

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon - QoN - City CCTV Network

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Council

Council Member
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor
Carmel Noon

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Carmel Noon will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Of the 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget approved by Council on 23 June 2026, can the Administration please confirm:

1. Can Administration advise the last time there was a review with SAPOL of the City CCTV network?
2. Are there currently any plans to add capacity to the City CCTV that is operated by SAPOL?
3. How are additions to the CCTV network considered and administered?
4. What is the process to address requests for CCTV installation?
5. Can the Administration advise, based on current information, if there is sufficient CCTV coverage?
6. How are additions to the CCTV network funded?'

REPLY

1. Can Administration advise the last time there was a review with SAPOL of the City CCTV network?
 - 1.1. The City of Adelaide and SAPOL meet regularly to discuss the City Safe CCTV Network (CSN), including operational and strategic matters and the identification of priority locations.
 - 1.2. The CCTV network was recently upgraded as part of the Adelaide City Deal.
 - 1.3. \$3.0 million was allocated within the agreement with the Federal and State Governments to deliver the CCTV Smart Technology Project, upgrading software and replacing CCTV hardware.
 - 1.4. The project was completed in 2024, noting that whilst the network is regularly reviewed to assess where enhancements can be included, the last time a full evaluation of the City Safe CCTV Network (CSN) was undertaken by the City of Adelaide and SAPOL was in 2003.
2. Are there currently any plans to add capacity to the City CCTV that is operated by SAPOL?
 - 2.1. As part of the Main Street Revitalisation projects, there have been early discussions with SAPOL regarding public CCTV camera coverage, locations and priorities.
 - 2.2. The O'Connell Street Main Street Revitalisation project scope includes the installation of two new public CCTV cameras, with additional conduit infrastructure also included to support potential future provision of public CCTV cameras at identified priority locations.
3. How are additions to the CCTV network considered and administered?
 - 3.1. All requests for new public CCTV cameras are provided to the CCTV Strategic Group for review and prioritisation.

- 3.2. The CCTV Strategic Group includes relevant senior level representatives from the City of Adelaide and SAPOL and meets regularly to discuss strategic matters regarding public CCTV in the CBD and North Adelaide.
- 3.3. Installation of new public CCTV cameras is subject to budget and funding considerations by the City of Adelaide and SAPOL.
4. What is the process to address requests for CCTV installation?
 - 4.1. As noted above, all requests for public CCTV are provided to the CCTV Strategic Group for review and prioritisation.
 - 4.2. Recommendations for the installation of new public CCTV cameras are based upon SAPOL intelligence, including but not limited to, rates of crime against the person and risks to the personal safety of citizens.
5. Can the Administration advise, based on current information, if there is sufficient CCTV coverage?
 - 5.1. Based on information available to the Administration, existing CSN coverage is focused on areas with high pedestrian activity across the city centre and North Adelaide. While this provides good visibility in those locations, there are opportunities to expand coverage into other areas of the city and North Adelaide, where high levels of crime against the person or risks to citizens' personal safety are identified, subject to budget considerations and agreement between the City of Adelaide and SAPOL.
6. How are additions to the CCTV network funded?
 - 6.1. The majority of upgrades and additions to the CSN have been funded through a combination of State and Federal Government grants.
 - 6.2. At times, the City of Adelaide has also invested in expanding the network and associated infrastructure and, on occasion, has been gifted CCTV cameras from various Government Departments as part of broader projects.

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