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The Adelaide City Council invites engagement from the community about

# Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy

## Project Summary

Have a say in what happens in the Park Lands.

The purpose of the Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy is to increase the attractiveness of the Park Lands to visitors and offer a diverse range of features while supporting City and inner-metropolitan growth.

As the main planning document for the Adelaide Park Lands, it responds to your ideas submitted through the “Shape the Park Lands” campaign and presents a new approach for management of the Park Lands.

The public and stakeholders are invited to provide comment on the draft Strategy.

Consultation closes at **5pm, Friday 26 February 2016.**

**Included in this consultation pack:**

- Project Information
- Submission Form
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Draft Strategy

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## Project Information

### Purpose

The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy is the main planning document for the Adelaide Park Lands.

It describes the future directions for the Park Lands and includes a list of projects to be delivered.

Preparation of the Strategy is a requirement of the *Adelaide Park Lands Act 2005*.

The Strategy must be updated every five years. The current Strategy was endorsed in 2010, hence this review.

The public and stakeholders are invited to provide comment on the draft Strategy.

### Background

The current Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy was prepared by the Adelaide Park Lands Authority (**the Authority**) and adopted by Adelaide City Council and the Minister for Environment and Conservation in 2010. You may be familiar with the existing Strategy which looks like this:

ADELAIDE PARK LANDS  
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY | 'TOWARDS 2020'



Prepared by the  
ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY  
(the principal planning and management  
body for the Adelaide Park Lands)

2010

Adopted by ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL and the  
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION



To inform the revision of the Strategy, we asked the public for its views on "How will you shape the Adelaide Park Lands?". This discussion about the future of the Park Lands ran for 11 weeks over May to July 2015. You can see these ideas at:

[shape.adelaideparklands.com.au](http://shape.adelaideparklands.com.au)



Many people participated as was shown by:

- 5,683 unique visits to the Shape the Park Lands website
- 22,843 page visits
- 1,540 ideas for the future of the Park Lands captured
- 2,245 "like" and 671 "I'm not sold" votes for ideas listed on the website
- 51 people participated in online forums
- 50,000+ people were reached on Facebook with some posts reaching 800+ (likes, comments and shares)
- Promotional animated video was viewed over 4,500 times on Facebook
- Five meetings with community groups.

When all the ideas and feedback were reviewed and collated, we heard that people want:

- Vibrancy: Parks that are vibrant with activities and events (19% of all submissions)
- Connectivity: Parks and places that are connected by paths and trails (17%)
- Sustainability: To protect the natural environment (15%)

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- Community gardens: Places to grow food and a sense of community (9%)
- Activation: Parks with the things people need to stay longer and feel comfortable (8%)
- Playspaces: Places for people of all ages to play and have fun (8%)
- Lighting: Parks that are well lit for safe early morning and night time use (8%)
- Public Art: Art for discovery, inspiration and play (7%)
- Gardens and landscapes: A variety of gardens and landscapes (5%)
- Valued Park Lands: Respect and celebrate the value and heritage of the Park Lands (4%)

This information has been used to help shape strategies and projects included in the draft Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy.

You can read the full report which summarises what we have heard at:

<http://www.adelaideparklands.com.au/plans-policies/>

## Benefits of the Project

The Strategy seeks to increase the attractiveness of the Park Lands to visitors and offer a diverse range of features while supporting City and inner-metropolitan growth.

The Park Lands are increasingly seen as playing a greater role in attracting people to the City, to live, work, study and play.

Together with the State Government, inner-rim councils and a range of stakeholder groups, this Strategy sets a vision for the future of the Park Lands and proposes actions and projects which will contribute to making it happen.

## Related Projects

As well as the Strategy, Council has been working on a range of projects which affect the Park Lands and ensure they are effectively managed. The documents are presented together here on the YourSayAdelaide hub to make it easier for you to take a look.

These include:

Council's Strategic Plan

Events in the Park Lands Management Plan

Park Lands Asset Management Plans

Buildings Asset Management Plans

## Timeline

Consultation on the Strategy is open until 5pm Friday 26 February 2016. Following consultation, your feedback on the draft Strategy will be reported to the Authority and Council in mid 2016 together with suggested changes to the document.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is the Strategy being reviewed again?

While it is a legislative requirement to review the document every five years, it is also an opportunity to update the document and reflect the current focus on the Park Lands.

