

# Councillor Martin - MoN - 2026 UN Conference of the Parties on Climate Change

Tuesday, 22 April 2025  
Council

**Council Member**  
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

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## MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That Council;

Noting Adelaide's improving chances of hosting the COP31 next year and last week's endorsement of our bid by the Prime Minister, asks the Administration;

To prepare a report when data is available that considers;

1. The impact of the estimated 50,000 delegates and visitors on the City of Adelaide resourcing
2. Any recommended new measures to prepare the City for the event
3. The means by which the City could assist the organisers, and
4. Possible impacts to the quarterly budget review and reconsideration process in 25/26 and the 26/27 Annual Budget and Business Plan.'

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## ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The Australian Government has bid to co-host with Pacific Island nations the COP31 (Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change) summit to be held in 2026.
2. COP31 will provide the opportunity for parties to come together to develop common rules and explain their progress, or not, in lowering emissions against agreed targets.
3. A decision on who will host COP31 will not be known until after the upcoming federal election.
4. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, a report will be prepared if Australia's bid to host COP31 is successful and when data to respond to the points in the Motion is available.

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 hours.

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