

# Reconciliation Committee Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy

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# Purpose

- To provide an update on review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025
- The Strategy must be comprehensively reviewed at least once every 5 years
- **Vision:** The Adelaide Park Lands will be a globally recognised park system which surrounds and permeates our city and is central to our identity
- **Key outcome:** The Park Lands are a place of Kaurna cultural significance
- **Strategy to achieve this:** Recognise, promote and protect sites of Kaurna cultural heritage significance



## ADELAIDE PARK LANDS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2015-2025

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# Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority

- The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy is prepared and maintained by Kadaltilla / Park Lands Authority
- Principal advisory body to Council and State Government on protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands
- Established by the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*
- Lord Mayor is Presiding Member, plus four other members appointed by Council
- Five members appointed by the State Government
- Membership of the Board includes knowledge, skills and experience of indigenous culture or reconciliation



Sandy Verschoor  
Lord Mayor  
Presiding Member



Kirsteen Mackay  
Deputy Presiding  
Member



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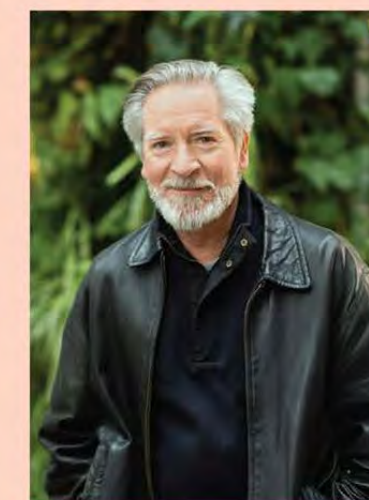
Helen Donovan



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# Overarching Intent of the new APLMS

The intent for the new Strategy is to become more relevant to today's context by addressing key contemporary drivers, including:

- Better representation of Kaurna culture
- Global case studies
- The role of technology
- Societal shift
- Political change.

The outcome is to identify a pipeline of priority 'step-change' projects that:

- Reflect Kaurna connection to Country
- Contribute to the identity and liveability of the city
- Attract visitors
- Protect biodiversity
- Demonstrate or celebrate the city's heritage
- Add value to the local economy
- Respond to climate change.

# Current APLMS states:

Map and protect sites of Kaurna cultural heritage significance in the Park Lands.

Acknowledge the ongoing significance of Kaurna culture in the Park Lands through:

- Public art and monuments
- Interpretive signage
- Development and promotion of interpretive trails
- Incorporating culturally appropriate protocols into Park Lands management regimes
- Creation of a Reconciliation Native Garden

# Current APLMS states:

Celebrate living Kurna culture throughout the Park Lands by:

- Interpreting sites of significance to Kurna people
- Walking tours such as the Adelaide Kurna Walking Trail
- Increasing understanding of Kurna culture and language through site interpretation, public art installations and promoting the dual naming of the Park Lands and Squares.
- Initiate the appointment of a ranger/Kurna heritage officer to provide interpretation and education opportunities for the community

Recognise the role of the Park Lands as a significant meeting place for Aboriginal people through the creation of a safe and inclusive spaces for all cultures and people on Kurna land



# Kaurna Collaboration

Kadaltilla is seeking to collaborate with Kaurna community to develop the next Strategy for the Adelaide Park Lands

An initial conversation with Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) was had on 26 July 2022

The Presiding Member of Kadaltilla has written to KYAC seeking involvement in the review of the Strategy, including feedback on:

- How Kaurna culture can be best incorporated into future planning for the Park Lands?
- How Kaurna would like to collaborate on the development of the Strategy?

# City of Adelaide Stretch RAP

City of Adelaide's Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan includes the following alignment with the review of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy:

- Raising awareness of Traditional Owners
- Capturing sites of Kurna significance
- Creating a Kurna presence in the Park Lands landscapes
- Including Kurna language in everything that we do
- Reversing current European/Kurna naming of Parks to Kurna/European
- Incorporating First Nations understandings of sustainability and native biodiversity management



# Project Timeline

