

Recommendations of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee – 20 May 2025

Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation

Public

**Tuesday, 27 May 2025
Council**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee considered the following Items at its meeting held on 20 May 2025 and resolved to present to Council the following recommendations for Council determination:

- Item 7.1 – Capital Works Monthly Project Update - April 2025
- Item 7.2 – Public Realm Greening Program Update

RECOMMENDATION

1. Recommendation 1 – Item 7.1 - Capital Works Monthly Project Update - April 2025

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Capital Works Program Update for April 2025 as contained within this report and Attachment A to Item 7.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Infrastructure & Public Works Committee held on 20 May 2025.

2. Recommendation 2 – Item 7.2 - Public Realm Greening Program Update

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the Public Realm Greening Program Update as contained in this report.
2. Agrees to develop a 5-year tree planting plan, with a focus on the coming 2 years, which will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis, to guide budget and business planning, ratepayer awareness raising and stakeholder engagement, which describes using past and current investigations:
 - Potential sites for tree planting based on high-level mapping of streets and based on considerations such as location of underground services and urban heat mitigation benefits;
 - Provides an estimate of how the proposed planting program helps to achieve canopy cover targets in the City, focusing on areas within the CBD and north Adelaide, excluding the Park Lands
 - Describes the current and future species mix and maintenance and requirements for watering
 - Reports on trees planted each year, planting locations and species.

DISCUSSION

1. The Infrastructure and Public Works Committee met on Tuesday 20 May 2025. The Agenda with reports for the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
2. Where the resolution of the Committee differs from the recommendation published in the Committee agenda, the Committee's recommendation to the Council is listed first, with the original recommendation provided in grey and italics.
3. The following matters were the subject of deliberation

- 3.1. Item 7.1 – Capital Works Monthly Project Update - April 2025

THAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

THAT COUNCIL:

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For ease, Attachment A relating to Recommendation 1, Item 7.1, has been included at the end of this recommendation report.

- 3.2. Item 7.2 – Public Realm Greening Program Update

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Original Recommendation as Printed in the IPW Committee Agenda

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THAT COUNCIL:

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DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – Infrastructure and Public Works Committee Public Agenda

ATTACHMENTS

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