

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon - MoN - City Safe CCTV Network

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Council

Council Member

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor
Carmel Noon

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MOTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Carmel Noon will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

1. Notes that Administration advised Council on 8 September 2026 that, despite the \$3 million CCTV Smart Technology Project completed in 2024, the last full joint City of Adelaide/SAPOL evaluation was undertaken in 2003; that a subsequent search identified an external strategic review undertaken in 2017; and that the City/SAPOL Memorandum of Understanding and Operating Guidelines are currently under review.
2. Requests the Chief Executive Officer to provide Council with the 2017 strategic review and a report outlining:
 - 2.1 its recommendations and their implementation status;
 - 2.2 material changes to the City Safe CCTV Network since 2017, including the 2024 CCTV Smart Technology Project;
 - 2.3 current or emerging gaps and priority areas for CCTV coverage, informed by SAPOL intelligence and relevant feedback from residents, businesses and Precinct Groups;
 - 2.4 the status of the review of the City/SAPOL Memorandum of Understanding and Operating Guidelines, and whether any further review of the governance arrangements is required; and
 - 2.5 whether any further strategic review or targeted gap analysis is required, including proposed scope, indicative cost, timeframe, funding options and opportunities to incorporate future CCTV infrastructure into relevant Main Street, public realm and capital projects.
3. Requests that the report be presented to Council as soon as practicable and, where possible, in time to inform consideration of the 2027/28 FY Business Plan and Budget.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. The City of Adelaide owns and maintains the public CCTV system known as the City Safe CCTV Network (CSN). Operation and monitoring of the network is undertaken by the Police Security Services Branch (PSSB), a security monitoring service provider internal to South Australia Police (SAPOL).
2. In addition to the primary use by SAPOL, the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) accesses the CSN to monitor intersections for the purpose of traffic flow management.
3. Information relating to the City of Adelaide's CCTV systems is confidential and subject to restricted access, so any reviews or gap analysis will not be made publicly available.
4. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Operating Guidelines between the City of Adelaide Corporation and SAPOL for the CSN have been in place since 2001. The stated purpose of the MoU is to "govern the relationship between the Corporation and SAPOL in its joint management of the CCTV system".

5. A strategic review of the CSN was undertaken by external consultants in 2017. Key stakeholders, including SAPOL and PSSB, were consulted as part of the review. The review identified and assessed the condition and performance of the CSN at the time and reviewed priorities for improved performance and potential new cameras and technologies.
6. Given that SAPOL is the primary user of the City Safe CCTV Network their input to the requested report is paramount and timeframes for delivery will be dependent on their capacity to collaborate and contribute to the report. Preliminary advice from SAPOL follows:
 - 6.1. SAPOL has estimated that it would take approximately 4-6 months to collate and analyse the requested information and that this work is not currently scheduled by SAPOL.
 - 6.2. SAPOL has advised that information may include, but not be limited to:
 - 6.2.1. Crime data
 - 6.2.2. Community feedback and concerns
 - 6.2.3. Identification of emerging locations and issues
 - 6.2.4. Consultation with SAPOL sections including PSSB and Licensing Enforcement Branch (LEB).
7. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, the Administration will:
 - 7.1 Seek confirmation of the status of the 2017 strategic review and the ability to share its contents with Council in part or in confidence.
 - 7.2 Approach SAPOL to determine their capacity to contribute to the Council's request.
 - 7.1. Pending external advice, the earliest possible timeframe for delivering a report to the Council is Quarter 3 of 2026/27, noting that this timeframe will likely fall within the local government election caretaker period.

Should the proposed motion be supported by Council, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:	
Public consultation	Consultation will be required with SAPOL, PSSB, LEB and DIT. There is also an opportunity to consult with Precinct Groups.
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Legal advice may be sought regarding the reporting of information that may be of a confidential or sensitive nature.
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	Not applicable
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Approximately 60 hours of staff time will be required to undertake the activities outlined in this Motion including consultation with SAPOL, PSSB, LEB, DIT and Precinct Groups and prepare a report. This allocation does not account for staff time by external agencies.
Other	Not applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 9.5 hours.

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