Park Lands

Tuesday, 13 December 2022 **Council**

Council Member Councillor Snape

Public

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MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Snape will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

- 1. Reaffirms its support for the unique belt of Park Lands surrounding the city square mile and North Adelaide.
- 2. Following recent Park Lands incursions, does not support the consideration of Park Lands sites for the new Women's and Children's Hospital.
- 3. Seeks support from the State Government for a long-term strategy to remove built form from the Park Lands.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

- 1. The City of Adelaide has long recognised the value of the Adelaide Park Lands to the city, state and its inhabitants. Furthermore, care and control of the majority of the Adelaide Park Lands is vested in the City of Adelaide through the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005* (SA).
- 2. On 13 October 2022, Council resolved that the former Lord Mayor write to all members of the Legislative Council to oppose the New Women's and Children's Hospital Bill 2022 (the Bill).
- 3. The Bill, which has subsequently passed both houses of Parliament in November 2022, provides for the construction of a new Women's and Children's Hospital (nWCH) in place of the State Heritage Listed Police Barracks site and located in Kate Cocks Park.
- 4. Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority is the principal advisor to both the City of Adelaide and the State Government on the protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands.
- 5. Additionally, the Capital City Committee is an appropriate body to consider matters of strategic importance such as strategies to remove built form from the Park Lands.
- 6. Should this motion be successful, the Lord Mayor will request that consideration of a long-term strategy to remove built form from the Park Lands be discussed at the Capital City Committee, following consultation with Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority.

Should the motion be carried, 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	Not Applicable
External consultant advice	Not Applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not Applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Kadaltilla is currently undertaking a review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy (APLMS)
Budget reallocation	Not Applicable
Capital investment	Not Applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not Applicable
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 4.5 hours.