.3	Seek early input into issues relating to the Park Lands to ensure Authority advice is timely and relevant	Number of submissions	Quarterly external scan of issues relating to the Park Lands	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.4	Monitor developments subsequent to Authority advice	Assessment of outcome for alignment with authority advice	Quarterly external scan of developments subject to Authority advice	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.5	Advocate for the value of the Authority as a proactive, accountable, independent, skills-based Board that advises on Park Lands management and protection	Receive at least two State presentations on Park Lands planning and management related matters per year	Advice provided to Council and / or the State Government on strategic matters relating to the Adelaide Park Lands	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.6	General purpose accounts are operational	Council's accounting procedures met	General purpose accounts are maintained by Council staff	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.7	Annual Business Plan and Budget is in place for the Authority	Business Plan and Budget prepared in accordance with legislative and Charter requirements	Prepared by Council staff as part of Council internal processes Subject to consultation with, and approval from, Council	Within Council service delivery plan allocations



<b>APLMS Outcome</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Performance Targets 2020-2025</b>	<b>Performance Measures 2020-2025</b>	<b>Activities 2022-2023</b>	<b>Resources 2022-2023</b>
Charter	5.8	Authority makes appropriate use of available finances provided by Council	Quarterly finance reports adopted and presented to Council Council's external auditor and Audit Committee is satisfied the requirements are met Authority financial management is in accordance with legislative and Charter requirements	Financial updates provided as required Council's external auditor and Audit Committee performs the necessary tasks	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.9	The Adelaide Park Fund is operational	Monies are received and expended according to the provisions of the Authority's Charter	The Adelaide Park Lands Fund is administered by Council staff and maintained by Authority	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.10	Authority Annual Report is prepared detailing achievement of the aims and objectives of the APLMS, Strategic Plan, and Business Plan and Budget	Authority Annual Report is prepared in accordance with legislative and Charter requirements Submitted to Council by 30 September 2022 in each Financial Year	Prepared by Council staff as part of internal administrative processes Subject to consultation with, and approval from, Council Incorporated in City of Adelaide's Annual Report Copy provided to Minister responsible for the <i>Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005</i>	Within Council service delivery plan allocations
Charter	5.11	The Authority is insured according to the requirements of the Local Government Mutual Liability Scheme	The Local Government Mutual Liability Scheme insures the Authority	Insurance for the Authority is maintained by Council staff	\$14,433

## KADALTILLA BUDGET SUMMARY

INCOME SUMMARY	2022/23 Draft Budget	2021/22 Budget	2020/21 Actual
City of Adelaide Contribution	\$217,734*	\$83,451	\$126,487
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$217,734</b>	<b>\$83,451</b>	<b>\$126,487</b>
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY			
Salary & Oncosts APLA Advisor	\$119,283	\$0	\$65,052
Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority (sitting fees)	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$37,732
Brand and Marketing	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$487
Insurance, Audit and Legal	\$20,573	\$20,573	\$15,492
External Advice	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Adelaide Park Lands Art Prize Sponsorship	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Kadaltilla Operations	\$7,878	\$7,878	\$7,724
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$217,734</b>	<b>\$83,451</b>	<b>\$126,487</b>

## Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority

### 2021 Kadaltilla Community Forum – Consultation Report

**Thursday, 24 March 2022**  
**Board Meeting**

**Author:**

Associate Director Park Lands,  
Policy & Sustainability

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### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority with an analysis of the feedback regarding the Adelaide Park Lands received during both the Community Forum held on Saturday 23 October 2021 and the associated on-line Your Say community consultation conducted between 1 October and 8 November 2021.

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### Recommendation

That the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority:

1. Notes the Consultation Report – Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Community Forum 23 October 2021, provided as Attachment A to Item 5.2 on the Agenda of the Board Meeting of Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority held on 24 March 2022.
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## Implications

<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</p>	<p><a href="#">Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</a>          The findings from the Community Forum and Your Say consultation may be used inform the review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy which is intended to be progressed in 2022/2023.</p>
<p>APLA 2020-2025 Strategic Plan</p>	<p><a href="#">Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2020-2025 Strategic Plan</a>  <b>Strategic Plan Alignment – Culture</b>          The Annual Community Forum is a requirement of the Authority’s Charter and Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>Policy</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Consultation</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Resource</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Risk / Legal / Legislative</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Opportunities</p>	<p>Where relevant, the findings may be used to inform the review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy which is intended to be progressed in 2022/2023.</p>
<p>City of Adelaide Budget Allocation</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset</p>	<p>The Community Forum is intended to be an annual event.</p>
<p>Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Other Funding Sources</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>

## Discussion

1. A Community Forum took place on Saturday 23 October 2021, between 10.00am and 3.00pm, at the Adelaide Pavilion in Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide in accordance with the Authority's Charter which requires:
  - 1.1. A Community Forum must be held each year by the end of October at a place and time determined by the board.
  - 1.2. A notice of the Forum must be given to Board Members and accessible to the public at least 21 days prior to the scheduled date.
  - 1.3. The Forum must be conducted in a place accessible to the public.
  - 1.4. The purpose of the Forum is to discuss business of a general nature aimed at reviewing the progress and direction of the Authority.
2. In 2022, it is proposed to hold a Community Forum prior to the local government caretaker period in September 2022.
  - 2.1. A Community Forum in 2022 is an opportunity to inform the review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy as one element of a broader strategy to engage on the many values associated with the Park Lands.
  - 2.2. A place and time for the Community Forum in 2022 will be subject to a separate report to the Board.
3. The purpose of this report is to provide Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority with the outcomes of the Community Forum held on Saturday 23 October 2021.
4. The purpose of the Forum was to seek community feedback about the Adelaide Park Lands, with the theme being '*connect with and to the Park Lands*'. The intention was to gather input and ideas on three contemporary issues:
  - 4.1. Current use(s) of the Park Lands
  - 4.2. The community vision for each park and for the Park Lands
  - 4.3. Meanings and values of the Park Lands as depicted through personal stories, perceptions and experiences.
5. The supporting online survey was open between 1 October to 8 November 2021 for those unable to attend the one-day event.
6. Approximately 100 people attended the event in Veale Gardens and a further 83 completed the on-line survey (614 visits were recorded to the Your Say page).
7. A brief summary of the results of the Community Forum was included in a presentation to the Board at its meeting on 25 November 2021. **Attachment A** to this report provides a comprehensive analysis of the feedback provided at both the one-day Community Forum and the five week on-line Your Say survey.

### Methods

8. The Forum was publicised from early October 2021, via:
  - 8.1. A dedicated Your Say Adelaide project webpage
  - 8.2. Emails to key stakeholder groups
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9. Of the 83 people who completed the online survey via the Your Say webpage:
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- 9.2. 52% came from surrounding suburbs namely Burnside, Unley and Mitcham, West Torrens, Charles Sturt, and Norwood Payneham and St. Peters.
- 9.3. The age ranged between 21 and 80 years with an average of 57 years old.
- 9.4. The majority of respondents came to the city for play (eg, leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining).
10. Most of the Community Forum participants came from the City and nearby suburbs.
11. The Community Forum was held in a comfortable and attractive setting, with refreshments provided and free potted plants gifted. Five interactive stations were established to facilitate feedback on:
  - 11.1. Favourite places in the Park Lands
  - 11.2. Landscape preferences
  - 11.3. How to re-design the Park Lands
  - 11.4. A 'vox pop' opportunity (short informal interviews with members of the public)
  - 11.5. General feedback.
12. The Your Say site was designed to emulate the same structure and engagement methods used at the forum. The survey included 4 open-ended questions:
  - 12.1. What do you value or love about the Adelaide Park Lands?
  - 12.2. What does - or - would inspire you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?
  - 12.3. What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?
  - 12.4. Do you have any further feedback in regard to the Adelaide Park Lands?
13. Participants were then prompted to rate their preferences for 20 different Park Lands landscapes as they were presented at the forum.
14. Finally, respondents were offered an interactive design exercise using digital drop-pins to indicate their favourite places in the Park Lands and provide comments as to what makes these places valuable and important.

**Key Findings based on the following questions**

15. **What do you love or value about the Adelaide Park Lands?**
  - 15.1. A majority of respondents valued/loved the open character and green spaces of the Park Lands.
16. **What does or would inspire you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?**
  - 16.1. A majority of respondents were inspired by trees/vegetation, open spaces, outdoor events, and recreation or passive activities (picnicking, walking, cycling, community gardening).
17. **What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?**
  - 17.1. A majority of feedback revolved around less change and development in the Park Lands, more protection of green open natural assets, introduction of more nature and biodiversity areas, better park amenities and more community involvement.
18. The issues highlighted by respondents included:
  - 18.1. Dissatisfaction with the then proposed Riverbank Precinct Planning Code amendments.
  - 18.2. More support for protection of natural/native and open character of the Park Lands.
  - 18.3. More dog parks, more facilities (ie, seating, sheds for sports and informal activities).
  - 18.4. More community involvement in the management of the Park Lands.
19. The most preferred Park Lands environments were, in order, native trees, natural landscapes and grasslands, tree promenades and avenues, and public art (forum) or wetlands (online).
20. The most preferred places in the Park Lands were:
  - 20.1. Bonython Park/Tulya Wardli (Park 27)
  - 20.2. Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16)
  - 20.3. Veale Park/Walyu Yarta (Park 21)
  - 20.4. G S Kingston Park/Wirraminithi (Park 23)

20.5. River Torrens/Karrawirra Pari (Park 12)

20.6. Adelaide Oval/Tarntanya Wama (Park 26).

21. The 2021 Forum was undertaken at a time when significant changes were proposed to the Park Lands and respondents (forum and online) were drawn into the consultation to discuss the State Government Riverbank Precinct Planning Code amendment proposals. The timing of the forum may have influenced some of the responses.
22. Forum participants were concerned by new development projects in the Park Lands. Content analysis of open responses showed that while new developments were rejected, nature, passive recreation, community engagement and better management of shared paths in the Park Lands were frequently mentioned and appreciated.
23. The findings of the 2021 Forum may assist the Authority in its review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy and can be supplemented with a range of other engagement approaches as part of the review process in 2022.

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## Attachments

**Attachment A** – Consultation Report – Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Annual Community Forum  
23 October 2021

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**“CONNECT WITH AND TO THE PARK LANDS”**

## Consultation Report - Summary of Findings



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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The Community Forum took place on Saturday 23 October 2021 at the Adelaide Pavilion in Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide.

The purpose of the Forum was to seek community feedback regarding the Adelaide Park Lands. The advertised theme was “connect with and to the Park Lands”.

An online survey also open between 1 October to 8 November 2021 for those unable to attend the one-day event.

### 1.1 Key numbers

Engagement statistics
614 visits to the Your Say Adelaide engagement page from 01 October – 08 November 2021
100 people (approximately) participated in the forum and provided feedback through the engagement tools offered at the event
Feedback statistics
83 people completed the online survey via the Your Say website page
100 people (approximately) provided feedback through the engagement tools offered at the Community Forum
<b>183 submissions in total</b>

### 1.2 Participants

This section summarises information about the 183 people who completed the survey either online or in person at the forum.

Approximately 100 people attended the Community Forum. It was observed that most of the forum participants came from the City and nearby suburbs, more specifically those in vicinity to the venue, that is Veale Gardens in the south Park Lands.





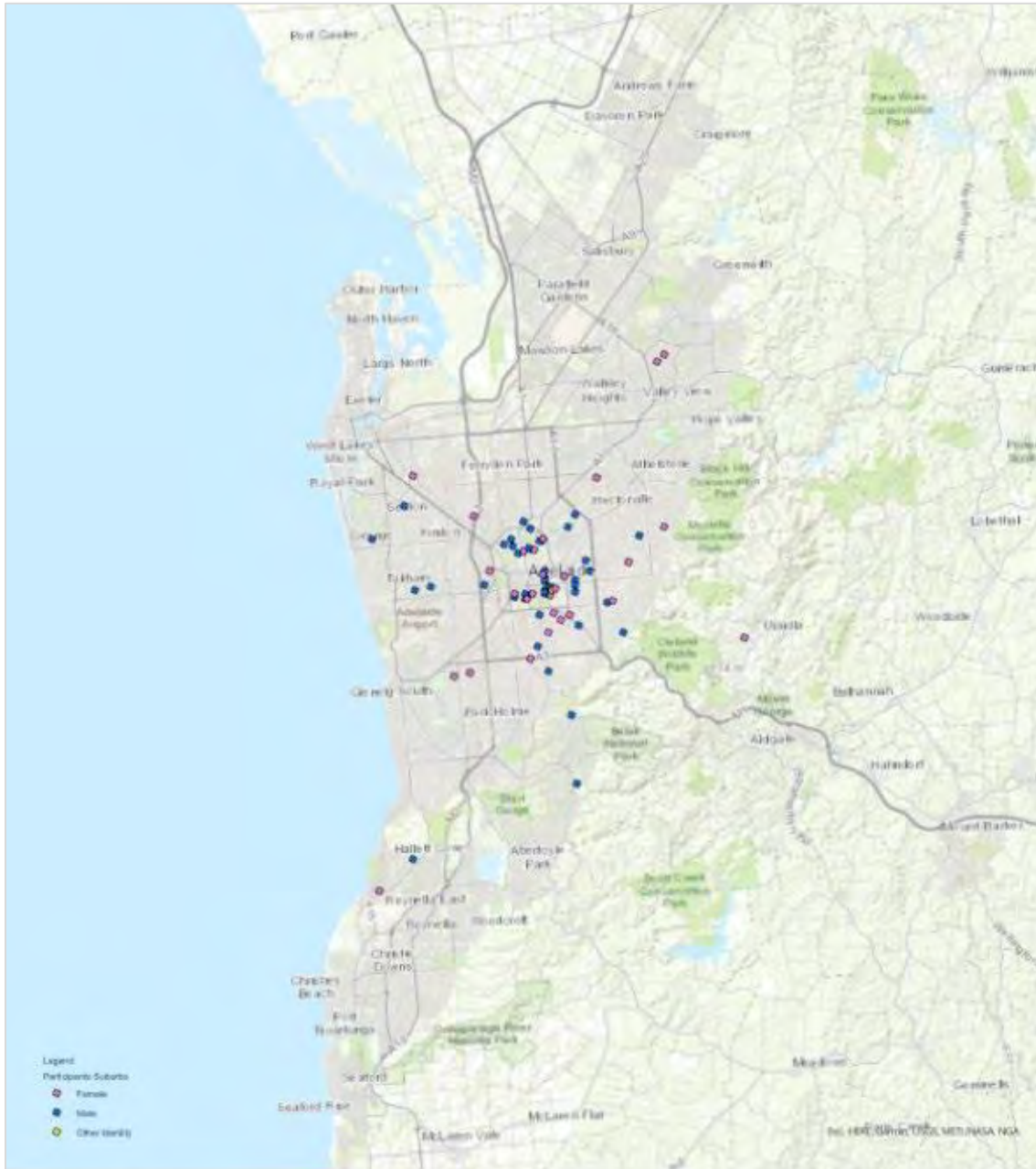
Participants at the forum

### Online participants

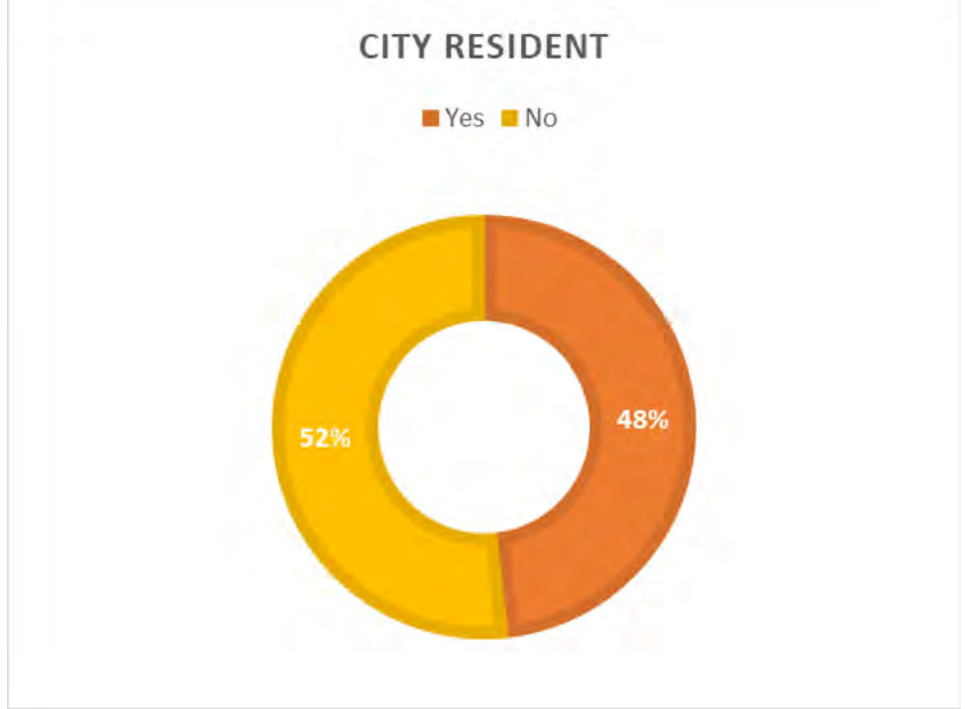
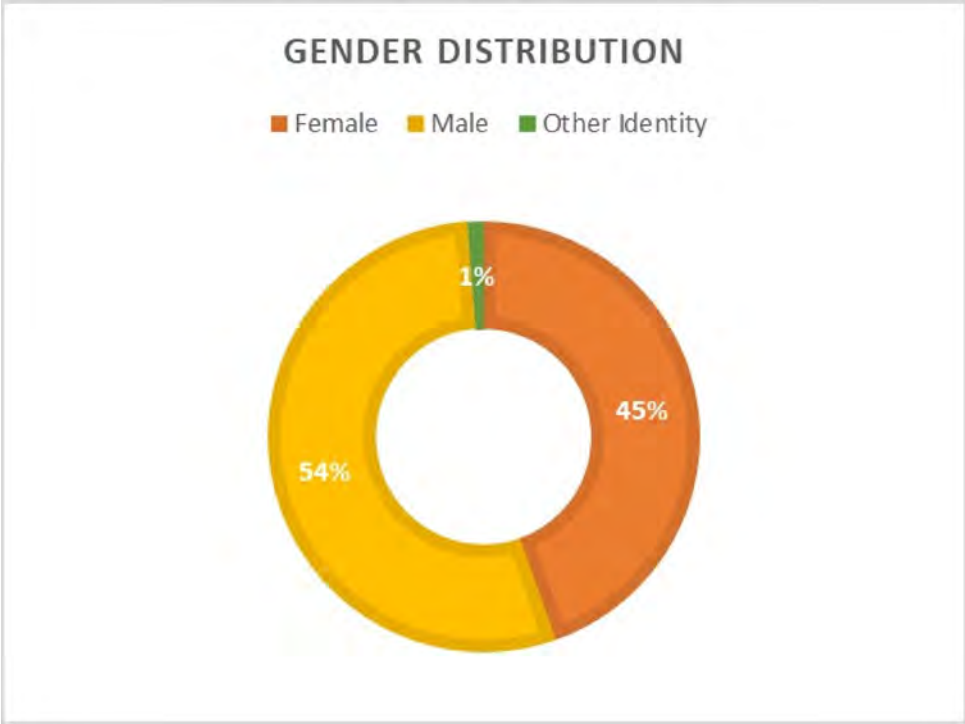
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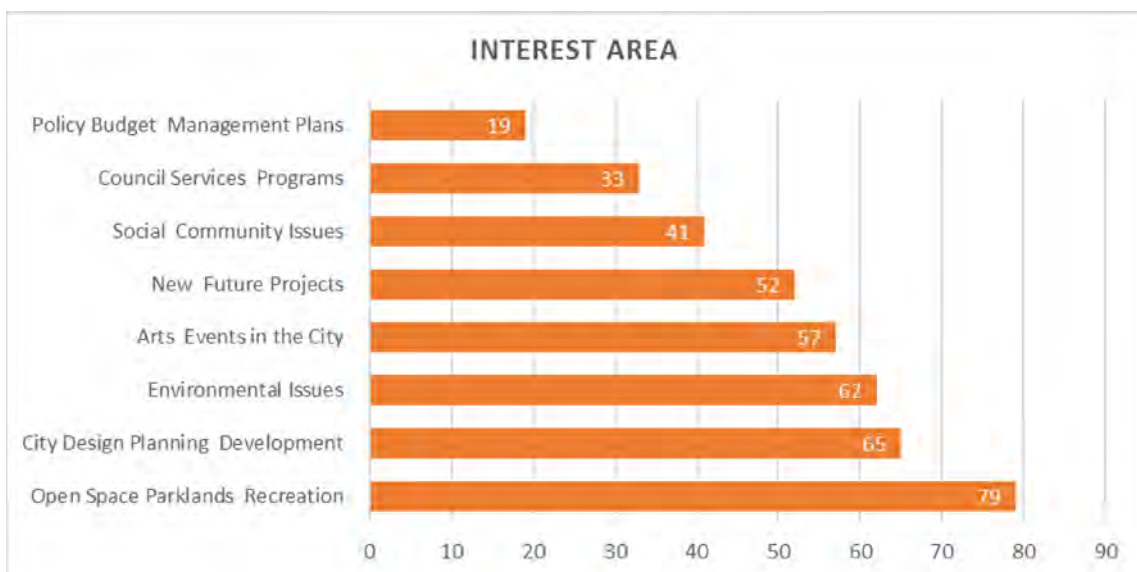
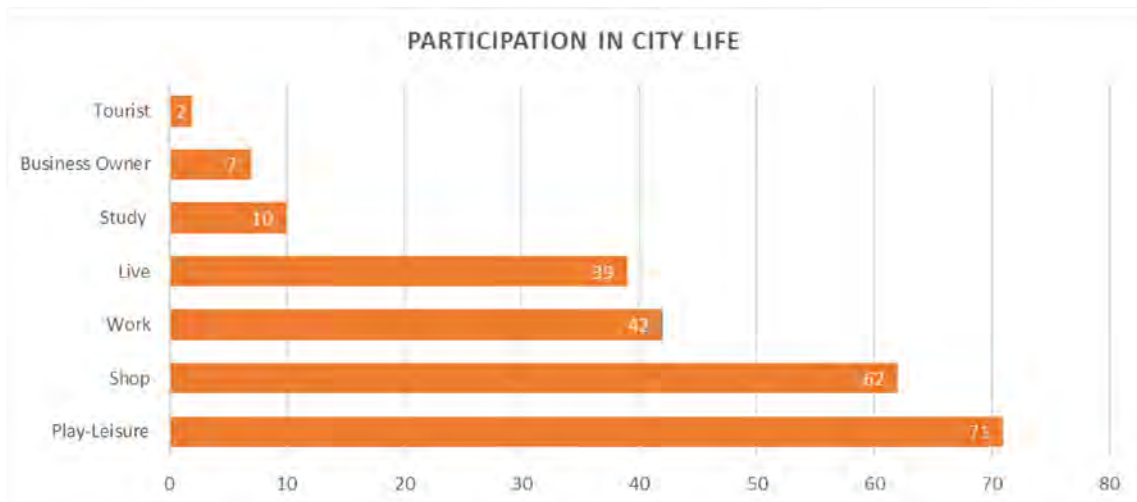
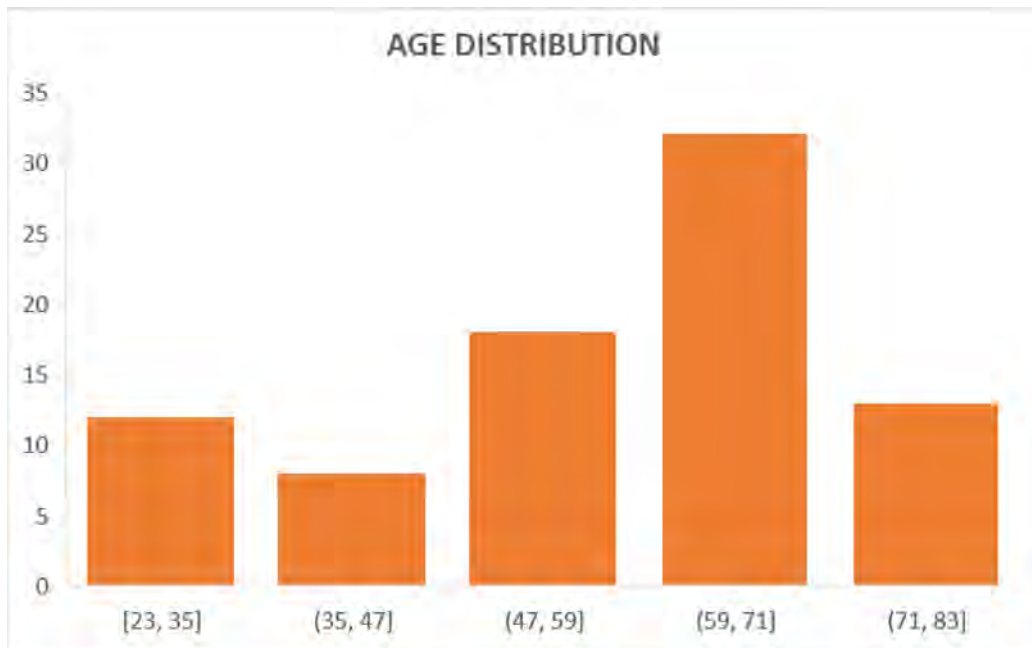
- 48% lived in the City of Adelaide including 13 in North Adelaide.
- 52% came from surrounding suburbs namely Burnside, Unley and Mitcham, West Torrens, Charles Sturt, and Norwood Payneham and St. Peters (see location map).
- The age ranged between 80 and 21 with an average of 57 years old.
- The majority came to the city for play (e.g., leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining).





