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AGENDA

FOR COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON

23 JUNE 2025 AT 6.30PM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY

MEMBERS

Mayor G Aldridge Cr B Brug Cr L Brug Deputy Mayor, Cr C Buchanan Cr J Chewparsad Cr A Graham Cr K Grenfell Cr D Hood Cr P Jensen Cr M Mazzeo Cr S McKell Cr S Ouk Cr S Reardon

REQUIRED STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mr C Mansueto General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr J Devine General Manager Community Development, Ms Bev O'Brien General Manager City Development, Ms M English Manager Governance, Mr R Deco Governance Support Officer, Ms M Prasad

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No Audit and Risk Committee Meeting was held in the month of June 2025

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No CEO Review Committee Meeting was held in the month of June 2025

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KAURNA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City of Salisbury acknowledges that we are meeting on the traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

PRAYER

Father in heaven

We thank you for the wondrous resources of our City, for its people, its environment and its sense of community.

We thank you for the opportunity to now deliberate over how best to help our community.

Please bless that we will respect one another and that we will all do our best to make decisions that will help our community to grow and prosper.

Bless our efforts this day in God's name.

Amen.

APOLOGIES

LEAVE OF ABS	SENCE
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ITEM LOA1

COUNCIL

HEADING Leave of Absence: Cr M Mazzeo

AUTHOR Monika Prasad, Governance Support Officer, CEO and Governance

A request for Leave of Absence for the period 24 June 2025 to 28 July 2025 inclusive has been received from Cr M Mazzeo.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Approves the leave of absence request for Cr M Mazzeo for the period 24 June 2025 to 28 July 2025 inclusive.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

DEPUTATIONS

No Deputations have been received.

PRESENTATION

PRES1 Presentation Of Trophy For Recognition Of Excelling Welcoming City Appointment

Sebastian Geers from Welcoming Cities will formally present a trophy to Council acknowledging the City of Salisbury as being recognised as an Excelling Welcoming City.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Presentation of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26 May 2025.

PETITIONS

No Petitions have been received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1 Policy and Planning Committee Meeting

Chairman - Cr C Buchanan

Consideration of the minutes of the Policy and Planning Committee Meeting - 16 June 2025 and adoption of recommendations in relation to item numbers:

Administration

1.0.1 Future Reports for the Policy and Planning Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

1.0.2 Recommendations of the Intercultural Strategy and Partnerships Sub Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the information contained in the Intercultural Strategy and Partnerships Sub Committee of the meeting held on 10 June 2025 and that the following recommendations contained therein be adopted by Council:

1.0.2-ISPS1 Future Reports for the Intercultural Strategy and Partnerships Sub Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

1.0.2-ISPS2 Update on SICA and SISA meetings - Community Diversity and Inclusion Division

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

1.0.2-ISPS3 Diversitours project update

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Notes the report.
- 2. Approves the cessation of the Diversitours Project.

For Decision

1.1.1 Council Policy for Comments and Consultation on Private, other Council and State-Led Code Amendments

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Adopts the Draft Code Amendment Comment Policy detailed in Attachment 1 of this report (Item 1.1.1, Policy and Planning Committee, 16 June 2025) that outlines the process for comments on private, other Council and State Government led Code Amendments.

1.1.2 Request to Rename Joseph Street, Salisbury or Salisbury East

It is recommended to Council:

<u>That Council:</u>

- 1. Notes the request to rename one of the Joseph Streets in Salisbury or Salisbury East.
- 2. Approves the commencement of the process to rename Joseph Street, Salisbury subject to:
 - a. Consultation with all the affected residents in Joseph Street, Salisbury.
 - b. The affected residents being invited to suggest a new street name for Council's consideration.
 - c. A further report being presented to Council for consideration following the consultation process.

Confidential Items

Refer to CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS section of Council Agenda

1.4.1 Local Heritage Listing - Update & Next Steps

2 Finance and Corporate Services Committee Meeting

Chairman - Cr B Brug

Consideration of the minutes of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee Meeting - 10 June 2025 and adoption of recommendations in relation to item numbers:

For Decision

2.1.1 Rating Strategy 2025/26

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Approves a rate increase based on 4.2% average increase in residential rates, and a 4.2% increase for Commercial and Industrial, and a 30% differential on the residential rate be applied to vacant land, as the basis for setting rates in 2025/26.

2.1.2 2025/26 Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan and Budget Public Consultation Report

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Notes the 2025/26 Draft Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan and Budget Public Consultation Report.
- 2. Approves the draft response to the 2025/26 Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan and Budget consultation submission as contained in Attachment 1 to this report (Item 2.1.2, Finance and Corporate Services Committee, 10 June 2025).

2.1.3 Budget Update

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Approves the Consolidated Budget Summary and Proposed Budget Adjustments to the Consolidated Summary as contained in Attachments 1 and 2 (new items subsequent to Public Consultation) to this report (Item 2.1.3, Finance and Corporate Services Committee, 10 June 2025).
- 2. Notes modified Capital budget bids for items approved by Council (amendments subsequent to Public Consultation):
 - PSR001323 Outdoor Sports Court Renewal Program the 2026/27 capital budget of \$160k be brought forward from 2026/27 into 2025/26 to enable the renewal of the three practice cricket wickets at Salisbury Downs Oval as per Council Resolution 0889/2025 May 2025.

