

# Kadaltilla Charter Amendment

Strategic Alignment - Dynamic City Culture

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**City Finance and Governance  
Committee**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 28 April 2022, Kadaltilla made a Board Decision to request that the Administration and Council undertake the necessary steps to implement the dual name branding that was supported at the Adelaide Park Lands Authority meeting on 26 August 2021. This dual name was Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority. This dual naming proposal had the support of former Adelaide Park Lands Authority Board Member Jessica Davies-Huynh, as well as the support of the Adelaide Reconciliation Committee.

On 14 September 2021, Council adopted dual naming for Kadaltilla but removed 'Adelaide' from the branding.

This report seeks to amend the 'APLA Charter' to incorporate 'Adelaide' into the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority branding as originally proposed by Kadaltilla.

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## RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE CITY FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Approves amending clause 1.1 of the 'APLA Charter' to amend the branding of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority from 'Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority' to 'Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority'.
2. Approves amending the title of the Charter from the 'APLA Charter' to the 'Kadaltilla Charter'.
3. Notes that the revised Charter, Attachment A to Item 6.5 on the Agenda for the meeting of the City Finance and Governance Committee held on 21 March 2023, will be sent to the Minister for Planning, Hon Nick Champion MP, for consultation. Following consultation, the revised Charter will require a gazettal notice to be published.
4. Notes the revised logo to be implemented pending the Charter amendment being approved by Council, the Minister for Planning, Hon Nick Champion MP, and gazettal.



## IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	<b>Strategic Alignment – Dynamic City Culture</b> The Kadaltilla Charter amendment supports key action 3.1 ‘ <i>Support, promote and share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and pay homage to the Kurna people as traditional owners</i> ’.
Policy	<b>City of Adelaide Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2021-2024</b> Action 16. Include Kurna language in everything that we do.
Consultation	Dual naming of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority was proposed by Kadaltilla following consultation with Jessica Davies-Huynh, then representing the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation, Aunty Yvonne Agius, Co-Chair of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee, City of Adelaide Reconciliation Officer, Uncle Lewis O’Brien, and Mickey O’Brien. The choice of words for the branding was discussed at the Kurna Warra Pintyanthi (KWP) language committee at the University of Adelaide, who provided the recommendation and translation for ‘Kadaltilla’. The use of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority was supported by Kadaltilla and the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee.
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	In accordance with the <i>Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)</i> , should Kadaltilla recommend a change to the Charter, then both Council and the Minister for Planning, Hon Nick Champion MP, must be consulted prior to the required gazettal notice being published.
Opportunities	The <i>Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)</i> refers to Kadaltilla as the Adelaide Park Lands Authority. Reinstating the name ‘Adelaide’ into the branding creates consistency between the legislative name and the proposed dual naming of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority.
22/23 Budget Allocation	Cost of gazettal notice covered within existing budget.
Proposed 23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Ongoing
22/23 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

# DISCUSSION

1. The *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA)* establishes the Adelaide Park Lands Authority as a subsidiary of the City of Adelaide under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* and as an advisory body to the City of Adelaide and the State Government.
2. The inaugural meeting of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority was held on 7 February 2007 and its first full financial year of operation was 2007–2008.
3. In October 2021, the Minister approved a change to the Authority's Charter so that it would be branded as the 'Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority' (Kadaltilla).
4. Council has a long-standing commitment to the dual Kurna naming of city features dating back to 1997 when City of Adelaide was among the first Councils to sign a Reconciliation Statement. In this statement, Guiding Principle 5 states:
  - 4.1. *"Council acknowledges the prior occupation of this land by the Kurna people, and will seek opportunities to recognise Kurna heritage through physical features of the City and by supporting community cultural activities"*.
  - 4.2. This resulted in the Kurna Naming Project <https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/community/reconciliation/kurna-place-naming/>
5. Between March 2000 and May 2002, Council endorsed Kurna names for 24 Park Land areas and in March 2012, Council endorsed the dual Kurna naming of all remaining City Squares.
6. Noting dual naming for all parks within the Adelaide Park Lands, in 2021 Kadaltilla investigated incorporation of a Kurna word into its branding.

