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Adelaide Park Lands Authority

World Heritage Bid

Strategic Session

To workshop a strategic approach to advancing the World Heritage bid for Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout and its Rural Settlement Landscapes

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Key Messages

- Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout and its Rural Settlement Landscapes have been identified as having potential World Heritage status (Outstanding Universal Value)
- On 22 June 2023, Kadaltilla requested a strategic workshop on the World Heritage bid
- For the success of the bid and its future management, a strategy is being developed with the following pillars:
 - Governance
 - Submission
 - Protection
 - Reconciliation
 - Engagement



Key Questions

What are Board Members views about the strategic pillars for the World Heritage Bid?

What are Board Members views about the principles to guide delivery of each strategic pillar?

Implications

Implication	Comment
Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025	STRATEGY 5.2 <i>Consider World Heritage listing of the Adelaide Park Lands and City Layout</i>
2020-2025 Kadaltilla Strategic Plan	Strategic Plan Alignment – Culture <i>1.5 Support the development of World Heritage listing nomination</i>

Key Dates 2023-2026



Strategy Timeline



Governance

- Form a resilient multi-agency approach to the World Heritage bid and its future management that incorporates advice of community, experts and stakeholders.
- **Principles:**
 - Executive level oversight
 - Clear management and reporting processes
 - State Government advice and support
 - Bid-partners are committed for the long haul
 - Include advice of expert consultants
 - Bid-partners take a 'no regrets' approach to the bid and share the benefits that a greater knowledge of the significance of South Australia on the global stage will bring
 - Commitment to maintaining effective governance for management in perpetuity



Submission

- Undertake work that ultimately results in World Heritage listing of the areas identified as contributing to the significance and heritage values of colonial patterns of settlement
- **Principles:**
 - Tell the South Australia Story
 - Connect to the Global audience
 - Articulate Adelaide and Rural Settlement Landscapes Outstanding Universal Values
 - Truth tell about the impact of colonial settlement on First Nations people with a view to advancing reconciliation
 - Seek ongoing expert review and advice to facilitate the expeditious acceptance of submissions
 - Clearly identify attributes and boundaries of the World Heritage Place



Preliminary Investigations

Mapping and identifying attributes

Role and contacts at our Universities

Protection

- Provide a framework for protection of proposed World Heritage places, components and landscapes.
- **Principles:**
 - Develop strong relationships with legislators, policy makers and stakeholders to jointly manage the attributes of World Heritage significance
 - Incorporate the advice and knowledge of stakeholders
 - Update and expand protections for First Nations heritage

Policy and legislation

Stakeholders and allies

Impacts of World Heritage listing on communities and how to engage



Reconciliation

- With a view to further reconciliation, meaningfully and respectfully engage with First Nations peoples for truth-telling about the impacts of colonial patterns of settlement in South Australia, and protection of elements of cultural significance.
- Obtain Free, Prior and Informed Consent
- **Principles:**
 - Recognise the relationship of First Nations people to the land
 - Pay respect to Elders, past, present and emerging
 - Share knowledge and truth-tell
 - Build long term relationships and assist to build capacity to support participation
 - Facilitate participation through engaging expert consultants and support from reconciliation officers
 - Provide enabling funding to build capacity to tell the story



Promote truth-telling through the First Nations narrative

Free, Prior and Informed Consent

Facilitate equal participation of First Nations Groups

Engagement

- Promote South Australia's potential World Heritage values, with particular focus on economic and tourism opportunities and their stakeholders.
- **Principles:**
 - Seek to engage deeply and thoroughly with the community to develop a public mandate for World Heritage listing
 - Ensure the community is clear about the goals and processes of the World Heritage bid
 - Seek to realise the full benefits of World Heritage listing to raise the profile of South Australia on the global stage
 - Seek opportunities to align the benefits of the World Heritage bid with commercial outcomes
 - Seek aligned stakeholders to support the World Heritage bid



Corporate and commercial partners

Managing potential impacts from increased tourism

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Thank You.



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