

Kadaltilla

Standing Item: Update on the World Heritage Listing for the Adelaide Park Lands and Rural Settlement Landscapes

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Board Meeting**

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on progress of the Joint World Heritage Bid for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes.

Recommendation

That Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Receives the report and the Draft ARSL Governance Structure Diagram contained within Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla held on 27 July 2023.
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Implications

<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</p>	<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025 Outcome - The Park Lands are valued as a National Heritage site worthy of World Heritage Listing. Action 1 - Secure a commitment to pursue World Heritage listing. Action 2 - Develop the case for World Heritage listing.</p>
<p>2020-2025 Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2020-2025 Strategic Plan Strategic Plan Alignment – Environment 2.1 - Design, protect and enhance landscape values and design qualities</p>
<p>Policy</p>	<p>The World Heritage listing of Adelaide and its rural settlement landscapes seeks to landmark the site and protect the area for future generations to enjoy and appreciate</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>Opportunities created through World Heritage listing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved understanding and recognition of the significance of Adelaide and its rural settlement landscapes • Global profile and cultural tourism business and international investment attraction • Creating a shared narrative about First Nations culture and history that aligns with colonial settlement • Greater levels of protection.
<p>City of Adelaide Budget Allocation</p>	<p>City of Adelaide has dedicated a project management resource to the project equivalent to \$74,000 in 2023/24. City of Adelaide is also funding the administrative costs of the bid across the partnership and is progressing a funding approach with the State Government.</p>
<p>Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Other Funding Sources</p>	<p>The partner Councils of the Mount Lofty Ranges have indicated potential budget of approximately \$60,000 in 2023/2024 to progress the nomination.</p>

Discussion

Current Status

1. The Inter-Agency Project Management Group (PMG) met on 3 July 2023. At this meeting:
 - 1.1. The PMG noted the receipt of the letters to their Mayors and Chief Executive Officers sent from City of Adelaide advising of our commitment to the bid and inviting Chief Executives to participate in the Oversight Committee.
 - 1.2. Draft Terms of Reference for the Oversight Committee were tabled for review with the first meeting of the Oversight Committee proposed for 1 August 2023.
 - 1.3. A meeting was held with Reconciliation SA to seek advice on First Nations engagement.
2. City of Adelaide has assigned staff resources to project management and the administrative functions of the World Heritage bid governance to reduce administrative load on bid-partner Councils.

Planned Activity

3. In the first quarter of 2023/24 financial year, the following activities are planned:
 - 3.1. The Inter-Agency Project Management Group will continue to meet monthly.
 - 3.2. Inaugural meeting of the Oversight Committee is planned for August 2023.
 - 3.3. Council-bid partners to report to respective Council elected bodies and resolve involvement in the bid by September 2023.
 - 3.4. A strategic discussion will be held at the August 2023 meeting of Kadaltilla in relation to next steps for the World Heritage bid.
 - 3.5. Joint bid-partners and consultant team paper presented at ICOMOS in Sydney in September 2023.
 - 3.6. City of Adelaide to prepare updated website content for the joint *Adelaide and Rural Settlement Landscapes* bid.
 - 3.7. Contact established with Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation and other First Nations.
4. It is proposed that the next update to Kadaltilla is provided in October 2023 following the end of Quarter 1 2023/24.

Attachments

Attachment A – Draft ARSL Governance Structure Diagram