

High-Level Engagement Plan

PURPOSE OF ENGAGEMENT

Phase 1 engagement to inform the development of the draft Light Square / Wauwi Master Plan (draft Master Plan) occurred from February 2024 to May 2024 to identify issues, opportunities and ideas for the future of Light Square/Wauwi.

A draft Master Plan has been developed with the support of Oxigen Landscape Architects with subconsultants Yellaka – Karl Telfer, Kaurna cultural inputs, and WGA, Strategic Transport Planning.

This engagement plan is for phase 2, which will provide an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the draft Master Plan.

Proposed engagement will be to:

- Inform key stakeholders and the community of the City of Adelaide's draft Light Square/Wauwi Master Plan.
- Present three options for a pedestrian-centred, safe, activated, inclusive and greener Square and seek feedback on the preferred option for the Master Plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025 calls for a master plan to be prepared for all City Squares. This priority continues in the draft Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy – Towards 2036, including a focus on Light Square.

The Master Plan will guide the Square's future as an important community green space in the west end of the city. A key benefit of the Master Plan will be to provide a framework for investment and partnerships to transform the Square.

The Master Plan responds to the City of Adelaide's population target of 50,000 residents by 2036. The residential population of the north-west is projected to double by 2036 and accommodate 8% of the city's population. Light Square/Wauwi is an increasingly important green space in the north-west of the city as population and density increase.

STRATEGIC LINK

The draft Light Square/Wauwi Master Plan aligns with the with the pillars of the Strategic Plan 2024-2028:

- OUR COMMUNITY Building a vibrant, connected and inclusive
- **OUR ENVIRONMENT** Creating a resilient, protected and sustainable
- **OUR ECONOMY** Growing and developing an innovative and responsive
- OUR PLACES Creating interesting, purposeful and safe

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT

Council's Community Consultation Policy will be used to guide the engagement process.

TIMEFRAMES

Timeframes	Action	Comment	
July-August 2024	Engagement on draft Light Square/Wauwi Master Plan (5 weeks)	Targeted stakeholder and community engagement	
September-October 2024	Report to Kadaltilla, Committee and Council with stakeholder feedback and revised Master Plan.	Seek final endorsement on the Master Plan	

LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

Level of Engagement	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
Goal	One way communication to provide balanced and objective information to assist understanding about something that is going to happen or has already happened.	Two-way communications designed to obtain feedback on ideas, alternatives and proposals to inform our decisionmaking.	Participatory process designed to help identify issues and views to ensure that concerns and aspirations are understood and considered prior to our decision making.	Working together to develop an understanding of all issues and interests to work out alternatives and identify preferred solutions for joint decisionmaking.	We may facilitate the process and/or upskill community. Places final decisionmaking in the hands of the community.
Approach	We will share information about a decision or direction.	We will explore options and gain feedback and an understanding of your concerns and preferences.	We will involve you in the process so your ideas, concerns and aspirations are reflected in the alternatives developed or the final decision.	We will collaborate with you so your advice, innovation and recommendations are included in the final decision that we make together.	We will implement or support you to implement what you decide.
Role of Stakeholder/ Community	Listen	Contribute	Participate	Partner	Decide

EVALUATION PLAN

Feedback received through the engagement process will be assessed and used to inform any changes to the draft Light Square/Wauwi Master Plan for final review and decision through a report to Kadaltilla, Committee and Council.

The engagement will be evaluated with the following performance indicators:

- Diversity of input and stakeholders engaged
- Relevant information obtained from engagement and input used
- Timeframes and engagement budget met.