

Advice of the Kadaltilla/ Adelaide Park Lands Authority - 24 September 2026

Tuesday, 13 October 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 24 September 2026 on the following matters:

- Item 5.1 – External presentation
- Item 5.2 - Consultation - Adelaide Parklands Nature Positive Package
- Item 5.3 - Park Lands Leasing and Licencing Policy
- Item 7 – Presiding Member’s Submission - Motion without Notice

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that Kadaltilla /Adelaide Park Lands Authority met on 24 September 2026.
 2. Notes the advice of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority from the meeting of the Board held on 24 September 2026, contained in Item 12 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 13 October 2026 in relation to:
 - 2.1. Consultation - Adelaide Parklands Nature Positive Package
 - 2.2. Park Lands Leasing and Licencing Policy
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DISCUSSION

1. Kadaltilla met on 24 September 2026, deliberating on the following matters:

- 1.1. Item 5.2 - Consultation - Adelaide Parklands Nature Positive Package
- 1.2. Item 5.3 - Park Lands Leasing and Licencing Policy
- 1.3. Item 7 – Presiding Members Submission - Motion without Notice

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 5.2 - Consultation - Adelaide Parklands Nature Positive Package

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Recommends that the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and Green Adelaide work in partnership with the City of Adelaide to deliver the Adelaide Park Lands Nature Positive Package.
2. Requests that the State Government provide a report on the alignment of the Adelaide Park Lands Nature Positive Package with the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy – Towards 2036, including;
 - 2.1. A report on alignment with the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy and the National Heritage Management Plan
 - 2.2. The timeframe the State government proposes for when each element of the package will be delivered
 - 2.3. A planting plan developed with the City of Adelaide with a view to projected climate impacts.
3. Requests that the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water provide the methodology used and the outcomes of any nature positive assessments relating to the Adelaide Park Lands Nature Positive Package.
4. Requests that the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water include Kaurna representation in the planning and delivery of the Adelaide park lands nature positive package.
5. Seeks an update on the monitoring of the impacts on nature positive outcomes in the Adelaide Park Lands, as result of this investment, as an annual report to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority / Kadaltilla, the State Government, and the City of Adelaide.

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. *Recommends that the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) and Green Adelaide work in partnership with the City of Adelaide to deliver the Adelaide Park Lands Nature Positive Package.*
2. *Requests that the State Government provide a report on the alignment of the Adelaide Park Lands Nature Positive Package with the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy – Towards 2036.*
3. *Requests that the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water provide the methodology used and the outcomes of any nature positive assessments relating to the Adelaide Park Lands Nature Positive Package.*
4. *Seeks an update on the monitoring of the impacts on nature positive outcomes in the Adelaide Park Lands, as result of this investment, as an annual report to the Adelaide Park Lands Authority / Kadaltilla, the State Government, and the City of Adelaide.*

3.2. Item 5.3 – Park Lands Leasing and Licencing Policy

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Notes the draft Adelaide Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy public consultation summary report as contained in Attachment A to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 24 September 2026.
2. Endorses the Adelaide Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy as contained in Attachment B to Item 5.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 24 September 2026.

3.3. Item 7 – Presiding Member’s Submission – Motion without Notice

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY:

1. Authorises the Presiding Member to make a submission by 2 October 2026 to the Federal Minister for Environment and Water regarding the Government of South Australia’s self-referral under the *Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth), with respect to the Adelaide Circuit Redevelopment project.

4. On 31 August 2026, the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Board was presented with the following recommendation to consider out of session, in accordance with clause 4.8.4 of the Kadaltilla Charter:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Approves the date, time, and location of the 2026 Kadaltilla Annual Community Forum to be:
 1. Date: Friday, 2 October 2026
 2. Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm
 3. Location: Nature Festival 2026 event “Nature Day in North Adelaide” in Bunday’s Paddock (Park 9)
2. Approves the theme for the 2026 Annual Community Forum as “Future of the Park Lands”.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, in consultation with the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Presiding Member to alter the date and/or time of any of the above community forum events, if required.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - [Agenda for Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority on Thursday, 24th September, 2026, 4.00 pm](#)

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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