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Park Lands Authority

The purpose of this workshop is to provide background on the Adelaide Park Lands Dry Area Regulation which will expire on 22 December 2023 and seek input from Kadaltilla about the Regulation

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Key Messages

- The Adelaide Park Lands Dry Area Regulation was implemented in 2014 as a strategy for addressing alcohol related anti-social behaviour
- In 2021, Blue Gum Park/Kurangga (Park 20) and Veale Park/Walya Yarta (Park 21) became Dry Areas 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- A Dry Area makes it illegal to consume alcohol or carry an open liquor container in a designated public space
- The Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs has granted a short-term extension of the Park Lands Dry Area Regulation from 22 September 2023 to 22 December 2023 to allow time for targeted engagement



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Strategic Alignment

Strategy	Comment
Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025	Dynamic, active + tranquil places Strategy 1.1 - Create a network of activity hubs attracting visitors and tourists and supporting the recreational needs of people of all ages, abilities and cultures
2020-2025 Strategic Plan	Strategic Plan Alignment – Advice 4.1 Provide advice on plans, projects, and policies for the Adelaide Park Lands

What is a Dry Area?

- A Dry Area makes it illegal to consume alcohol or carry an open liquor container in a designated public space
- Fines of up to \$1300 are applicable if a person consumes alcohol or has an open container
- SAPOL has the option to tip out open alcohol containers and issue a warning rather than a fine



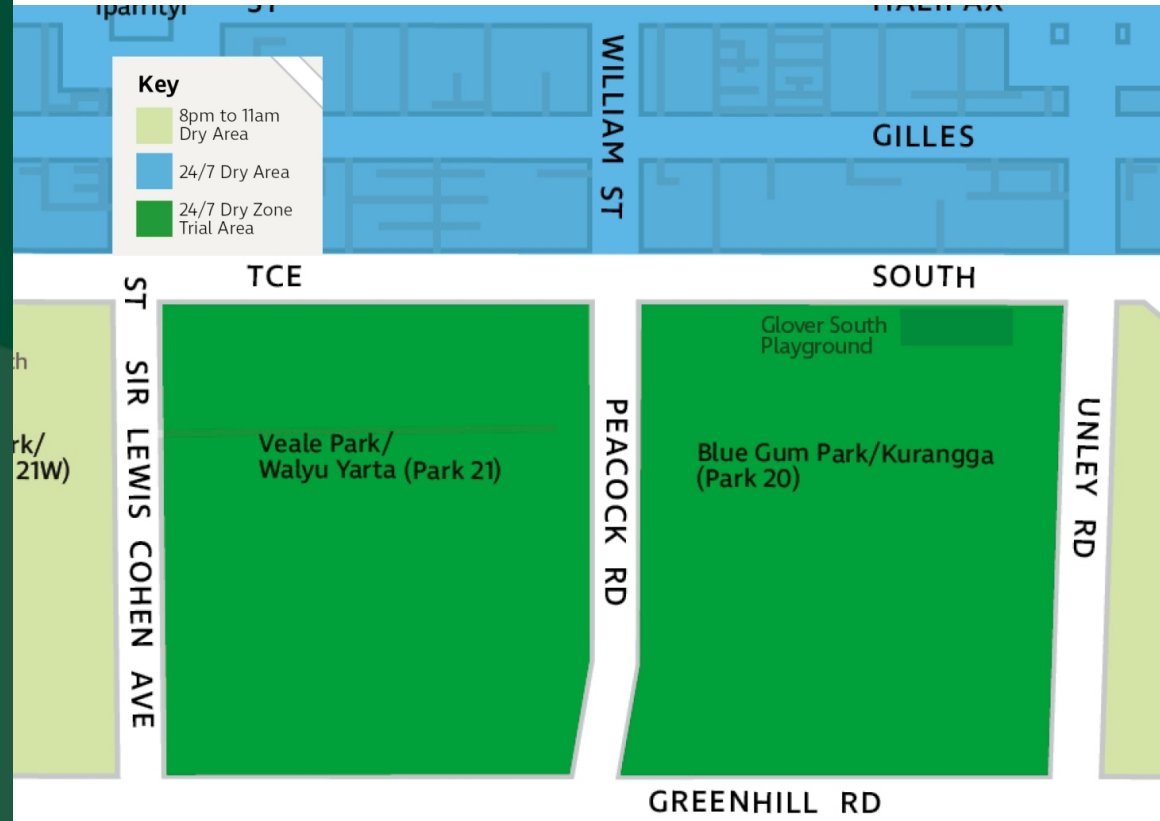
Figure 1

City of Adelaide Dry Zone Map



Where are the Dry Areas?

Figure 2 Adelaide Park Lands Area 2 – 24 hrs/7 days a week



About the Dry Areas?

- Most of the Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas are timed from 8:00pm to 11:00am
- Blue Gum Park/Kurangga (Park 20) and Veale Park/Walya Yarta (Park 21) are dry areas 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- The City streets and Squares have been Dry Areas 24 hours a day, seven days a week since 2001



How long do Dry Areas apply?

- The City streets and Squares are permanent Dry Areas and do not require application for extension
- The Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas have been reviewed every two-years since 2014
- The most recent review of the Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas was in 2021 and is due to end on 22 December 2023



Who approves Dry Areas?

The approval process for Adelaide Park Lands Dry Areas is:

1. Council makes an application to State Government via Consumer and Business Services
2. The Liquor and Gambling Commissioner reviews the application and makes a recommendation to the Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs
3. If approved by the Minister, Dry Areas are made public by notice in the Government Gazette



Who will be consulted?

Who	How	When
City of Adelaide's Reconciliation Committee	Workshop	6 Sep 23
Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation	Workshop	TBC
Kadaltilla/Adelaide Park Lands Authority	Workshop	28 Sep 23
City of Adelaide's City Community Services and Culture Committee	Report	7 Nov 23
Council	Report	14 Nov 23
Multi-government agency Safety and Wellbeing Taskforce	Workshop	TBC
Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP	Letter	Ongoing
Targeted stakeholder engagement	Letter	18 Sep – 13 Oct 23
Community	Your Say Adelaide	18 Sep – 13 Oct 23



Targeted Stakeholders

- KYAC
- State Government Agencies, including:
 - Drug and Alcohol Services SA
 - Department of Humas Services
 - SAPOL
 - Liquor licensing
 - SA Health
- Neighbouring Councils
- Park Lands Lease, license holders and landowners (Botanic Gardens, Zoo, West Terrace Cemetery)
- Universities
- Reconciliation SA
- Service providers and non-government stakeholders, including:
 - Homelessness Services (Towards Home Alliance, Adelaide Zero Project)
 - Mental health service providers
 - Drug and alcohol service providers
 - Aboriginal support and service providers
 - Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement



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Thank You.

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