

Petition – O’Connell Street Bike Lane

Tuesday, 26 August 2025
Council

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

Public

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a petition for Council to receive. The petition asks Council to:

‘Stick to its plan to reinvigorate O’Connell Street by making it safer to walk and ride along the main road. The proposal that the Council accepted last year would widen footpaths, install a bike lane as well as make more room for businesses and community events.’

There are 1855 petitioners listed on the petition, with the following exceptions:

- 20 petitioners did not list their address;
- 2 petitioners listed informal names.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 1833 valid signatories, distributed as a separate document to Item 10.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 26 August 2025.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2024-2028 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation Presentation of petitions align with the Strategic Plan Key Action to listen and respond to our community, embedding their perspective to support decision-making
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	Not as a result of this report
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Petition presented for receipt in accordance with the <i>Local Government (Procedures at Meetings Regulations 2013 (SA)</i> and the Council's Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
25/26 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 26/27 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report
25/26 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. A petition containing 1855 petitioners was received seeking the following action:
'Stick to its plan to reinvigorate O'Connell Street by making it safer to walk and ride along the main road. The proposal that the Council accepted last year would widen footpaths, install a bike lane as well as make more room for businesses and community events.'
2. The Chief Executive Officer must ensure the petition is placed on the agenda for the next ordinary meeting of Council. The original petition will be distributed to all Council Members separately.
3. Members of the public may seek a copy of the original petition upon written request to the Chief Executive Officer.
4. The petition has been considered pursuant to regulation 10 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)* (the Regulations) and in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures, the petition meets the requirements with the following exceptions:
 - 4.1. 20 petitioners did not list their address
 - 4.2. 2 petitioners listed informal names.
5. The petition is presented for Council to receive, with 1833 valid signatories.
6. The breakdown of petitioners by postcode is provided below:
 - 6.1. 5000/5001 440
 - 6.2. 5006 43
 - 6.3. Other 1350

ATTACHMENTS

Petition distributed separately to Lord Mayor and Councillors

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