

City of Adelaide

Draft Community Engagement Policy

Consultation Summary



**Our
Adelaide**



CITY OF
ADELAIDE

Customer Centre
25 Pirie Street, Adelaide
(08) 8203 7203
ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

Draft Community Engagement Policy



Project Information

Between and 3 June 2026 and 2 July 2026, the community was invited to provide feedback on the updated draft Community Engagement Policy (Policy).

In December 2025, the State Government released the State Community Engagement Charter. As the City’s Policy was last updated in November 2025, it was reviewed and amended to ensure alignment with the new State Charter. The Policy outlines how the City will engage with the community and meet its legislative obligations under the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA).

Throughout the consultation period, several community drop-in sessions were held at key locations, including the Minor Works Building Community Centre, North Adelaide library, Rundle Mall and the Yarn Bombing Day event at the Box Factory Community Centre.

The sessions also created an opportunity to engage with community members and share information about the upcoming local government elections.

How we engaged	Social Media Example
4 in-person drop-in session, where we discussed community engagement at the City of Adelaide. 11,000+ were emailed via Our Adelaide database.	

Draft Community Engagement Policy



Our Adelaide - Survey Results and Feedback

This section highlights the results from the survey available on the 'Our Adelaide' online community engagement platform (total of 4 responses - very general in nature and not directly related to the content of the draft Community Engagement Policy). Note that these responses are presented as they are received and no edits have been made to the comments provided.

Question Asked

1. Do you have any feedback on the draft Community Engagement Policy?

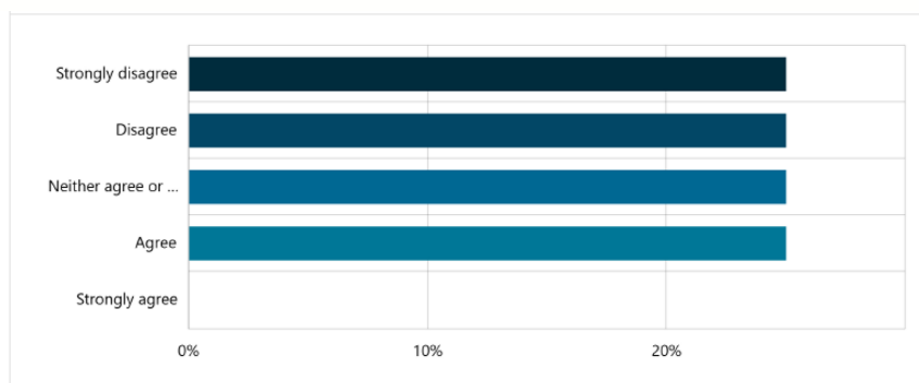
Response

We need a long term plan to invigorate Adelaide. Adelaide needs to step up and be the place to be (not the sleepy hollow of the past, run by people who want to live the past) The medium price of homes is larger than Melbourne, and we take on the risks and make world class events (ie formula one; tour down under, V8's, f1 bikes, and the arts with events like the fring, womade, Liv golf etc We need to invigorate the Torrens precinct (like south bank in Melb and Brisbane) In Adelaide, make public transport free (CBD), make more streets walking only (ie more of Rundle street, Hindley. We need a major stadium for concerts, Basketball, Netball (we had major complaints about the soccer stadium, and from day one it was too small). The entertainment centre failed and hasn't functioned, due to bad management decisions from day one. The entertainment/ convent centre management needs fresh ideas /better management

Question

2. I feel I have a voice in the decision-making in my community

Response



Draft Community Engagement Policy

**Our
Adelaide**

Question Asked

Please help us understand your response by leaving a comment

Responses

Tried of too many small groups or individuals holding SA back.

Too often it is a spurious activity.

Question Asked

Any other feedback?

Responses

let's make Adelaide / SA the leading State in Australia. We need futuristic thoughts, and stop being the little brother to the other states

Draft Community Engagement Policy

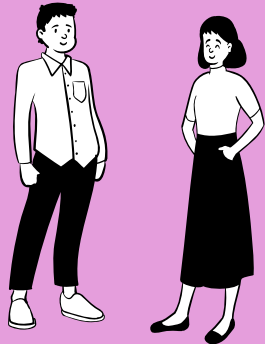


Community Engagement Sessions

We held four community drop-in sessions across the city to share information about the draft Community Engagement Policy. The feedback received during the consultation was general in nature and primarily related to broader matters, including the Adelaide Park Lands, traffic and cleanliness.

This feedback was recorded and referred to the relevant areas in Council for consideration and action. As the feedback was very general in nature and did not directly relate to the content of the draft Community Engagement Policy, no changes were made to the Policy in response.

In person sessions

Minor Works Building Community Centre 9 June 2026 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Corner King William Street and Rundle Mall 10 September 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm	4 in person community sessions 
Light Square - Super Cycle Sunday 14 September 2025 9:00am – 2:00pm	North Adelaide Community Centre 23 September 2025 2:00pm – 4:00pm	