

Advice of the Kadaltilla/ Adelaide Park Lands Authority - 28 August 2025

**Tuesday, 9 September 2025
Council**

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

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Approving Officer:
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla) is the principal advisor to both the Council and the State Government on the protection, management, enhancement and promotion of the Adelaide Park Lands.

This report presents the advice from Kadaltilla in response to Board deliberations at its meeting held on 28 August 2025 on the following matters:

- Item 6.1 - Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2024/2025

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the advice of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority from the meeting of the Board held on 28 August 2025, contained in Item 12 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 9 September 2025 in relation to:
 - 1.1. Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2024/2025

DISCUSSION

1. Kadaltilla met on 28 August 2025, deliberating on the following matters:
 - 1.1. Item 5.1 - Workshop – Park Lands Leasing and Licensing Policy
 - 1.2. Item 6.1 - Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2024/2025
 - 1.3. Item 7.1 - Introduction of the Biodiversity Act 2025 (SA)

2. Kadaltilla resolved as follows in relation to:

- 2.1. Item 6.1 - Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2024/2025

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL:

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Approves the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2024/25 as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 28 August 2025.
 2. Approves the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, incorporating the Audited Financial Statements of Kadaltilla from 1 July 2024 through 30 June 2025 into the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report 2024/25 as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 28 August 2025, subject to review by the Audit and Risk Committee on 24 September 2025.
 3. Notes the requirement, under Clause 6.4.1(c) of the Kadaltilla Charter, to undertake an annual review of the Kadaltilla Strategic Plan in consultation with Council.
 4. Approves that no amendments are required to be made to the Kadaltilla 2023–2028 Strategic Plan.
 5. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to provide a copy to Council and the Minister of Planning as the Minister responsible for the Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005 (SA).
 6. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or delegate, to make minor, technical or typographical changes to the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority Annual Report for the 2024/25 financial year as contained in Attachment A to Item 6.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Board of the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority held on 28 August 2025.
 - 2.2. Item 7.1 – Introduction of the Biodiversity Act 2025 (SA)

That the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority:

1. Notes the Biodiversity Act 2025 (SA) has been passed by the Parliament of South Australia and will be progressively implemented over a two-year period.
 2. Notes that the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (SA) and the Native Vegetation Act 1991 (SA) remain in operation until amended or repealed by the Biodiversity Act 2025 (SA).
 3. Receives and notes the advice regarding the introduction of the Biodiversity Act 2025 (SA) as contained in Item 7.1 and Attachment A on the Agenda for the Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority meeting held on 28 August 2025.
 4. Notes the Administration will continue monitoring the State Government's progress with subordinate legislation and governance arrangements relating to the management of the Adelaide Park Lands under the Biodiversity Act 2025 (SA).

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - [Agenda for Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority on Thursday, 28th August, 2025, 4.45 pm - City of Adelaide](#)

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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