Online respondents' geographic location as extrapolated using their address and respective suburbs. Blue dots indicate "Male" participants and purple dots indicate "Female" participants, and yellow dots indicate "Other".







### 1.3 Key findings (from combined Forum and Online participants)

#### 1. What do you love or value about the Adelaide Park Lands?

A majority of respondents valued/loved the open character and green spaces of the Park Lands.

#### 2. What does or would inspire you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?

A majority of respondents were inspired by trees/vegetation, open spaces, outdoor events, and recreation or passive activities (picnicking, walking, cycling, community gardening).

#### 3. What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?

A majority of feedback revolved around less change and development in the Park Lands, more protection of green open natural assets, introduction of more nature and biodiversity areas, better park amenities and more community involvement.

4. Issues highlighted by respondents included: dissatisfaction with the then proposed Riverbank Precinct Planning Code amendments, more support for protection of natural/native and open character of the Park Lands, more dog parks, more facilities (i.e., seating, sheds for sports and informal activities) and more community involvement in the management of the Park Lands.

5. For both groups, forum or online, the most preferred Park Lands environments were, in order: native trees; natural landscapes and grasslands; tree promenades and avenues; and public art (forum) or wetlands (online).

6. The most preferred places in the Park Lands were: Bonython Park/Tulya Wardli (Park 27), Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16), Veale Park/Walyu Yarta (Park 21), G S Kingston Park/Wirrarninthi (Park 23), River Torrens/Karrawirra Pari (Park 12), Adelaide Oval/Tarntanya Wama (Park 26).

7. Respondents (forum and online) were drawn into the consultation to discuss the State Government Riverbank Precinct Planning Code amendment proposals, expressing strong views against what was proposed.

8. Forum participants were equally concerned by new development projects in the Park Lands. Content analysis of open responses showed that while new developments are highly rejected, nature, passive recreation, community engagement and better management of shared paths in the Park Lands were frequently mentioned and appreciated.

## 2. CONSULTATION OVERVIEW

### 2.1 Charter requirements – Community Forum

The Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Charter states:

- A Community Forum must be held each year by the end of October at a place and time determined by the Board.
- A notice of the Forum must be given to Board Members and accessible to the public at least 21 days prior to the scheduled date.
- The Forum must be conducted in a place accessible to the public.
- The purpose of the Forum is to discuss business of a general nature aimed at reviewing the progress and direction of the Authority.

The Community Forum was held at the Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens on 23 October 2021. It took place from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

A sub-committee was established to progress the scope and general direction of the forum. It was agreed that the primary purpose of the forum would be an opportunity to consult with the community on matters pertaining to Adelaide Park Lands future and a secondary purpose would be to use relevant community feedback to inform the review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS).

The sub-committee included the Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor as Presiding Member, and the following Kadaltilla members: Craig Wilkins, Ben Willsmore, Stephen Forbes and Jessica Davies-Huynh. The sub-committee convened three times to progress the, planning and development of the Forum.

The theme adopted for the 2021 Community Forum was “Connect with and to the Park Lands” and was intended to gather input and ideas from participants on 3 contemporary issues:

1. the current use of the Park Lands
2. the community vision for each park and for the Park Lands, and
3. the meaning and values of the Park Lands as depicted through personal stories, perceptions and experiences.

The announcement of the forum was made in early October 2021 and public engagement was solicited in two ways: an on-site engagement (the Forum) and interactively via an online website and survey which was hosted on the City of Adelaide YourSay webpage. The YourSay website was launched on 11 October a week prior to the open date and continued until 9 November 2021. To manage multiple responses, online participants were asked whether they had previously participated in the forum or whether they were willing to.

Submissions were invited via:

- A dedicated [Your Say Adelaide project webpage](#)
- Emails to key stakeholder groups
- Notices via CoA Rates Notices and newsletters
- Social media posts on City of Adelaide (CoA) channels
- Physical signage across the Park Lands (see banners' location map)
- Digital screens in the CoA Customer Centre
- Posters in CoA libraries and community centres
- A public notice on the City of Adelaide website was also published prior to the open date and large banners were installed across the Park Land; each banner included date, time, the venue and a direct link to the YourSay webpage and survey.



Reaching a wide range of the community was important for this consultation. Social media and targeted advertisements were utilised to create awareness and invite responses to the forum. Below is a snapshot summary of the social media posts:

- Paid Facebook Advertisement Summary Stats (from 21 October onward): 30k people reached. 78k impressions (number of times ad was seen on people’s screens). 238 landing page views (amount of people that clicked on the YourSay link). 16 likes. 2 comments.
- Organic (non-paid) Facebook Advertisement Summary Stats (from 4 October onward): 19 likes, 3 reactions, 2 shares.
- Instagram Story: 1907 reach.

### 3. FORUM SET-UP & ENGAGEMENT TOOLS

#### 3.1 On-site engagement

On the day, copies of the APLMS were made available for participants. It was also available to download from CoA website and from the survey page.

Three participation methods were used to facilitate public engagement and were designed around Kadaltilla’s main discussion points. These were instrumental as methods for consultation as the community could engage with some stimulating visuals and maps, which were printed on a large-scale format. These included:

1. An A0 size aerial image of the city and surrounding Park Lands on to which participants could indicate their favourite places by putting a dot and adding some feedback as to why they selected that park or that place using a sticky note. This activity was designed to answer the first question put forth by the Kadaltilla Board concerning the current use and the most frequently used places around the Park Lands.



A participant marking their favourite place in the Park Lands

2. Twenty A3 size printouts depicting the various Park Lands landscapes (purposefully selected to represent the range of land uses, activities and park environments present in the Park Lands) were used to solicit participants’ general preferences. A 5-point

nominal Likert-scale was used ranging from “Dislike very much” to “Like very much” with a “Neutral” middle point. Participants rated their preference for each landscape by placing a dot under the corresponding category reflecting their perceived general satisfaction. Participants were also asked to provide general feedback as to why they nominated a response. This activity reflected on Kadaltilla’s question about the most loved/valued places in the Park Lands.



A participant rating her preference for the 20 different Park Lands environments

3. To gather the community visions and considerations for the future of the Park Lands, participants were provided with A0 and A2 maps of the city with associated parks’ boundaries and were then asked to draw or indicate on the map their design thoughts: *“If you could re-design the Park Lands from scratch – how would you do it?”*.





The Lord Mayor exploring the “Design Your Park Lands” station

4. The “voice of the community” was also captured and recorded through a Vox Pop station wherein the community could voluntarily provide feedback of the concerns and aspirations for the Park Lands on video.



The Vox-Pop station outside the venue

5. On display there was a series of historical photos, a fly-through video of the Park Lands, a video of the Kaurna cultural burn and a video of the native grasslands in Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16) to encourage and inspire conversation.



Participants engaging in conversation

6. Participants were given an opportunity to provide anonymous feedback by dropping their comments into a feedback box.

At the forum some catering was offered to facilitate participation. Participants were also offered a selection of potted flowers and native saplings to take away as a “Thank You” gift on their way out.



Participants seen leaving the forum after picking their own potted flowers

The following Kadaltilla members actively participated in the forum:

- Presiding Member, Sandy Verschoor



- Stephen Forbes
- Kirsteen Mackay
- Alison Bretones
- Craig Wilkins
- Ben Willsmore.

The following CoA staff took part in all phases of the planning, organisation and engagement of the Kadaltilla community forum:

- Ben Makepeace – Advisor, Office of the Lord Mayor
- Martin Cook – Team Leader, Park Lands Planning
- Daryl Tian – Park Lands Planning
- Michele Williams – Park Lands Planning
- Hassan Bitar – Park Lands and Sustainability Coordinator
- Chris Butcher – Senior Sustainability Advisor (Biodiversity)
- Davide Gaglio – Park Lands and Sustainability Coordinator
- Barbara Figueroa – Engagement Advisor
- JeanMay Ho – Communication Advisor
- Matt Jorgensen – Team Leader, Horticulture.

### 3.2 Online engagement

The Your Say webpage was designed to emulate the same structure and engagement methods used at the forum in a more interactive manner. The survey included 4 open-ended questions:

1. What do you value or love about the Adelaide Park Lands?
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3. What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?
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Participants were prompted to rate their preferences for 20 Park Lands landscapes using a 5 points Likert-scale in the same way to that of the process used at the forum.

Respondents were concurrently offered to undertake an interactive design exercise where they could use a digital drop-pin to indicate their favourite places in the Park Lands and provide comments as to what makes these places valuable and important.

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## Adelaide Park Lands Authority - Park Lands Community Forum 2021

Adelaide Park Lands Authority's **Park Lands Community Forum**  
"Connect with and to the Park Lands"

Image artwork: "Parks II" by Matt Jorgensen

Thank you to those who attended the Community Forum on Saturday 23 October! For those who could not attend, consultation remains open until 9am Monday 8 November 2021. You can provide your thoughts via the survey and/or the interactive map below.

**Project Information**  
The Adelaide Park Lands Authority (APLA) will be hosting a community forum with the theme **Connect with and to the Park Lands**.

We are keen to hear your views, focussed around the following:

- What do you value and/or love about the Adelaide Park Lands?
- What would - or does - inspire you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?
- What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?

Your feedback will be used to inform our upcoming review of the [Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy](#) in 2022. If you are unable to come and chat with us at the Community Forum on 23 October, you have the opportunity to contribute through the online tools below.

**Talk to us about the future of the Park Lands.**  
Join us at the community forum, Saturday 23 October 2021, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Adelaide Pavilion, Wake Gardens.

APLA logo

**Tell us what you think!**  
This survey closes at 9am, Monday 08 November 2021.  
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If you would like to know more or if you need some help with the registration process, please read this handy [guide here](#).

The online survey landing page

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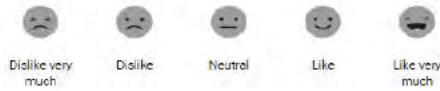
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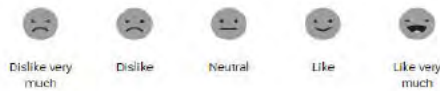
Feedback form on the 4 essential questions

The following photos show examples of different landscapes, features and activities currently present in the Adelaide Park Lands.

5. What do you think of NATIVE TREES in the Park Lands?



6. What do you think of NATURAL LANDSCAPES & GRASSLANDS in the Park Lands?



**Park Lands landscapes photo preference survey**



The online engagement tool used to help respondents indicate their favourite places in Adelaide Park Lands

## 4. DETAILED RESULTS

Feedback was sought on:

- Indicating the most favourite and valued places in the Adelaide Park Lands
- Rating the most preferred Park Lands environments
- Visions and ideas for the Park Lands.

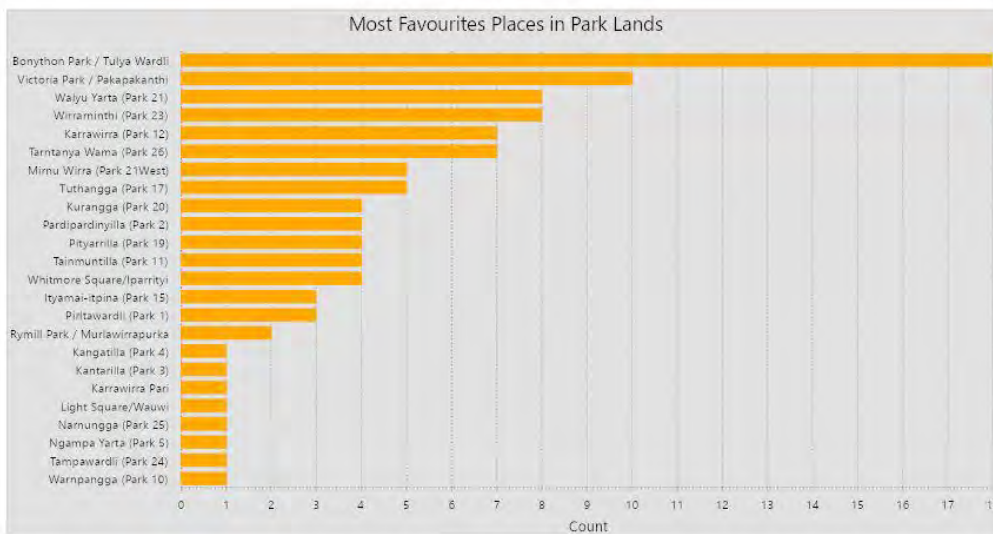
The following is a summary of the 183 submissions made via the feedback form, either online or during the Forum. All feedback is provided at the end of this report (see Appendices).

### 4.1 Favourite Places in the Park Lands

The first station at the forum was the “Favourite Places” engagement tool. Participants (n=80) used a dot and a sticky note to indicate their favourite places in the Park Lands on an A0 aerial map. Responses were digitised and geo-analysed. This has allowed for some spatial analysis to be carried out. As a result:

1. Bonython Park/Tulya Wardli (Park 27) had the highest number of favourite places with 18 places.
2. Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16) was second with 10 places.
3. Veale Park/Walyu Yarta (Park 21) and G S Kingston Park/Wirrarinithi (Park 23) had 8 places each.
4. River Torrens/Karrawira Pari (Park 12) and Adelaide Oval/Tarntanya Wama (Park 26) had 7 places each.





Geospatial analyses of responses

This engagement tool was also available online for participants who could use an interactive drop pin to indicate their favourite places in Adelaide Park Lands. However, no responses were collected, perhaps due to reasons related to ease-of-use (given respondents' age profile) and length of the survey.

## 4.2 Preferred Park Lands Environments

Understanding the community’s preference for the various environments, landscapes and land uses found in the Park Lands is crucial for better planning, design and management of these green open spaces. Using a 5-points Likert scale, participants were asked to rate their preference of the various 20 landscape environments found throughout the Park Lands.



Photo of the participants engaging with this tool

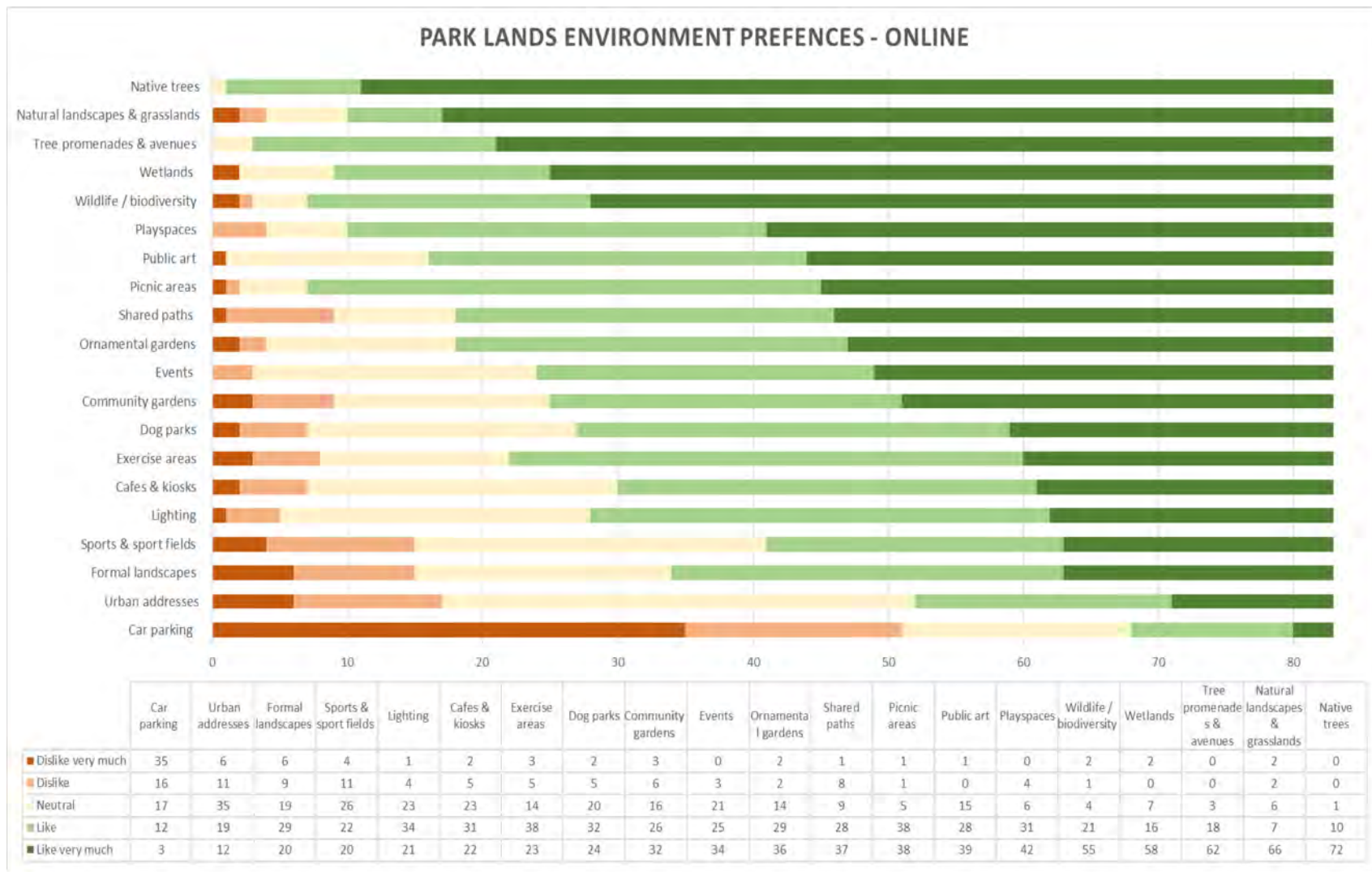
The view from both Forum and online participants as to the most preferred park environments (see following charts): “Native trees”, “natural landscapes and grasslands”, and “tree promenades and avenues” (in that order). On the other hand, “car parking”, “urban addresses” and “formal landscapes” were the least preferred by both groups.

