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Capital City Committee Update

Tuesday, 10 June 2025
Council

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

Program Contact:
Chief Executive Officer

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Approving Officer:
Michael Sedgman,
Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the Capital City Committee (CCC) meeting held on 28 May 2025.

The CCC is an intergovernmental body established under the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* whose primary function is to enhance and promote the development of the City of Adelaide as the capital city of South Australia.

Consideration in confidence is sought because this report includes details of agendas and deliberations that occurred in confidence in order to enable strategic discussions between the State Government and Council, the disclosure of which could prejudice the position of the State Government and/or Council.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the report on the Capital City Committee meeting held on 28 May 2025.
2. In accordance with Section 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) and because Item 25.1 [Capital City Committee Update] listed on the Agenda for the meeting of Council held on 10 June 2025 was received, discussed and considered in confidence pursuant to Sections 90(3) (j) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA), this meeting of the Council orders that:
   - 2.1. The resolution become public information and included in the Minutes of the Council Meeting.
   - 2.2. 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 2030.
   - 2.3. The confidentiality of the matter be reviewed in December 2025.
   - 2.4. 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part of the order herein and directed to present a report containing the Item for which the confidentiality order has been revoked.

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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2024-2028 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation The Capital City Committee (CCC) is an intergovernmental body established under the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* (Link 1)
Policy	CCC activities contribute to and inform the development of Council policies.
Consultation	This report informs Council about the agenda items of the most recent CCC meeting.
Resource	Not as a result of this report.
Risk / Legal / Legislative	The CCC is established under the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*.
Opportunities	The CCC is a significant intergovernmental relations forum whose primary function is to enhance and promote the development of the City of Adelaide as the capital city of South Australia. It provides an opportunity for representatives of Council and the State Government to come together at least four times in each year to discuss matters of strategic importance and priorities for joint action.
24/25 Budget Allocation	$370,000 for CoA share of administrative and staffing costs of the CCC in accordance with the Act.
Proposed 25/26 Budget Allocation	Approximately $370,000 in general operations plus in-kind staff support.
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Ongoing
24/25 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report.
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	In-kind staffing resources from Council.
Other Funding Sources	CoA was successful in its application for funding through the CCC Development Program to support Council initiatives aligned with the agreed CCC priority areas: 2024-25: $250,000 to date for Adaptive Re-Use project initiatives.

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GROUNDS AND BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONFIDENCE

Grounds

Section 90(3)(j) and (g) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA)

(j) information the disclosure of which—

(i) would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to a Minister of the Crown, or another public authority or official (not being an employee of the council, or a person engaged by the council);

Basis

The disclosure of information in this report would breach 'Cabinet in confidence' information presented to the Capital City Committee (CCC) established under the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* which has provided for a State/Capital City inter-governmental forum (the CCC) to operate and the associated duty of confidence and duty as a member of the inter-governmental forum.

Public Interest

The Committee 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 would divulge information provided on a confidential basis, and would be acting contrary to the CCC operational provisions, and could undermine the CCC operations and prejudice the position of the State Government and/or Council in relation to current/future proposals prior to State Government and/or City of Adelaide evaluation and deliberation.

DISCUSSION

1. The most recent meeting of the Capital City Committee (CCC) was held on 28 May 2025.
2. In attendance were the Premier, the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, the Hon Zoe Bettison MP and the Hon Nick Champion MP.
3. The City of Adelaide (CoA) was represented by the following members of Council:
   - 3.1. The Right Hon Lord Mayor Dr Jane Lomax-Smith AM
   - 3.2. Councillor Janet Giles
   - 3.3. Councillor Dr Mark Siebentritt.
4. Items discussed at the 28 May 2025 meeting were:
   - 4.1. Adaptive Reuse City Housing Initiative (ARCHI) update
   - 4.2. Capital City Committee Budget
   - 4.3. Capital City Forum.
5. A presentation on the Urban Greening Strategy was also provided by Cate Hart, Executive Director, Environment, Heritage and Sustainability in the Department for Environment and Water and Brenton Grear, Director, Green Adelaide.
6. In addition to these agenda items, the Premier raised Australia's bid to host COP31.
7. The CCC is legislatively required to meet four times each year by the Act. The next meeting is scheduled for 27 August 2025.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 – *City of Adelaide Act 1998*

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ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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