## Initial Investigations and Discussions

7. In 2021, the former Presiding Member of Kadaltilla, engaged in discussions regarding the appropriateness of using a Kurna word for the Board, and possible Kurna words or names which could be appropriately used. This included discussion and feedback from:
  - 7.1. Jessica Davies-Huynh, (then) Director on the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation
  - 7.2. Co-Chair of the City of Adelaide Reconciliation Committee, Aunty Yvonne Agius
  - 7.3. City of Adelaide's Reconciliation Officer
  - 7.4. Uncle Lewis O'Brien and Mickey O'Brien
8. On Wednesday 25 August 2021, the Kurna Warra Pintyanthi (KWP) language committee at the University of Adelaide met and discussed possible Kurna words to use which evoke the Park Lands, their meaning, and/or the connection the community has with the Park Lands.
9. "Kadaltilla" was recommended by the KWP Language Committee which translates to 'Green place/Green lands/Parklands'

## Support for Kadaltilla Branding

10. At the Adelaide Park Lands Authority Board meeting on 26 August 2021, Kadaltilla resolved to:
  - 10.1. *Support that the Authority be known as, 'Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority'*
  - 10.2. *Recommend that Council approves the change to be incorporated into the Authority's Charter.*
11. City of Adelaide's Reconciliation Committee discussed the resolution of Kadaltilla at their meeting on 1 September 2021 and provided their support to Kadaltilla being known as 'Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority'.

## Rebranding

12. At the Council meeting on 14 September 2021, Council approved amending clause 1.1 of the [Adelaide Park Lands Authority Charter](#) to reflect the inclusion of 'Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority' for the dual branding of Kadaltilla.
13. In October 2021, the then Minister for Planning and Local Government, Hon Vickie Chapman MP, approved a change to the 'APLA Charter' so that it would be branded as the 'Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla)'.
14. On [28 April 2022](#), Kadaltilla made a Board Decision to advise the City of Adelaide that it:

- 14.1. Approves the interim use of the “Kadaltilla” logo contained in Item 5.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority held on 28 April 2022.
- 14.2. Requests that the administration and Council undertake the necessary steps to reinstate the dual naming branding that was supported at the Adelaide Park Lands Authority meeting on 26 August 2021, namely that the Authority be known as Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority, noting this version of the dual naming had the support of former Adelaide Park Lands Authority board member Jessica Davies-Huynh, as well as the support of the Adelaide Reconciliation Committee.
- 14.3. Requests that on completion of the above reinstatement process the administration amend the interim logo to incorporate both the Kadaltilla logo and the words Adelaide Park Lands Authority.
- 14.4. Supports the use of the abbreviated form “Kadaltilla” for the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority.

### Requested Amendments

15. Consistent with the dual naming of the Adelaide Park Lands and city features, it is proposed that the branding of the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority is amended in clause 1.1 of Kadaltilla’s Charter to read ‘Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority’ (see Attachment A).
16. In line with the Kadaltilla Board Decision on [28 April 2022](#), a revised Kadaltilla logo has been created for adoption (see Figure 1). This revised logo is proposed to replace the ‘APLA’ logo on Page 1 of the Charter (see Attachment A).
  - 16.1. Figure 1:



17. The title of the Charter is proposed to be amended from the ‘APLA Charter’ to the ‘Kadaltilla Charter’.

### Next Steps

18. Pending a decision of the Council to reinstate the word ‘Adelaide’ into the dual naming of the Authority, the revised Charter would be sent to the Minister for Planning, Hon Nick Champion MP, for consultation.
19. Following consultation with the Minister and receipt of the Minister’s support, the revised Charter would require a gazettal notice to be published.
20. The Gazettal Notice is prepared by Council’s Administration, approved by the Chief Executive Officer and submitted to the South Australian Government Gazette for publishing. The Gazette is published weekly.

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## DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Link 1** – Karna place naming webpage on the City of Adelaide website

**Link 2** – ‘APLA’ Charter

**Link 3** – Meeting documents webpage on the City of Adelaide website for the Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority Thursday 28 April 2022 Board Meeting

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## ATTACHMENTS

**Attachment A** – Track-changed Kadaltilla Charter

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