

# Recommendations of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 19 March 2024

Tuesday, 26 March 2024  
Council

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

Public

**Approving Officer:**  
Anthony Spartalis, Acting Chief  
Operating Officer

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee considered the following Items at its meeting held on 19 March 2024 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 – Capital Works Monthly Project Update - February 2024
- Item 7.2 – Melbourne Street Improvements - Update
- Item 7.3 – St Aloysius College - Transport Safety
- Item 7.4 – Charles Street Road Closure
- Item 7.5 – Asset Management Plan - Park Lands and Open Space - Approval for Consultation
- Item 7.6 – Asset Management Plan - Water Infrastructure - Approval for Consultation
- Item 7.7 – Asset Management Plan - Public Lighting & Electrical- Approval for Consultation

## RECOMMENDATION

### 1. **Recommendation 1** – Item 7.1 - Capital Works Monthly Project Update - February 2024

#### THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for February 2024 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure & Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.

### 2. **Recommendation 2** – Item 7.2 - Melbourne Street Improvements - Update

#### THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that in February 2024, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, responsible for overseeing the grant agreement on behalf of the Government of South Australia, presented an alternative set of key deliverables eligible for funding under the grant. This revised list includes:
  - 1.1. Planter boxes, with consistency along the whole street.
  - 1.2. Installation of hanging baskets.
  - 1.3. Implementation of real-time vacant space signage for Dunn Street Car Park.
  - 1.4. Addition of tree bud lighting at Melbourne Street Plaza, specifically at the junction of Jerningham Street and Melbourne Street.
  - 1.5. Installation of under veranda festoon lighting for safety and ambiance, similar to lighting on O'Connell Street between Lombard and Gover streets, to support local restaurants.
  - 1.6. Retrofitting of banner brackets to existing entryway flag poles at Mann Terrace and Brougham Place ends of Melbourne Street.

- 1.7. Upgrading and relocation of street furniture, along with the rationalisation and decluttering of existing infrastructure.
2. Notes that the construction of a wombat crossing in front of the Ronald McDonald House on Melbourne Street will not be funded through the Government of South Australia grant.
3. Notes the construction of wombat crossings on Melbourne Street remains part of Council's Main Streets Revitalisation Master Plan for Melbourne Street and design and planning works undertaken to date on the crossing will benefit any future construction opportunities.

**3. Recommendation 3 – Item 7.3 - St Aloysius College - Transport Safety**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the InfraPlan School Safety Review – St Aloysius College report included in Attachment A to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024, including recommendations to:
  - 1.1. Install flexi-posts on Angas Street to reinforce where movements are illegal;
  - 1.2. Implement a median closure on Wakefield Street at Chancery Lane; and
  - 1.3. Apply to the Department for Infrastructure and Transport to extend the school zone on Angas Street.
2. Notes that Administration will review options for additional and/or safer crossings on Angas Street following the Speed Limit Review including a modal filter for bicycles.
3. Notes similar reviews for all other schools within the City of Adelaide are currently unfunded and subject to funding approval in the 2024/2025 Business Plan and Budget.

**4. Recommendation 4 – Item 7.4 - Charles Street Road Closure**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Approves in accordance with Section 32 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, the closure of the road known as Charles Street, Adelaide ('the Road'), between Rundle Mall and North Terrace to all motor vehicles other than the following vehicles which are to be exempted from the closure:
  - 1.1. Vehicles which have permission from the Adelaide Economic Development Agency (AEDA) in their role as managers of the Rundle Mall Precinct, officers or employees of the City of Adelaide and identified utility and service vehicles.
  - 1.2. Emergency vehicles including SA Police, SA Ambulance Service and Metropolitan Fire Service.
  - 1.3. Vehicles driven by employees of the City of Adelaide during the course of their work.
2. Authorises the Acting Chief Executive Officer or delegate to cause notice of the closure to be:
  - 2.1. Published in 'The Advertiser.'
  - 2.2. Provided by post to each ratepayer of land immediately abutting the portion of the Road, the subject of the closure.
  - 2.3. Published on the City of Adelaide's website.
  - 2.4. Made available at the City of Adelaide's Customer Centre, Libraries and Community Centres.
3. Authorises the Acting Chief Executive Officer or delegate to, after observing any relevant requirements of the Road Traffic Act 1961, cause to be erected, installed, operated maintained and removed, on behalf of Council, any traffic control device necessary to give effect to the closure.

**5. Recommendation 5 – Item 7.5 - Asset Management Plan - Park Lands and Open Space - Approval for Consultation**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the draft Park Lands and Open Space Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.
2. Endorses the draft Park Lands and Open Space Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024, for the purposes of public consultation.

**6. Recommendation 6 – Item 7.6 - Asset Management Plan - Water Infrastructure - Approval for Consultation**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the draft Water Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.6 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.
2. Endorses the draft Water Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.6 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March, for the purposes of public consultation.

**7. Recommendation 7 – Item 7.7 - Asset Management Plan - Public Lighting & Electrical- Approval for Consultation**

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the draft Public Lighting and Electrical Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.7 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.
2. Endorses the draft Public Lighting and Electrical Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.7 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March, for the purposes of public consultation

# DISCUSSION

1. The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee met on Tuesday 19 March 2024. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first, with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
3. The following matters were the subject of deliberation

3.1. Item 7.1 – Capital Works Monthly Project Update - February 2024

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for February 2024 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure & Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 1, Item 7.1, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

3.2. Item 7.2 – Melbourne Street Improvements - Update

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

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3.3. Item 7.3 – St Aloysius College - Transport Safety

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2. Notes that Administration will review options for additional and/or safer crossings on Angas Street following the Speed Limit Review including a modal filter for bicycles
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Original Recommendation as Printed in the IPW Committee Agenda

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2. *Notes that Administration will review options for additional and/or safer crossings on Angas Street following the Speed Limit Review.*
3. *Notes similar reviews for all other schools within the City of Adelaide are currently unfunded and subject to funding approval in the 2024/2025 Business Plan and Budget.*

For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 3, Item 7.3, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

3.4. Item 7.4 – Charles Street Road Closure

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3.5. Item 7.5 – Asset Management Plan - Park Lands and Open Space - Approval for Consultation

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the draft Park Lands and Open Space Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.

2. Endorses the draft Park Lands and Open Space Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024, for the purposes of public consultation.

For ease, Attachments A and B relating to Recommendation 5, Item 7.5, have been included at the end of this recommendation report.

- 3.6. Item 7.6 – Asset Management Plan - Water Infrastructure - Approval for Consultation

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the draft Water Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.6 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.
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For ease, Attachments A and B relating to Recommendation 6, Item 7.6, have been included at the end of this recommendation report.

- 3.7. Item 7.7 – Asset Management Plan - Public Lighting & Electrical- Approval for Consultation

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Notes the draft Public Lighting and Electrical Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.7 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March 2024.
2. Endorses the draft Public Lighting and Electrical Infrastructure Asset Management Plan as per Attachments A and B to Item 7.7 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 19 March, for the purposes of public consultation

For ease, Attachments A and B relating to Recommendation 7, Item 7.7, have been included at the end of this recommendation report.

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## DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Link 1** – Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Public Agenda

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## ATTACHMENTS

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