

# Kadaltilla

Adelaide Park Lands Authority

## Draft Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS) - Towards 2036 - Consultation Summary Workshop

To view and discuss the outcomes of the community consultation on the draft APLMS – Towards 2036

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# Key Messages

- Over 400 people were engaged during the eight-week public consultation
- The draft APLMS – Towards 2036 received broad support with consultation feedback supporting the prioritisation of greening, open space, cultural experiences, recreational activities, events, and safe connections.
- 32 key recommendations have been developed arising from the consultation



# Key Question

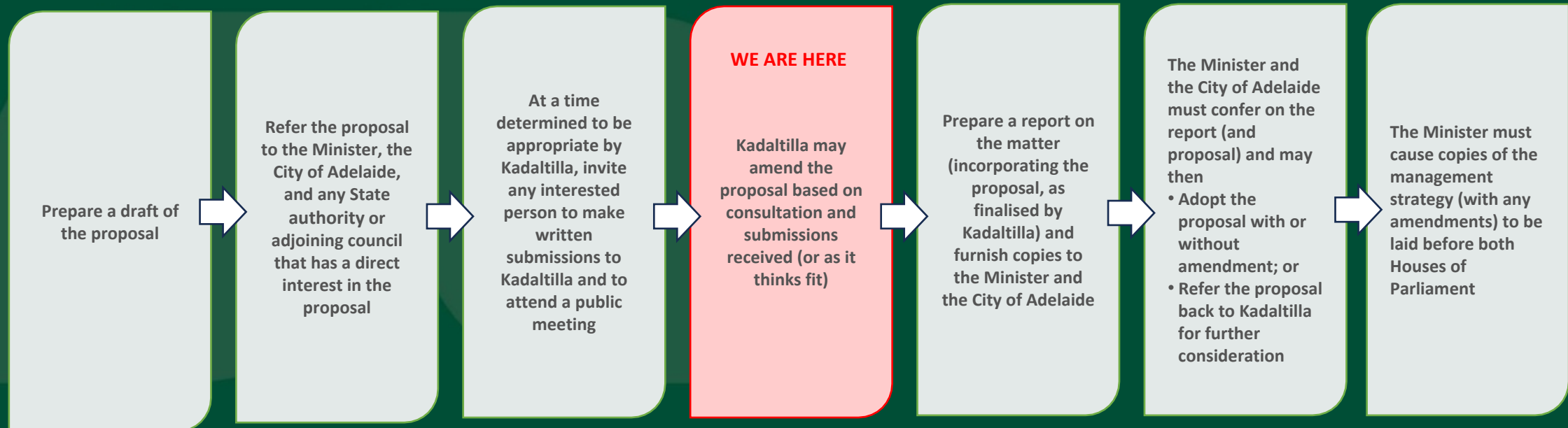
## KEY QUESTION

### Recommendations

Do Kadaltilla Board Members support the recommendations arising from consultation feedback?

# Legislative Process for Amending the APLMS

- A review is required every 5 years under the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* [Section 18(14)]
- Under the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*, Kadaltilla may vary the management strategy by the substitution of a new management strategy [Section 18(12)]
- Changes to the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS) will require a decision by the Council and the Minister for Planning
- A State authority and the City of Adelaide must provide such information as Kadaltilla may reasonably require for the purposes of preparing or revising the management strategy. [Section 18(11)]



# Community Consultation

- On 23 May 2024, Kadaltilla endorsed the draft *APLMS - Towards 2036* for the purposes of community consultation
- Community consultation opened on 17 June 2024 and closed on 9 August 2024, a period of eight weeks
  - Feedback online, by email, by post or in person



## Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy Towards 2036

# Consultation Activities

## Website

**Draft APLMS "Towards 2036"**

The draft APLMS sets out a long-term vision for our city's open space and guides us in ways to protect and manage them through the next decade. The following fact sheets have been created as a quick reference guide on how the draft APLMS "Towards 2036" addresses each of the below major themes:

- [Access & Connectivity](#)
- [Biodiversity & Greening](#)
- [Events & Spaces](#)
- [Recreation & Sport](#)
- [Kaurna & First Nations](#)
- [Enhancements & Protections](#)

**NEW! APLMS Goes Digital**

A draft interactive PDF of the draft APLMS has been produced with digital mapping to provide an interactive user experience.

[View full draft \(49 MB\) \(pdf\)](#)

Click the leaf on pages 63 and 145 to see the digital maps.