These results are quite consistent with findings from a research study on public aesthetic preferences of urban park environments in Melbourne, Victoria (Bitar H., 2004)<sup>1</sup>. This research showed the most preferred urban park environments in Melbourne were those landscapes with native trees and bushlands, while some of the most formal “exotic” urban landscapes were least preferred. The study concluded that for most participants this affiliation with native environments was a cultural quest for a new “More Australian” identity.

It is worth noting that responses collected throughout the forum showed that “sports and sport fields”, “ornamental gardens” and “dog parks” weren’t as much appreciated among both groups.

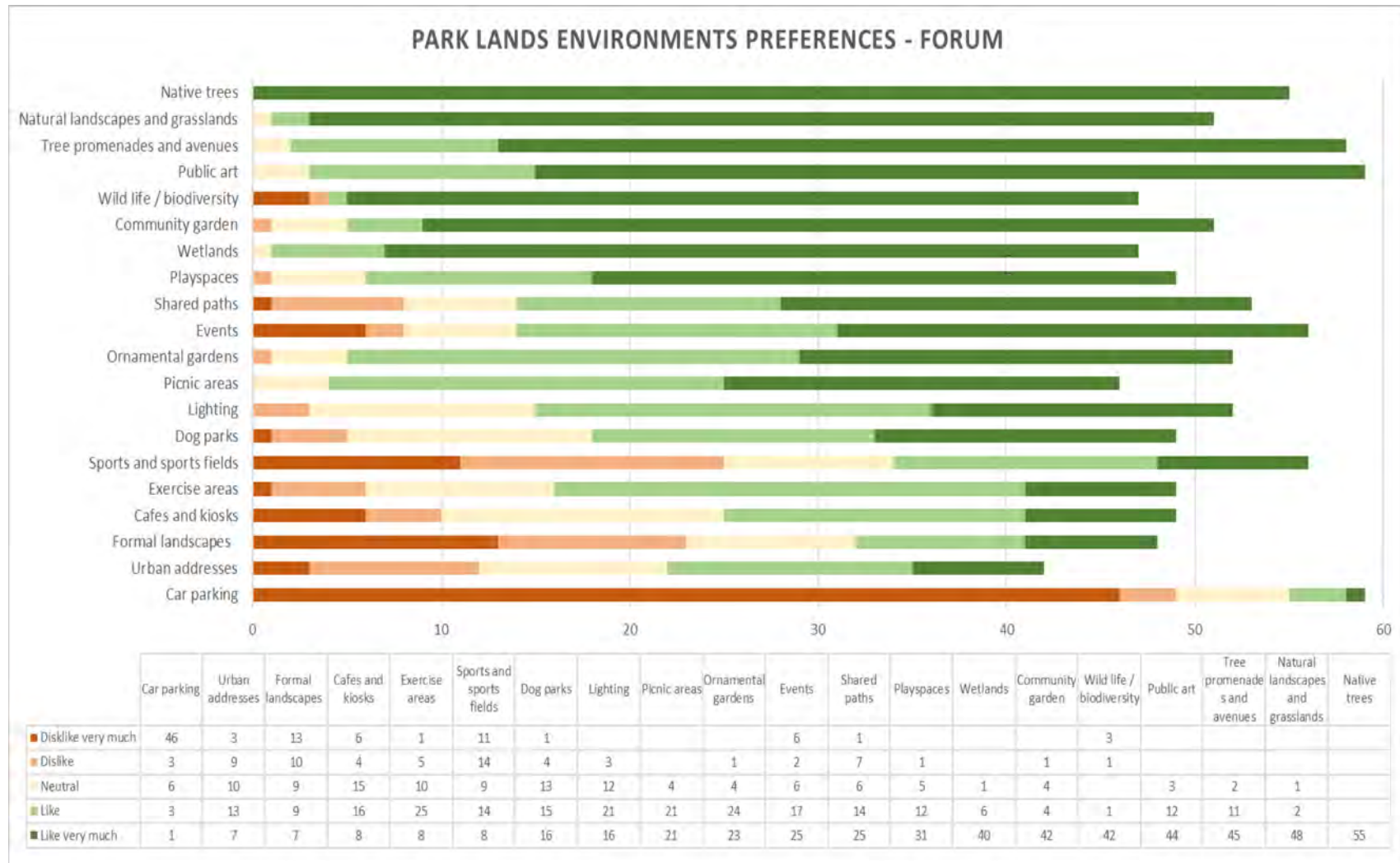
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<sup>1</sup> Bitar, H. (2004). Public aesthetic preferences and efficient Water use in urban parks, PhD thesis, Landscape Architecture, The University of Melbourne.



Park Lands landscape preferences collected from the online survey





Park Lands landscape preferences collected from community forum

Photos depicting the 20 Park Lands environments ordered from  
*Most* → *Least* preferred



1. Native trees



2. Natural landscapes and grasslands



3. Tree promenades and avenues



4. Public arts



5. Wetlands



6. Wildlife/biodiversity



7. Playspaces



8. Community gardens



9. Picnic areas



10. Shared paths

Table continues





11. Ornamental gardens



12. Events



13. Dog parks



14. Exercise areas



15. Lighting



16. Café and kiosks



17. Sports and sports fields



18. Formal landscapes



19. Urban addresses



20. Car parking

### 4.3 Online Responses

Online responses around the 3 main questions put forward by Kadaltilla were gathered, tabulated and content analysed to identify themes and patterns in participants' feedback. The questions were as follows:

1. What do you value /love about the Adelaide Park Lands?
2. What inspires you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?
3. What is your vision for the Park Lands?

To convert qualitative records into quantitative ones, a method for content analysis was applied. Written/typed notes were transcribed/copied to a metadata file and then with the help of a computer script, the frequency of words of the aggregated text was counted. Thereafter a dictionary was developed containing keywords/ideas/concepts that made the bulk of the text. Each dictionary definition included a list of word subcategories. For example, "Natural Environment" would include the words "nature", "natural", "environment", "environments", "native", "grasslands", "bushlands", "vegetation", etc. This process made it possible to systematically analyse participants' open non-categorical responses, identify recurring patterns and make inferences. A summary of the assessment is provided below.

#### 4.3.1 What do you value or love about Adelaide Park Lands?

The most valued/loved elements or parts of the Park Lands were:

1. The open green spacious and unique character of the Park Lands.
2. The beautiful, peaceful and enjoyable nature and the presence of trees.
3. The native and natural environments which are vital to mental health and wellbeing.
4. Being able to engage in either active or passive activities was one of the most valued qualities of the Park Lands.
5. The role of Park Lands as a safeguard against climate change and future climatic uncertainties.
6. The importance of urban biodiversity, heritage values, accessibility and dog walking.

#### 4.3.2 What inspires you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?

The online responses to this question highlighted 3 main trends:

- 50% of participants' inspiration to Park Lands use and visitation came from trees, open space, passive sports (walking, jogging, cycling, etc.) and active sports (football, cricket, netball, tennis, golf, etc.).
- 30% came from outdoor events, gardens and nature in general.
- 20% came from community activities, motivation to walk dogs, wellbeing and relaxation in general.

#### 4.3.3 What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?

Visions for the Park Lands were identified as follow:

- More than 50% suggested to keep the Park Lands as open space and place for nature, disapproving any change or development in the Park Lands.
  - They suggested more facilities such as: seating, shared paths, shelter and toilets for passive recreation.
- Other 'visions' which came through strongly were:
  - Communal activity and involvement
  - More biodiversity interventions and more trees.



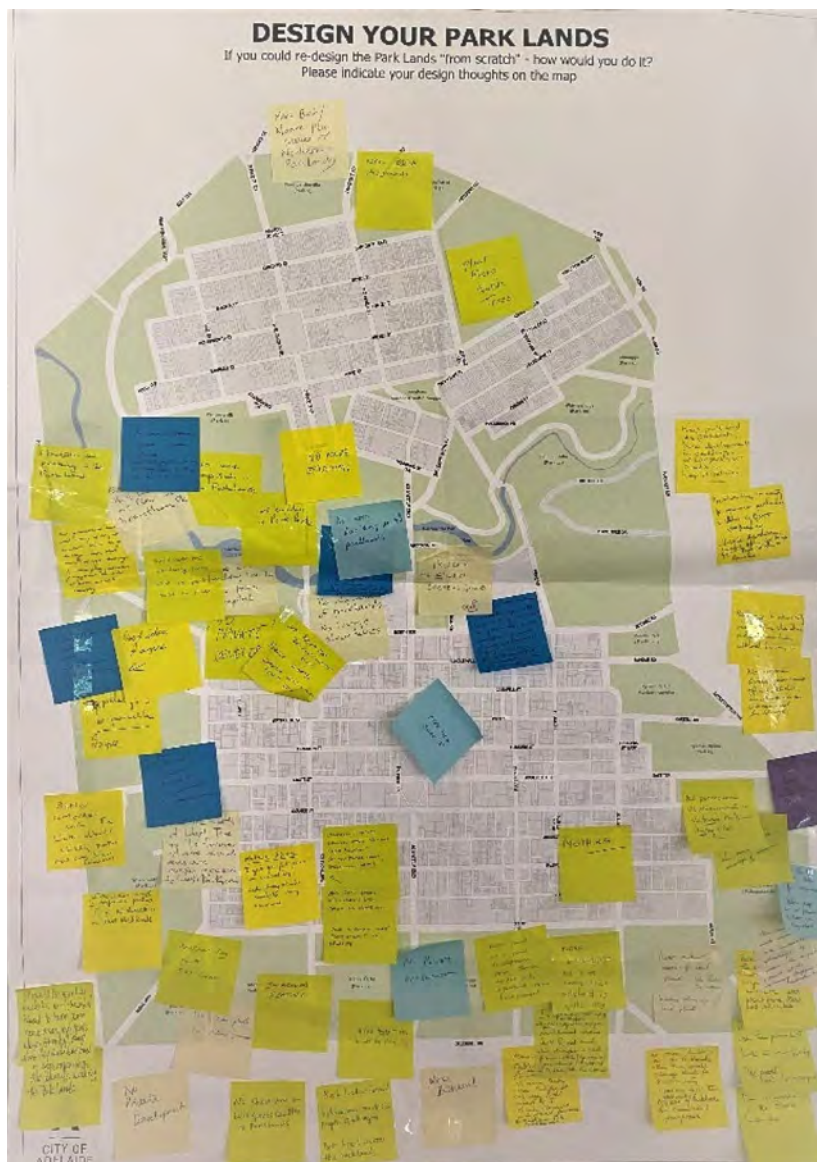
#### 4.4 Design your Park Lands

Forum participants were asked to design, draw or comment on the future of the Park Lands on a map of the city with park lands boundaries shown.

A breakdown of responses showed preferences as follows:

- No future development/construction in the Park Lands (namely around the riverbank).
- More seating (facilities) and trees.
- Creating more opportunity for passive recreation (picnic, walking, jogging, dog walking, etc.).
- More biodiversity interventions and native tree conservation and revegetation.

This pattern was repeated through forum respondents' other feedback and was consistent with online results.





## DESIGN YOUR PARK LANDS - SURVEY RESULTS



A map showing both favourites places (green dots) and design ideas/inputs location (orange dots)

## 4.5 ‘Vox Pop’ transcripts

14 participants provided live commentary which was recorded (with their consent). The transcripts of the videos can be found at 6.3.3 in the Appendices.

In summary, participants identified the Park Lands as an element of the city and part of its “beautiful” and “unique” character. They appreciated the important role of the Park Lands in providing nature and green spaces in the city and in providing social opportunities for the community. Most participants also highlighted the need to protect and preserve the Park Lands.

## 5. KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Protect and conserve the Park Lands, limit and/or exclude development in the Park Lands, dissatisfaction with changes to planning codes to accommodate residential or commercial development in Park Lands and especially around the Riverbank Precinct.
- Increased native vegetation, increased biodiversity, increased canopy cover for shading, less sports fields and car parking spaces in the Park Lands, more passive recreation (picnic, walking, jogging, cycling, etc.).
- Increased amenities (seating areas, benches, sheds for community use, etc.).
- More community involvement in Park Lands management and more community gardens.
- Protection of National Heritage Listing and support for World Heritage Listing.
- Recognise the future of the Adelaide Park Lands and their role in climate adaptation and resilience.
- Widen shared paths, allow for more dog park areas.
- Bonython Park, Victoria Park and Veale Gardens are the most preferred places in the Park Lands.
- Native trees, natural landscapes and grasslands, and tree promenades and avenues were the most preferred Park Lands environments.
- Car parking, urban addresses and formal landscapes were the least preferred Park Lands environment both groups of participants (forum and online).
- Participants are quite conscious and protective of the environmental values of the Park Lands as they asked for more biodiversity areas and more natural environments.
- The data reflected the opinions of participants as a non-representative sample and does not allow for statistical extrapolation, generalization or general inferences to be made.



## 6. APPENDICES

### 6.1 Forum drop box submissions

Participant	Feedback
1.	<p>What I think is important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove car parking from the parklands (PL)</li> <li>- Stop pouring concrete, be it for buildings or paths</li> <li>- Recognise that this is a PL and its value has increased when understanding the increasing impacts of climate change</li> <li>- We are fortunate to be surrounded by PL which give us opportunities for strategies to cool the dry, provide rest and relaxation from heat island effect, work on biodiversity</li> <li>- Time to recognise we do have to change our expectations of what life will be like even in the short term</li> <li>- - Activities to focus on understanding nature; helping to look after the Park Lands; opportunity to enjoy the PL without damaging them. Stop the land grab now! It is the Riverbank precinct, but history shows it is ongoing. STOP NOW</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>Our Parklands</b>            A starting point for our planning for the future development of our parklands we should be guided by what we value as a community.            I suggest that these values are as follows and relate in particular to the banks of the River Torrens through the centre of the city. Rather than emulate the examples of overbuilt environments in other states Adelaide has the opportunity to protect an existing and unique asset and enhance it to achieve a world class and vibrant inner city green precinct.</p> <p><b>Preservation of Natural Environments</b>            In current times when we are so aware of the need to be environmentally responsible, the retention of existing native trees and plants should be a priority when planning any development. They are a source of clean air in very close proximity to the pollution of the city centre. In addition they form part of the linear park, a concept unique to Adelaide for the benefit of all citizens. After all, as citizens, we need to abide by strict regulations governing tree removal in our own properties</p> <p><b>Promotion of Health and Well Being</b>            Currently walkers, cyclists, rowers and runners every day undertake activities in the natural environment that is attractive and conducive to wellbeing. The paths along the river are used by walkers of all ages, people riding to and from work in the city, schools and rowing clubs and joggers who desire to exercise in close proximity to where they live and work and study in the city.            Any development should continue to encourage these activities rather than hinder them.            A proliferation of bars and shops within a short distance of hundreds of such establishments may seem contrary to the aim of healthy living.</p> <p><b>Access and Amenity For All</b>            Future development should encourage public access and more access should be provided. to allow the public usage. For example safe access from the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the future Women's and Children's Hospital could be provided to allow visitors and patients to experience the calming and relaxing atmosphere of the linear park in the city. Additional seating and toilet amenities are also required to further encourage this activity.            Further support for community can be established by providing shaded and weather proof spaces            for community groups to play, make music, dance, engage in .creative activities and to gather in family groups.</p> <p><b>Aesthetic Excellence of Development.</b>            Built structures should be set well back from the riverbank e.g. along Memorial Drive at Pinky Flat, so as not to detract from the attractiveness of the riverbank or impede people's enjoyment of it. There should be strict regulations regarding building design, signage and seating to complement the existing natural setting and existing buildings like the facade of the tennis centre. A limit should be placed on the number of permanent structures with allowance made for temporary cafes, food vans etc. and activities such as the City Beach which currently operates once a year. Guidelines should also be established for the nature and look of these temporary activities to avoid less than desirable sights such as the set-up of Adelaide Fringe activities at Pinky Flat.</p> <p><i>In addition, no residential development should be allowed along the riverbank or in any of our parklands. Our parklands should not be for the few who are lucky enough</i></p>



	<p><i>to have the financial advantage being able to afford residences in what" should remain public space.</i></p>
3.	<p><b>Woodland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- may include bird hide, wetland, revegetation sites and that's enough</li> </ul> <p><b>Strategy 2.2</b> [Establish shared walking and cycling paths with safe connections and crossing points linking the City and inner suburbs]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shared path in your mind seems to me mean large, bitumen, horrible path. Since 2015 so much bitumen. Stop it please!</li> <li>- Urban address 😞</li> <li>- So much light pollution. Lights 😞</li> <li>- Great connection = bitumen 😞</li> <li>- Restored riparian corridors looks like bitumen to me 😞</li> </ul> <p><b>Strategy 2.8</b> (provide car parking on and adjacent to the PL only where need has been demonstrated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Car parking on PL is obstructing, polluting, destructive. There are always alternative (bus, train, bikes, foot)</li> <li>- I like the quiet PL. I use them to chill out after work. Hence my following comments on noise, light, smell, pollution</li> <li>- Vibrant Veale - where is the central focal point? Bring back the greenhouse</li> </ul> <p><b>Strategy 3</b> (Welcoming + Attractive Places)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Avoid too much "design" 😊</li> </ul> <p><b>Strategy 4</b> [Sustainable + Enduring Places]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A promenade om every park: lighting/seating/market vendor = noise pollution, light pollution, smell pollution 😞</li> </ul>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Areas for species reintroduction i.e., blue wren, platypus, pygmy blue tongue, etc.</li> <li>- Large shady walking areas</li> <li>- More biodiversity</li> <li>- I am completely against proposed amendments to the planning laws to allow sport stadium and further commercial development in the parklands</li> </ul>
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Dismay Document 'Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025' is deceiving</li> <li>- The section on Riverbank Precinct does not show of the proposed 'arena' etc.</li> </ul>
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The PL are a feature of our city that sets us apart from other cities. They are of great environmental, recreational and well-being value, not only to residents of the Adelaide City council area, but also to residents of nearby suburbs and visitors. They contain the few remaining areas of native grasses and some magnificent large trees, the home of many birds and insects. Our grandchildren love spending time in Victoria Park and also playgrounds. It is very different than a suburb backyard - safe space to run, play, cycle. I would like the PL Authority to oppose strenuously the rezoning of the PL and further intrusions by government and commercial building and enclosed sporting facilities such as stadia.</li> <li>- Some additional seating and picnic tables would be welcome.</li> <li>- I like the fact that some parts of the PL are not watered so that we can enjoy the colours and smells of summer. The watered areas make a great contrast and help to reduce heat. Both have benefits.</li> <li>- There is great scope for increasing the number of trees and shrubs in Victoria Park. The E-W path from Grant Avenue to Halifax Street is used by many people every day as is the N-S path near East Terrace. There may be some benefit in widening the latter to make more space for cyclists and pedestrians.</li> <li>- The fitness equipment along the edge of that NS path is well used.</li> <li>- A playground in Victoria Park would be well used.</li> </ul>
7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The people of Adelaide (and visitors) are extremely fortunate to be able to enjoy the entire parklands. They border on the unique</li> <li>- They should be maintained as PL for community as a PL.</li> <li>- Any erosion of the PL, no matter what, leads to parks erosions.</li> <li>- I would like the PL to be available future generations.</li> <li>- Sport facilities for private use should be banned. Private developments should be banned.</li> <li>- Such developments as wetlands, tree planting and walkways should be encouraged.</li> <li>- I would like to see more natural areas left for peaceful recovery times</li> <li>- SE corner of Victoria Park with trees, shrubs, native grasses - chocolate lily</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More areas need to be preserved for biodiversity and defended from critic who talk about "empty parklands"</li> <li>- In the Veale Gardens - possible plantings of perennial - flowering plants that encourage honeyeaters</li> <li>- On the area behind the creek system have small patched of dense understory to protect small birds from noisy miners.</li> <li>- Why have a camp for homeless people in a park with 24 hours alcohol ban.</li> </ul>
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I am concerned about additional building on the parklands.</li> <li>- The parklands are the lungs of the city as was recognised in the planning (by founders in London where Queen Victoria encouraged more parks for fresh air and health of poorer citizens)</li> <li>- Our city would be much hotter without the parklands.</li> <li>- As someone who lives near the parklands, I walk in them every day with my dog, I am concerned that fenced areas for dogs deny the owner shared exercise. We need to educate dog owners rather than limit of leash areas.</li> <li>- More information on bird would also be useful for walkers.</li> </ul>
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I would love to continue using Adelaide's nicest parkland into the future, Festival Theatre, The Oval and the beautiful skyline</li> </ul>
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I don't want development in our parklands!</li> <li>- I don't want sport or entertainment facilities built on our greenspace</li> <li>- I don't want car parks (catch public transport) - improve public transport!</li> <li>- I want trees, birds, flowers, peace, serenity, nature, fauna</li> <li>- I want the PL to be here, no smaller, in 100, 1000 years</li> </ul>
11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This generation has an obligation to future ones- to resist encroaching on parklands with permanent activities e.g.:</li> <li>- Community gardens Yes but permeant sites No</li> <li>- Bike tracks Yes but Stadium No</li> <li>- Sports pitches Yes (maybe) but permanent pavilions No or at least no more</li> <li>- We are the guardians, not the owners/</li> <li>- The parklands are rare and wonderful on a world scene. No more alienation!</li> </ul>
12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As a resident of North Adelaide to 60 years, I am horrified to see the ongoing development of the Records Portland</li> <li>- The sooner we have the PL as World Heritage the better for our future generations</li> <li>- They are the lungs of our city, but unfortunately, they are at risk of developing few more with the development of buildings</li> <li>- The PLS are for all, not just a few developers</li> <li>- Please keep the PL free from developers</li> </ul>
13.	<p>Aquatic Centre Please resolve the decision making so a masterplan for Park 2 can be formulated. As a minimum resolve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Car parking?</li> <li>- Playing field relocation?</li> <li>- Cycle path relocations?</li> <li>- Safer lighting?</li> </ul> <p>And so much more is possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New BBQ areas and garden planting settings</li> <li>- An east- west cycle + shared path link</li> <li>- sculpture park</li> <li>- Upgrades to playing fields to handle greater use on the same amount of space</li> <li>- Involve locals in establishing the new master locals in establishing north + south</li> </ul>
14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I think that to deal with "The Parklands" as though it is a single entity isn't useful It needs to be seen as "rooms" - some that have specific activation opportunities plus others that allow significant planting - large trees and understory.</li> <li>- Having experienced Central Park in NY, I think that it provides a model that demonstrates peaceful - contemplative "rooms/spaces" that you can walk into and other very active spaces - e.g. ice arena in winter.</li> <li>- It draws people to it because it has a range of attractions.</li> <li>- It's now 21<sup>st</sup> century &amp; our high density living close to &amp; within the city means that these precious spaces need to be crafted to provide the activities that people of all ages need to use:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o recreation - active/passive for physical &amp; mental health</li> <li>o places where they can be in nature</li> <li>o spaces that can be able to accommodate festivals/ close to transport to eliminate the need for car parking</li> </ul> </li> <li>- A wholistic plan to utilise all of the Park Lands "rooms" would provide an opportunity to please the majority</li> </ul>
15.	Park 3

