

Council Member
Councillor Snape

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MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Snape will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

‘That Administration prepare a report on the spatial and operational requirements for a ‘Library of Things’ for residents and ratepayers of the City of Adelaide.’

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Adelaide Sustainability Centre opened the [ASC Library of Things](#) partnership with Housing Choices SA at The Joinery at 111 Franklin Street in February 2023, following a trial through 2021.
2. A Library of Things is a system where you can borrow items you might not otherwise have access to. Examples at The Joinery include sewing machines, camping gear, and other sustainable living items.
3. By sharing resources, the Adelaide Sustainability Centre aims to support reduction of community consumption and waste, challenge people to rethink the concept of ownership, and enable people access to resources they may not otherwise have had.
4. Their services allow for items to be picked up and returned during borrowing hours – 10am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays and is operated by volunteers.
5. Administration will prepare a report for the City Community Services and Culture Committee on 5 September 2023 on the spatial and operational requirements for a Library of Things in the City of Adelaide.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:	
Public consultation	Not applicable
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	Not applicable

Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not applicable
Other	No cost for this response.
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.

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