

Economic Development Strategy – Night Time Economy Summary

Goal 2: A thriving economy for all				
Priority	Where we are	Where we want to be	Lead	Priority Actions
	Adelaide in the night time economy	Night time expenditure	City of Adelaide	City of Adelaide We will partner with State Government and business on initiatives that maintain
	is above 2022 levels	AEDA	AEDA We will partner on programs that enable night time activation and support our workers and business of the night-time economy, enhancing visitor experience and talent attraction.	

Goal 4: A growing economy for a growing population				
Priority	Where we are	Where we want to be	Lead	Priority Actions
Invest in well-planned neighbourhoods and key destination precincts	Seven precinct groups funded to stimulate key areas of the city City foot traffic sensors counted Adelaide 141 million people in key areas in 2023	Activate and upgrade precincts to stimulate investment, visitation and maximise opportunities Increase foot traffic in key and emerging precinct year on year by 1.5%	City of Adelaide	City of Adelaide We will lead the transformation of our mainstreets to support local traders, businesses and residents. We will lead in the development of a digital mapping tool that provides data and insights for investment. We will lead the development of neighbourhood and structure plans across the city that accommodate our population growth target of 50,000 by 2036 and support businesses. We will lead in the delivery of public realm improvements including streetscapes, greening and investment in the Adelaide Park Lands. We will advocate to the State Government for investment and better planning controls that contribute towards our goal to increase canopy cover to 40% by 2035. We will advocate for additional public transport infrastructure that supports access to our businesses and precincts. We will advocate for an assessment of the economic, environmental, social and cultural contributions of the Adelaide Park Lands to the city and South Australia. We will enable local participation in the planning and governance of neighbourhoods and precincts. We will enable economic activity through strategic investments in infrastructure (physical, social and cultural) to utilise different parts of the city.

Goal 4: A growing economy for a growing population				
Priority	Where we are	Where we want to be	Lead	Priority Actions
			AEDA	AEDA We will lead in the diversification of residential mix through investment attraction, advocacy and marketing of the city. We will promote and develop mainstreet precincts as commercial hubs of economic, cultural and social significance. We will enable precincts that have a significant or growing mass of businesses operating within in them.

Goal 5: Australia's festival and creative capital				
Priority	Where we are	Where we want to be	Lead	Priority Actions
Enable events and experiences of every size and scale		round event calendar, with experiences found throughout the city Grow as Australia's	City of Adelaide	We will lead a cultural infrastructure assessment to identify further opportunities to support festivals and events and maximise the benefits to the surrounding area.
				We will enable economic activity in the north-west of the CBD through expanded event infrastructure that drives new activation and events.
				We will promote the city's reputation for exceptional and unique arts and cultural experiences by encouraging and providing arts, culture and events partnerships, grants and sponsorship opportunities.
				We will advocate for the continued growth of the events and festivals industry, through building our capacity to present work in the public realm.
				We will enable the visitor experience by identifying new opportunities to use the Adelaide Town Hall for economic activities.
			AEDA	AEDA We will promote the city as Australia's premier festival and event destination with the aim of increasing visitation and investment.

Goal 5: Australia's festival and creative capital					
Priority	Where we are	Where we want to be	Lead	Priority Actions	
Promote the economic contribution of the creative industries	\$1.45 billion added to the State's economy in	Increase employment opportunities in creative industries	AEDA	We will promote our creatives and creative city status through marketing, storytelling and showing events in partnership with the State Government.	
	2018–19 Employed 15,785 full time AEDA equivalent employees in 2018– 2019			We will promote the gaming industry to capitalise on record growth globally, and a doubling of revenue to \$226 million for the Australian video game development industry since 2016.	
				We will enable arts, culture and music through programs that support events and festivals.	
Enable small venues and the live music scene to thrive	In 2019 (pre-COVID) Adelaide hosted 426 performances in 70 venues and North Adelaide hosted 69 performances in 6 venues	Adelaide is activated by enabling music in our places and spaces	City of Adelaide	We will promote events, concerts and performances of live music.	
				We will enable small venues and night time activation through initiatives that support live music in the city.	
				We will enable live music via funding programs for artists, community groups and arts organisations to present creative arts and cultural projects that activate the city and amplify Adelaide's status as a UNESCO City of Music.	

Goal 6: An easy place to do business				
Priority	Where we are	Where we want to be	Lead	Priority Actions
Grow the city's role as a driver of South Australia's economy	18% of Gross State Product	Increase city contribution to Gross State Product	AEDA	We will promote Adelaide to reinforce its position as the state's central business district and amplify Adelaide's reputation as a place to learn, work and base a business. We will partner with key stakeholders to progress economic development and growth outcomes across all sectors in the city to increase city contribution to Gross State Product.
	\$21.9 billion City of Adelaide Gross Regional Product in 2021–2022	Increase the number of new businesses and investment in the city		
Support small and medium	35% small businesses	Growth by upscaling micro, small and	AEDA	We will enable small businesses to grow and medium enterprises with aspirations to upscale, while actively attracting

enterprises to scale-up	4% medium businesses	medium enterprises into larger businesses	new medium enterprises to South Australia. The city will work to sustain the trend of relocation of businesses from city fringe locations into the Adelaide CBD.
			We will enable a business-friendly environment for business of all sizes to thrive. We will have a particular focus on small and medium sized enterprises, so that they benefit from healthy competition and the ability to cluster and collaborate.
			We will enable businesses to grow by piloting projects, research and offering grants that support small and medium enterprises.