



Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority 2020–2025 Strategic Plan

Kadaltilla

The Adelaide Park Lands are the largest inner urban park system in Australia. Nationally Heritage listed for their unique design – they are the city’s lungs, backyard, playground, meeting space and more. They are there for everyone to enjoy, enhancing physical and mental well-being, and they secure Adelaide’s place as one of the planet’s most liveable cities.

Purpose

- To conserve and enhance the environmental, cultural, recreational, and social importance of the Adelaide Park Lands

Guiding Principles

- Preserve and strengthen the integrity of the Adelaide Park Lands
- Promote the values of the Park Lands – as Adelaide’s defining feature, and an internationally unique asset
- Contribute to the delivery of the City of Adelaide’s Strategic Plan and vision, and the State Government’s 30-year plan for Greater Adelaide

Governance

- Maximise utilisation of skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm of the Board through effective meetings that foster dialogue and the development of shared thinking
- Develop a high level of knowledge and understanding of the Park Lands amongst Members through regular site visits and briefings
- Seek early input into issues relating to the Park Lands to ensure Kadaltilla’s advice is timely and relevant
- Monitor developments subsequent to Kadaltilla advice
- Advocate for the value of Kadaltilla as a proactive, accountable, independent, skills-based board that advises on Park Lands management and protection

Culture	Environment	Management and Protection	Advice
Promote the cultural values of the Park Lands including Kaurna culture, heritage, and wellbeing	Improve community connection with the natural and cultural landscape of the Park Lands	Treat the Park Lands holistically with long term vision	Function as the peak advisory body for policy, development, heritage and management of the Park Lands
Key Actions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Make Kaurna culture intrinsic to everything we do 1.2 Assist with Kaurna cultural mapping 1.3 Advocate for the featuring of the Adelaide Park Lands in Designed for Life, South Australian Tourism Commission, and other promotional campaigns 1.4 Host an annual community forum 1.5 Support the development of World Heritage listing nomination 	Key Actions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Define, protect, and enhance landscape values and design qualities 2.2 Provide advice in relation to tree canopy cover, biodiversity and environmental sustainability and improvements 2.3 Regularly review River Torrens water quality, amenity and activation 2.4 Increase the accessibility of information 	Key Actions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Review and improve the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy which includes prioritisation of projects 3.2 Review of provisions to influence the Planning and Design Code including National Heritage overlay 3.3 Review the City of Adelaide Community Land Management Plans and State Government Management Plans 3.4 Advocate for State Heritage Listing 	Key Actions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Provide advice on plans, projects, and policies for the Adelaide Park Lands 4.2 Engage with City of Adelaide and State Government including input into the Riverbank Masterplan (Karrawirra) 4.3 Review leasing and licensing and event management policies together with other relevant Park Lands use policies 4.4 Strengthen Kadaltilla’s engagement with City of Adelaide, State Government, and adjoining Councils
Measures of Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each matter that comes before the Board considers Kaurna culture Kaurna Cultural mapping used to inform Kadaltilla considerations Increased promotion of Park Lands in all tourism campaigns (City of Adelaide, South Australian Tourism Commission etc) One public forum held per year Support tentative World Heritage listing submission – end of 2021 	Measures of Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a landscape review to inform the next Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy Develop a better understanding of environmental values and trends Board Members are well informed through regular updates Regular online Park Lands updates (inclusive of events, trends, gardens and botanical features and items dealt with at Kadaltilla) 	Measures of Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An updated Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy in an easy-to-use format with a series of (measurable and achievable) prioritised projects Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy informs Planning and Design Code and related policy for the Park Lands Advice sought and provided for the preparation by the State Government of management plans for areas of Park Lands controlled by State Government State Heritage listing achieved 	Measures of Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice of Kadaltilla is endorsed and adopted Senior State Government Officers/ consultants engage with Kadaltilla on Riverbank Masterplan (Karrawirra) Kadaltilla initiates a policy review where deemed necessary Meetings with adjoining Councils to discuss Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy and other current Park Lands usage related policy
Data and Insights: Request data to provide understandings and insights to assist with decision making			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaurna Cultural Mapping Use of Park Lands Wellbeing dashboard Cultural tours Attendances and visitation Community wants and needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat mapping Biodiversity Mapping of carbon abatement sequestration Landscape changes and sustainability Metrics relating to % of tree canopy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net Gain/loss of Park Lands Extent of Leases and licences Built form and building footprints Changes in use How the Park Lands have developed and changed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects and policies assessed and recommended by Kadaltilla Mapping of projects and investment