- TRN001334 School Zones and Pedestrian Crossings deferral of the 2025/26 capital budget of \$262.5k to 2026/27 resulting from the deferral of Salisbury Heights Primary School Kiss and Drop project as per Council Resolution 0889/2025.
- 3. Approves the removal of Capital budget bid (amendments subsequent to Public Consultation):
 - PFN001385 3 x Pool Fleet Vehicles removal of the 2025/26 capital budget of \$135k and operating component of \$15k in line with the decision to transfer City Infrastructure vehicles with low utilisation into the vehicle pool.
- 4. Delegates to the Chief Executive Officer authority to transfer funds from the Chief Executive Officer Consulting budget to other areas of the business as required, and to report transactions made using this delegation via quarterly reviews, as per paragraph 3.10 of this report (Item 2.1.3, Finance and Corporate Services, 10 June 2025).

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Refer to CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS section of Council Agenda

2.4.1 NAWMA (Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority) Third Quarter Budget Review 2024/25

3 Governance and Compliance Committee Meeting

Chairman - Cr P Jensen

Consideration of the minutes of the Governance and Compliance Committee Meeting - 16 June 2025 and adoption of recommendations in relation to item numbers:

Administration

3.0.1 Future Reports for the Governance and Compliance Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

For Decision

3.1.1 Club Leasing Policy Review-Club Fee Policy

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Adopts the revised and updated Club Fee Policy as set out in Attachment 3 (Item 3.1.1, Governance and Compliance Committee, 16 June 2025).

4 Urban Services Committee Meeting

Chairman - Cr S Ouk

Consideration of the minutes of the Urban Services Committee Meeting - 16 June 2025 and adoption of recommendations in relation to item numbers:

Administration

4.0.1 Recommendations of the Asset Management Sub Committee meeting held on Monday 9 June 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the information contained in the Asset Management Sub Committee of the meeting held on 9 June 2025 and that the following recommendations contained therein to be adopted by Council:

4.0.1-AMSC1 Future Reports for the Asset Management Sub Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

4.0.1-AMSC2 Sir Douglas Mawson Lake - Lake Infrastructure

It is recommended to Council:

<u>That Council:</u>

- 1. Notes the update on the structural condition, ongoing monitoring, remediation and maintenance of the lake edge revetment walls at Sir Douglas Mawson Lake, as provided in this report (Item AMSC2, Asset Management Sub Committee, 10 June 2025).
- 2. Notes the \$350K in the 2025/26 renewal program budget bid allocated to the Sir Douglas Mawson Lake.
- 3. Notes the continued development of the ornamental lakes asset management plan and that it be presented to the Asset Management Sub Committee in August 2025.

4.0.1-AMSC3 St Kilda Recreational Vehicle (RV) Dump Point

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Approves the reinforcement of its commitment to providing RV Facilities and parking at St Kilda.
- 2. Recommends the adoption of Option 2 (AMSC3, Asset Management Sub Committee, 10 June 2025) with further detailed costings, design and location to be decided in a further information report to be presented to the Asset Management Sub Committee in September 2025.
- 3. Approves the First Quarter budget review non-discretionary budget bid of \$250,000 for proposed capital expenditure.
- 4. Request the Chief Executive Officer and Mayor write to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and Chief Executive Officer of SA Water requesting the extension of sewer infrastructure to St Kilda as outlined in paragraph 3.1.1 of this report (AMSC3, Asset Management Sub Committee, 10 June 2025).
- 5. Request Administration and Ward Councillors liaise with local stake holders on the timing and delivery of closure and reopening of the RV Dump.

4.0.1-MWN1 Renaming of Manor Farm Oval

That Council:

1. Request Administration present a report to the July 2025 Community Wellbeing and Sports Committee in relation to the name change of Manor Farm Oval to Taylor Oval.

4.0.2 Recommendations of the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the information contained in the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee of the meeting held on 10 June 2025 and that the following recommendations contained therein to be adopted by Council:

4.0.2-ESATS1 Future Reports for the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

4.0.2-ESATS2 Tree Removal Requests - March and April 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

4.0.2-ESATS3 Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests -Various Locations for March and April 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Notes that the technical tree assessments undertaken for the following locations do not conclude removal be recommended, based solely on the application of Council approved tree removal criteria.
 - a. 4 Lillee Ave Brahma Lodge SA 5108
 - b. 31 Pankala Rd Para Hills SA 5108
- 2. Notes that, as part of the appeal process, the refused tree removal requests were appealed during March and April 2025, as outlined in the report (Item ESATS3 Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee 10 February and 14 April 2025), are now presented to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee for consideration and/or recommendation to Council as per the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee's Terms of Reference.

