



Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority

April to June 2026

Quarter 4 Report

Kaurna Acknowledgement

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The Kadaltilla/Adelaide Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla) tampendi, ngadlu Kurna yertangga banbabanbalyarnendi (inbarendi). Kurna meyunna yaitya mattanya Womma Tarndanyako. Parnako yailtya, parnuko tappa purruna, parnuko yerta ngadlu tampendi. Yellaka Kurna meyunna itto yailtya, tappa purruna, yerta kuma burro martendi, burro warriappendi, burro tangka martulyaiendi. Kumarta yaitya miyurna iyangka yalaka ngadlu tampinhi.

Kadaltilla acknowledges the traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today. And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations

Kadaltilla is a traditional Kurna word meaning Green place/Green lands/Parklands.

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Executive Summary

This report details activity for the period 1 April 2026 to 30 June 2026, aligned with the achievement of the Kadaltilla Business Plan & Budget 2025/2026 and the functions of Kadaltilla.

Between 1 April 2026 to 30 June 2026, Kadaltilla:

- Received a presentation from the South Australian Motor Sport Board on the 2026 bp Adelaide Grand Final and Associated Motor Sport Event
- Authorised the Presiding Member to write to the Minister for Planning and the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Motor Sport Board with their feedback on the 2026 bp Adelaide Grand Final and Associated Motor Sport Event
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 - Adelaide Archery Club in Bullrush Park / Warnpangga (Park 10)
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 - Christian Brothers College, St Peter's College, and Torrens Rowing Club in Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12)
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- Requested that Council considers reinstatement of the World Heritage Bid budget for 2026/2027
- Noted progress by the City of Adelaide towards the draft Tentative List Submission for the World Heritage Bid for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes
- Unveiled a new display stand at the City of Adelaide Customer Centre, offering residents, visitors, employees and the broader community a space to learn more about Kadaltilla and its role

Business Plan & Budget 2025/2026

Key Actions April to June 2026

Cultural Value

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

Performance	Achievements and Measures
1.1 Seek Kaurna cultural authority in everything we do	• Kaurna cultural considerations were embedded across all relevant reports, with cultural authority clearly acknowledged where appropriate, including recognition of engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples under the principles of Free, Prior and Informed Consent for the Tentative List submission for the World Heritage Bid for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes • 'Storytime Sunday' was promoted on Kadaltilla's social media to share the history and significance of Kaurna naming in the Adelaide Park Lands • Gave an undertaking to Council to review any works that are ground disturbing and/or geotechnical exploration related to motorsport events auspiced by the South Australian Motor Sport Board
1.3 Advocate for the featuring of the Adelaide Park Lands in relevant promotional campaigns	• Kadaltilla featured the Adelaide Park Lands in paid social media promotional campaigns
1.4 Champion the development of World Heritage listing nomination	• Received regular updates from the City of Adelaide on the World Heritage Tentative listing submission progress • Requested that Council considers reinstatement of the World Heritage Bid budget for 2026/2027

Environmental Performance

Maintain and improve climate resilience and the landscape values of the Park Lands

Performance	Achievements and Measures
2.1 Define, protect, and enhance landscape values and design qualities	Landscape values and design qualities were reviewed in proposals relating to the Beach Volleyball Facility in Bonython Park / Tulya Wardli (Park 27), the Mary Lee Park (Park 27B) Community Building Detailed Design, the Updated Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) Management Plan, and the 2026 bp Adelaide Grand Final
2.2 Promote ecologically sustainable initiatives and monitor tree canopy cover, biodiversity, and environmental sustainability and design quality	- Provided design quality advice for the Community Building Detailed Design in Mary Lee Park (Park 27B), addressing environmentally sustainable design initiatives across six themes: energy, water, wellbeing, materials, biodiversity, and climate resilience. - Wrote to the Minister for Planning and the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Motor Sport Board, providing feedback on remnant vegetation, the Butterfly Conservation Zone, pre-and post-event ecological monitoring requirements, and requested an environmental impact assessment and heritage impact assessment
2.3 Consider climate resilience in everything we do	Council endorsed funding to undertake a Climate Impact Assessment for the Adelaide Park Lands Assessment as part of the 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and Budget
2.4 Research the impact of climate change on the Park Lands	Received a presentation outlining the broad program of work and activities being undertaken across the City of Adelaide in response to potential drought conditions in the Adelaide Park Lands
2.5 Increase the accessibility of evidence-based information	Regular social media content was delivered in line with Kadaltilla's Social Media Strategy, maintaining consistent engagement across Kadaltilla's three digital platforms
2.6 Improved Irrigation and Water Management across the Park Lands	Received a presentation on water usage in the Adelaide Park Lands, infrastructure (capital investment), asset management, security of and alternative water sources, and systems of water irrigation

