



INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the meeting Reconvened on

Thursday, 17 July 2025

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin (Chair)
Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Giles, Dr Siebentritt and Snape

1 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair stated:

‘Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.’

2 Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Couros

Absent:

Councillor Davis

3 Confirmation of Minutes - 24/6/2025

Moved by Lord Mayor,
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 24 June 2025, be taken as read and be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings.

Carried

4 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Siebentritt declared a general conflict of interest in Item 7.3 [School Travel Safety Review], pursuant to Section 74 of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) as his children attend one of the schools mentioned in the report but that he would remain in the room, participate in the debate and vote on the matter.

The Chair, sought leave of the meeting to allow Ms Sally Garvie, depute, further time to arrive.

Leave was granted

6 Workshops

Nil

7 Reports for Recommendation to Council

7.1 Submission to South Australia's Waste Strategy 2025-2030

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Councillor Snape -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Endorses the submission to Green Industries SA as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025.
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor technical or typographical amendments to the submission to Green Industries SA as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025, for the purposes of finalising and lodging the submission.

5 Deputations - Ms Sally Garvie - School Safety Travel Review

Ms Sally Garvie addressed the meeting:

- To provide insights into current pedestrian safety around North Adelaide Primary School, requests for improvements in the surrounding area and alignment to the School safety travel review.

The Chair, thanked Ms Garvie for her presentation.

The Chair, sought leave of the meeting to hear Ms Garvie and then consider Item 7.3 - School Travel Safety Review, prior to Item 7.2 - Integrated Transport Strategy.

Leave was granted

7.3 School Travel Safety Review

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the eleven (11) School Travel Safety Review reports prepared by Tonkin contained within Attachments A to K to Item 7.3 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025.
2. Notes that Administration will develop concept plans for the implementation of infrastructure improvements within the vicinity of each school that align with the recommendations of the reports and safer streets and speed outcomes and will undertake further consultation with each school and other relevant Stakeholders.
3. Notes the delivery of the infrastructure improvements will be subject to funding approvals as part of future Business Plan and Budget processes
4. Approves as a priority measure the implementation of school zone speed limits and / or speed limit changes around each school in consultation with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport.
5. Notes that Administration will consult with the schools to investigate additional opportunities to increase student walking and cycling levels
6. Notes that the Administration will provide further updates to Council for review and consideration.

Discussion ensued

Amendment –

Moved by Councillor Siebentritt,
Seconded by Lord Mayor -

That the motion be amended to include an additional Part (to be inserted as 5 and the original parts 5 and 6 be renumbered to 6 and 7), to read as follows:

- ‘5. Requests that administration develop a phased implementation plan for signage and infrastructure improvements, noting the urgency regarding signage in support of speed limit changes.’

Carried unanimously

The motion, as amended, was then put and carried unanimously

7.2 Integrated Transport Strategy

Discussion ensued

It was then –

Moved by Councillor Snape,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Integrated Transport Strategy Stage Two Engagement Report as contained in Attachment A to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025.
2. Endorses the Integrated Transport Strategy as contained within Attachment B to Item 7.2 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025 to supersede the Smart Move Transport and Movement Strategy 2012-2022.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor syntactical and technical amendments, and graphic design changes to the document contained in Attachment B, for the purposes of finalising the document for publication.

Carried

8 Reports for Noting

Nil

9 Exclusion of the Public

Moved by Lord Mayor,
Seconded by Councillor Giles -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (j) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)*, this meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 10.1 [Statues Commemorating South Australian Aboriginal Leaders Proposal] listed on the Agenda in a meeting open to the public would on balance be contrary to the public interest.

Grounds and Basis

This item contains cultural and community information of a confidential nature which the State Government has requested be considered in confidence on the grounds that the details of the project, including locations, subjects, and design aspects, are still being resolved. The release of this information prematurely may be misleading. The disclosure of draft project details could reasonably be expected to prejudice the cultural sensitivity of the initiative and impact the State Government's ongoing consultation and negotiations with Aboriginal stakeholders and other external parties.

Public Interest

The Committee is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the disclosure of information may result in release of information prior to the finalisation of the matter by the State Government and the City of Adelaide. The disclosure of this information may materially and adversely affect the viability of the matter and prejudice the ability of the parties to discuss/participate or influence a proposal for the benefit of the State Government, the City of Adelaide and the community in this matter which on balance would be contrary to the public interest.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* (the Act), this meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025 orders that the public (with the exception of members of Corporation staff and any person permitted to remain) be excluded from this meeting to enable this meeting to receive, discuss or consider in confidence Item 10.1 [Statues Commemorating South Australian Aboriginal Leaders Proposal] listed in the Agenda, on the grounds that such item of business, contains information and matters of a kind referred to in section 90(3) (j) of the Act.

Carried

Members of the public and corporation staff not involved with Item 10.1 left the Colonel Light Room at 7.23 pm.

10 Confidential Reports for Recommendation to Council

10.1 Statues Commemorating South Australian Aboriginal Leaders Proposal [s 90(3) (j)]

The meeting reopened to the public at 7.23 pm.

Item 10.1 – Statues Commemorating South Australian Aboriginal Leaders Proposal [s 90(3) (j)]

Confidentiality Order

Authorises that, in accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and because Item 10.1 [Statues Commemorating South Australian Aboriginal Leaders Proposal] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Reconvened on 17 July 2025 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90 (3) (j) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee orders that:

1. The resolution, the report, the discussion and any other associated information submitted to this meeting and the Minutes of this meeting in relation to the matter remain confidential and not available for public inspection until 31 December 2026.
2. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2025.
3. The Chief Executive Officer be delegated the authority to review and revoke all or part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

Closure

The meeting closed at 7.26 pm

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin
Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil