

State Government's Small Business Strategy 2023-2030

Tuesday, 25 July 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Noon

Public

Contact Officer:
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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That the City of Adelaide work with Minister Andrea Michaels, Minister for Small and Family Business and her team to support the recently launched South Australia's Small Business Strategy 2023-2030, with the purpose of this assisting the small and family business community of the City of Adelaide.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The Government of South Australia's Small Business Strategy, which will guide the government's policies and programs to support small and family businesses, was launched on 7 July 2023.
2. At the request of the Office of Small and Family Business, AEDA organised a round table for approximately 50 small businesses within the city to provide input into the development of the Strategy. Adelaide Economic Development Agency (AEDA) Board Chair and staff also provided input to the development of the Strategy.
3. AEDA staff meet every 6-8 weeks with staff from the Office of Small and Family Business to raise issues, identify opportunities and share information. This practice will continue and will include ways to link city-based businesses with the initiatives in the Strategy. The AEDA Acting Managing Director regularly meets with the Minister's Small Business Advisor to discuss trends, issues and needs of the sector and this has recently included discussion on opportunities arising from the Small Business Strategy.
4. AEDA will promote through its channels the services now available to small and family businesses and will work with the Office of Small and Family Business on opportunities to offer specific support initiatives for the small business sector 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	Not applicable
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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