<u>That the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee,</u> <u>using its delegated authority under its adopted Terms of Reference:</u>

- 3. Does not approve the removal of the one (1) Significant tree located at 4 Lillee Ave Brahma Lodge.
- 4. Does not approve the removal of the one (1) Significant tree located at 31 Pankala Rd Para Hills SA 5108
- 5. Does not approve the removal of the one (1) Regulated tree located at 31 Pankala Rd Para Hills SA 5108

4.0.3 Future Reports for the Urban Services Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

For Decision

4.1.1 Capital Works Program - May 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Approves the removal of the soft fall renewal at Finniss Avenue Reserve, Ingle Farm, from within PR20018 Playground Renewal Program as this playground is proposed for a future year renewal.
- 2. Approves the amendments to PR14498 New Footpath & Kerb Ramp Program as outlined within Item 4.1.1, 'Capital Works Program – May 2025', Urban Services Committee, 16 June 2025.
- 3. Approves the 2025/26 mechanical services program within PR18097 Building Renewal Program as outlined within Item 4.1.1, 'Capital Works Program – May 2025', Urban Services Committee, 16 June 2025.
- 4. Approves the 2025/26 PR25611 Dam Renewal Program as outlined within Item 4.1.1, 'Capital Works Program May 2025', Urban Services Committee, 16 June 2025.
- 5. Approves the 2025/26 PR12000 Road Reseal Program as outlined within Item 4.1.1, 'Capital Works Program May 2025', Urban Services Committee, 16 June 2025.
- Approves the 2025/26 PR18097 Building Renewal Program air conditioning works as outlined within Item 4.1.1, 'Capital Works Program – May 2025', Urban Services Committee, 16 June 2025.

4.1.2 City Gateway Signage Relocation

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Approves the relocation of the gateway tower currently located in the centre of Port Wakefield Road, Waterloo Corner.
- 2. Approves the new location of the tower to be at the corner of Port Wakefield Road and Waterloo Corner Road subject to necessary Department for Infrastructure and Transport approvals.
- 3. Approves Option 4 Relocation to a new site including digital signage upgrade
- 4. Notes that subject to Department for Infrastructure and Transport approval and site investigation a further report with detailed costing be provided to inform a budget review bid for consideration in 2025/26.

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Refer to CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS section of Council Agenda

4.4.1 Mawson Lakes Irrigation Water Supply

5 Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee Meeting

Chairman - Cr D Hood

Consideration of the minutes of the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee Meeting - 17 June 2025 and adoption of recommendations in relation to item numbers:

Administration

5.0.1 Future Reports for the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

5.0.2 Recommendations of the Salisbury Living Sub Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the information contained in the Salisbury Living Sub Committee of the meeting held on 10 June 2025 and that the following recommendations contained therein be adopted by Council:

5.0.2-SLSC1 Future Reports for the Salisbury Living Sub Committee

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

5.0.3 Youth Sponsorship Applications 2025

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes that 21 Youth Sponsorship Applications were received and assessed in the May 2025 round of grants, as included in the report (Item 5.0.3, Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee, 17 June 2025).

For Decision

5.1.2 Minor Capital Works Grant Program - Further Report Regarding Woodworkers Shed Northern Districts Spray Booth

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Notes that the Woodworkers Shed Northern Districts (WSND) is unable to fund the balance required over the \$75,000 Minor Capital Works Grant.
- 2. Notes that the Administration is in the process of helping the WSND prepare a grant submission for \$30,000 as part of the "Grants SA 2025-26 Community Sheds Funding" to cover the shortfall.
- 3. Notes that if unsuccessful in the grant application, Council approve further funding of \$25,000 required to complete the works from the 2025/26 Minor Capital Works Grants Program.

5.1.3 TreeClimb - Adjusment to opening hours during Winter

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

- 1. Approves an adjustment to the operating days of TreeClimb Salisbury to five days per week from 21 July to 22 September 2025.
- 2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate an inclusion of a variation clause in the current lease agreement with TreeClimb.
- 3. Delegates the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate future operational variations to the lease agreement with TreeClimb.

For Noting Only: Decision Made Under Committee Delegation

5.1.1 Grant No. 43/2024-25: Little Para Golf Course

It is recommended to Council:

<u>That the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee</u>, in accordance with its delegated powers set out in the adopted Terms of Reference:

- 1. Approves the request for funding for the May 2025 round of Economic Growth Community Grants as follows:
 - a. Grant No. 43/2024-25: The Little Para Golf Course application: to the value of \$7,000 for assistance in the Children's Christmas event.
- 2. Notes that a review of the Economic Growth Community Grant guidelines will be undertaken to ensure that they align with Council's long-term objectives and encourage economic activity and outcomes.

