


# *Council Policy*

## Public Transport



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 <p><b>Adelaide Hills</b> COUNCIL</p>	<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>
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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This policy addresses a co-ordinated approach to passenger transport within the District.

### **2. OBJECTIVES**

The Adelaide Hills Council acknowledges the diverse needs of its residents (both rural and urban) and supports a coordinated approach to passenger transport through the facilitation and encouragement of a network of passenger transport programs.

### **3. POLICY STATEMENT**

1. The Adelaide Hills Council will facilitate ongoing consultation with all stakeholders in the passenger transport industry within the region.
2. The Adelaide Hills Council will encourage the future planning of residential developments to take into account the need for access to public transport.
3. The Adelaide Hills Council will encourage all passenger transport to be accredited in accordance with the Passenger Transport Act and Regulations.
4. The Adelaide Hills Council recognises the responsibilities that exist under the Disability Discrimination Act in relation to transport infrastructure eg bus stops, footpaths and bus bays.
5. The Adelaide Hills Council will ensure that any Council action plans take into account the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act relating to the movement of passengers.
6. The Adelaide Hills Council will encourage Adelaide Metro, Southlink and LinkSA to provide public passenger transport services that meet the needs of the majority of the Council's residents.
7. The Adelaide Hills Council will encourage lobbying for equity of fare structure throughout the Council area.
8. The Adelaide Hills Council will support a region wide community passenger network that will respond to the needs of those people who are transport disadvantaged through geographic isolation or mobility problems.
9. The Adelaide Hills Council will support the provision of transport services for people who are disadvantaged.

### **4. DELEGATION**

The Chief Executive Officer has the delegation to approve, amend and review any procedures that shall be consistent with this Policy.

### **5. AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY**

This Policy will be available for inspection at the Council's Offices during ordinary business hours and via the Council's website [www.ahc.sa.gov.au](http://www.ahc.sa.gov.au). Copies will also be provided to the public upon request, and upon payment of a fee in accordance with the Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.