



INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Minutes

for the Special meeting on

Tuesday, 25 November 2025

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith

Councillor Maher (Chair)

Councillor Freeman (Deputy Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Snape and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Cabada, Couros, Davis, Giles, Martin,
Noon and Dr Siebentritt

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

Nil

3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Councillor Siebentritt declared a general conflict of interest in Item 6.1 [Kerbside Waste Collection and Disposal Services], pursuant to Section 74 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) as he provides the company Cleanaway with services, but that he would stay in the meeting and participate in the workshop.

4 Deputations

Nil

5 Exclusion of the Public

Moved by Councillor Noon,
Seconded by Councillor Abrahamzadeh -

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

1. Having taken into account the relevant consideration contained in section 90(3) (b) and section 90(2) & (7) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this Special meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee dated 25 November 2025 resolves that it is necessary and appropriate to act in a meeting closed to the public as the consideration of Item 6.1 [Kerbside Waste Collection and Disposal Services] 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 is commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting business.

Public Interest

The Council 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 this information may result in release of information prior to the finalisation of ‘commercial in confidence’ negotiation with the proponent and a competitor receiving the information to the detriment of the proponent who supplied information at this point in time, may materially and adversely affect the financial viability of the proponent for any future projects and because the disclosure of Council’s commercial position may severely prejudice Council’s ability to discuss/participate or influence a proposal for the benefit of the Council and the community in this matter and in relation to other contract negotiations.

2. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999 (SA)* (the Act), this meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee dated 25 November 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 6.1 [Kerbside Waste Collection and Disposal Services] 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) (b) of the Act.

Carried

Members of the public and corporation staff not involved with Item 6.1 left the Colonel Light Room at 5.35 pm.

6 Confidential Workshops

6.1 Kerbside Waste Collection and Disposal Services [S90(3) (b)]

The meeting reopened to the public at 6.09 pm.

Item 6.1 – Kerbside Waste Collection and Disposal Services [s 90(3) [(b)]

Confidentiality Order

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Authorises that, in accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and because Item 6.1 [Kerbside Waste Collection and Disposal Services] listed on the Agenda for the Special meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee held on 25 November 2025 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Section 90(3) (b) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), the meeting of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee do order 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 2026.
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

Closure

The meeting closed at 6.09 pm

Councillor Maher
Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Chair

Documents Attached:

Nil