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Refer to CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS section of Council Agenda

- 5.4.1 Recommendations of the Confidential Salisbury Living Sub Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2025
- 5.4.2 Salisbury Aquatic Centre Innovation System

6 Innovation and Business Development Committee Meeting

Chairman - Cr S Reardon

Consideration of the minutes of the Innovation and Business Development Committee Meeting - 17 June 2025 and adoption of recommendations in relation to item numbers:

For Information

6.2.1 Field Services Field Tablets - Operational Digitisation

It is recommended to Council:

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ITEM	GB1	
	COUNCIL	
DATE	23 June 2025	
PREV REFS	Finance and Corporate2.1.119/05/2025Services Committee	
HEADING	Declaration of the 2025/26 Salisbury Business Association Separate Rate	
AUTHOR	Melissa Hamilton, Team Leader Accounting Services, Business Excellence	
CITY PLAN LINKS	4.2 We deliver quality outcomes that meet the needs of our community	
SUMMARY	On 19 May 2025 the Finance and Corporate Services Committee resolved (0891/2025) to support a separate rate as required by the Salisbury Business Association, to enable the association to undertake a range of activities. The purpose of this report is to formally declare this separate rate for 2025/26.	

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. Approves the request by the Salisbury Business Association for Council to raise a differential separate rate in the area delineated in the map as set out in Attachment 1 (Item GB1, Council Meeting, 23 June 2025) attached to this report, to raise funds to promote and enhance business viability, profitability, and trade commerce and industry for that area, be supported.
- 2. Approves that pursuant to section 154 of the *Local Government Act 1999*, a differential separate rate of 0.061041 cents in the dollar of the Capital Value of rateable land within the area delineated as set out in Attachment 1 (Item GB1, Council Meeting, 23 June 2025) and with a land use category of Commercial Shop, Commercial Office, Commercial Other, Industrial Light and Industrial Other, be declared on that land for the year ending 30 June 2026.
- 3. Approves that funds raised by way of the separate rate be paid to the Association in one or more instalments, and the activities of the Association be periodically reviewed to ensure that the funds are used for the intended purposes of generally promoting, marketing and improving the image of the Salisbury City Centre consistent with part 1 of the recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

1. Salisbury Business Association Separate Rate Map

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 On 19 May 2025 the Finance and Corporate Services Committee supported the separate rate requested by the Salisbury Business Association, with the request being for \$222,591.82 (exclusive of GST). The purpose of this report is to declare this separate rate for 2025/26.

2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 External
 - 2.1.1 The Salisbury Business Association (SBA) have submitted their request to Council, which was presented to the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on 19 May 2025.

3. REPORT

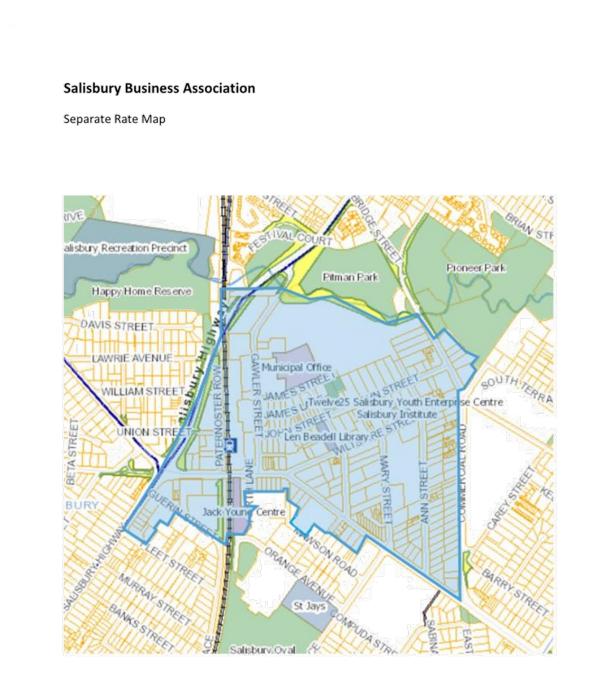
- 3.1 The SBA have request that \$244,851.00 (inclusive of GST) be raised through separate rates to support their activities.
- 3.2 After allowing for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) of \$22,259.18, the amount required to be collected as a separate rate in 2025/26 is \$222,591.82. Additionally, Council needs to add the estimated cost of any rebates and remissions applicable to the separate rate and adjust for any excess or shortfall in prior period. Therefore the total amount required to be collected from the separate rate is as follows:

SBA requirement	\$222,591.82
Rebates/Remission estimate 2025/26	\$705.12
Less prior period over-recovery	\$21.71
	\$223,275.23

3.3 A rate of 0.061041 cents in the dollar is required to generate the required amount of \$223,275.23, when adjusted for prior year over recovery and anticipated rebates and remissions, for the Salisbury Business Association for 2025/26.

4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

4.1 Council declare a separate rate of 0.061041 cents in the dollar for Salisbury Business Association for 2025/26, with the conditions previously imposed by Council continuing to apply.