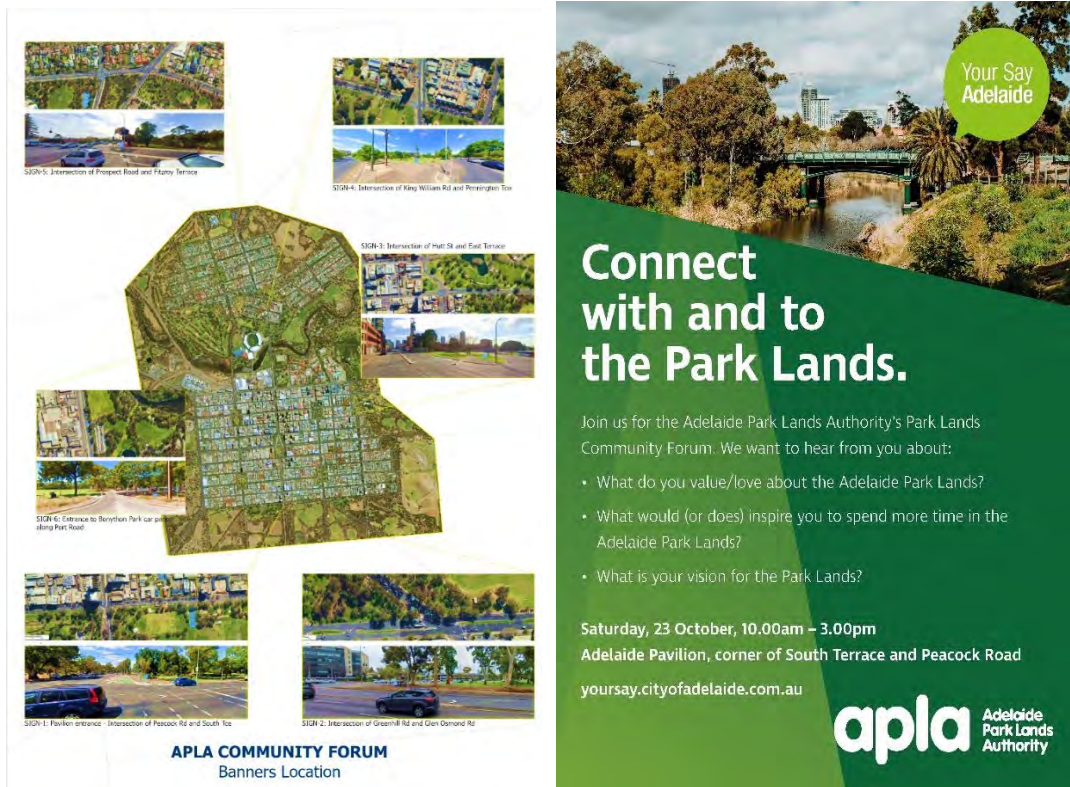


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is a small triangular park, once totally devoid of original plantings. Now it is a revegetation area. Terrific! Supported!</li> <li>- But wouldn't it be great if there was a loop path within it with information signage so locals could see what the native species were, how they grow in terms of shape + size, what they look good with and then consider replicating these settings in their own yards.</li> <li>- Could bush foods be planted?</li> <li>- Could this space host tour by Kaurna people, sharing knowledge of native plants, foods and uses?</li> <li>- As minimum, an east-west Parklands Loop path should be installed</li> </ul>
16.	<p>Cycling Links to the North:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are terrific along Prospect Road now. But hopeless/dangerous/ absent elsewhere.</li> <li>- There is an opportunity to provide safe wide paths along main North Road (proximity) Jeffcott Street and to link through to Le Fevre Tce.</li> <li>- Cycle links to the northern, north-western and north-eastern suburbs are very poor.</li> <li>- The study + improvement phases should be done with State Government, as they control the main roads. These paths need to link to, and Main North Road and North-East Terrace are currently very dangerous for cyclists</li> </ul>
17.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opposition to the Riverbank Precinct code amendment - RAPE of the Park Lands</li> <li>- Susan + Jeffery - old aerial photos</li> <li>- Bitumen path around Whitmore Square</li> </ul>
18.	<p>The Squares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What an opportunity! But so wasted, boring &amp; ornamental</li> <li>- make them fun + give people reason to be in the square.</li> <li>- Give city dwellers a real local park by installing great (local) playgrounds - with a fence</li> <li>- And small dog parks - fenced and a kiosk. Unless there is already one on the perimeter street with a safe crossing.</li> <li>- This approach would make city living more attractive &amp; eliminating the need for residents to walk/drive to facilities in perimeter parklands, which are well beyond the recognized 400m walk "tolerance" for such facilities in residential areas.</li> </ul>
19.	<p>Park lands loop path</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It's a great idea! However, it should be routed through the middle of the Park Lands not along the edges by main roads.</li> <li>- It should traverse main roads mid-block. It should be well-lit safe use 24/7</li> <li>- - Mid-block, mid-park, well hit and properly constructed, such a path would be a national asset.</li> </ul>
20.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- About 12 of the 20 parameters on the windows which we can rate - 12 are ACTIVITIES and it shows that it is very as important these days to attract people of all ages to parks. And the only way to activate a park is to provide a reason.</li> <li>- Park benches if there is no place to sit down, people will not linger</li> <li>- Dog off leash areas- very important for dog health and for safety of everyone</li> <li>- Playgrounds for children but within walking distance So use the INTERNAL parks</li> <li>- Walking tracks for internal parks to walk around the park with a pusher or for jogging.</li> <li>- Defined areas for pop-up events with possibly a raised area &amp; a stage</li> <li>- Gardened-off areas for wildlife protection- islands of safety</li> <li>- Fences - not a popular thought but if you have a play area on grass (Iparrityi / Whitmore) and you are kicking a ball with a 4-year-old you need to know the 4-year-old cannot go in the path of fast-moving traffic that surrounds the square</li> <li>- So, some parks (in general) need activating some parks (perimeter) need to be left alone for native flora &amp; fauna. Internal parks and the huge perimeter parks need different strategies. But the question to ask is will this be of use to all people. Do an experiment with Iparrityi and see what happens. People will move into the city where there are lively parks close by.</li> </ul>
21.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The parklands were a big part of our decision to purchase our house in Gilbert Street</li> <li>- I enticed my partner with the lure that he can walk to the (FPV) First person View 'Fly zones' to fly the drones that he builds</li> <li>- I walk my dog in South Parklands twice a day. (Have had the occasional problem with other dogs off leash) Would like to see the leash rule enforced for my (and my dogs) safety (Near Veale Gardens)</li> <li>- When not walking my dog, I am walking around catching Pokémon I am an avid player of PokémonGo.</li> <li>- The best thing about Adelaide's Parklands is that it acts as a natural cooling system for our city (see documentary about its original purpose!) Please stop building on it!!! The breeze that comes from it to my house is fantastic &amp; cool in summer</li> </ul>
22.	
23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I'm concerned about the amount of parking being allowed on the Parklands; both formal and informal</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More and more cars are parking around sports ovals and courts, particularly on the weekends. This is not only to organised sports, but informal picnics and ball games</li> <li>- I don't know whether this is being allowed by council, or they are so short staffed that there are few rangers patrolling the Parklands, particularly on the weekends.</li> <li>- I volunteer at the Community Garden in Veale Gardens, and it is staggering the amount of cars that drive in and out along the dirt road off Sir Cowan Drive. This is despite a sign that reads 'Authorised Vehicles Only'. \$150 fine clearly no one is enforcing the No Entry signate.</li> </ul>
24.	<p>Northern Parklands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are forgotten, perhaps neglected. "Remnant species" is being used as an excuse to do nothing - to the extent that there are no paths or signs to appreciate or enjoy the "remnant species"!!</li> <li>- The upgrade of the tennis courts, with the addition of basketball hoops, along Prospect Road, has been incredibly popular.</li> <li>- Why? Because now there is something to do aside from organized sport.</li> <li>- Add more activity spaces, family celebration spaces with shelters &amp; BBQ, walking &amp; riding paths, that loop to create a fitness or learn to ride trails.</li> <li>- - So much potential for enjoyment. So little investment to date.</li> </ul>
25.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Love the events these are Adelaide's greatest assets</li> <li>- Please don't change anything</li> <li>- Council is doing a great job</li> </ul>
26.	<p>Late submission:</p> <p>Sorry .... only recs notice after the event. Would dearly wish to discuss as expect Kadaltilla to take strong stand and leadership against present re-zoning/wholesale attack on Adelaide Park Lands: blatantly against the Act, 184 years of tradition, Park Lands belong to people of SA not govt of the day, Govt is acting as real estate agent ....AND there is a very strong stench of collusion with development interests. Will Kadaltilla take a stance or be associated with likely fall out.</p>

## 6.2 Forum materials



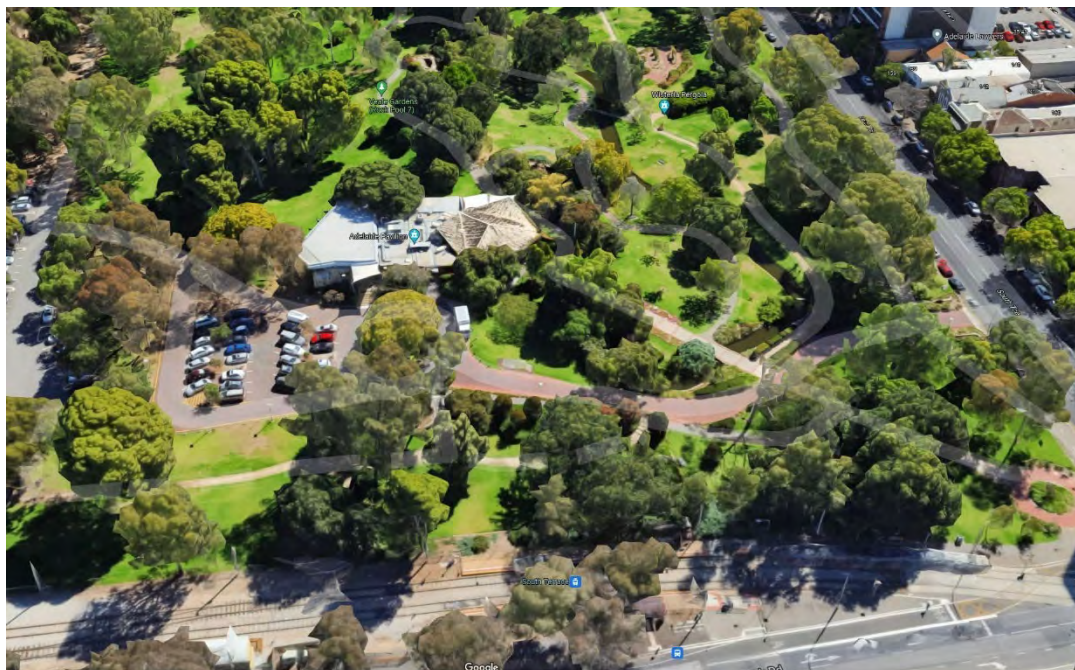
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The purpose of the Community Forum is to engage with the general community regarding:

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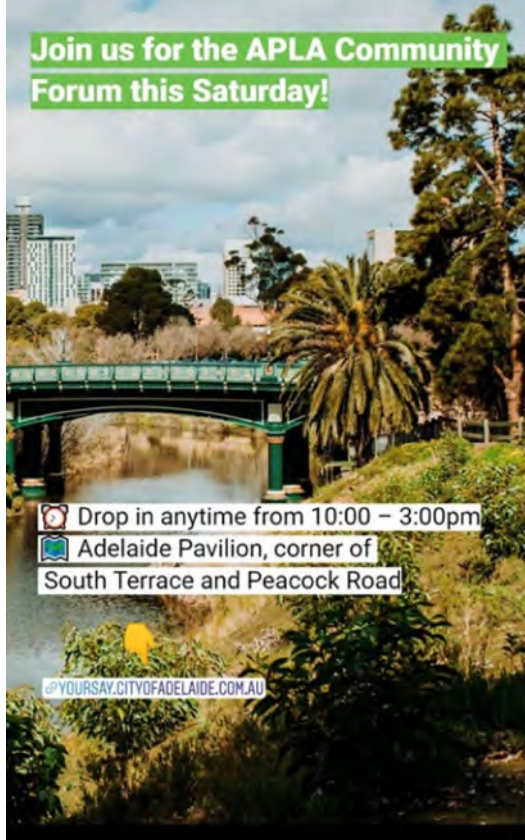
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# APLA's Park Lands Community Forum

**THEME**  
*"Connect with and  
to the Park Lands"*

Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens  
Saturday 23 October 2021  
10.00am – 3.00pm

## Welcome!

**What is APLA?**  
The Adelaide Park Lands Authority (APLA) is an advisory body to the City of Adelaide and the State Government, established under the Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005.

**What is the purpose of the Community Forum?**  
APLA is using this Community Forum to learn:

- What you value or love about the Adelaide Park Lands?
- What does - or would - inspire you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?
- What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?

Images and information about the Park Lands on display will help you to think about and contribute your ideas on each of these points.

**How will APLA use this information?**  
A key part of APLA's role is the review of the current Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy, a document which guides the future direction of the Park Lands.

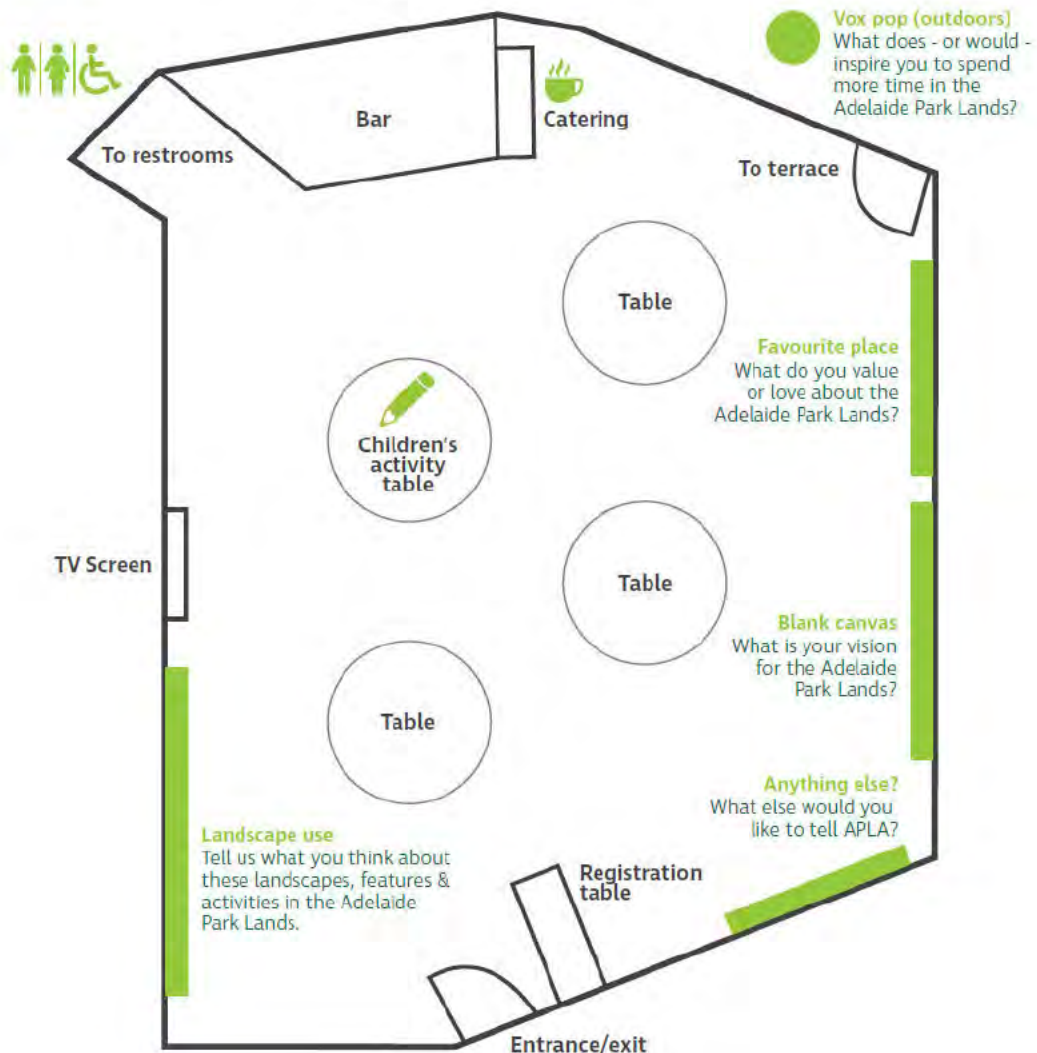
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## HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

There are **five stations** around the room where you can share your thoughts.  
 There is also a children's activity table for the young ones to get involved!  
 Feel free to talk directly with an APLA member or one of the friendly City of Adelaide Park Lands staff.



### Refreshments?

Please help yourself to free tea, coffee and muffins!  
 To thank you for your time and feedback, please take home a plant or give it to a friend!



