

**ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2025
63 MT BARKER ROAD STIRLING**

In Attendance

Presiding Member: Acting Mayor Nathan Daniell

Members:

Councillor Nathan Daniell
Councillor Adrian Cheater
Councillor Malcolm Herrmann
Councillor Lucy Huxter
Councillor Leith Mudge
Councillor Mark Osterstock
Councillor Kirsty Parkin

In Attendance:

Greg Georgopoulos	Chief Executive Officer
Gary Lewis	Director Corporate Services
Jess Charlton	Director Community and Development
Zoë Gill	Executive Governance Officer
Tom Portas	Technical Support

1. COMMENCEMENT

The special meeting commenced at 8.20pm.

2. OPENING STATEMENT

Council acknowledges that we meet on the traditional Country of the Peramangk and Kaurna people. We pay our respects to Ancestors and Elders past and present as the Custodians of this ancient and beautiful land.

Together we will care for this place for the generations to come and in this context the decisions we make should be guided by the principle that nothing we do should decrease our children's ability to live on this land.

3. APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apology

Cr Chris Grant
Cr Kirrilee Boyd

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3.2 Leave of Absence

Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom - 11 March 2025 to 10 September 2025 - approved 11 March 2025

3.3 Absent

Nil

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Nil

5. PRESIDING MEMBER'S OPENING REMARKS

Nil

6. PUBLIC FORUM

Nil

7. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

7.1 Annual Business Plan 2025-26 and Budget Community Engagement Outcomes- preliminary report

Moved Cr Mark Osterstock

S/- Cr Lucy Huxter

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Council resolves:

1. That the Annual Business Plan 2025-26 and Budget Community Engagement Outcomes Report – preliminary report be received and noted.
2. To note the responses to the draft Annual Business Plan 2025-26 and Budget community engagement undertaken from 21 May - 11 June 2025 as contained in the Annual Business Plan 2025-26 and Budget Preliminary Community Engagement Outcomes Report in Appendix 1.

Carried Unanimously

7.2 National General Assembly of Local Government 2025 Voting Preferences

Moved Cr Malcolm Herrmann

S/- Cr Mark Osterstock

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Council resolves:

- 1. That the report be received and noted.**
- 2. To endorse the proposed voting recommendations outlined in Appendix 2 of this report.**
- 3. To note that the Council representative can use their discretion when voting at the National General Assembly of Local Government 2025, taking into account the voting recommendation outlined in Appendix 2.**

Carried Unanimously

8. MOTION ON NOTICE

8.1 2026 Tour Down Under Budget – Cr Leith Mudge

Moved Cr Leith Mudge

S/- Cr Adrian Cheater

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Council resolves:

- 1. That the CEO or his delegate includes an allocation of \$80,000 for works associated with the 2026 Tour Down Under (TDU) in the 2025-26 Annual Business Plan and Budget.**
- 2. To acknowledge the significant economic and social benefits that the Tour Down Under brings to the Adelaide Hills Council district, including increased tourism, local business support, and community engagement.**
- 3. To Recognise the importance of Council's continued support for major events that enhance the region's profile and provide recreational opportunities for residents.**
- 4. To Note that the works may include, but are not limited to, road maintenance, traffic management support, public space preparation, tree works, site activation, and logistical assistance.**
- 5. That the CEO continues to work with the South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC) and Tour Down Under management to reduce these costs to Council.**
- 6. That the CEO explores with SATC and TDU management the possibility of a multi-year agreement for the conduct of TDU stages in the Adelaide Hills Council district.**

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VARIATION

Through the Acting Mayor, with the consent of the Mover and Second, leave of the meeting was sought and granted to vary the motion as follows:

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6. That the CEO explores with SATC and TDU management the possibility of a multi-year agreement for the conduct of TDU stages in the Adelaide Hills Council district.
7. That a report be presented to Council by 30 September 2025 outlining progress and options for a multi-year agreement

MOTION AS VARIED

**Moved Cr Leith Mudge
S/- Cr Adrian Cheater**

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9. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

Nil

10. CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.38pm.