Management and Protection

Treat the Park Lands holistically with an adaptive future focused approach

Performance	Achievements and Measures
3.1 Monitor delivery of priority projects in the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy	The digital Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS) Strategic Project Tracker was promoted through Kadaltilla's social media platforms
3.2 Advocate for and establish Funding Mechanisms to support delivery of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy	The Adelaide Park Lands Partnering Opportunities document and handouts were shared with key stakeholders in relevant meetings
3.5 Assess the landscape value of the Adelaide Park Lands including economic, environmental and cultural significance	- The updated Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) Management Plan was reviewed and supported - Kadaltilla and Council wrote to the State Government seeking their commitment to maintaining Key Biodiversity Areas 1 and 6, and provide advice on the potential impacts of the North Adelaide Public Golf Course and MotoGP projects on these two Key Biodiversity Areas

Expert Advice

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

Performance	Achievements and Measures
4.1 Provide advice on plans, projects, and policies for the Adelaide Park Lands	The advice of Kadaltilla was endorsed and adopted by Council as relevant
4.2 Engage with City of Adelaide and State Government including input into State Government initiatives	The State Government briefed the Board regarding the 2026 bp Adelaide Grand Final and Associated Motor Sport Event, and its potential impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands
4.3 Review leasing and licensing and event management policies together with other relevant Park Lands use policies	- Supported the City of Adelaide's draft Adelaide Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy - Supported Park Lands Lease Agreements for: - A 10-year Lease Agreement with Adelaide TreeClimb in Blue Gum Park / Kurangga (Park 20)

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	• A 9-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Blackfriars Priory School in Denise Norton Park / Pardipardinyilla (Park 2) • A 15-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Adelaide Archery Club in Bullrush Park / Warnpangga (Park 10) • A 21-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Adelaide Archery Club in Bullrush Park / Warnpangga (Park 10) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Christian Brothers College in Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with St Peter's College in Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Torrens Rowing Club in Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Pembroke School in Carriageway Park / Tuthangga (Park 17) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with South Terrace Croquet Club in Carriageway Park / Tuthangga (Park 17) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Adelaide Harriers Athletics Club in Blue Gum Park / Kurangga (Park 20) • A 5-year Park Lands Lease Agreement with Club De Petanque d'Adelaide in Blue Gum Park / Kurangga (Park 20) • Endorsed a request from Tennis SA and Memorial Drive Tennis Club to vary the Leased areas under their respective Lease arrangements to reflect completed court reconfiguration works
4.4 Strengthen Kadaltilla's engagement with City of Adelaide, State Government, and adjoining Councils	• The City of Adelaide and State Government engaged with Kadaltilla
4.5 Increase the profile of the Kadaltilla Board	• Kadaltilla's social media platforms continued to inform and educate the public about the Board's activities and initiatives, providing insights into

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	ongoing projects, strategic priorities, and opportunities for community engagement Unveiled a new display stand at the City of Adelaide Customer Centre, offering residents, visitors, employees and the broader community a space to learn more about Kadaltilla and its role. The stand offers a selection of free seeds (collected from the Adelaide Park Lands) and plants (grown in the City of Adelaide nursery), encouraging locals to contribute to urban greening and biodiversity at home. Alongside the giveaways, visitors can browse and take home a range of printed materials detailing Kadaltilla's functions, responsibilities, and current priorities.