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Handouts and forum layout



## 6.3 Raw data

### 6.3.1 Forum participants' feedback on Park Lands environments preferences.

Landscape	Comments
1. Native trees	- This is SA we have beautiful native trees. Let us stop them being cut down for entertainment centres.
2. Natural landscapes and grasslands	- It helps acknowledge the Kaurna people past and present - Generally safer if (for personal safety) not too overgrown, perpetrators hiding
3. Tree promenades and avenues	- Yes! Bike path separated from walking part (or next to it) is handy for hearing impaired people walking
4. Public art	- Public art help give a park identity - Information/historical displays are very welcome - Public art is cool - Historical information and photos are interesting and informative
5. Wildlife / biodiversity	- get rid of the bats (already more than 10,000) in Botanic Park
6. Community garden	- It is wonderful for building community - Great for social integration, great for mental health and physical health. Inclusive of people who have difficulty speaking to others. People who are shy can garden with others without the need to talk much
7. Wetlands	- descriptive info stands = good for education/green encouragement of public - the new wetland in Victoria Park is going to be spectacular. Can't wait until it's open. - Same here!
8. Playspaces	- Excellent they are very well used. The nature type spaces are excellent - Like - but bring them to the people in the internal squares, not out on the periphery where you need to use the car. The people surround the internal squares - Live very much, need a more challenging adventure area for older children/teenagers - My children LOVE Marshmallow Park/Pityanilla
9. Events	- Good. Choose those not damaging the parklands. Those that are climate aware i.e., not fossil fuel event - No car races - As long as it is open and free for public - I like music, art and food festivals/events. NOTHING LIKE RACES - I detest the temporary fencing used to lock up events, make it nicer please
10. Shared paths	- Shared paths as long as wide enough (let's take space back from car roads) - Ok so long as cyclist use bell to advise of approach from behind and ride at a safe speed!
11. Ornamental gardens	- Nice lot. Not too many please. Natural is nice - Himeji Garden is nice
12. Picnic areas	- Bench seats for elderly people 70 rest on while walking in the garden - unobtrusive and no bitumen/concrete. Dislike bitumen/concrete - picnic areas, water taps, some shade, rainproof covers are great, and benches for those who can't sit on ground
13. Lighting	- Yes!! For safety along parks and bike paths - Solar lighting should be considered for all public lighting - Properly engineered to minimise disturbance to wildlife and unnecessary light spill - Only on paths not on trees - Some of the parklands are dark and forbidding at night. Well-lit paths help. - People need to feel safe whenever they walk through the parklands. It provides an accessible area for pedestrians, people, walking dogs, older people, needing well-lit paths.
14. Dog parks	- Agree with other comments. I have been meeting so many more locals since I have been walking with a dog. People in SW drive to the dog park near marshmallow park. Could we have another one in the SW corner? - Also need some open parks/trees for dogs off lead during walks. - Please, you only know the needs of the dog owners when you have a dog. Off-leash is very important for their health, and you only need a small area to do this - why not in (parity), i.e., with internal parks but fenced - Do not lock dogs away in "dog parks". Families and individuals enjoy the parks with their dogs. Exercise is important for owners and dogs.
15. Sports and sports fields	- sports OK, sports fie when they are unobstructive large concreted/bitumen and carparks No - I agree



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- open air is fine but No stadiums</li> <li>- Access to entire community, minimum buildings, not for private use</li> <li>- Yes to green areas, No to extensive bitumen courts. Small groupings of basketball/netball/tennis OK. No stadiums. Not fenced/locked off during day</li> <li>- A LIKE for active participants, not paying spectators</li> <li>- Like but needs to be kept to minimum</li> <li>- We do Not need a sport stadium built in parklands</li> <li>- Not a city basketball stadium</li> </ul>
16. Exercise areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Money spent on health and fitness reduces the cost of health cost on society</li> <li>- Similar to this, but look examples in Singapore or Shanghai/Beijing for more creative ideas</li> <li>- Some for the SW corner but not right on the road</li> <li>- Have a fun kick, features/equipment with them</li> </ul>
17. Cafes and kiosks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not agree with any government structure being built on the parklands. They are parklands after all. Temporary popups or installations could activate areas. We cannot put our hands up for international recognition if the parklands are continuously under threat of development and being progressively? eat away</li> <li>- No more permanent buildings to be built for this</li> <li>- Kiosks are fine but mobile coffee and food vans would be welcome at weekends when more people are about.</li> <li>- The occasional cafe Ok small. Use existing structures where possible. Victoria Park [equal] excellent use of existing small sheds at Britannia roundabout corner.</li> </ul>
18. Urban addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Think parks, think people, look to the needs of people, not those who drive by and glance</li> <li>- Too generic a question</li> <li>- Concrete? Pavement and native vegetation do look nice, then the usual street pavement</li> <li>- Makes sense if main thoroughfare i.e., along arterial roads and used often</li> <li>- Leave to parklands where 3D/100 South Terrace?</li> </ul>
19. Formal landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No building of major size on the parklands anywhere. They should be open and green</li> <li>- More structural development</li> <li>- I hate the interruption of the buildings that have been built on the parklands. The Torrens surrounds used to be so much more beautiful without the Casino and Riverfront building. No more!! and take away the Riverfront buildings and convention centre</li> <li>- No more developments which create exclusivity e.g., apartments or commercial projects. Unless in a very confined existing section e.g., adjacent the festival centre etc. although still not nice</li> <li>- Keep the Riverbank safe. No more developments.</li> <li>- No development on the Riverbank (or anywhere else on parklands)</li> <li>- Keep Riverbank without more development and food shops. Bring back live concerts. where are the Swans?</li> <li>- We need to be careful to minimise disruption to the natural beauty and purpose of the parklands</li> <li>- Formal landscapes are slowly suffering why? Adelaide greenery</li> <li>- More seating for rest and contemplation</li> <li>- Like existing. No more buildings it will chip away at the natural cooling feature (original purpose) of south parklands. Enough buildings on all!!</li> <li>- Like the existing but no more buildings as I think its perfect balance now!</li> <li>- No need for more commercial purpose buildings</li> <li>- No more buildings. Please don't try to make the banks of the Torrens like Melbourne South Bank</li> <li>- Like very much but love informal native areas more</li> </ul>
20. Car parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we need parking in parklands near barbecue and play areas one reason to allow these areas to be accessible for everyone including people with disabilities</li> <li>- No car parks. Return all car parks on Park Lands to the parklands. Re-green especially the truck parking areas</li> <li>- existing ones are nice but maybe no more</li> <li>- Many areas of the parklands need drop off zones where you can drop off someone in a wheelchair carer, mothers with prems, drop off picnic gear then park on the road</li> <li>- stop building car parks. Aren't we supposed to be green, encourage is of public transport</li> </ul>



## 6.3.2 Design recommendations from participants at the forum.

Resp. No.	Comments	Resp. No.	Comments
1.	More bush/Native play spaces in northern parklands	2.	Enhance biodiversity via public education projects such as cultural burns and no more hotels, government offices, stadia, residential or commercial buildings
3.	More bush, more playgrounds	4.	Make it state, national and work heritage listed. Stop it being "free land" for government and private developers to build on. I would not have built RAH (old), new RAH, festival theatre, convention centre etc. on it. No hotels
5.	plant more native trees	6.	Bridge on railway line to river from hospital
7.	No more stadiums	8.	No private developers
9.	Eliminate car parking in the parklands	10.	No private development on public land. Greedy developers KEEP OUT!
11.	Restore bitumen areas into green parks. Don't let government say it's degraded so they can build on it	12.	Bike path all-round the city ride, good bike paths east and west through CBD
13.	No more buildings on the parklands	14.	Bike path all around the city. Good idea. I agree
15.	No more buildings in the parklands	16.	Pathways to be more permeable
17.	Extend the lake as far as Bonython Park	18.	More trees here in western parklands. No permanent stands/stadium
19.	No more hospitals on the parklands	20.	Better connection with the western suburb. Walking paths that cover the railways
21.	Our grandchildren have used many of the parklands countless times but got to the stage where there wasn't enough challenge. A nature play/adventure playground for older children would be amazing	22.	Increase and improve path in East-West direction in western parklands
23.	More trees please!!	24.	Another dog park in South-Western corner
25.	Build over the railway lines, not on parklands next to river	26.	It would be good for the works on Greenhill Road to have some picnic areas and seats along Greenhill Road where they could have lunch. This could be done in cooperation with other councils bordering the parklands
27.	Preserve the swans breeding ground	28.	Reduce width of West Terrace to its former state and ensure easy access to West Parklands
29.	No alienation of parklands. No large structures	30.	I give you first price on concreting! Understory plants would be very welcome
31.	No permanent buildings on river frontage or on other parts of parklands (except toilets, small sports sheds). More trees, bike, walking parks with lighting	32.	Iparityi alone should have 50-100 park benches if you place them, they will come! And some small off leash dog area and a small children's playground in Iparityi!
33.	Keep parkland as parklands. No developments in buildings or carpark or roads. Keep it natural	34.	Improved seating
35.	Involve the community to remove particular weeds e.g., burr medic in Veale gardens. Involve schools sporting groups in parklands and locals	36.	No car parks on native lands
37.	No private development	38.	Remove some of the concrete, leaving track for criterium (cycling), pedal prix etc. and plant more trees and shrubs.
39.	More bushland	40.	More screening with earth works and understory plantings to screen the sight and sound of the traffic on Fullarton Road
41.	Post COVID, do a new development plan. The use of the city and parklands may have changed	42.	More trees especially for summer. Allow dogs off leash as at present no owners and dogs can exercise together
43.	More wetlands? but I am aware that Adelaide is quite dry	44.	More space for dogs to play off-leash while their owners socialize and exercises
45.	Improve pathway with paving or sealing through the parkland along Hutt Road and the	46.	No permanent development in Victoria Park nor Pinky Flat



	diagonal path from Hutt Road/George St/Greenhill Rd corner to Pulteney/South Terrace corner		
47.	More picnic tables and benches (the ones in Victoria Park near Halifax St are very well used and I think there is a demand for more throughout the parklands	48.	It is time to use the purpose-built track at Murry Bridge "The bend" for motorsport
49.	Keep natural areas of local plants like Park 16 SE corner. Increase planting of local plants.	50.	Please please please get private schools sheds and toilet buildings out of our parklands. Keep parklands open to all.
51.	No more buildings on the parklands other than small change sheds for community. Sporting facilities no additional use of parklands for commercial purposes.	52.	Love these wire cricket nets. use them regularly. I wouldn't! Light and Kingston got it right
53.	No stadiums in the Park Lands	54.	More seating, more public art, more trees, more flowers.

### 6.3.3 Vox-Pop transcripts

**Participant 1.** I live in the city. We bought a house in Gilbert St about three years ago and I was enticed to buy a place in this city and a big part of that was because of the Park Lands sits around it and it acts as a natural cooling system. I get lovely breezes in my house that was one of the original purposes the Park Lands were built for. (I watched a documentary; it was very good for planning). I'm not enjoying the chipping away of the Parklands where they're building more and more things on it. Because I think it actually serves a purpose as it is. I enticed my partner to buy that house by letting him know that he could fly his FPV drones in the fly zones that he could walk to. So that was really convenient. And I am an avid Pokémon player, so I walked through these Parklands all the time. I walk my dog here twice a day and I love these Parklands. I hope they are preserved really well.

**Participant 2.** My wife and I have recently bought an apartment in the city and the first thing that we saw from our apartment was the magnificent Parklands. We looked to the left in front to the right we see the Parklands and over we see the hills. My wife and I every day go out into the Parklands. We exercise, we walk, we do Tai chi. After this interview today, my wife and I are having guests from the suburbs. We're going to the parks, and we will meet up with people there who are all enjoying the facilities at Rymill Park has to offer, but Rymill Park is only one of the many Parklands that goes throughout the city. Every day I make it my business to find something new, something more beautiful than nature has to provide in the Adelaide Parklands. I am passionate about our Parklands to the extent that I never want anything to detract from them. If something is going to enhance them all well and good. But Adelaide has something which is pristine and beautiful. I never want that taken away because there's no other city or very few cities in the world that has to offer what Adelaide has with its Parklands. Every day I meet new people in the PL and I love about Adelaide the diversity of cultures. You learn new things about new people about new cultures. Everybody is friendly. I don't know if it is the atmosphere of the Parklands or what it is, but everything in Adelaide whether it's the beauty of nature or the people you meet makes the Parklands a very special place to be and my wife and I will love the Parklands forever.

**Participant 3.** I live in the southwest corner of the city and what would inspire me to spend more time in the Parklands is that I love the beautiful wild places that have been developed so that you feel like you're in the bush right in the middle of the city. There are some beautiful ones close to the cemetery. They're the ones I really love but also where there's been a regeneration of wetlands and little creek beds, and so people can just play in nature. I like to walk and also just sit up and it's a lovely spot to just take a sandwich and just sit there in nature. It's really beautiful. So, what would inspire you? I would be inspired to be more time in the Parklands if I did feel like there was places where you could be on your own and where you can see green and trees and not buildings. And that, you feel like it's something that's built for the community, not just for shopping or for other purposes like that. Do you have anything else you want to say? I just think we're extremely lucky to live in a place that has a park around the city. I don't think there's anywhere else like this in the world, and we sometimes forget how important it is for the mental health of the people who live in the city so it's just a delight to be in Adelaide.

**Participant 4.** I love the natural environment of the Parklands and so I find it very hard to say what appeals to me most, because different things appeal to me in different ways. But amongst the common themes that it is nature, it is a place where you run into people to have a chat. It's a place where you can sit and either look or read a book or think about life or whatever. So, my main concern about the Parkland is more that we're losing them at an alarming rate, and they've been contested since they were first designed by Colonel Light. I understand that they need to serve many purposes, but what I think in terms of climate change and really big issue of our time. Is that the original idea for public Parklands came out of London as a result of the Industrial Revolution and people moving into the city in crowded awful conditions and work conditions. The health was going downwards and the people who were concerned about this started coming up with ideas like a public Parklands and they've become healthier. I think despite not seeing the pollution in the air as much as they did then that in fact by now, the impacts of industrialization at much more severe for us as people. For any living



thing, and that the Parklands are in fact becoming more important to us to retain some quality of life. So, the latest ideas of developing more along the river is really concerning to me. I can't say it makes me go to the Parklands more because I go to Parkland all the time. I lived just back from South Terrace, but it certainly makes me when I walk around the Parklands feeling a level of anxiety rather than the relaxation I'm used to because you're sort of thinking what else can I do to stop this land grab and think of the Parklands as you do small things to make it more likely that people enjoy being in them. For someone like me it's perhaps seeking in both shady and sunny spots creating lovely visitors knowing that there's more birdlife or whatever that's me and somebody else might need something else, but I'd always be looking at how do you keep all improvements to the Park Lands on a small scale and encourage people that way of recognizing the absolute value of the Parkland to our city.

**Participant 5.** I'm a resident in the city and so use the Parklands a lot for relaxation and recreation. We live in the city and using all the quiet, beautiful spaces in the Parklands and we hope they are preserved forever. What would allow you to spend more time in the Parklands? I really like them as they are. I guess a bit more variety in some of the plantings in informal areas but then I also love the parts that are like bush. So, I think this is a really good variety at the moment. I'm a walker so I really have an opinion about bikes going through, but I think it is ok.

**Participant 6.** I live quite next to the Parklands in Prospect and my view I would think is fairly similar to anyone living on the outside or inside circle off the Parklands and it is that the Parklands offers a unique opportunity to go out in nature in this built-up area. And if this build up area is seen as cheap real estate and all nature will disappear and if they can do the changes of the Parklands now and that's allowed, it can be done in the future and more and more of them Parklands will be nibbled away quietly because it's beautiful real estate. It's a beautiful view for football clubs to have their executive room on the top or any organization. But normal people like Parklands because they can get out of the hustle bustle of the city that they can go back in nature and listen to the birds and see the trees, the flowers and relax and get back in touch with yourself. What worries me so much of these changes in the Parklands. If it's allowed now more will be allowed in future and where will it stop? It's so worrying. That's my idea.

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**Participant 8.** I am a former resident of Adelaide City in the southeast corner for about seven or eight years I was chair of the Box factory committee and when our kids grew up too big, we had to move out of the city. But we've always returned for the love for the Parklands right round. *What does inspire you to spend more time in the Parklands?* What would inspire me to spend more time in the Parkland is the big trees, the overall vegetation or wide open spaces, but what works the other way is I just don't think it's appropriate to be putting any apartments and things like this in into the Parkland as detract even if the area being proposed to this is, as far as I'm concerned, probably just first step in what would be further eating away of the Parkland. I thought it was bad enough to put the hotel with the new oval, but this just sounds to me like an absolute rape of the Parklands. *Do you have anything else you would like to say?* No, just say the parklands are fantastic as they were. I'm a resident of the South Terrace opposite Veal Gardens. I love coming to Veal Garden because it's a natural area. Lots of different habitats, lots of different varieties of birds. I like the walking tracks so you can go around. I can walk into Park 20 or I can walk up to Victoria Park up. There are some areas that are really natural, so there's native grasses and the native plants and so on, so that's great. There could be some improvements. It's good to see some playgrounds. It's good to see people using it, but it's also nice just to have it there so you don't have to use every inch of it, but just to have it as a quiet space where you can go and relax. I think that's important. I think for the Veal gardens, maybe some of the plants could be more nectar producing to encourage honeyeaters and so on. So rather than getting the plants replaced every quarter of a year or something might be getting some permanent ones that regularly flower that would reduce the work on the gardeners as well. Maybe some lights around the fountain would be good. I have a worry that we just battled to get the Veal gardens as a 24-alcohol ban and then in another corner they're looking at having a camp permanently set up. To me, one or the other is illegal and it doesn't make sense with this. There are plenty of areas I'm not against the idea of the camp, but just against the idea of location. And I'm against the olive trees being taken up. I don't see that needs to happen if they've got land over the railway lines, why don't they build on that? And then double use that area? But just ways of encouraging the natural environment to be established and things like that. *So, I know that you are passionate about birds. Yes. What are the birds that you like the most in the PL?* The Welcome Swallows are good, the Murray Magpies (Magpie-larks) are good. It'd be nice to get some little birds back. Maybe if we could reduce the number of Noisy Minors in the area by maybe making little protected little scrubby bits for the birds to be use that would make sense. If we got the little wrens back that would be magic! We've got water and it's really a pretty area. There's lots of ducks and everything, but if we could even increase some of the less frequent ones that would be good, there's a White-Faced Heron in there. There's a Little Cormorant that comes in, so they're good. *Is there anything else you*



would like to add? No, I think keeping the PL natural. Some areas have native grasses and we've seen the car parked on it and that doesn't seem to make sense. Just increasing that sort of area.

**Participant 9.** I've been a city resident for over 20 years and heavily involved in the community garden in Veal gardens. What certainly would inspire me would be more wilderness-like areas and in other words natural bush in which native animals and birdlife would be attracted and that could be wetlands. But it would be an area that certainly isn't landscapes as much or looked after, but a natural bush setting would be something that I wouldn't really find appealing to walk in in the Parklands. Is there any area in the PL you like the most? Well no. I like the fact that it's so diverse and there are such a range of areas from quite manicured like Veal gardens with the Rose gardens and beyond that you've got the native shrub area. I think I would not like to see too much of one that dominates at the expense of another. So, I certainly would be looking for variety. But one of the issues that I'm most concerned about is the amount of parking which is being allowed on the Parkland at the moment. It defeats the purpose because the idea is to have people get out and enjoy nature so close to the city and yet we are more and more allowing people to drive into sports field, pull up right next to it with their picnic or with their sporting activities. Why not get them to park on the street and walk in? which is much, much healthier for them and they would then appreciate the Parklands more. *Do you have anything else you want to add?* The only other thing, because I'm involved in the IATA community garden, I think a few more community gardens would be nice to have fellow gardeners and we can swap seeds and ideas and expertise.

**Participant 10.** I like nature, I like the trees and I like the quiet. I like the parts which have got less development. I like the places which have got no noise, no cars. I like the peace of the PL. I like to go through the PL to think before going to work. I am retired now, but I used to think in the morning before going to work and I used the PL to distress when coming back from work. *Can you imagine the city of Adelaide without PL?* Yes, I can, it would be a dry, boring city. I've lived in lots of cities, big ones, small ones, this one is good because of these various PL, and so that's why I like it. *Do you have anything else you want to say?* Please don't develop them anymore. Plant, plant, plant.

**Participant 11.** I love every morning when we walk our dogs here and I love that we can just come over the road and spend time in the Veal gardens. More would be it would be great to have a cafe here in the Veal Gardens. I'd love to see something like that and that would actually inspire my husband and I to come more often and get out to see it, but we just love it and I love the Rose gardens and I think they're doing an amazing job. I've lived in this area now for five years and I'm the City South Association president, so I know this area very well. I find that just spending time in these park plans I will come here it's like my backyard and it means a lot to me. I lived in Adelaide for most of my life and I just love it. Living in the city is brilliant. We live so close to the markets it is beautiful. *Anything else you want to add?* Just please don't build on the Torrens River. That really upsets me, I would rather that didn't happen but otherwise I love these gardens, I just it is so fantastic it is just a brilliant part of Adelaide.

**Participant 12.** I've been visiting the Parklands all my life. I love the greenery and the openness. The public nature of it. I like to be able to ride my bike or walk or take public transport to the Parklands and to have more bike paths throughout Adelaide that enable us to come to the Parklands. Not just the central Adelaide Parklands, but all over Adelaide would be really important. I like having an open, not closed off. I realized there were some areas that needed to be closed off to protect them at night-time, like for example Himeji Gardens. But to have for instance, large university areas that are fenced off and locked off to stop people walking through is not good to have structures like Adelaide Oval and the Adelaide Hotel built on my Parklands and your Parklands. Public Parklands I'm very much object to that. It's a private enterprise. The government says it's public, but you can't go in when you want. What would attract me more? I would love to see the cemented areas re-greened; Victoria Park is looking absolutely fabulous and with wetland starting and all the community, the green sporting fields where there are groups of communities that get together on certain days. It's fantastic. (I've got so much to say). There's some old playing fields that are bitumen that I believe are in Anzac highway that are parks and the trucks park on, and I would love to see that re-greened. There are areas, for instance in Helen Mayo Park there's a small car park there that needs to be returned to Parkland in these two, not be a large cement block of an entertainment centre that's not Parklands that's I don't know why our state government wants to put concrete and take away trees in Parklands like its park. So, to summarize, I love the Parklands. I love the greenery in the trees. I want to keep it as a park and not to have buildings on it.