### How have my ideas been incorporated into the draft Strategy?

Over 1,540 ideas from "Shape the Park Lands" were gathered and have been considered at each step in developing the Strategy. While not every idea has been reflected in the Strategy, they have been reflected where possible and in some cases have been reflected as a theme eg. "More water features". In some cases, ideas will be used to inform more detailed planning in the Park Lands.

### I am only interested in the Park Lands near me. How do I comment on those Parks?

If you visit the YourSayAdelaide website, you'll see that you can click on the map of the precinct within the Park Lands which interests you and go directly to that part of the document which relates to it. You can then complete the submission form with your comments.

This will simplify your feedback and you won't need to read the whole document. However, you may find that reading the whole document gives a better picture of what is proposed.

### Why is the document so comprehensive? How do I navigate it?

If you go through the YourSayAdelaide website, you'll see that as well as clicking on the map of the precinct within the Park Lands, you can also click on that part of the document in which you are most interested. For example you can review the Vision, Outcomes or Strategies relating to a particular topic such as pathways and connections, for example. You can then complete the submission form with your comments which relate to the topic which interests you.

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## How do I provide my feedback?

You can provide feedback in a range of ways:

### Online/ Website

Council has a dedicated website that provides an opportunity for quick and efficient online feedback.

Visit [yoursay.adelaidecitycouncil.com](http://yoursay.adelaidecitycouncil.com) for information about the project and online ways to provide your comments.

Alternatively comments can be emailed to [yoursay@adelaidecitycouncil.com](mailto:yoursay@adelaidecitycouncil.com)

### Written Submissions

All written submissions must be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 26 February 2016 and should be addressed to:

*Community Consultation*

**Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy**

GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

**Please note: Submissions must include your name and residential address, and will be included in a report to Council which will be publicly available.**

### Public Meeting

Representatives of Council and the Adelaide Park Lands Authority will be at a public meeting at the Adelaide Town Hall which you are invited to attend to make a presentation or just discuss your views. This will be held on Thursday 25 February 2016.

Please register to attend or make a presentation:

**Michelle Davis**

**Program Administration Assistant**

**Tel: 8203 7350**

[M.Davis@adelaidecitycouncil.com](mailto:M.Davis@adelaidecitycouncil.com)

### What happens to my feedback?

Your feedback on the draft Strategy will be reported to the Authority and Council in mid 2016 together with suggested changes to the document. These reports will be available at Council's website:

<http://www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/your-council/meetings/agendas-minutes/>

## How do I know my feedback has been received?

All feedback forms, submissions or correspondence will be acknowledged either by email or in writing so that you know your comments/feedback has been received.

## Contact Person

For more information, please contact:

**Katherine Russell**

**Senior Park Lands Officer**

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## Submission Form

Submissions close 5pm, Friday 26 February 2016

It is Council's policy that for a formal submission to be received it must include your name and residential address. Formal submissions will be provided to Council and will be a publically available document. Mandatory information is marked with an \*asterix

\* First Name

\* Surname

\* Address

E-Mail

If a Business or Organisation, Organisation Name

Gender  Female  Male

Year of Birth e.g. 1980

Are you an Adelaide City Council Ratepayer?  Yes  No

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

- Work  Live  Shop  Play (e.g. Leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining)  
 Study  Tourist  Own a Business

Please indicate your main areas of interest (tick all that apply):

- Council Services & Programs  Open space & Recreation  City Design, Planning & Development  
 New & Future Projects  Social & Community Issues  Policy, Budget & Management Plans  
 Environmental Issues  Arts & Events in the City

Please indicate locations that are of interest to you as per the map to the left (tick all that apply):

- North Ward  Central Ward  South Ward

[Your Say Adelaide](#) is Council's online consultation website. It is your chance to be kept up-to-date and provide feedback on areas of the City that interest you. Would you like to be signed up to Your Say Adelaide online and be emailed when there is an opportunity to have your say on areas that are of interest to you?

- Yes  No

**Please Note:** If you've ticked Yes, you will receive an email to your nominated e-mail address above to confirm your new account.

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We've heard your comments during the "How will you shape the Park Lands?" campaign. Now please provide your feedback regarding the **Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy**.

You can provide feedback about a specific section of the Strategy or provide more general comments about the document as a whole...

## Vision

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## Big Moves: Places and Spaces

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## Big Moves: Invitations, Networks and Connections

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## Objectives

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