

Your Say
Adelaide

The Adelaide City Council invites
engagement from the community about an

Active City Strategy

Project Summary

The Active City (Physical Activity) Strategy will set the direction for the future of recreation and sport in the City. It will guide the provision of opportunities for the community to be engaged in regular physical activity during leisure time, in transport to and from places, where people work or where they live.

Input is sought from the community to inform the development of the Active City Strategy.

Consultation closes **5pm, Friday 18th January 2013**

Included in this consultation pack:

- Active City Strategy Background Paper
- Feedback Form
- For enquiries, please contact Jill Andrews, Recreation Planner, on 8203 7585 or j.andrews@adelaidecitycouncil.com

Project Information

Purpose

The Active City Strategy will set a framework for Council in partnership with the community and the recreation and sport industry, to increase physical activity opportunities in the City of Adelaide. The Strategy aims to support people to be more active and engaged and create great places to be active in the City.

Background

It is 10 years since the last recreation and sport strategic plan – *Light'n Up in Adelaide – City Recreation and Sport Plan* - was adopted by Council. This plan spear headed a number of key recreation and sport initiatives in the City including the City Skate Park, Park Lands Trail, Hindmarsh Square Playspace, Recreation and Sport Grants Program and Activity Hubs at Marshmallow Playground / Pityarilla (19) and Glover North Playground / Nanto Womma (Park 6).

It is timely to set a new direction for the City which achieves Council's Value Proposition of *Community Wellbeing and Activity - a healthy community engaged in regular physical activity*.

The Active City Strategy Background Paper was informed by an extensive body of research and consultation. Comment is now sought on issues raised within the Background Paper to inform the development of the Active City Strategy

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Active City Strategy?

An Active City Strategy will contain a series of strategies and key projects targeted at enhancing opportunities in the City for the community to be more physically active.

What is the Active City Policy?

The Active City Policy identifies why Council is involved in creating physical activity opportunities and contains a series of principles to inform its decision making. The Active City Strategy will identify how Council delivers physical activity opportunities in the City.

Why is there a focus on Physical Activity?

Globally, it is recognised that our increasing sedentary lifestyle is having a detrimental effect on our health. Increasing people's physical activity levels is a key component of combating this issue.

What is the time frame of the Active City Strategy?

The Strategy will set a 10 year vision or blueprint for physical activity in the City. Strategies and key projects will be reviewed every four years to ensure the document is in keeping with the overall strategic direction for the City.

How will the Active City Strategy be implemented?

The Strategy will inform Council's annual Business Plan and Budget process, with key projects considered in the development of the Business Plan each year.

How do I provide my feedback?

There are a number of ways in which you can provide feedback:

Feedback Form

Complete the on-line Feedback Form which asks specific questions about improving recreation and sport options in the City and provides an opportunity for general comments regarding the Active City Strategy.

Online Discussion Forum

Participate in on-line discussion regarding the provision of opportunities to be physically active in the City.

Online/ Website

Council has a dedicated website that provides an opportunity for quick and efficient online feedback. Visit yoursay.adelaidecitycouncil.com for information about the project and online ways to provide your comments. Alternatively comments can be emailed to yoursay@adelaidecitycouncil.com

Timeline – What happens next?

Consultation closes Monday 17th December

The Draft Active City Strategy will be discussed by Adelaide City Council in February 2013.

Community feedback will be sought on the Draft Active City Strategy in February/March 2013.

Contact Person

For more information, please contact:

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Feedback Form

Feedback closes 5pm, **Friday 18th January 2013**

This feedback form asks specific questions relating to the key themes identified in the Active City Strategy Background Paper. Please refer to the Background Paper for more information and context relating to each question.

PLEASE NOTE: You do not need to answer every question.

Providing contact details in a feedback form is optional.

Name

Address

E-Mail

1. CHILDREN'S PLAY

Q1.1. Tell us how we can make greater use of the City Squares for local play opportunities?

Q1.2 Tell us what facilities and services would make our playspaces more appealing to you as a parent/grandparent or carer?

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2. YOUTH RECREATION AND EMERGING SPORT

Q2.1. Tell us what activities and facilities you would like to see in a youth sports hub?

Q2.2. Where would be the best location for establishing a youth sports hub in the City and why would this be a good location?

3. DIVERSE POPULATIONS

Q3.1. Tell us how can we can cater for the physical activity needs of people from diverse cultural backgrounds, including international students and new arrivals?

Q3.2. Tell us what support is required to enable women of all ages to participate in recreation and sport activities of their choice?

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4. GROWING DEMANDS ON OPEN SPACE

Q4.1. What physical activity opportunities would you like to see in the City Squares?

5. RECREATION TRAILS

Q5.1. Tell us how we can improve walking/running/cycling trails in the City?

Q5.2. How would you like to be informed about physical activity opportunities, including trails in the City?

6. ORGANISED ACTIVITY

Q6.1. What organised group activity, if any, would you or members of your family participate in if it was offered in the City?

7. MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITIES

Q7.1. What activities and services would you like to see included as part of multi-purpose community sports facilities in the Adelaide Park Lands?

8. INDOOR FACILITIES

Q8.1. Tell us whether you think Council resources should be allocated to establishing a new indoor sports facility or negotiating community access to existing school sports halls/gymnasiums in the City?

9. GENERAL COMMENTS

Q9.1. Please provide in this section any general comments you have regarding the provision of recreation and sport opportunities in the City that enable people to be physically active.

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Written submissions must be received by **Friday 18th January 2013**

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Thank you for your submission.

Please tell us more about you (Optional)

Gender Male Female

Year of Birth

Suburb

Are you on Adelaide City Council Rate Payer?

Yes No

Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply).

Resident Business Owner Worker

Student Leisure/ Recreation Shopper/ Visitor

Other

What social networking do you engage in?

facebook instagram twitter

linkedin other