**Participant 13.** What would inspire me to spend time in our beautiful PL are my children Audrey and Ned. We've celebrated so many lovely family occasions in our PL like at Marshmallow Playground or Pityorilla Park and the kids just have such a beautiful time in our Parkland. I grew up in a regional community, so I was so lucky to have nature at my doorstep playing along the Naracoorte creek or under the gum trees and the fact that I'm raising my kids in the city but that our beautiful PL is their backyard is so incredible and special and important to me.

**Participant 14.** I live in Glenside and I am a regular commuter through Victoria Park or (Pakapakanthi) and I'm also involved with my children in sport in the Eastern Parklands. *What does or would inspire you to spend more time in the PL?* The thing that would inspire me the most in the Parklands would be no private development. For it to be open, free and public. No fences. Well light at night and especially lit with solar energy or solar panels and batteries on the lights so it would cost nothing, and it would reduce our carbon footprint to zero. *Would you have other ideas to suggest?* Yes, I think working with Kaurna people to get their advice from their elders in how to manage the land better. They've got some traditional practices of using a bit and then using another bit so it can re-grow and become just habitat. It's just an endless resource. *There is a part of the PL that you like the most?*

I love how we've got this ring of green around Adelaide as a figure of eight and on a 40 odd degree day it works like an evaporative air conditioner, cooling the outside of the city. *Anything else you want to add?* We



really need a World Heritage listing on it. The Adelaide Parklands are much bigger than Central Park and I can't think of anything more than any park that is more protective than that and I think Adelaide needs a World Heritage listing. Colonel Lights when he settled SA, it was just an experiment to give big parks that were really for the rich to go hunting and it was just a free settlement. I don't like how governments and councils set it as wasted space because there isn't a building on it.

### 6.3.4 Forum engagement tools: favourites places and design your Park Lands



Favourite places in the Park Lands







Rate your most preferred Park Lands environments



6.3.5 Additional written feedback provided on the day

Woodland  
May include  
bird hide  
Wetland  
revegetation sites

and that's enough

Strategy 2.2

Shared path in  
your mind seems to  
mean

Large, bitumened  
horrible paths



Since 2015

- so much concreting bitumen  
Stop it please  
→ Urban address 😞
- So much light pollution  
lights 😞
- Great connections  
= bitumen 😞

Restored riparian corridors

Looks like  
bitumen to me



Francis Avenue

Strategy 3, 4



avoid too much  
"design"

Strategy 2.8

Car parking on parkland  
is obstructing  
polluting  
destructive

There are always  
alternative (bus, train  
bikes, foot)

Strategy 2015 → 2021

I like the quiet parkland

I use them to  
think before work

I use them to  
chill out after work

Hence my following comment  
on noise, light, smell pollution

Vibrant Veale

Where is the central  
focal point

⇒ Bring back the  
greenhouse.

a promenade in every park.

lighting/seating/  
market vendors

= noise pollution

= light pollution

= smell pollution

= 😞



### **Our Parklands**

A starting point for our planning for the future development of our parklands we should be guided by what we value as a community.

I suggest that these values are as follows and relate in particular to the banks of the River Torrens through the centre of the city. Rather than emulate the examples of overbuilt environments in other states Adelaide has the opportunity to protect an existing and unique asset and enhance it to achieve a world class and vibrant inner city green precinct.

### **Preservation of Natural Environments**

In current times when we are so aware of the need to be environmentally responsible, the retention of existing native trees and plants should be a priority when planning any development. They are a source of clean air in very close proximity to the pollution of the city centre. In addition they form part of the linear park, a concept unique to Adelaide for the benefit of all citizens. After all, as citizens, we need to abide by strict regulations governing tree removal in our own properties

### **Promotion of Health and Well Being**

Currently walkers, cyclists, rowers and runners every day undertake activities in the natural environment that is attractive and conducive to well being. The paths along the river are used by walkers of all ages, people riding to and from work in the city, schools and rowing clubs and joggers who desire to exercise in close proximity to where they live and work and study in the city. Any development should continue to encourage these activities rather than hinder them. A proliferation of bars and shops within a short distance of hundreds of such establishments may seem contrary to the aim of healthy living.

### **Access and Amenity For All**

Future development should encourage public public access and more access should be provided to allow the public usage. For example safe access from the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the future Womens and Children's Hospital could be provided to allow visitors and patients to experience the calming and relaxing atmosphere of the linear park in the city. Additional seating and toilet amenities are also required to further encourage this activity.

Further support for community can be established by providing shaded and weather proof spaces for community groups to play, make music, dance, engage in creative activities and to gather in family groups.

### **Aesthetic Excellence of Development.**

Built structures should be set well back from the riverbank Eg. along Memorial Drive at Pinky Flat, so as not to detract from the attractiveness of the riverbank or impede people's enjoyment of it. There should be strict regulations regarding building design, signage and seating to complement the existing natural setting and existing buildings like the facade of the tennis centre.

A limit should be placed on the number of permanent structures with allowance made for temporary cafes, food vans ect. and activities such as the City Beach which currently operates once a year. Guidelines should also be established for the nature and look of these temporary activities to avoid less than desirable sights such as the set up of Adelaide Fringe activities at Pinky Flat.

**In addition no residential development should be allowed along the riverbank or in any of our parklands. Our parklands should not be for the few who are lucky enough to have the financial advantage being able to afford residences in what should remain public space.**

The May Document 'Adelaide Park  
Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025' is  
deceiving.

The section on Riverbank Precinct does  
not show any of the proposed 'arena' etc  
why display it?



Areas for  
Species reintroduction  
ie  
blue wren  
platypus  
pigmy blue tongue etc

Longer shady  
walking areas

More biodiversity

I am completely  
against proposed  
amendments to the  
planning laws to  
allow Sports Stadium  
+ further Commercial  
development in the  
Parklands

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### What I think is important

- remove car parking from the Parklands
- stop pouring concrete, be it for buildings or paths
- Recognise that this is a Parkland + its value has increased when understanding the increasing impacts of climate change
- we are fortunate to be surrounded by Parklands which give us opportunities for strategies to cool the city, provide rest + recreation from heat island effect - work as biodiversity
- time to recognise we do have to change our expectations of what life will be like - even in the short term
- activities to focus on understanding nature; helping to look after the Parklands; appreciating + enjoying the Parklands without damaging them
- stop the land grab - now its the Riverbank precinct but history shows it is going - STOP NOW

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The Parklands are a feature of our city that sets us apart from other cities. They are of great environmental, recreational and well-being value, not only to residents of the Adelaide City Council area, but also to residents of nearby suburbs and visitors. They contain ~~on~~ the few remaining areas of native grasses and some magnificent large trees, the homes of many birds and insects. Our grandchildren love spending time in Victoria Park and also playgrounds. It is very different than a suburban backyard - safe space to run, play, cycle. I would like the P. Parklands Authority to oppose strenuously the rezoning of the Parklands and further intrusions ~~into~~ by government & commercial buildings and enclosed sporting facilities such as stadia.

Some additional seating and picnic tables would be welcome.

I like the fact that some parts of the Parklands are not watered so that ~~the~~ we can enjoy the colours & smells of summer. The watered areas make a great contrast and help to reduce heat. Both have benefits.

There is great scope for increasing the number of trees and shrubs in Victoria Park.

The E-W path from Grant Avenue to Halifax Street is used by many people every day as is the N-S path near East Terrace. There may be some benefit in widening the latter to make more space for cyclists + pedestrians.

The fitness equipment along the edge of that NS path is well used.

A playground in Victoria Park would be well used.

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The people of Adelaide (and visitors) are extremely fortunate to be able to enjoy the entire parklands. They border on the unique.

They should be maintained as parklands for community use as parklands.

Any erosion of the parklands, no matter how small, leads to further erosions.

I would like the parklands to be available for future generations.

Sports facilities for private use should be banned. Private developments should be banned.

Such developments as the wetlands, tree planting, green and walkways should be encouraged.

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I would like to see more natural areas left for peaceful recovery times

→ SE corner of Victoria Park the trees shrubs + native grasses - chocolate lillies

- More areas need to be preserved for biodiversity + defended from critics who talk about "empty parklands".

In the Verde Gardens - provide plantings of perennials - flowering plants that encourage honey-eaters.

On the area behind the creek system have small patches of dense understory to protect small birds from noisy miners.

- ~~What~~ Why have a trial camp for homeless people in a park with 24 hr alcohol ban.

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I am concerned about additional building on the parklands.

The parklands are the lungs of the city as was recognised in the planning (by founders in London where Queen Victoria encouraged more parks for fresh air and health of poorer citizens)

Our city would be much better without the parklands.

As someone who lives near the parklands I walk in them every day with my dog. I am concerned that fenced areas for dogs deny the owner shared exercise. We need to educate dog owners rather than limit off lead areas.



ps More information on bird life would also be useful for walkers.

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I'M TONY THORNTON, REPRESENTING THE MAHA ENTHUSIAST CLUB  
OF SA. I'M GETTING OVER A STROKE, SO PLEASE EXCUSE MY WRITING.

I ACTUALLY LIVED IN ELDER PARK IN 1956, IN THE MIGRANT HOSTEL,  
BEFORE WE MOVED TO ELIZABETH.

OUR CLUB RUNS AN EVENT CALLED VINTAGEFEST, IT'S BEEN IN ELDER  
PARK SINCE 2014 AND OUR LICENCE EXPIRES THIS YEAR. WE  
WOULD LOVE TO CONTINUE USING ADELAIDE'S NICEST PARK AND  
INTO THE FUTURE, SHOWING OFF THE FESTIVAL THEATRE, THE  
OVEN AND THE BEAUTIFUL SKYLINE

APLOGES FOR THE NON-WRITING, BUT THANK YOU FOR ELDER PARK.



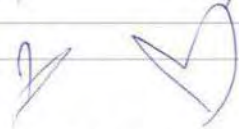
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I don't want development in our parklands! I don't want sport or entertainment facilities BUILT on our greenspace. I don't want carparks — catch public transport — improve public transport!

I want Trees,  
Birds,  
Flowers,  
Peace,  
Serenity,  
Nature,  
Fauna

I want the parklands 2B here, No smaller, in 100, 1000 years



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This generation has an obligation to future generations - to resist encroaching on the parklands with permanent edifices -  
E.g. Community gardens Yes but  
Permanent shops No.  
Bike tracks - Yes but  
Stadium No.  
Sports pitches - Yes (maybe)  
Permanent pavilions - No  
or at least NO MORE.

We are the guardians, not the owners.  
The parklands are rare and wonderful on a world scale.  
No more alienation!



P.S. The bit I like is not really important - it is the locality that matters.

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As a resident of North Adelaide for 60 years, I am  
honored to see the ongoing development of the beautiful  
Parklands.

The sooner we have the Parklands - World Heritage the better  
for our future generations.

They are the lungs of our City, but unfortunately they are  
at risk of developing 'Pneumonia' with the development  
of buildings.

The Parklands are for all, not just a few developers.

Please keep the Parklands free from Developers.

MY CONTACT DETAILS



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## Aquatic Centre

Please resolve the decision making so a masterplan for Park 2 can be formulated. As a minimum, resolve:

- Car parking?
- Playing field relocations?
- Cycle path relocations?
- Safer lighting?

And so much more is possible:

- New BDR areas and garden/planting settings
- An east-west cycle + shared path link
- Sculpture park
- Upgrades to playing fields to handle greater use on the same amount of space

Involve locals in establishing the new master plan, north + south.

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I think that to deal with "The Parklands" as though it is a single entity isn't useful.

It needs to be seen as "rooms" – some that have specific "activation" opportunities + others that allow significant planting – large trees + understorey.

Having experienced Central Park in NY I think that provides a model that demonstrates peaceful – contemplative "rooms/spaces" that you can wander into + other very active spaces – eg. a fun fair / ice arena in winter.

It draws people to it because it has a range of attractions.

Its now 21<sup>st</sup> century + our higher density living close to + within the city means that these precious spaces need to be crafted to provide the activities that people of all ages need to use i) recreation – active/passive for physical + mental health

ii) places where they can be in nature

iii) spaces that can be able to accommodate festivals / close to transport to eliminate the need for carparking.

~~if~~ A who lists plan to utilise all of the parkland "rooms" would provide an opportunity ~~for~~ to "please" the majority.

Good Luck



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Park 3

Is a small triangular park, once totally devoid of original plantings.

Now its a revegetation area.


Terrific! Supported!

But wouldn't it be great if there was a loop path within it with informative signage so locals could see what the native species were, how they grow in terms of shape + size, what they look good with and then consider replicating these settings in their own yards.

Could bush foods be planted?

Could this space host tours by Koorana people, sharing knowledge of native plants, foods and uses?

As a minimum, an east-west Parklands Loop path should be installed.

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## Cycling Links to the North

Are terrific along Prospect Road now.

But hopeless/dangerous/absent elsewhere.

There is an opportunity to provide safe, wide paths along Main North Road (priority) Jeffcott Street and to link through to Le Ferre Tce.

Cycle links to the northern, north western and north-eastern suburbs are very poor.

The study + improvement phases should be done with State Government, as they control the main roads these paths need to link to, and Main North Road and Northcott Terrace are currently very dangerous for cyclists.

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Opposition to the Riverbank Precinct  
Code Amendment - RAPE of the Park  
lands



- old aerial photos

Bitouan path around Whitman SQ

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## The Squares

What an opportunity!

But so wasted, boring + ornamental.

Make them fun + give people a reason  
To be in the squares.

Give city dwellers a real local park  
by ~~installed~~ installing great (local)  
playgrounds - with a fence.

And small dog parks - fenced.

And a kiosk. Unless there is already one  
on the perimeter street with a safe crossing.

This approach would make city living more  
attractive, ~~or~~ eliminating the need for residents  
to walk/drive to facilities in perimeter parklands,  
which are well beyond the recognized 400m walk  
"tolerance" for such facilities in residential areas.

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Park lands loop path

It's a great idea!

However, it should be routed through the middle of the park lands not along the edges by main roads.

It should traverse main roads mid-block.

It should be well-lit and be available for safe use 24/7.

Mid-block, mid-park, well lit and properly constructed, such a path would be a National asset.

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Q: Eng. impediment to path is underground?  
- Dev Pl. law re: car parking prov'n on site?  
- and is it a cost to developer?

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### **Our Parklands**

A starting point for our planning for the future development of our parklands we should be guided by what we value as a community.

I suggest that these values are as follows and relate in particular to the banks of the River Torrens through the centre of the city. Rather than emulate the examples of overbuilt environments in other states Adelaide has the opportunity to protect an existing and unique asset and enhance it to achieve a world class and vibrant inner city green precinct.

### **Preservation of Natural Environments**

In current times when we are so aware of the need to be environmentally responsible, the retention of existing native trees and plants should be a priority when planning any development. They are a source of clean air in very close proximity to the pollution of the city centre. In addition they form part of the linear park, a concept unique to Adelaide for the benefit of all citizens. After all, as citizens, we need to abide by strict regulations governing tree removal in our own properties

### **Promotion of Health and Well Being**

Currently walkers, cyclists, rowers and runners every day undertake activities in the natural environment that is attractive and conducive to well being. The paths along the river are used by walkers of all ages, people riding to and from work in the city, schools and rowing clubs and joggers who desire to exercise in close proximity to where they live and work and study in the city. Any development should continue to encourage these activities rather than hinder them. A proliferation of bars and shops within a short distance of hundreds of such establishments may seem contrary to the aim of healthy living.

### **Access and Amenity For All**

Future development should encourage public public access and more access should be provided to allow the public usage. For example safe access from the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the future Womens and Children's Hospital could be provided to allow visitors and patients to experience the calming and relaxing atmosphere of the linear park in the city. Additional seating and toilet amenities are also required to further encourage this activity. Further support for community can be established by providing shaded and weather proof spaces for community groups to play, make music, dance, engage in creative activities and to gather in family groups.

### **Aesthetic Excellence of Development.**

Built structures should be set well back from the riverbank Eg. along Memorial Drive at Pinky Flat, so as not to detract from the attractiveness of the riverbank or impede people's enjoyment of it. There should be strict regulations regarding building design, signage and seating to complement the existing natural setting and existing buildings like the facade of the tennis centre. A limit should be placed on the number of permanent structures with allowance made for temporary cafes, food vans ect. and activities such as the City Beach which currently operates once a year. Guidelines should also be established for the nature and look of these temporary activities to avoid less than desirable sights such as the set up of Adelaide Fringe activities at Pinky Flat.

**In addition no residential development should be allowed along the riverbank or in any of our parklands. Our parklands should not be for the few who are lucky enough to have the financial advantage being able to afford residences in what should remain public space.**





About 12 of the 20 parameters on the windows to which we can rate - 12 are ACTIVITIES and it shows that it is very important these days to attract people of all ages to parks. And the only way to activate a park is to provide a reason.

Park benches - if there is no place to sit down, people will not linger

Dog off leash AREAS - very important for dog health and for safety of everyone

Playgrounds - for children but within walking distance  
So use the INTERNAL parks

Walking tracks for internal parks to walk around the park with a pusher. - or for jogging.

Defined areas for pop-up events with possibly a raised area for a 'stage'

Cordoned-off areas for wildlife protection - islands of safety

Fences - not a popular thought but if you have a play area on grass (Parrity/Whitmore) and you are kicking a ball with a 4-year old you need to know the 4-year old cannot go in the path of fast moving traffic that surrounds the square

So, some parks (internal) need activating  
Some parks (perimeter) need to be left alone for native flora + fauna  
Internal parks and the huge perimeter parks need different strategies  
But the one question to ask is - will this be of use to all people - Do an experiment with Parrity and see what happens.  
People will move into the city if there are lively parks close by.

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The parklands were a big part of our decision to purchase our house in Gilbert Street

I enticed my partner with the lure that he can walk to the (FPV) First person view 'Fly Zones' to fly the drones that he builds

I walk my dog in South Parklands twice a day. (Have had the occasional problem with other dogs off leash) Would like to see the leash rule enforced for my (and my dogs) safety. (near Veale Gardens)

When not walking my dog I am walking around catching 'Pokémon' I am an avid player of 'PokémonGo'.

The best thing about Adelaide's Parklands is that it acts as a natural cooling system for our city (see documentary about its original purpose!)

Please stop building on it !!!  
The breeze that comes from it to

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my house is fantastic (≠ cool in summer)



- P.20 - weather side  
- minimizing tree loss  
- re-instating kerbside

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I'm concerned about the amount of parking being allowed on the Park lands; both formal and informal. More and more cars are parking around sports ovals and courts, particularly on the weekends. This is not only for organised sports, but informal picnics and ball games.

I don't know whether this is being allowed by Council, or they are so short staffed that there are few rangers patrolling the Park lands, particularly on the weekends.

I volunteer at the community garden in Veale Gardens, and it is staggering the number of cars that drive in and out along the dirt road off Sir Cowan Drive. This is despite a sign that reads 'Authorised Vehicles Only. \$150 Fine.' Clearly no one is enforcing the No Entry signage.

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Northern Parklands

Are forgotten, perhaps neglected.

"Remnant species" is being used as an excuse to do nothing – to the extent that there are no paths or signs to appreciate or enjoy the "remnant species" !!


The upgrade of the tennis courts, with the addition of basketball hoops, along Prospect Road, has been incredibly popular.

Why?

Because now there is something to do aside from organised sport.

Add more activity spaces, family celebration spaces with shelters + BBQs, walking + riding paths, that loop to create a fitness or learn to ride trails.

So much potential for enjoyment. So little investment <sup>to date.</sup>

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Loves the events  
Parks are Adelaide's greatest asset  
Please don't change anything  
Council is doing a great job  
Rogeron Walton



Paul 27 B Community Garden

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[DT]

PARK 23 - Park Tree Conty Cdr

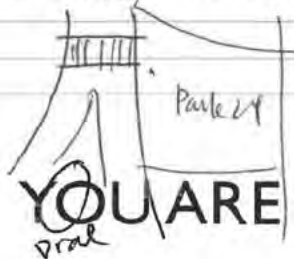
- Trampled, vandalised.
- No crops
- More functional, productive
- Frustrating to see that it is trampled -

Libby Sims + David Sims

- Royal Council Society.
  - 2016. - 45 cities accredited.
  - PL to join. - world stage.
  - Tradition - member of Royal Family.
  - Non-political. Cost = \$0.
  - CoA to fill out the form + process.
  - Website has case studies.
  - Chr Daniels - enthusiastic.
  - Sustainable.
- DEW  
- Cleland National Pk. + Fraser's (Au).  
↳ + Glenelg - working on it.  
↳ App by every layer of Gov.  
↳ Get in touch - APAS opinion.  
⊗ Hardcopy sheet.

⊗ Hardcopy sheet. - Email

- Mile End / Wtn suburbs alienated - hard to get to A41 P/L.
- ⊙ Park 24 - Hard to get to.
- RAC bike all the time
- ⊙ Park 22 underdeveloped  
↳ mid point 22-21W bike wrap
- Underdeveloped - neglected.  
- From bike path & access POV.
- Park 24 - Something for kids?
- ⊙ Cl/ing - Park 25 Cl/P is good - strategically placed Cl/P = good SW/
- ⊙ Goal Rd - take off fencing / barbed wire - add green outcomes.  
attraction + make more attraction - open up
- ⊙ Sir Donald Bradman - only 2 ped side



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- Traffic noise from Fillmore Pl.
- Tree planting on Vic Pk.
- ↳ Nth section

- Convert ~~address~~ → \_\_\_\_\_ - sign up to Yowray.
- ↳ send mail. → sign up to Yowray | \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊗ - No email - chase up.

