

Advice of the Kadaltilla/ Adelaide Park Lands Authority - 27 August 2026

Tuesday, 8 September 2026
Council

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla) is the principal advisor to both the Council and the State Government on the protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands.

This report presents the advice from Kadaltilla in response to Board deliberations at its meeting held on 27 August 2026 on the following matters:

- Item 5.1 - Cor Infinitus Returned and Services League of Australia SA Branch - Memorial Proposal
- Item 5.3 - Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2025/2026 Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that Kadaltilla /Adelaide Park Lands Authority met on 27 August 2026.
2. Notes the advice of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority from the meeting of the Board held on 27 August 2026, contained in Item 11 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 8 September 2026 in relation to:
 - 2.1. Cor Infinitus Returned and Services League of Australia SA Branch - Memorial Proposal
 - 2.2. Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2025/2026 Annual Report

DISCUSSION

1. Kadaltilla met on 27 August 2026, deliberating on the following matters:
 - 1.1. Cor Infinitus Returned and Services League of Australia SA Branch - Memorial Proposal
 - 1.2. Kadaltilla Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
 - 1.3. Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2025/2026 Annual Report
 - 1.4. Progress of the Tentative List Submission for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes World Heritage Bid

The Agenda and Minutes for the Kadaltilla Board meeting can be viewed [here](#).

2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first, with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
3. Kadaltilla resolved to advise Council as follows in relation to:

- 3.1. Item 5.1 - Cor Infinitus Returned and Services League of Australia SA Branch - Memorial Proposal

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Endorses the proposal from the Returned and Services League of Australia for the establishment of a Veteran's support and reflection space within Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12), as contained in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026, subject to the final design being presented to Kadaltilla.
2. Notes the Returned and Services League of Australia has committed to fully fund and project manage the project, with the City of Adelaide providing in-kind design input, oversight, site coordination and necessary approvals.

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. *Endorses the proposal from the Returned and Services League of Australia for the establishment of a Veteran's support and reflection space within Red Gum Park / Karrawirra (Park 12), as contained in Attachment A to Item 5.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.*
2. *Notes the Returned and Services League of Australia has committed to fully fund and project manage the project, with the City of Adelaide providing in-kind design input, oversight, site coordination and necessary approvals.*

- 3.2. Item 5.2 – Kadaltilla Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Approves the draft Terms of References for the Advisory Committee on Population Growth Impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.
2. Approves the progress of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee as the first Advisory Committee to be trialled to assess the resourcing requirements and effectiveness of the Committee structure.
3. Authorises the Administration to:
 - 3.1. Write to nominated member organisations outlining the purpose of the Committee and seeking nominations for membership.
 - 3.2. Convene the inaugural meeting of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee.
 - 3.3. Report back on the resourcing and effectiveness of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee before progressing with the Funding and Investment Advisory Committee and the Return Areas Advisory Committee.

4. Notes that a consolidated update on the establishment and initial activity of the Population Growth Impacts Advisory Committee will be brought to Kadaltilla within twelve months.
 5. Notes that the Presiding Member will write to the Minister for Planning outlining Kadaltilla's intention to establish the advisory committees.
 6. Authorises the Presiding Member, or delegate, to amend the draft Terms of Reference as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.2 on the Agenda for Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority meeting held on 27 August 2026, for the purposes of finalising the document.
- 3.3. Item 5.3 – Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2025/2026 Annual Report
- THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL:
- That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:
1. Approves the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2025/26 as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.
 2. Approves the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, incorporating the Audited Financial Statements of Kadaltilla from 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026 into the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2025/26 as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026, to be considered by the Audit and Risk Committee on 23 September 2026.
 3. Notes the requirement, under Clause 6.4.1(c) of the Kadaltilla Charter, to undertake an annual review of the Kadaltilla Strategic Plan in consultation with Council.
 4. Approves that no amendments are required to be made to the Kadaltilla 2023–2028 Strategic Plan.
 5. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to provide a copy to Council and the Minister of Planning as the Minister responsible for the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* (SA).
 6. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor, technical or typographical changes to the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report for the 2025/26 financial year as contained in **Attachment A** to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.
- 3.4. Item 5.4 – Progress of the Tentative List Submission for Adelaide and its Rural Settlement Landscapes World Heritage Bid
- That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:
1. Receives the report as contained in Item 5.4 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 27 August 2026.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - [Agenda for Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority on Thursday, 27th August, 2026, 4.30 pm - City of Adelaide](#)

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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