

Petition – Speed Limit – O’Connell Street, North Adelaide

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
Council

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a petition for Council to receive. The purpose of the petition is:

‘To reduce the speed limit on O’Connell Street, North Adelaide from 50kmh to 40kmh in the interests of the safety of the North Adelaide community and the general public.’

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 73 valid signatories, distributed as a separate document to Item 10.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 11 August 2026.
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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</i> (SA) and the Council's Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
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. A petition containing 75 petitioners was received including the following information and seeking the following action:

'We the undersigned, do hereby petition the Adelaide City Council to reduce the speed limit on O'Connell Street, North Adelaide from 50kmh to 40kmh in the interests of the safety of the North Adelaide community and the general public.'
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. 1 petitioner did not list their address
 - 4.2. 1 petitioner's address is not legible
5. Petitioners represented the following geographical locations:
 - 5.1. North Adelaide, 5006 – 71 signatories
 - 5.2. Other South Australian suburbs – 2 signatories
 - 5.3. No address – 1 signatory
 - 5.4. Address not legible – 1 signatory
6. The petition is presented for Council to receive, with 73 valid signatories.

ATTACHMENTS

Petition distributed separately to Lord Mayor and Councillors

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