ITEM	GB2	
	COUNCIL	
DATE	23 June 2025	
PREV REFS	Finance and Corporate 2.1.3 19/05/2025 Services Committee	
HEADING	Declaration of the 2025/26 Green Adelaide Board Regional Landscape Levy (RLL) Separate Rate	
AUTHOR	Melissa Hamilton, Team Leader Accounting Services, Business Excellence	
CITY PLAN LINKS	4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities	
SUMMARY	On 19 May 2025 the Finance and Corporate Services Committee resolved (0895/2025) to collect a separate rate as required by the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> . The purpose of this report is to formally declare this separate rate	

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Approves, pursuant to Section 69 of the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019* and Section 154 of the *Local Government Act 1999*, for the year ending 30 June 2026, the declaration of a separate rate of 0.006233 cents in the dollar on the capital valuation of all rateable properties within the Council area of the City of Salisbury, in order to reimburse to the Council the amount contributed to the Green Adelaide Board Regional Landscape Levy of \$2,696,407.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.

for 2025/26.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 On 19 May 2025, the Finance and Corporate Services Committee received information that the Green Adelaide Board would require \$2,696,407 in levies for 2025/26. The purpose of this report is to declare this separate rate.

2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

2.1 Nil.

3. REPORT

- 3.1 In accordance with the requirements under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*, Council is required to contribute \$2,696,407 to the Green Adelaide Board for the Regional Landscape Levy in 2025/26 and for this amount to be recovered by way of a separate rate on the capital value of rateable properties within the Council area.
- 3.2 In addition Council needs to add the estimated cost of any rebates and remissions applicable to the levy because these cannot be recovered from the Board. Furthermore, any excess or shortfall in separate rate collected needs to be adjusted. Therefore the total amount required to be calculated from the levy is as follows:

Board requirement	\$2,696,407
Rebates/Remission estimate 2025/26	\$36,588
Add prior period under-recovery	\$29,170
	<u>\$2,762,165</u>

- 3.3 Given the capital value of all rateable properties a rate of 0.006233 cents in the dollar is required for 2025/26 noting that the 2024/25 cents in the dollar was 0.006860. The rate in the dollar has decreased in 2025/26 compared with 2024/25 as the market movement in overall property valuation of 16.4% is higher than the increase in the levy of 7.5%.
- 3.4 As a guide the rate will translate into the following amounts for a range of property values:

Capital Value	2024/25 Separate Rate	2025/26 Separate Rate
\$100,000	\$6.86	\$6.23
\$150,000	\$10.29	\$9.35
\$200,000	\$13.72	\$12.47
\$250,000	\$17.15	\$15.58
\$500,000	\$34.30	\$31.17
\$750,000	\$51.45	\$46.75
\$1,000,000	\$68.60	\$62.33

4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

4.1 Council declare a separate rate of 0.006233 cents in the dollar for Regional Landscape Levy for 2025/26.

ITEM	GB3	
	COUNCIL	
DATE	23 June 2025	
PREV REFS	Finance and Corporate2.1.219/05/2025Services Committee	
HEADING	Declaration of the 2025/26 Globe Derby Community Club Separate Rate	
AUTHOR	Melissa Hamilton, Team Leader Accounting Services, Business Excellence	
CITY PLAN LINKS	4.2 We deliver quality outcomes that meet the needs of our community4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities	
SUMMARY	On 19 May 2025 the Finance and Corporate Services Committee considered the request for a separate rate of \$9,450 on behalf of the Globe Derby Community Club in accordance with the Land Management Agreement, with this request supported by Council (0895/2025). The purpose of this report is to formally declare this separate rate for 2025/26.	

RECOMMENDATION

<u>That Council:</u>

1. Approves, in exercise of the power contained in section 154 of the *Local Government Act 1999,* for the purposes of raising revenue for the activity of the maintenance of the Land and management of the facilities on the Land, being Lot 65 in deposited plan no. 9832, a separate rate of a fixed amount of \$150 for each share of Common Land (Lot 65 in deposited plan no. 9832) being:

1 share for each allotment numbered Lots 1-23 & Lots 26-32 of DP9830,

- 1 share for each allotment numbered Lots 50-51 of DP18972,
- 1 share for each allotment numbered Lots 33-34 & Lots 38-64 of DP9831,

1 share for allotment numbered lot 2 of FP14624, and

1 share in total for Lots 1 on FP14624 and 37 on DP9831 combined

of portion of section 3070 of Hundred Port Adelaide (laid out as Bolivar) is declared for the year ending 30 June 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

1. Globe Derby Allotment Plan

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 In the Land Management Agreement with the Globe Derby Community Club, Council has agreed to raise funds by way of separate rates on properties with an interest in an area of common land (63 allotments). The rates raised are for use by the club to maintain the common land area.
- 1.2 On 19 May 2025 the Finance and Corporate Services Committee were advised that the Club have requested a separate rate of \$150 per share in the common land (Allotment 65 in DP 9832), which is consistent with the 2024/25 separate rate of \$150, providing a total revenue of \$9,450 for 2025/26.

2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 External
 - 2.1.1 Globe Derby Community Club

3. REPORT

3.1 A rate of \$150 per share of Common Land is required to generate the requested and required revenue of \$9,450 to enable the Globe Derby Community Club to maintain the common land area (the Land), and is detailed below:

DP9830 Lots 1-23 & Lots 26-32	\$150 per allotment		
DP18972 Lots 50-51	\$150 per allotment		
DP9831 Lots 33-34 & Lots 38- 64	\$150 per allotment		
F14624 Lot 2	\$150 per allotment		
FP14624 Lot 1 & DP9831 Lot37	\$150 in total for the two lots combined		

Attachment 1 contains the allotment plan detailing the land described in the table above.