**Timeline and key dates**

- ↓ 17 June 2024  
Consultation opens
- ↓ 26 June 2024 - Wednesday - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Visit us at Rundle Mall to give your feedback. Free coffee and plant giveaways!
- ↓ 25 July 2024 - Thursday - 4:30 pm  
Public Hearing - Kadaltilla Board Meeting
- ↓ 9 August 2024  
Consultation closes

**How to participate**

1. Read through the above fact sheets - download the full Draft APLMS if you need more information
2. For even more information, refer to our additional resources below
3. [COMPLETE ONLINE SURVEY](#)

OR

1. Download and go through our full engagement pack
2. Complete the included survey and return by email, post, or in person

[Contact us](#) - if you have questions or need help with your submission

## Info Booth & Public Hearing



**How can I provide my feedback?**

There are several ways in which you can provide feedback:

- In Person**  
26 June 2024 - Wednesday - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Visit us at Rundle Mall to give your feedback. Free coffee and plant giveaways!
- Public Hearing Kadaltilla Board Meeting**  
25 July 2024 - Thursday - 4:30 pm  
*Note: To speak to the Kadaltilla Board, you must request to appear as a deputation at the meeting.*
- Online**  
Contribute your feedback by completing our [short survey](#).
- Email**  
Your comments to: [kadaltilla@cityofadelaide.com.au](mailto:kadaltilla@cityofadelaide.com.au)
- Phone**  
Call us on: (08) 6203 7974
- Written Submissions**  
All written submissions should be addressed to:

## Fact sheets and technical extracts



**Do you have any summary documents or technical fact sheets on the draft APLMS?**

Yes, the below documents summarise different themes from the draft APLMS:

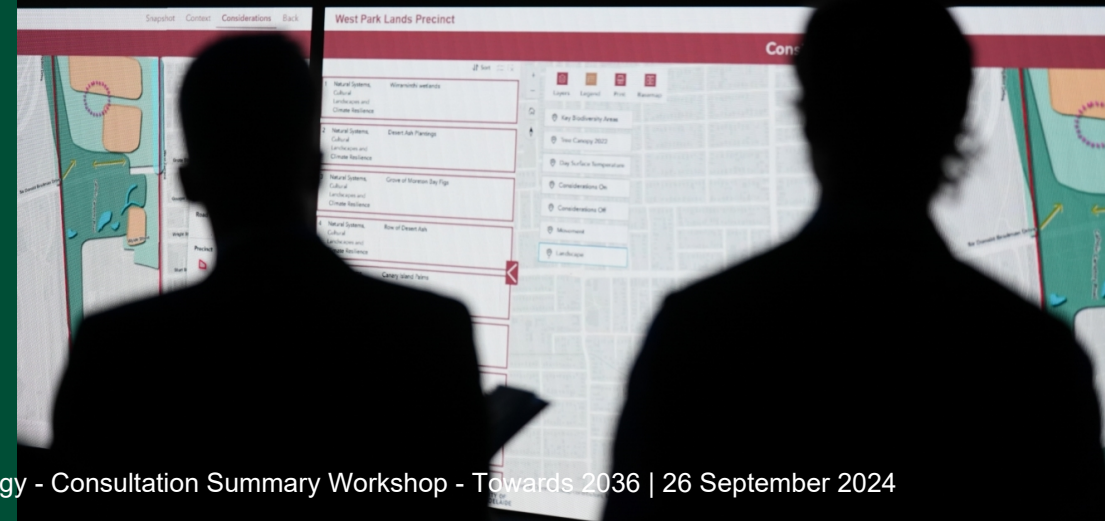
- [Fact Sheet - What's Changed](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Who are Kadaltilla & What is the APLMS](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Adelaide Park Lands Golf Course & Surrounds](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Legislative Context & Interactions](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Adelaide Park Lands Investment](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Community Buildings](#)
- [Fact Sheet - Access Roads and Car Parking](#)

