

Resignation of Council Member

Tuesday, 28 July 2026
Council

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise Council Members of the resignation from Council of Councillor Henry Davis on 17 July 2026.

In accordance with section 54(6) the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), “*the Chief Executive Officer must notify the members of the council at the next meeting of the council and give notice of the occurrence of the vacancy in the Gazette*”.

The notice of the occurrence of the vacancy was published in the South Australian Government Gazette on 23 July 2026.

As the vacancy falls within twelve months of polling day for the next periodic election, in accordance with Section 6 of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* (SA), a supplementary election is not required.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives and notes this report.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2024-2028 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation Effective Leadership and Governance
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	Advice of the resignation has been provided in accordance with the requirements of Section 54 of the <i>Local Government Act 1999</i> (SA). A supplementary election is not required in accordance with section 6 of the <i>Local Government (Elections) Act 1999</i> (SA).
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report.
26/27 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report.
Proposed 27/28 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.
26/27 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. On 17 July 2026, Councillor Henry Davis tendered his resignation from Council, effective immediately.
2. Section 54(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) (LGA Act) provides that the office of a Member of Council becomes vacant if that member resigns by notice in writing to the Chief Executive Officer.
3. In accordance with section 54(6) of the LGA Act *“the Chief Executive Officer must notify the members of the council at the next meeting of the council and give notice of the occurrence of the vacancy in the Gazette”*.
 - 3.1. Council Members were advised of the resignation via E-News on 17 July 2026.
 - 3.2. A notice was published in the South Australian Government Gazette on 23 July 2026.
4. In accordance with Section 6 of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* (SA), a supplementary election is not required where a casual vacancy occurs within twelve months of polling day for a periodic election. As the current vacancy falls within this period, no supplementary election will be conducted to fill the vacant position. The vacancy will remain unfilled until the next periodic election.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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