4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

4.1 Council declare a separate rate of \$150 per share in the common land (Allotment 65 in DP 9832) for the Globe Derby Community Club for 2025/26.



ITEM	GB4
	COUNCIL
DATE	23 June 2025
HEADING	2025/26 Budget Status Report
AUTHORS	Joe Scordo, Team Leader Accounting Services, Business Excellence Melissa Hamilton, Team Leader Accounting Services, Business Excellence
CITY PLAN LINKS	4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities4.2 We deliver quality outcomes that meet the needs of our community
SUMMARY	This report provides Council with an update on the Budget following the Finance and Corporate Services meeting on 11 June 2024 and provides for the endorsement of the Budget Bids.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. Notes the Consolidated Funding Summary 2025/26 as contained in Attachment 1 to this report (Item No. GB4, Council, 23 June 2025).
- 2. Notes the Proposed Adjustments to the Consolidated Funding Summary 2025/26 as contained in Attachment 2 to this report (Item No. GB4, Council, 23 June 2025).
- 3. Approves the Schedule of Budget Bids 2025/26 (4-year program) as contained in Attachment 3 to this report (Item No. GB4, Council, 23 June 2025).

ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

- 1. Consolidated Funding Summary 2025/26
- 2. Adjustments to the Consolidated Funding Summary 2025/26
- 3. Schedule of Budget Bids 2025/26

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 At the Finance and Corporate Services Meeting held 10 June 2025, following the public consultation of the Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan, it was recommended to proceed with an average rate increase of 4.2% for Council's consideration.

2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 Internal
 - 2.1.1 The budget and annual plan has progressed through extensive internal processes with management, Executive and Council.

2.2 External

2.2.1 The Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan was available for public consultation in May 2025, and results of that consultation were reported to Council at the 10 June 2025 Finance and Corporate Services Committee.

3. REPORT

- 3.1 Rates Update
 - 3.1.1 The table below summarises rating parameters and outcomes, reflecting the resolution at the Finance and Corporate Services Meeting 10/06/2025 with an average rate increase of 4.2%, with the formal declaration of rates being contained in General Business Item GB4.

	2024/25	2025/26
General Rate in \$	0.3109	0.2744
Commerce/Industry Rate in \$	0.5009	0.4728
Differential percentage – comm/industrial	61.1%	72.3%
Vacant Land Rate	0.4042	0.3567
Differential percentage - vacant land	30%	30%
Minimum Rate	\$1,228	\$1,280
% of properties on minimum/HV Rem	24.4%	23.5%
Average Residential Value	\$543,374	\$642,106
Average Residential Rate	\$1,689	\$1,762
Average Residential Increase (for properties not on the minimum rate)	6.2%	4.2%
Minimum Rate Increase	6.2%	4.2%
Rate Revenue Growth and Other Development Activity	0.93%	1.75%
Actual CPI (Adelaide) for the year ended 31 March	4.3%	2.2%
Total Rate Revenue	\$130,415,508	\$138,175,692

3.2 Consolidated Budget Summary

- 3.2.1 There has been no further change to the Consolidated Funding Summary from the version considered at the Finance and Corporate Services Meeting 10 June 2025. The Operating Surplus for the 2025/26 financial year is budgeted at \$3,886k.
- 3.2.2 The Schedule of Budget Bids, Attachment 3, reflects bids as consulted with the community and subsequent changes as detailed in the Budget Status Report presented to the Finance and Corporate Services Committee 10 June 2025.

3.2.3 The Adoption of the Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan, Budget and Declaration of Rates item on tonight's agenda has been formed on the basis of the Consolidated Funding Summary, Attachments 1 and 2 to this item and recommended for noting, and the Schedule of Budget Bids recommended for approval.

4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

4.1 It is recommended that Council endorse the Budget Bids as previously reviewed by Council through the budget process as a key element for the completion of the budget.

