

# Councillor Noon - MoN - Staging area for the Mounted Operations Unit

Tuesday, 28 May 2024  
Council

**Council Member**  
Cr Noon

Public

**Contact Officer:**  
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## MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'Noting that there has been recent publicity over concerns from City of Adelaide businesses in the area where works have commenced on the new staging area for the Mounted Operations Unit:

That Council;

Request the Lord Mayor write to the State Government to seek that they provide project based communication updates to rate payers immediately adjacent and impacted by the development of the staging area for the Mounted Operations Unit in the CBD. The purpose of this communication is to ensure that all relevant stakeholders have a comprehensive understanding of the project.'

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## ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The development of the staging area for SAPOL's Mounted Operations Unit (MOU) is exempt from requiring development approval under Schedule 13 of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*.
2. As such, there is no formal requirement for stakeholder consultation or notification to occur, and Council has minimal involvement in the project.
3. During informal discussions between Council Administration, South Australia Police (SAPOL) and the MOU project team, Council has encouraged proactive communication with neighbouring properties.
4. SAPOL has advised that while there is no formal requirement for public notification, the MOU project team has undertaken stakeholder communication with neighbouring premises in the form of letterbox drops and door knocks and responded to enquiries from businesses in the vicinity of the staging area.
5. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, the Lord Mayor will write to the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services seeking advice on the plan for continuing, project based communication updates to rate payers immediately adjacent to and impacted by the development of the staging area for the Mounted Operations Unit in the CBD.

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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