Governance

The City of Adelaide governance support enables Kadaltilla to meet legislative requirements and obligations arising from its Charter

Performance	Achievements and Measures
5.1 Maximise utilisation of skills, known and enthusiasm of Kadaltilla through effective meetings that foster dialogue and the development of shared thinking	Formal and informal opportunities were provided to share advice and expertise on the Adelaide Park Lands, including through meetings, workshops, and the Kadaltilla portal
5.2 Develop a high level of knowledge and understanding of the Park Lands amongst Members through regular site visits and briefings	- On 30 April 2026, Board Members attended a site tour in Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16), King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina (Park 15), and Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) - A briefing was requested from the State Government regarding its MotoGP proposal and potential impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands
5.3 Seek early input into issues relating to the Park Lands to ensure Kadaltilla advice is timely and relevant	- Kadaltilla was provided with advice on plans, projects and policies for the Adelaide Park Lands - Twelve items were reviewed by Kadaltilla between April 2026 and June 2026, including one external presentation
5.4 Monitor developments subsequent to Kadaltilla advice	The advice of Kadaltilla was endorsed and adopted by Council as relevant

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5.5 Advocate for the value of Kadaltilla as a proactive, accountable, independent, skills-based Board that advises on Park Lands management and protection	Kadaltilla provided advice to the Council and the State Government on strategic matters relating to the Adelaide Park Lands
5.6 General purpose accounts are operational	General purpose accounts were maintained by the City of Adelaide and Kadaltilla makes appropriate use of available finances provided by Council
5.7 Annual Business Plan and Budget is in place for Kadaltilla	An Annual Business Plan and Budget was prepared in accordance with legislative and Charter requirements, and is in place for Kadaltilla
5.8 Kadaltilla makes appropriate use of available finances provided by Council	- Quarterly finance reports were presented to Council - Financial management was undertaken in accordance with legislative and Charter requirements
5.9 The Adelaide Park Fund is operational	The Adelaide Park Lands Fund is operational, and monies are received and expended according to the provisions of Kadaltilla's Charter
5.10 Kadaltilla's Annual Report is prepared detailing achievement of the aims and objectives of the APLMS, Strategic Plan, and Business Plan and Budget	An Annual Report was prepared in accordance with legislative and Charter requirements
5.11 Kadaltilla is insured according to the requirements of the Local Government Mutual Liability Scheme	Kadaltilla maintains insurance coverage in line with the requirements of the Local Government Mutual Liability Scheme

Upcoming - Quarter 1 of 2026/27

Activities to be undertaken between 1 July to 30 September 2026 include:

- Strategic planning workshop with Kadaltilla Board Members
- Finalisation of Kadaltilla's 2025/2026 Annual Report
- MotoGP Consultation - South Australian Motor Sport Board
- External Kadaltilla Board Meeting

Budget Position April to June 2026

\$'000s	Prelim Actual	Budget	Variance
Grants, Donations, Sponsorships	242	323	(81)
Total Revenue	242	323	(81)
Employee Costs	(154)	(180)	26
Materials, Contracts and Other Expenses	(88)	(143)	55
Total Expenditure	(242)	(323)	81
Operating / Deficit	0	0	0

For 2025/2026, Kadaltilla's budget of \$322,609 was allocated as follows:

- Sitting Fees and Salary of \$254,554
- Brand and Marketing of \$26,317
- Insurance, Audit and Legal of \$22,168
- Operations (e.g. meetings, community forum) of \$14,420
- External Advice of \$5,150

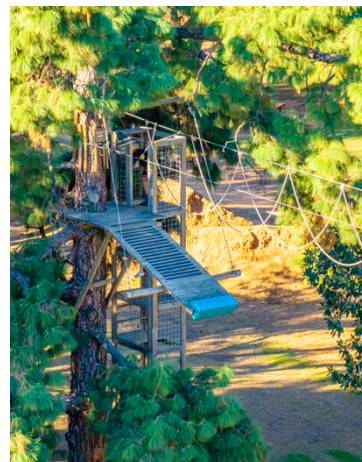
Quarter 4 Key Highlights



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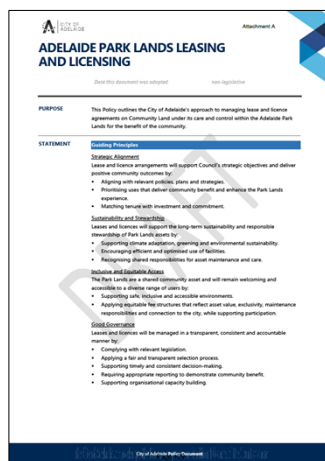
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