	2025	2026	
	2025		
	Budget	Budget	
Rate increase proposed Council 28 April 2025 (resolution 0868/2025)		4.2%	
OPERATING BUDGET SUMMARY	\$	\$	%
Base Operating Budget (excluding rates)			
Expenditure as at 10/06/2025		160,545,502	3.3%
Operating Budget Bids		5,114,600	
Operating Budget Bids - Internal Income	455 077 446	(57,000)	6 60
Expenditure	155,377,446	165,603,102	6.6%
Income as at 10/06/2025		31,313,202	8.5%
Operating Budget Bids		157,000	0.3/0
Income	28,855,189	31,313,202	8.5%
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Operating Net Bid (excluding Rate Revenue)	126,522,257	134,289,900	6.1%
Rate Revenue			
Proposed Rate Increase	6.20%	4.20%	
Rates Growth - Increase in Number of Rate Assessments	0.50%	0.50%	
Rates Increase from Development Activity	0.50%	0.50%	
Total Increase	7.20%	5.20%	
Rate Revenue	130,415,508	130,415,508	
Rate Revenue adjustments as per Rates Strategy Report			
General Rate Increase		5,477,451	4.2%
Rates Growth - Valuation Growth and Other Development Activity		2,282,733	1.8%
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) including Business Units	3,893,251	3,885,792	
Operating Surplus Ratio	2.44%	2.29%	
CAPITAL FUNDING SUMMARY			
Other - Non Operating Items			
Add Back Depreciation - non cash item	37,696,500	40,659,639	
Transfer from Reserves	(206,000)	(212,200)	
Add back NAWMA Equity Adjustment - non cash item	681,000	(1,063,000)	
Loan Principal Repayments	(1,504,187)	(636,399)	
Total Other	36,667,313	38,748,040	
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Funding Available for Capital	40,560,564	42,633,832	
Indicative Borrowing Requirements			
General Purpose Borrowings / (Investments)	14,942,855	5,726,668	
Business Unit Borrowings	1,930,800	2,430,600	
Total Indicative Borrowings	16,873,655	8,157,268	
Net Borrowings/(Investment)	16,873,655	8,157,268	
Net Financial Liabilities Ratio	59.66%	56.54%	
Total Available for Capital	57,434,219	50,791,100	
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Infrastructure Budget Bids (Net)	1 020 000	2 424 444	
Business Units Infrastructure Investment	1,930,800	2,430,600	
	3,087,400	2,772,000 2,179,400	
Information Technology	1,614,300		
Plant Furniture & Equipment Information Technology Infrastructure, including project resourcing overhead Total	50,801,719 57,434,219	43,409,100	

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nanges from Base Operating Budget as at 10/06/2025	
Expenditure	\$
Expenditure as at 10/06/2025	160,545,5
Expenditure as at 23/06/2025	160,545,50
Income	
Income as at 10/06/2025	31,313,20
Income as at 23/06/2025	31,313,2
nanges from Operating Budget Bids as at 10/06/2025	
Operating Budget Bids	\$
Operating Budget Bids (Expenditure) as at 10/06/2025	5,114,6
Operating Budget Bids (Expenditure) as at 23/06/2025	5,114,6
Operating Budget Bids (Income) as at 10/06/2025	157,0
Operating Budget Bids (Income) as at 23/06/2025	157,0
nanges from Infrastructure Budget Bids as at 10/06/2025	
Net Infrastructure Budget Bids	\$
Net Infrastructure Bids as at 10/06/2025	45,839,7
Net Infrastructure Bids as at 23/06/2025	45,839,7
nanges from PF&E Budget Bids as at 10/06/2025	
PF&E Budget Bids	\$
Net PF&E Budget Bids as at 10/06/2025	2,772,0
PF&E Budget Bids as at 23/06/2025	2,772,0
nanges from IT Budget Bids as at 10/06/2025	
IT Budget Bids	\$
IT Budget Bids as at 10/06/2025	2,179,4
IT Budget Bids as at 23/06/2025	2,179,4
ther Nil Effect Adjustments as at 23/06/2025	