## Key Stakeholder Event



# Consultation Feedback

- We engaged with over 400 people
- 300 people were spoken to at the Rundle Mall information booth and 196 completed the survey in-person
- 74 responded to the online survey
- 40 people emailed directly with written feedback
- 26 organisations provided written submissions including:
  - City of Adelaide
  - City of Burnside
  - City of West Torrens
  - City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters
  - City of Unley
  - Town of Walkerville
  - Office for Design and Architecture SA
  - Planning and Land Use Services
  - Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing
  - Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
  - Green Adelaide
  - Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC)
  - South Australian Motor Sport Board
  - Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium
  - SANFL
  - The University of Adelaide
  - Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
  - Pulteney Grammar School
  - South Australian Cricket Association
  - The North Adelaide Society Inc.
  - SECRA
  - State Planning Commission
  - Walking SA
  - National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia
  - The City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee
  - Adelaide Park Lands Association



# Survey Consultation Feedback

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**Draft APLMS  
Phase 3  
Engagement**

We engaged with over **400** people

**74** online surveys received

**26** organisations provided submissions

We gave out **1000** postcards citywide and in adjoining suburbs

Achieved **20,000** organic social media impressions

**We engaged with over 400 people**

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<p><b>74</b> responded to the online survey</p>		<p><b>26</b> organisations provided submissions</p>	

**Achieved:**

- 1,315** total clicks from paid ads and organic socials to webpage
- 2,830** total webpage views
- 18,000** reach from organic social posts
- 12,471** total number of events (interactions) users had on page
- 989** PDF link clicks
- 967** PDF file downloads

**Activations included:**

- Online website
- Online survey
- Downloadable documents, fact sheets, technical extracts, and interactive mapping link
- Workshops and presentations
- Public hearing Speaker Key stakeholder event
- Information booth in the Rundle Mall with survey opportunity

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**About the respondents**

<p>City of Adelaide resident vs Other</p> <p>City of Adelaide: <b>23%</b></p> <p>Other: <b>77%</b></p>	<p>Gender (male vs female)</p> <p>MALE: <b>41%</b></p> <p>FEMALE: <b>59%</b></p>
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**Do you support the draft vision?**

YES: **96%** NO: **4%**

**Do you feel that the draft APLMS Towards 2036 is easy to navigate?**

YES: **88%** NO: **12%**

**Do you support the three overarching draft goals?**

YES: **98%** NO: **2%**

**Do you support the four draft pillars?**

YES: **98%** NO: **2%**

**Are you supportive of land that is classed as having a 'Non-Park Lands Purpose' being returned to a 'Park Lands Purpose'?**

YES: **92%** NO: **8%**

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# Rundle Mall Consultation Feedback

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## Rundle Mall Activation

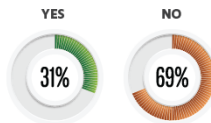
We spoke to over **300** people

**196** Survey responses

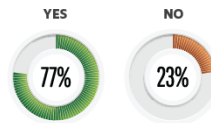
Activation  
Wednesday  
3 July 2024  
11.30am – 1.30pm

To supplement the online engagement scheduled for this phase, a staffed display was created in the Rundle Mall for people to find out more about the strategy, ask questions and for the team to survey them on key inclusions in the Strategy.

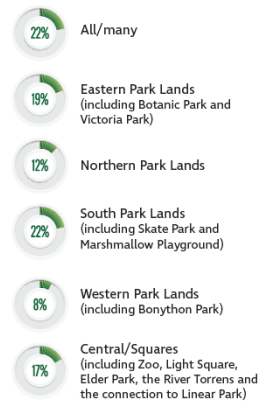
Are you aware that an Adelaide Park Lands Strategy exists?



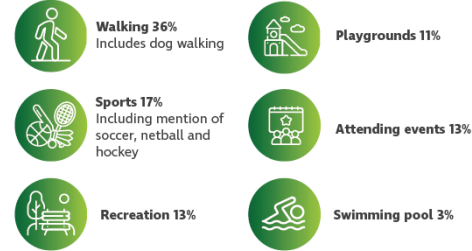
Do you use the Park Lands for any purpose?



Which parklands do you use?



What activity do you use the Park Lands for?\*

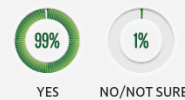


If you don't use the Park Lands, is there a reason why?\*

- 40% I live too far away
  - 25% Not interesting to me
  - 11% I don't have the time
- Other reasons offered included:
- I'm from interstate,
  - I'm new to Adelaide, and
  - feeling unsafe

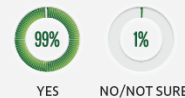
Also mentioned were:  
Skating, Running, Bird watching, Cycling, Dog Parks, Enjoying Nature

Do you support the draft vision for the APLMS?



Do you support the four pillars of the APLMS?

