

Kadaltilla

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 / Park Lands Authority:

1. Receives the report contained in Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 23 November 2023.
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Implications

<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</p>	<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</p> <p>Outcome - The Park Lands are valued as a National Heritage site worthy of World Heritage Listing.</p> <p>Action 1 - Secure a commitment to pursue World Heritage listing.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Strategic Plan Alignment – Environment</p> <p>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 an existing FTE to project manage the bid which is equivalent to \$74,000 of operating costs in 2023/24. City of Adelaide is also resourcing the administrative costs of the bid across the partnership and is seeking to progress a funding approach with the State Government. There is currently no operating budget allocated within the City of Adelaide 2023/24 Annual Business Plan and Budget.</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 bid partners have noted that there is approximately \$60,000 remaining to contribute towards the ongoing development of the World Heritage bid.</p>

Discussion

Current Status

1. The City of Adelaide website for the [World Heritage bid](#) was updated to reflect comments provided by a Kadaltilla Board Member at the 26 October 2023 meeting.
2. The World Heritage Bid Project Management Group met on 6 November 2023 with the primary matter for discussion being preparation for the upcoming Oversight Committee meeting in November 2023.
3. The second meeting of the Inter-Agency Oversight Committee was scheduled for 15 November 2023 following consideration of the World Heritage bid partnership by several Council elected bodies.
4. The meeting was an opportunity for bid-partners to discuss resourcing, funding and strategic goals for the World Heritage bid.
5. The Oversight Committee meeting was cancelled due to lack of availability of the State Government and Chief Executives of the bid partners.

Planned Activity

1. City of Adelaide will formally write to Members of the Oversight Committee seeking to confirm commitment to the joint World Heritage bid and new governance arrangements.
2. The Oversight Committee was also planned for 14 February 2024 and this meeting is pending response from other bid partners.
3. The Project Management Group will continue to meet in the interim.
4. Assessment of the economic contribution of the Adelaide Park Lands including their environmental, social and cultural values is being tendered and is subject to budget considerations.
5. A further update will be presented to Kadaltilla at the first Board meeting of the 2024 calendar year.

Data and Supporting Information

Link 1 - [UNESCO World Heritage listing bid | City of Adelaide](#)

Attachments

Nil