Am products

- ① Council stand on - lost a lot over the centuries  
stand firm - not give up. Outrageous bid.
- ② P/L has to be more densely planted w trees - more use of tree planting - native esp Eucalypts.  
↳ might mean more research w Kaurna -
- ③ Permanent Bush Camp. for First Nations people.  
↳ use P/L often - always see camp.  
↳ needs to be permanent + culturally app.  
↳ Mubert Z design = built firm, must be facilities - toilet, washing, water, power etc.  
- Barthelemy night
- ④ Degraded P/L - priority - reactivating.  
↳ Any "degraded" land is seen as up for grabs.  
↳ money go towards these spaces.  
↳ Sep Arena space - make available - getting rid of c/Ps.





6.3.6 Input on the three open questions

What do you value or love about the Adelaide Park Lands?	What does - or would - inspire you to spend more time in the Adelaide Park Lands?	What is your vision for the Adelaide Park Lands?	Do you have any further feedback for the Kadaltilla in regard to the Adelaide Park Lands?
The space, the natural environment so close to the city, recreational activities, cycling through the green spaces.	Interpretive signage, events, amenities.	Keep it for community use - please don't sell any of it off. Other cities are envious of our parklands - let's keep this treasured aspect of our city.	
Open Spaces and opportunity for community sport	If the crit track at Pakapanthi was properly managed, and if the sport of Cyclocross was not being ostracised by parkland management.	An empowered and activated space for the residents of greater Adelaide to connect with each other, the land and the community.	
I love the natural untouched areas, the fact that so many spaces have not been manicured or 'glorified'. Makes me feel like I'm out in the bush not just metres from the city and traffic. I like walking through the native trees and scrub areas and thinking of all the thousands of people who've done this before me, and (hopefully) the thousands who'll have the opportunity to enjoy it in the future.	I go to the parklands daily because of the way they are	Maintaining the wildness. I'd be hugely disappointed if I saw natural spaces cleared for manicured and 'designed' spaces.	I see the same people each day on my walk. They love all the things that I've mentioned - the natural beauty, the peace and quiet, spaces where dogs with challenges can go for a quiet walk without lots of other dogs and people.
The green space, lovely for walking and cycling. Improves mental health	Already spend enough time	That they stay as they are and are not developed.	The Adelaide Parklands are our cities greatest asset. They just be protected from development at all costs.
Green space, clean air, history, beautiful nature with hidden spots, perfect for long runs, cycling, getting a break from the city	The many trails, I keep finding new ones, the little gardens or special spots such as the zen garden, the expanse of it, the fact that in some spots you can not see the end... Gives you a feeling of space. It is very special and reminds me of the big parks in other countries such as the London Hyde Park and NY Central Park. I know the parklands are not as big but we are still very lucky to have them!	A public space that stays green, open, free, promote wellness, physical activity of all kind, family life, not motivated by profit but dedicated to being a wellbeing haven.	Celebrate it! Maybe a parklands day? Parkland festival? I enjoy the parklands not being too crowded but it is such special place, I hope people appreciate it as they should.
Like the open space, particularly those areas that combine recreation with cafe and facilities. Would like more	Like the walking and space. Would like to see better use by providing sporting facilities. A connected walking cycling with places to eat and drink. Or places like Albert Park in Melbourne where they have indoor sport	Better use than the current wasteland. Need to draw people to the area	It is not all about native bush. Think of how you can make it more compelling to enjoy



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The empty space, the changing seasons are visible. Families enjoying the space.	Left as it is - no more sporting facilities.	To stay as they were envisaged; a natural buffer against over urbanisation and traffic.	Stop eating away at this unique heritage.
Wide Green spaces, pretty and environmentally concious	Perhaps more events allowed in the Park Lands - food truck festivals etc?	Green spaces and functional spaces for events, picnics etc	They are a wonderful green space with great environmental value
Everything. Being in nature with no man made objects or materialistic items is great for mental and physical health.	Expanding the botanic gardens. Or including more botanic gardens throughout the parklands. Less cafes and touristy items and keep the parklands as parks!	Leave them and don't change them. They are to remain free public parks for all to use. The only development should be landscaping.	Do not develop them or take them away. Once they are gone they will never come back. The vision of the city was to always have them. Don't ruin it for the many generations to come.
A bit of green, nature in our city.	Nature	For it to stay green. No developments, just more native greens.	What is Adelaide National Park City without the nature provided by the parklands? Let's keep the parklands as wild and native as we possibly can.
being able to have my dog off lead as we walk through the Park Lands	opening up more areas for people to congregate with their dogs, having the freedom for them to run and play	we love the new wetlands area!	We have been walking our dogs in the Park Lands for over 30 years and have found the vast majority of dog owners are respectful of others, train their dogs well and pick up after them. we enjoy the freedom of being able to walk through the park, not be confined to a designated, fenced off 'dog area'. This is a great strength of our Parklands, and people come from all over Adelaide to enjoy this facility. Please, please don't take this away.
a green feel to the cbd multi-purpose recreation (picnics, sports, festivals)	more cafes more sport facilities	demonstration that Adelaide is an active and eco-balanced city	better utilise dormant park land areas
open spaces with nice gardens	less dogs and less rubbish in the areas frequented by indigenous people	Minimum change from existing	Less dog parks - they are full of faeces and poorly controlled people
The open space	Less taking over of the parklands by businesses	To remain a free, open space for the public to enjoy leisure time	Preserve the parklands



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That they ring the city and allow us to have a city in the park - which is unique. That they provide green and fresh air and a sense of open space. That they provide beautiful walking and outdoor space	The ability to walk my dog (on a lead) with doggie bag stations and water stops available. Running paths for exercise and the exercise equipment. The ability to walk home to North Adelaide from the city safely	To keep them as open space. I think it is ok to upgrade those spaces that have already been allowed, ie. the aquatic centre, but do not hand over new parkland space for development	Do not allow the proposed riverbank development that will seriously encroach on the parklands to go ahead as planned by the current Attorney General
The trees and the opportunity to walk, picnic and enjoy them	More seating as I am getting older and can't walk as far without resting. Can be just a big log if need be.	To make it a special green belt around Adelaide with area set aside for recreation that does not need big buildings and infrastructure	The Parklands belong to all South Australians and not just those who live in the precinct. Preservation of trees and the green spaces they provide is paramount to keeping our city cool and a delight to visit.
How the CBD has a place so close where you can escape the traffic noise and visuals.	More cluster tree planting on the edges blocking out traffic noise and visuals. More drinking water fountains.	That the area near casino continues as parkland and not used to develop buildings.	Thanks for keeping the parklands pristine.
Open green space that is free to use and available to everyone	Safe signalised and zebra crossings over roads that give priority to pedestrians and bike users	A ring of native vegetation, properly linked with pedestrian and cycle paths linked to the CBD and surrounding suburbs. Less traffic and parking in park land space to reduce the noise pollution, emissions and visual pollution from cars. No privately owned facilities or destruction of parkland for private ventures, no park land developed for car parking. Park lands, not car parks.	Kadaltilla and CoA cannot support the largescale development of park land space that takes public lands away for private use or for the further development of car infrastructure. The city is already swarmed by private cars and the Park Lands are vital in providing a cooling effect and carbon sequestration generated by all the motor engines and hard bitumen surfaces. The State Government proposals to destroy parks for a stadium are irresponsible use of Park Lands and should not be supported. Development should be relegated to existing sites ready for redevelopment.
It is a great green belt with a lot of activities to enjoy	More activities and sensitive development. The proposed additions to the convention centre would be a definite drawcard.	A place for everyone to enjoy. Not a nature reserve or national park. We have plenty of these elsewhere in SA including close to Adelaide	Kadaltilla needs to develop a reputation as a facilitator rather than a blocker.



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Activities, walking through Victoria Park	More activities	Open space that can be utilised for any number of activities	There needs to be a balance of activity and natural bushland throughout the parklands. Insisting that there be no development, when this development will increase the amenity and utilisation of a section of the parklands, does not benefit anybody.
The open uncluttered space.	More landscaping and walking trails.	These should be attractive public places for all to recreate and enjoy.	There is a significant need for public spaces to entice people out of their sedentary existences. With current backyards the size of postage stamps, the availability and preservation of open areas is paramount.
The great events in open space close to the CBD	Interesting sculpture exhibitions	Continue to be used as they are for generations to come	
Fun activities that are available to participate in, like Disc golf, festivals, yoga and other well-being activities.	More organised exercise classes for older people to enjoy. More picnic tables and park benches. Outdoor exercise equipment.	For it to be always green and readily available for all to use and enjoy. Outdoor music, bands etc lots of festivals.	
Open space and gardens	More community events	Green the ENTIRE area. Half is dead and horrible half the year	Use the reclaimed water to green the entire parklands!
That anybody can access genuine green space right in a CBD	I already use them a lot for my commute and recreation. For me what is more relevant is I would spend LESS time there if they get filled up with concrete.	That this incredible, world-class asset is recognised for its real value to individuals and Adelaide as a whole, both now and for future generations, even though this might not equate to the most dollar profit. Value is about more than money!	Please work to get some real protection for the parklands!! I'm wary of some of your questions below - for example sports in parklands can be great but considering we are under threat of a dodgy landgrab to steal parklands for a stadium (not great) there are obviously many shades here. Ditto kiosks and cafes - it depends on the scale and values of such establishments.
Big old trees which give shade to people and shelter to animals.	More time. I get to the Parklands to recover from my hectic schedule.	More trees. The open woodland which was here in 1836.	Stop covering them with asphalt and concrete. Put carparks and commercial buildings elsewhere. Bikes can use dirt tracks.



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Accessibility, attractiveness and good use by greater Adelaide community.	More interesting gardens like the Japanese gardens. More native woodland to get lost in. A go kart track.	*leave this to the wordsmiths	Beyond SA would like to install a helipad around Victoria Park.
Well-maintained open spaces for walking, cycling, playing, etc. Natural beauty with no traffic so close to the cbd. Festivals and events	I already use them every day and cannot think of anything that would cause me to go more often. But I hope the beach volleyball players are given funding to move their courts onto the unused area of west parklands that was proposed. I have heard that this may not happen? I do not use the sporting facilities, but I think they are also good use of the land.	Maintain as green space. Avoid development or encroachment. Avoid using as a dumping ground.	Keep them!
They are accessible and not fenced off. They are well maintained. They preserve lovely old trees.	I play golf at all 3 courses. I walk in the parklands for fresh air and exercise and to admire the trees.	That they are put to diverse uses for different groups of people, including spaces devoted to walking amongst the trees, facilities for exercising [the pool, the golf course, the archery ground] and for playing and watching sport, playgrounds and walking trails for children, gardens for strolling, and room for family and community events. Buildings that support community use are fine, but commercial buildings that belong in the city and suburban areas are not appropriate.	I want the swimming pool to continue to exist in it's current form or in an updated form in another spot on the parklands. I believe, since the majority of users are not in the ACC area, neighbouring councils should contribute to its rebuilding and maintenance costs. It needs to be accessible to school groups, families and disability care providers throughout any redevelopment.
Sporting grounds/facilities, sealed walking/cycling tracks, open spaces with corridors of native trees around sporting grounds/courts etc, the former grand prix track and its availability for a mixture of cycling and motoring activities, golf courses	More/better walking/cycling tracks, more motoring type events, better public toilet facilities	A balance of sporting grounds/facilities, cycling tracks, open spaces and corridors of native trees for the WHOLE SA Community BUT no dense forested areas which are not safe to go in/near.	I was EXTREMELY disappointed by the opposition to allowing the Crows to upgrade the swimming centre and establish a home base there. That was a huge opportunity to improve that part of the parklands for a very large part of the SA community and has now been lost. The Parklands are for ALL South Australians not just those elite few who live close by.



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Being able to go for a walk around the Park Lands without the likelihood of being attacked by a dog off leash.	Council ensuring dog on leash laws are policed	More lighting to improve safety at night	Please do not change the dog on leash laws for the parklands, I see many dogs off leash and have been personally attacked by a dog off leash, please keep it so young families can visit the parklands without the fear of being attacked by a dog. Keep the dog on leash law and please start enforcing it.
I like walking / riding my bike and enjoying nature.	Bridges or under paths would be cool. Currently I have to use many pedestrian crossings to get to my destination.	Pretty trees and lots of nature.	
It's beautiful, peaceful and well maintained	Sport (running, walking)	A place of outdoor leisure to play and do group activities.	I live near Rymill Park and I normally walk through the park to go to the city (especially going to university). However, when events happen (Gluttony Fringe Fest, Cheese Fest, Vegan Fest) the route is closed and blocked off, so I have to take a longer route. I hope this route is still accessible to people walking by. For example providing entrances from the eastern side near the rose bushes or having a digital residents pass so the it won't deter eastern suburb residents enjoying the parklands on their daily walk/cycle to the city.
The vegetation and open space dedicated to personal enjoyment.	Better management of the vegetation and better linked bicycle paths	Largely remain the same but with improved management and use ability. Peripheral development to encourage use, not on the parklands	Don't put development on the parks, put it adjacent to it
the open spaces, great recreational activities, playgrounds, walking tracks	Always happy to spend time walking in the parklands. Love the peacefulness.	That they remain as open spaces for everyone to enjoy.	What is the plan for homeless people to remain safe in this environment? As well as indigenous people.
Lots of green space	More bicycle tracks and walking tracks so that people won't need to cross any roads across the entire parklands - can we have a continuous cycleway to really enable active transport and patronage in the parklands?	An active place for leisure, ecological diversity and active transport for residents and visitors	Please don't privatise the parklands



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Unrestricted access in many areas. Open space with relatively natural environment.	Maintain open space for walking, picnics	Maintain as much open space as possible. Happy to see a public swimming pool to replace the old facility. The paved track at Victoria Park is a good exercise facility and does not prevent walking access.	Do not build the proposed stadium on the south bank near Morphett street. Do not have extensive building on Pinky Flat. Avoid any further facilities for exclusive use of members, schools, clubs etc.
being able to get lost	more natural wooded areas	happy to see cafes and even apartments in certain high profile areas	please don't ruin the west parklands. they are unique and don't need to emulate the east/ north parks
They are the lungs of Adelaide, they are beautiful (visitor to Adelaide always comment on them), I can commute to work by bike on the Linear Park bikeway (healthy for me and the planet), it's a green space used regularly by all types of people, a must for those living in apartments which don't have green space, good for mental health of Adelaideans, habit for all sorts of wildlife, flexible festival space as needed.	I love the Park Lands exactly as they are - they should not be changed, built over with permanent structures, sold off to developers, they should be carefully managed as parks for the common good of all (not used so frequently for festivals the large trees die). I spend time in the Park Lands weekly - I like to get out of the office for a walk every day and head to the parks.	Leave them alone, they are perfect as they are and a valuable resource. I was recently involved in a COVID mental health survey out of UNSW and they were jealous of what we have here in Adelaide - we were able to socially distance in parks, they were locked in. I saw kids learning to ride bikes, 'fishing' etc in the afternoon and tonnes of people out walking and picnicking. Plus, with climate change and development our CBD is in danger of turning into a barren unbearable heat-sink without the Park Lands to cool it down. Adelaide doesn't have that many attractions as a city, but it does have the Park Lands	Stop allow them to be used for things like Stadiums or even hospitals. Stadiums can be built on vacant sites like the former West End Brewery. We can't get large trees 100s of years old back again.
Lungs of the city, sense of space, recreation, sport, nature, our backyard-we live in a townhouse with tiny yard.	Nothing - love them as they are	Maintain this wonderful asset for future generations	NO DEVELOPMENT please.
The green belt it offers to the City. Serenity and natural surrounds to break the cycle of concrete and cars	Less homeless people using the parks as rubbish dumps or for a place from which to accost ordinary people going about their business. More lighting, better security	To be maintained and improved, secure well lite places where Adelaide people can go to relax and enjoy	Improve the security and lighting as a priority. Find another solution for homeless people. Whilst I sympathize with their plight it does not give them a right to do in the parklands what I would get arrested for doing.



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Open space & nature. Walking along the river.	Paths for walking	For it to remain free of permanent buildings other than those already present. I don't mind pop up temporary food vans or settings but don't want any permanent structures taking away from what we have. We can never get that open space back.	Please don't allow buildings to encroach onto our parklands.
It adds nature to our city and makes it unique and a more livable space	More trees and more shade. More community gardens to get people together and involved	A green space to allow people to interact with nature	It needs to be a space for all. There should be no developments in any parts of the parklands. It needs to be preserved as a natural green space.
This is our heritage to pass on to future generations. Don't destroy it.	I spend much time there.	Keep it in good ecological condition and enable as many people as possible to use it.	Do not alienate what has been a public asset. Do you give into development plans for a city entertainment river edge like Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne...this should rightly be down on the PORT RIVER. Our precious asset is nature and space.
The open space and the leisurely pace of the park	More hidden gems interesting corners and less straight lines	More trees and more places to stroll and walk the dog without being endangered by speeding bikes	please don't turn the parklands into a speeding bike track . I am not advocating the removal of bikes I enjoy riding too but as a person who has been hospitalised by being hit by a speeding bike I advocate measures to slow bikes down .
I love the multitude of walkways, cycle paths, desire paths through the parklands - every walk is a choose-your-own adventure. Marshmellow and Bonython playgrounds are amazing, and the duck pond is lovely and serene. The parklands are generally well maintained and well used and loved by the community.	Some pockets of the parklands seem like they could do with a bit of love - like the western parklands extending from Bonython Park down to Greenhills road. The cemetery there could be really a really cool historical feature, but feels a bit run down and neglected. I'd love to see an art or cultural walkway (self guided) through the parklands to draw people deeper, and perhaps some areas that are inviting for picnics and communal activities (there are the tables and BBQ areas around the playgrounds, but it would be cool to see something like the beach cabana/club concept reimagined for the parklands).	Some places in the parklands are really well loved and known, and others feel a bit more neglected. It would be great to see the neglected areas get some love and or there to be more little hidden gems around the Adelaide parklands.	It's so obvious that these parks are maintained by people who care and love our city. Thank you to everyone for their hard work - by and large the parklands are a beautiful space to spend time in and enjoy!



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They are beautiful and peaceful	the trees, the flowers, exercise equipment, bike paths	That it is free of large commercial businesses That it remains largely unchanged I do like some of the additions which are available for the general public eg the skate park, dog park, wetlands, sporting areas.	
Open space, greenery and trees that surrounds the densely populated city. It is the “lungs” of our city. It has both Aboriginal Heritage and settlement history that need to be maintained and celebrated.	Less development. Already too much infrastructure esp along Torrens and use by schools, sporting facilities etc. more signage about Aboriginal and settlement history. EG very hard to find details of where the original settlement behind Adelaide High was located and what it consisted of.	More native vegetation needs to be restored and less vegetation that is not native. Delighted to read about the place for Aboriginal people esp from APY and elsewhere to camp, spend time with each other but have access to services in culturally appropriate ways, delivered by Aboriginal people with interpreters etc. This needs to be a high priority as it is their land we are all sharing and historical injustices need to be recompensed and this is one way to do it.	Very concerned that plans to expand buildings into the Parklands will diminish the current biodiversity, tree and grasslands. Already too much infrastructure in Parklands. Do not need more.
Sense of space. Boundary to the City of Adelaide. Free access	Maintenance of the values in item 1	Do not allow any erosion of the Park Lands to any structural development or commercialization	Do not allow any erosion of the Park Lands to any structural development or commercialization
Colonel Light's vision to have a green belt around the city was inspired, and is the envy of other capital cities. There is already too much development for private interests on the parklands (PAC? how? what influences were brought to bear?) More would be catastrophic. Does the Council really want to go down in history as a group of barbarians who destroyed its amenity? We moved to North Adelaide for the parklands and use many parts of it every day. From walks around the Torrens, to Victoria Park, all the way around to the Golf Course.	Peace, birds, oxygen, beauty inspire us daily.	More trees and plantings to support wildlife such as butterflies. No more development!	