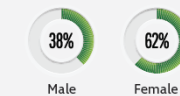
- Cultural Value
- Environmental Performance
- Management and Protection, and
- Expert Advice



About the respondents:

Where do the respondents live:

- 18% City of Adelaide/North Adelaide
- 10% Councils which border the Park Lands
- 62% Greater Adelaide metropolitan areas
- 7% Regional South Australia
- 3% Interstate/overseas



All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number  
\* some respondents declined to provide specific details

# Online Survey Consultation Feedback



**Online Survey Consultation**

We received **74** online survey responses

**Activation**  
17 June 2024 to 9 August 2024

The City of Adelaide launched an online engagement web page for the third phase of consultation. In addition to the in-person engagement planned for this phase, an online survey was developed to gather public input on key elements of the Strategy.

**CULTURAL VALUE**  
Promote the cultural values of the Park Lands including Kaurna culture, heritage and wellbeing

**MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION**  
Treat the Park Lands holistically with an adaptive future focused approach

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE**  
Maintain and improve climate resilience and the landscape values of the Park Lands

**EXPERT ADVICE**  
Function as the peak advisory body for policy, development, heritage, and management of the Park Lands based on sound data and evidence

Do you support the draft Cultural Value pillar?

**77%**  
Yes

**9%**  
No

**14%**  
Neutral

Do you support the draft Management and Protection pillar?

**82%**  
Yes

**18%**  
Neutral

Do you support the draft Environmental Performance pillar?

**91%**  
Yes

**3%**  
No

**6%**  
Neutral

Do you support the draft Expert Advice pillar?


**80%**  
Yes

**2%**  
No

**18%**  
Neutral

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**Online Survey Consultation**

**About the respondents**

City of Adelaide resident vs Other

**36%**  
City of Adelaide

**64%**  
Other

Gender (male vs female)

**49%**  
MALE

**47%**  
FEMALE

Do you support the draft vision?

**57%**  
Yes

**13%**  
No

**30%**  
Unsure

Do you support the draft Natural Systems, Cultural Landscapes and Climate Resilience overarching goal?

**89%**  
Yes

**3%**  
No

**8%**  
Neutral

Do you support the draft Places and Spaces overarching goal?

**95%**  
Yes

**5%**  
Neutral

Do you support the draft Connections and Networks overarching goal?

**88%**  
Yes

**3%**  
No

**9%**  
Neutral

Are you supportive of land that is classed as having a 'Non-Park Lands Purpose' being returned to a 'Park Lands Purpose'?

**79%**  
Yes

**8%**  
No

**13%**  
Unsure


Do you feel that the draft APLMS Towards 2036 is easy to navigate?

**70%**  
Yes

**9%**  
No

**21%**  
Unsure

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# THEMES & RECOMMENDATIONS



# Built Form and Land Use

**Desire to remove unused structures and strengthen the commitment to returning areas to Park Lands purposes.**

- RECOMMENDATION 1: Strengthen the commitment to returning areas for Park Lands purposes by introducing a new strategy to consolidate buildings in the Park Lands
- RECOMMENDATION 11: Provide examples of funding models and partnerships and how they can help to achieve the goals and strategies in the Strategy
- RECOMMENDATION 25: Include information on how development opportunities are initiated and if there will be any exclusions (e.g. external unsolicited proposals)
- RECOMMENDATION 32: More clearly define the intention for re-development of the northern area of the Golf Course



# Biodiversity and First Nations

**Emphasis on enhancing biodiversity, retaining trees, planting native species, and increasing First Nations representation through land-management practices.**

- RECOMMENDATION 2: Include specific projects and/or strategies that demonstrate a prioritising for protecting nature and biodiversity informed by the Biodiversity Monitoring Program
- RECOMMENDATION 8: Explore how to increase the participation of the Kaurna people, Indigenous plantings and environmental management practices
- RECOMMENDATION 21: Change references from the Kaurna Country Charter to the KYAC Country Plan



# Park Lands Protection and Access

**Importance of preserving Park Lands for public use, ensuring strong legislative safeguards, and improving access.**

- RECOMMENDATION 3: Ensure the APLMS specifically references legislation and policies that create certainty for stakeholders that the Park Lands will be adequately protected
- RECOMMENDATION 9: Create more awareness of the Park Lands and the various ways that people can enjoy them and ensure they remain iconic and a destination of choice for South Australians and visitors
- RECOMMENDATION 26: Include a clear interpretation of the purpose of the Park Lands, to remove any misapprehension about the legality of facilities and development, including times or instances of general public exclusions
- RECOMMENDATION 30: Agreements with major event organisers should stipulate that the amount of time that the public is excluded from areas of the Park Lands prior to, or post an event, should be minimised



