

Councillor Martin - QoN - Loss or Gain of Park Lands

Tuesday, 13 August 2024
Council

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

Contact Officer:
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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Following a recent controversy over a pamphlet distributed to City ratepayers and titled the "... The Malinauskas Government is returning... our Park Lands ...", could the Administration advise, for the period March 2022 to August 2024, how many hectares of Park Lands have been;

1. Developed or are in the process of being developed by the State Government to make way for built form of any description, including car parks?
2. Restored to open space by the State Government and are now accessible for recreation or passive enjoyment by all South Australians as Park Lands?'

REPLY

1. In the period between March 2022 to August 2024, the State Government made public announcements relating to Park Lands projects that have been developed or are in the process of being developed on the following sites in the Adelaide Park Lands:
 - 1.1. Adelaide Aquatic Centre, Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla (Park 2):
 - 1.1.1. New Adelaide Aquatic Centre redevelopment of 9,500 square metres according to the development application lodged on 1 August 2024 with the State Commission Assessment Panel.
 - 1.1.2. Return of 1,000 square metres to Adelaide Park Lands according to Frequently Asked Questions on the Department for Infrastructure and Transport website ([Link 1](#)).
 - 1.2. Adelaide Botanic High School Expansion, Frome Park / Nellie Raminyemmerin Park:
 - 1.2.1. Built form development of 1,800 square metres.
 - 1.3. Helen Mayo Park:
 - 1.3.1. Vesting of 1,891 square metres of Helen Mayo Park to the care and control of the City of Adelaide.
 - 1.3.2. Investment of \$1.5M in Helen Mayo Park to restore Helen Mayo Park to Park Lands as per the State Government media release dated 26 November 2022 ([Link 2](#)).
 - 1.4. New Women's and Children's Hospital, Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27):
 - 1.4.1. Site area of 20,000 square metres and over 1,300 car parks as per Frequently Asked Questions on the State Government's project website dated September 2022 ([Link 3](#)).

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply

To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5.5 hours.

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