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I love how much nature it provides to the public. It's a great boost to mental health, and it assures me that we have appropriate heat sinks for our warming weather in the future.	Perhaps better public transport options? More express busses into areas.	Continue to preserve nature, rather than flattening and bulldozing it.	Please keep it intact, do not develop over it. Temporary pop-up solutions are great for providing financial support/income to the area while keeping it all intact.
Park Lands provides an area to exercise (Running)	Bitumen paths for running which have width enabling multiple uses (other runners, walkers and bicycle riders) to increase safety for all users for the pathways to be illuminated.	Green space, kept clean and safe for all users	well structured paths that are illuminated providing safety to all users
<p>The feeling of openness and air. We are so lucky you have these huge lungs to walk freely so close to our city centre. It is a real treasure and must not be compromised.</p> <p>I also enjoy seeing such a lot of diverse activities, sporting and cultural taking place. The parklands are a key differentiator for Adelaide when compared to other Australian and international cities</p>	<p>I live close to McKinnon Parade and walk on the neighbouring parklands daily, both there and around Kingston park so I enjoy what they offer every day. I love to engage with others and in particular to see so many young children enjoying learning various sports.</p> <p>I also make use of the Adelaide Aquatic Centre which, whilst a bit tired is a huge asset to the community and must not be lost</p>	<p>Continued freedom and openness.</p> <p>Happy to see more community events on a controlled and regulated basis. The parklands are to be used and enjoyed</p> <p>Would totally object to encroachment by new buildings.</p> <p>I think that monstrous tower which is almost complete at the Botanic Gardens end of North Terrace is a blot on our landscape as prospectively will be the over development at 88 O'Connell St and as has been allowed to happen in Glenelg. They cast a pall over how Adelaide City development is managed and it makes me fearful of encroachment onto our precious parklands. Adelaide is not a city of high rises and should not be so.</p>	
Beautiful green and natural spaces preserved for all of us to enjoy. Space that's soothing for the soul. Where we can escape the hectic speed of the city, it's artificial sounds and smells for the relaxing atmosphere and fresher air of the parklands	events: like gardening sessions, cultural or botanical tours, exercise classes (tai chi or Pilates), arts events like the festival and OzAsia, safer bike ways to get there.	to keep them as they were meant to be - for all to enjoy for always. to improve them with biodiversity for their own health and thus ours. To preserve and enlarge them as space becomes available. Never to enclose them or parts of them for private use!	



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Flying drones And model aircraft in an approved space. Toilet facilities would be a bonus at more locations.	Retaining the open spaces and ensuring the use of drones can continue in approved spaces.	More toilet/water facilities throughout.	
The open space around our city distinguishes our city from all other Australian cities - and at a time of intense development pressure, the parklands become even more precious than ever before.	Fresh air, shade in summer, new growth in spring, birdlife. Space to breath, relax and enjoy non material things in life.	That the open space be valued as an a critical asset for people to enjoy - a treasured public space for people to enjoy for centuries to come. A space that respects our aboriginal cultural heritage. A space that is not build upon for private profit, or for the enjoyment of a few people with money.	Keep up the fight to keep the parklands in public hands for the people, not the property of developers or the elite.
The open space, breathing room, and greenery. The places which invite people to hang out and do their thing have a wonderful atmosphere. e.g. Vic Park, Botanic Gardens, Quentin Kenihan playground, and Marshmellow Park would be the more successful areas.	I spend a lot of time in Vic Park and the Botanic Gardens because of the greenery and it's quiet, away from busy roads. They're also easy for me to walk to. Some parks feel like giant traffic islands, and I don't enjoy being in places dominated by traffic. But I do enjoy being around people enjoying the parks.	Far more trees including tree-lined edges. More irrigated areas for a cooling effect, more interesting landscapes with natural creek lines instead of drainage channels, and some earthworks to create more undulating land. I like native plants, but also love the greenery and shade deciduous trees bring. There is no defined edge or walking or cycling path for inviting people in to the parklands, especially along Greenhill Road or Fullarton Road. Those roads are also very barren, which detracts from the Park Lands. I'm very excited about the wetlands in southern Vic Park, so more places like that would be wonderful.	I personally think that deciduous trees are great trees to line all the streets that border the Park Lands, whilst big gums, moreton bay figs, and other natives are better suited for along creeks, wooded areas and natural landscapes. I would also like to see far more public seating under a grid of deciduous trees somewhere.
Northern and Western lots!	If the Eastern was returned to a racecourse and the Southern were developed.	A purpose built racecourse 'Moonee Valley style' for the Eastern Parklands with the Adelaide City CBD skyline on the horizon of the back straight and that could also accommodate the Supercars event again benefiting the State economy and Adelaide city businesses. Also, the development of the Southern Parklands.	The majority of the Southern Parklands are a dead space and only used to run through especially at night as are seen and believed to be unsafe.



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The green and open spaces and the variety from formal gardens to natural bush	I spend time in the Park Lands every day. I enjoy walking with my dog, meeting friends for coffee and attending events.	That they are green and open parks available for all people to access. No private ownership of buildings on the Park Lands. No further building in the parklands. The slow restoration of built areas of to park as they are no longer needed.	To protect the parklands from further building. Stop the government using our parks as free building land for building. The have the parklands added to the World Heritage List and ensure that Adelaide doesn't lose its unique character as the only city in the world surrounded by parks. We don't want to become the same as other cities such as Melbourne with the riverbank and open space lost to buildings in much of the city. Our parks are the lungs of the city and the gardens for the many and increasing number of residents in the city.
Adelaide parklands are special and almost unique across the world 🌍. Living in a city with so much open park space is very beneficial for all residents.	Open walking areas, encircling the city. The opportunity to participate in community sports like at Adelaide Archery Club and watch other club sports throughout the year.	Improving the access and facilities available to parkland users.	Keep up the good work.
The open spaces and peace of the river	More open spaces	Leave the park to be a park no massive building programs as this destroys the park theme	
Green spaces - parks and gardens	less lawns and more natural habitat	To remain a commercial development-free belt around the city	Plant more trees and establish more natural habitat
The open green space, playgrounds, exercise facilities, community garden, ducks, and ability to relax in nature close to work. Big trees and minimal concrete are important. A chance to catch up with city community.	Better support for people who are homeless.	A safe green space which encourages exercise and community connection with nature.	Please avoid any further building or car-focused development in the parklands. These should be green, public spaces.
Space	Seating, aids for activities, designated (1) manicured areas and (2) native bush areas, fewer encounters with 'campers' - encourage their relocation to designated safe areas	More people using the amenity of the parklands	



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Open spaces Public access Native flora	Not sure	Preserve Adelaide's best asset. Absolutely no private development such as hotels. Keep it natural - no need for new structures or formal planting	
Beautiful protected green belt surrounding city with lovely walking tracks	More lakes and water features. Greater variety of trees and plants	For each section of the parklands to have a central feature, such as a lake with dedicated walking tracks around it, or wetlands filtration. To prevent loss of the parklands to development or commercial use. Increase diversity of trees and plants.	No more fields or sports facilities
The large green open spaces	Quiet places created by plantings	That no more land is taken over by government or others and that currently acquired land is returned to parkland	Please do not allow the new stadium to be built on the parklands
Open green space	The variety of spaces throughout the parklands	Retention and maintenance... not buildings on the parklands	
Green space. Bike paths. Play grounds. Community sport. Trees	More bike paths. Picnic areas.	Stop further intrusion of commercial ventures. Maintain the unique character.	Give further protection by making it harder for politicians and councillors to be influenced by property developers and anti-green lobby groups
Green belt around the city. Pleasant walks, bike rides, picnics. Great for kids - playgrounds, feeding ducks, exploring water features.	More picnic tables and seating. Better separation/zoning of areas (eg kids vs Aborigines, dry areas vs alcohol allowed). More places for coffee & light meals - food vans?	Retain green spaces, minor improvements, but little change to overall concept. Better maintenance of water features.	Dry areas should be better signposted. The Tree Climb is great - novel, no permanent damage to park, food - need more like it, but different activities.
The open space, gardens	Safety Bins emptied more often	To be maintained at a high level	



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<p>World uniqueness of a city set wholly in parkland land. The parks are the lungs of Adelaide City, keeping us cool, providing space for people to just be.</p>	<p>Leaving the parks as they are. Absolute minimal retail type developments and focusing on the natural beauty and cultural heritage that make the parks unique and valuable</p>	<p>For them to be there for eternity as planned by Col. Light, the parklands are there for the people of Adelaide and shouldn't be the site of any more major commercial developments like stadia, hospitals, parking stations, retail shops, etc</p>	<p>Look after our parks, we only get one chance to get it right and preserve them, once developed areas are lost to all the people of Adelaide</p>
<p>I love living in a capital city that gives me the opportunity to immerse myself in nature too. The figure of 8 parklands are unique and must be cherished. I love the way they have been retained as wild, natural spaces while also providing welcoming spaces for adults and children to play, relax, socialise, walk their dogs and get some exercise too.</p>	<p>I would like to see more pathways (not tarmac, but wood chip or gravel ) that could wind through the parklands, taking me on a journey that could take in, for instance, a history board to tell me about an interesting fact, or a nature board to tell me about the tree or vegetation and wildlife in front of me, or an art work that expresses nature. This would be a more immersive experience for me other than simply walking through the parklands for exercise and it may entice me to sit more, to listen to the birds. I would like natural art installations/structures provided by the aboriginal community that could give me somewhere to sit that provides comfort with some interesting shade and plays on shadows. I would also love to see more flowers in the parklands - native Australian plantings in containers and pots and hanging in baskets. I would also love to see more of the trees lit up at night.</p>	<p>My vision is for the parklands to be secured forever, to never be re zoned or placed under threat. To do this I think it needs to have world heritage status. This will put Adelaide's parklands and city on the global tourist destination map. This will bring a lot of money into the state and it might convince politicians that the parklands are worth keeping. I would like to see city planners from around the world coming for high level meetings to learn about the benefit of parklands for cities everywhere. I would like the council to promote Adelaide as a global example of a city that is fighting against climate change by protecting its parklands.</p>	<p>Yes. I would like to know more about the Authority and whether they hold public meetings.</p>
<p>These are what make Adelaide unique in the world! To have the ability to walk in parkland for miles in the centre of the city is truly wonderful.</p>	<p>More forested areas, with diverse landscapes and vegetation, with increasing opportunities to see wildlife.</p>	<p>More native tree and shrub plantings, and greater range of ecosystems. Maybe even an extended free access fenced areas to protect native fauna, with koalas, echidnas, bandicoots, wallabies and wombats and lagoon for platypus (as achieved in the Hills at Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary), not to mention the birdlife! What a tourist draw card, and what a treasure for Adelaide residents!</p>	<p>Prevent the current proposed rezoning of the parklands and consequent developments which will destroy Col Light's incredible foresight and vision we all so value today</p>



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Their uniqueness, free green open space for all to enjoy, cycling / walking paths, an escape from the heat of the suburbs.	I already spend a lot of time in the parklands	No private / government commercial development; limit recreation facilities to areas actually used; maintain / return Park Lands to natural landscape / grasslands as much as possible!	
The trees, birds & peaceful spaces to walk within	Having more time!!	Prevent any further encroachments by government, private schools or businesses onto our open, green public land	Keep up the wonderful work!
wonderfully maintained open spaces.	walking my dog and fresh air	That they remain unspoiled and open to all	please do not start rezoning for whatever reason
The dedicated and inherited special open space.	The elegance and space that breaths life and ambience into Adelaide	To leave them open, intact and available for future generations. They are gift to us which requires responsible stewardship and protection from greedy political parties seeking cheap land for development.	The Adelaide Parkland must be protected from ever increasing development in the name of public facilities. They should not be used for greedy political purposes to score political building icons using free land. Governments and developers must pay the REAL cost of building projects at market prices on a commercial basis BUT NOT on our gift of parklands which have been inherited for future generations. Indeed there must be a plan to reduce the number of structures that have crept into the parklands over many years. The stealth of our parklands must stop.

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<p>Unique assets, the care and management of which must serve the residents/ratepayers of the City of Adelaide as well as the wider community, in balancing perspectives and priorities of stakeholders.</p>	<p>More community amenities aimed at families and more attention given to the enjoyment of the City of Adelaide's increasing number of older residents, particularly those now residing close to the most used parklands, who have taken up city living with their pets.</p>	<p>To be prominent recreational and sporting hubs for city and visitors - arising from a strategy that truly balances the interests of residents with those who visit or work in the city, and which prevents the parklands from being overtaken by rabid cyclists and a plethora of e-scooter riders, of greatly varying competency and level of care of pedestrians.</p>	<p>'As a city resident and ratepayer, I complain strongly about Council's poor management of the 'marriage' between pedestrians and bicycle/e-scooter riders in the parklands and on arterial roadways in the eastern part of the city, specifically in my personal experience in and around Rymill Park and neighbouring parklands.</p> <p>This impacts the shared use and enjoyment of parklands. It appears Council is sacrificing pedestrians in favour of cyclists, e-scooter riders and even skateboarders in wanting traction to get people into the city and promote it as a vibrant place to work and live. Even now Council proclaims its' feat of opening 8 or so new bicycle pathways. But Council has created a growing problem.</p> <p>To give the background to my complaint (and I'm sure I'm not an isolated voice): In late April this year my wife and I left the Adelaide Hills to live in the East End Apartments in Pirie Street. We've both turned 70, have a small dog, and made the decision to retire to the city to benefit from the lifestyle and overall environment on offer. We've invested a significant sum in the purchase of our apartment, are healthy, and at the upper end of disposable income. Like others of ilk who have moved to the city, we regularly patronise city restaurants, cafes, hotels, shops and other local businesses. I believe the number of people similar in background to ours, is steadily rising in the city with the advent of more, premium residential apartment complexes, despite the current Covid-19 situation.</p> <p>I walk my dog 7-days a week early-late</p>



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			<p>morning or late afternoon and normally traverse Hutt street into Rymill Park, make my way around the boating lake before crossing Bartels Road into King Rodney Park/Ityamai-itpina (Park 15) and then head into Victoria Park. I take a similar route on the way back but every so often walk along Hutt street to return to East End Apartments.</p> <p>At these times, a stream of cyclists and e-scooter riders – going to work or another destination in the city or on their way out – enter the parklands. While a lot are mindful and courteous, many are not. Their behaviour at best is dictated by a lack of awareness of how to share the pathway with a pedestrian, certainly when accompanied by a pet dog. At worse the behaviour is self-centred – defined as a sense of self-righteousness that cyclists et al have some protected or privileged right of way.</p> <p>The concept of shared pathways is not questioned. The issue is managing the sensibilities of use!</p> <p>Council must promulgate – and enforce – a truly shared responsibility for pathway use among cyclists and the like and endow pedestrians with preferential respect. Not acting to remedy the situation will add to resident dissatisfaction and a decline in the attractiveness of city life, notably among young families and those in the age group 60 and over. A moot observation is that most of the wayward cyclists etc are not city residents and fall into the younger, gung-ho age brackets – they’ve become the new breed of city racers.</p>

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			<p>In my daily walks I've witnessed/experienced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Repeatedly, cyclists and to a lesser extent, e-scooter riders - usually riding alone - passing me and other pedestrians (including women with babies in pram) blindly from behind, at speed on parkland paths, primarily in Rymill Park and Park 15. No use of bell, no warning, no attempt to slow down.</li> <li>- The same happening on the footpaths of Pirie and Hutt streets.</li> <li>- Repeatedly, cyclists criss-crossing at speed from Pirie street footpaths into the small reserve opposite the ElectraNet building, then going over East Tce into Rymill Park and onto Dequetteville Tce/Kent Town. The same in reverse, but with cyclists also crossing through to and over Bartels Rd.</li> <li>- The every-day scene of cyclists riding along the footpaths of Hutt and Pirie streets instead of using the roadway.</li> <li>- Repeatedly, cyclists using parkland paths that are not designated for shared or bike use, as well as crossing grassed parkland to short-cut distances.</li> <li>- Cyclists riding more than 2 abreast, up to a group of 20 taking over the main path in Park 15 from East Tce through to Victoria Park.</li> <li>- Cyclists passing too close to a dog held on leash, risking the dog colliding with or interfering with the cyclist.</li> <li>- The poor behaviours mostly arise when one or two pedestrians are involved, with or without a pet in tow, when the pathway is seen by the cyclist as open to speeding past instead of adjusting the pace of travel.</li> </ul> <p>These concerns may relate more to the east end of Adelaide, given its busy axis for city entry and exit, but fully warrant the City</p>



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			<p>Council reviewing its policies to enact necessary changes and appropriate measures.</p> <p>While the behaviours of cyclists and e-scooter riders are a vexing issue, this doesn't excuse the Parklands Authority/City Council from defining and accepting the problems and finding constructive and measurable ways to improve the situation.</p> <p>Under state law, cyclists currently are meant to exercise due care and consideration for pedestrians, give way to pedestrians or other path users, sound their bell or warning device or use other means to avert danger to pedestrians and other path users, and give way to pedestrians when using footpaths or shared paths. Sounds good. Most cyclists etc, I dare say, are not fully informed of these responsibilities, NOR do they face any real threat of enforcement.</p> <p>E-scooters are a minefield of their own. Council has opened the floodgate and now needs to introduce better regulation in concert with the scooter providers.</p> <p>An emerging aspect with scooters is that they're hap-hazardly discarded at pedestrian crossings /traffic intersections or simply left askew on footpaths, often lying on the ground. It's common to find scooters obstructing the entry to my apartment building – this maybe linked to residential apartments and other destinations in the city where there's a volume of movement by the younger set.</p> <p>I'm not trying to be prescriptive, but one step</p>

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			<p>could be to lobby to sensibly amend both state law and Council by-laws governing cyclists, e-scooter use and skate boarders to help affect/promote change in the city. That alone, of course, won't stop poor behavioural attitudes. There's always the question of monitoring and actual enforcement.</p> <p>Large, highly visible signs advising cyclists, e-scooter et al riders of what's expected, placed at the entry to shared paths/the city, may be a valid move. Much more noticeable path signage/painted pathway messages warning cyclists etc to respect and slow down for pedestrians may be worthwhile considering. And why not strategically place humps on pathways to stop the speed racers?</p> <p>No doubt, various other sensible options can be discerned. A single step is not the answer. Rather a co-ordinated, remedial package is required. And not to be delayed.</p>
<p>We have such unique Park Lands surrounding Adelaide with the Torrens winding its way right through it. New York has its Central Park - a plot of green swamped by glass, steel and concrete and it is famous and New Yorkers treasure it but, as far as I'm concerned, it can't compare to what we have.</p> <p>The formal gardens are lovely and have historical value, play areas for children are great but the more natural indigenous urban forest areas are vital for biodiversity of plants, wildlife and insects. These areas provide an educational opportunity not only for conservation but also one that</p>	<p>Some areas do need more lighting (e.g.: the solar lamp posts in Narnungga Urban Forest are not only practical but they look great too). Another point I would raise is that if picnic tables and barbecues are provided then toilets, such as the modern toilet near the Bonython Park Kiosk, should also be provided so people feel comfortable and stay longer.</p> <p>I know many Adelaide people love their sport and there are plenty of facilities that cover sports. But, now more than ever, is a need for peaceful non-competitive tranquil spaces where people can just slow down and enjoy bird song, the sound of rustling</p>	<p>I would like to see our Park Lands become even greener; improved maintenance, degraded areas revived with indigenous flora that encourages and sustains more wildlife, the river cleaned of toxins and reeds and grasses along the bank bringing in more water birds thereby creating a natural sanctuary. Lighting would be solar, perhaps more water storage areas / aquifers and flowing creeks.</p>	<p>My main concern is that our Park Lands will be deemed simply as land for development, whether private or government. Adelaide's Parks must be nurtured, old growth trees protected and Adelaide should be green. We are not Melbourne or Sydney or New York with heat producing concrete, bricks and glass. Nor should we want to be.</p>



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<p>includes a link to a longer history, that of the Kaurna Nation, which in turn leads to better, deeper understanding and therefore care for the Park Lands.</p> <p>I love being able to go anywhere in the Park Lands to relax, play with my nephews, have picnics with friends, to explore the different parks and to see some of the events, especially artistic and cultural.</p>	<p>leaves and the river or a creek splashing over rocks, providing stress relief and physical and mental well-being. There needs to be a balance of both active and passive spaces.</p> <p>Bike paths are always good as they encourage people to ride into and around the city rather than drive.</p>		
<p>I live in Unley and regularly (weekly) ride or walk through the Parklands. I love the beautiful trees, vegetation and creeks and the fact that anyone can use this beautiful open space. I love the history of the parklands too – I have enjoyed many guided walks by Adelaide Park Lands Association. It is wonderful that they are on the Nation Heritage List and indeed there are campaigns for State heritage listing as well as world heritage listing. The Park Lands fulfil the legacy from Colonel Light's vision for Adelaide when he planned it in 1837 - that the Parklands should be held for the public benefit of the people of SA and available to all to use and enjoy.</p>	<p>I already spend much time there and especially love the small cafes, whether they are permanent or pop-up.</p>	<p>That they remain the responsibility of Adelaide City Council/Kadaltilla and are open to anyone. Council has done some great projects in the Park Lands, e.g. Marshmallow Park.</p>	<p>I believe that Park Lands should "not" be used for car parking. Events should be limited to protect the inherent nature of the Park Lands. Sports should be kept to their current footprint, as well as formal gardens. Cafes and kiosks should be discreet and limited in number. Kadaltilla should be doing all in its power to preserve the historic and beautiful Park Lands for the use of all South Australians. The Government have already built over a large portion of the Park Lands. I urge Kadaltilla to do all in its power to preserve the Park Lands for the people in perpetuity.</p>
<p>Large area of greenspace surrounding city for recreation and biodiversity.</p>	<p>More trees, landscaping and paths. Less lawn. Improvement of Torrens water quality.</p>	<p>A beautiful, natural environment full of native biodiversity with very limited built structures.</p>	<p>Stop encroachment of the natural environment with buildings. Preserve its green value as a part of Adelaide's heritage.</p>
<p>The wide open space, the variety of native trees and birds. Most important to have a BAN on commercial developments in the parklands.</p>	<p>More trees</p>	<p>To have an everlasting green belt around Adelaide</p>	<p>Just continue to oppose all commercial developments!</p>

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