# Heritage and Cultural Values

**Support for State Heritage Listing and UNESCO recognition to protect the unique heritage and environment of the Park Lands.**

- RECOMMENDATION 4: Consider including direct reference to pursuing State Heritage Listing and progressing with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) recognition, ensuring consistency of referencing
- RECOMMENDATION 17: Recognise the history of the horse agistment area
- RECOMMENDATION 23: Reflect the Australian Government's role and suggested re-wording relating to the heritage principle



# Stormwater Management and Pathways

Focus on improving stormwater quality and expanding walking paths with surfaces that minimise environmental impact.

- RECOMMENDATION 5: Highlight the collaborative relationship and interaction with adjacent local government bodies in relation to the management of infrastructure and developing projects
- RECOMMENDATION 6: Create a strategy that supports improvements to the Park Lands Trail with the aim of creating a continuous loop
- RECOMMENDATION 27: Consider how water run-off is currently captured and used in facilities and opportunities for including provision in building renovations/new builds. Review or develop policy





# Park Lands Hubs and Major Events

**Need for clearer definitions of Park Lands hubs to avoid overdevelopment, while recognising the importance of major events in attracting visitors.**

- **RECOMMENDATION 7:** Consider further definition or detail on how the Park Lands 'Hubs' will be assigned, and the level of development within these precincts, and the importance of major events to draw people to the Park Lands
- **RECOMMENDATION 22:** Continued engagement with SA Motor Sport Board in relation to major events scheduled for Victoria Park and considerations for redevelopment



# Community Facilities and Car Parking

**Ensure community facilities are non-exclusive and consider reintroducing car parking reduction targets.**

- **RECOMMENDATION 13:** Support the upgrade of community buildings to meet community expectations that include opportunities for communities outside of program times
- **RECOMMENDATION 14:** Include 5% car parking reduction target and clarify alternative uses, increased greening and reduction of impervious surfaces
- **RECOMMENDATION 28:** Review community gardens and associated policies to ensure there is clarity regarding the sharing of produce from community gardens and/or native plantings



# Governance and Legislative Context

Explore making Kadaltilla a statutory authority and ensure transparency in development processes.

- RECOMMENDATION 10: Consider including additional targets or progress indicators for the goals
- RECOMMENDATION 12: Provide clarification/definitions for terms
- RECOMMENDATION 15: Investigate the legislative context in which the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority operates
- RECOMMENDATION 18: Delete references to transfer of care or control of parcels of land currently part of the Botanic Gardens
- RECOMMENDATION 19: Reword strategies that relate to creating places and attractions to identify specific locations
- RECOMMENDATION 20: Consider suggestions from submissions for additional map references or updates
- RECOMMENDATION 24: Identify additional opportunities to interact with adjacent Councils when planning for infrastructure and events/activations



# Design and Safety

**Strengthen safety measures through CPTED principles and apply Good Design principles across all goals.**

- RECOMMENDATION 16: Strengthen the role of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles and active security measures
- RECOMMENDATION 31: Include Principles of Good Design in each of the Goals
- RECOMMENDATION 29: Include sport in wording to provide greater clarity



# Next Steps

Date	Activity
17 June - 9 August	Community consultation – public hearing
2 July 2024	City Planning, Development & Business Affairs Committee - Workshop Council's submission
31 July 2024	Key stakeholder event
6 August 2024	City Planning, Development & Business Affairs Committee - Finalise Council's submission
13 August 2024	Council Meeting - Finalise Council's submission
August - September	Inputs from community consultation finalised
4 September	Reconciliation Committee Meeting
→ 26 September	Consultation report to Kadaltilla & Workshop consultation findings with Kadaltilla
24 October 2024	APLMS for Kadaltilla decision
5 November 2024	APLMS for City Planning, Development & Business Affairs Committee decision
12 November 2024	APLMS for Council decision
13 November 2024	APLMS for State Government decision
Early 2025	Copies laid before both Houses of Parliament by Minister for Planning once adopted



# Key Question

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### Recommendations

Do Kadaltilla Board Members support the recommendations arising from consultation feedback?

# Thank You.



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