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Budget Bids

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WN 001292 Local Flooding Service Continuity Program WN 001293 Major Flooding Mitigation Service Continuity Projects	424	0		0	122	-			120 437			1	126	0	126	(7)	123 449	0		3	129	0 0	129	(11)	127	0	127 460	133	0	133
WN 001294 Minor Drainage Networks	502	0		1	0			(2)	513	0	513	3	0		0	(7)	159	0	159	1	0	0	0	(12)	0	0	0	0	0	0
WN 001295 Ryans Road Flood Mitigation Basin	0	0	0	(810)	0	0	0	(1)	836	0	836	836	0	0	0	(9)	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
detected Many	1.042	0	1.042	(808)	122	- 0	122	(6)	1.005	-	1.005	943	126		126	(22)	721	-	721		130	-	130	(22)	507	- 0	507	142		142
ubtotal - New enewal	1,043	0	1,043	(808)	122	0	122	(6)	1,906	0	1,906	842	126	0	126	(22)	731	0	731	3	138	0	138	(22)	587	0	587	142	0	142
WR 001296 Watercourse Management Renewal Program	849	0	849	2	0	0	0	(2)	874	0	874	5	0	0	0	(3)	898	0	898	6	0	0	0	(5)	920	0	920	0	0	0
WR 001297 Dam Renewal Program	80	0		0	0	0	0	Q	82	Q	82	1	0	0	0	0	224	0		2	0	0	0	0	230	0	230	0	0	0
WR 001298 Coleman Road Landfill, Waterloo Corner, Land Management Renewal Program	106	0		0	0		-	(75)	109	0	109	1	0		0	(77)	112	0	112	1	0	0	0	(79)	115	0	115	0	0	0
WR 001299 St Kilda Breakwaters Renewal Program WR 001300 Major Drainage Renewal Program	350			1	0	-	-	ō	437 251	-		3	0		0	ŏ	370	0	370	3	0		0	ō	460 265	0	460 265	ō	0	0
WR 001405 Ornamental Lakes Renewal Program	350	0		350	0	-		0	361		361	361	0		0	0	370	0		370	0	ō	0	0	380	0		0	0	0
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BN 001301 Clubs/Sporting Facilities Service Continuity Program (Minor Infrastructure Grant)	708	-			42			(7)	723				44		44	(14)		0			45		45	(22)	750	0	750	46	0	46
BN 001302 Miscellaneous Land Acquisition Service Continuity Program	25			(33)	0	-		0	26				0		0	0	26	0	26	(35)	0		-	0	27	0	27	0	0	0
BN 001409 NON-DISCRETIONARY - Lindblom Park New Changeroom Facilities BN 001418 RESOLUTION: New Clubroom Facilities, Para Hills Oval	1,200	0	1,200	1,200	0	-		0	4,000		4,000	4,000	52		52	52	0	0	0	0	53	0 0	53	53	0	0	0	54	0	54
BN 001422 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	1,250		1,250	1,250	0	-	-	~ ~	1,250	-	1,250		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	.50	~	50	50	0	0	0	52	0	52
ubtotal - New	3,333	0	3,333	2,798	42	0	42	(7)	5,999	0	5,999	5,450	95	0	95	37	763	0	763	200	148	0	148	81	777	0	777	152	0	152
enewal BR 001304 Building Furniture and Equipment Renewal Program	106	0	106						109		109		0		0		112	0	112	- 1	ō				115		115		0	
BR 001305 Building Renewal Program	4,425		4,425	508	142	-	142	0	4,043	0	4,043	24		0	146	1	5,836	0		41	150	ō	150	1	5,981	ō	5,981	155	0	155
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SN 001306 Streetscape Renewal Program	1,061	-	1,061	(4)	0	-			1,093			(0)	0	0	0	(42) (15)	1,122	0		2	0	0	0	(64) (18)	1,150	0	1,150 46	0	0	0
SN 001307 Major Entry Sites Landscape Enhancements Service Continuity Program SN 001308 Community Use Sports Court Lighting Service Continuity Program	100	0		0	5		-	(3)	164				5		5	(15)	108	0		0	6			(18)	173	0		11	0	11
SN 001309 Developer Funded Service Continuity Program	212	-		0	0			(3)	219	-	0	0	0		0	(7)	224	224	0	0	0	0	0	(11)	230	230	0	0	0	0
SN 001310 Playspace Renewal at Laurence's Green Parafield Gardens	441	0		1	0		-	0	0	0	0	0	13		13	13	0	0	0	0	13		13	13	0	0	0	14	0	14
SN 001311 4 x New Pump Tracks in various locations	1,260	0	1,260	560 888	0	-		(45)	930		930	0 799	40		40	(50)	0	0	957	957	41		41	(49)	0	0	0 983	42	0	42
SN 001320 Feature Landscapes Upgrade Service Continuity Program SN 001377 RESOLUTION: New Playspace at Mario Reserve, Paralowie	300	0		300	0			0	930	ŏ	930	0	15		15	15	957	0		0	15	ŏ	15	15	983 0	ŏ	965	16	0	16
SN 001379 RESOLUTION: New Playspace at Metala Reserve, Paralowie	300	0		300	Q	Ø	0	Q	0	Q	0	0	10		10	10	Q	0	0	0	10	Q	10	10	0	Ū.	0	11	0	11
SN 001380 RESOLUTION: Playspace Improvements at Carlyle Reserve, Popraka	85	0	85	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	Ū	0	0	5	0	5
O01382 RESOLUTION: Basketball/Netball Half Court at Coogee Reserve, Paralowie SN 001402 Electrical Asset Protection Measures	<u>98</u> 100	0		98	0	0	0	0	103	0	103	103	5	0	5	5	0	0	106	106	<u>5</u>	0 0	5	5	109	0	0	5	0	5
SN 001406 RESOLUTION: Parafield Gardens BMX Track Upgrade	1,000		1,000		0			0	0		0		20	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	21	~		21	0	ō	0	21	0	21
SN 001419 ELECTED MEMBER BID: Mawson Lakes Dog Park Additional Shade	50	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SN 001423 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	500	0		500	0		-	0	500		500		0		0	0	<u>0</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q	0
O01424 RESOLUTION: Fairbanks Drive Reserve, Paralowie - Additional Playspace Shade SN 001425 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	200	0	200	200	0			0	0		0		2		2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0 0	2	2	0 0	0 0	0	2	0	2
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SN 001427 Manor Farm, Salisbury East – Sports Field Upgrade	1,550	+		800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	16	0	0	0	16	0	16
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ubtotal - New	9,686	962	8,724	6,328	5	0	5	(80)	3,052	219	2,833	1,403	143	0	143	(29)	2,590	224	2,365	1,066	168	0	168	(41)	2,691	230	2,461	187	0	187
enewal SR 001318 Dog Park Renewal Program	216	0	216	0	0	0	0	0	171	0	171	1	5	0	5	0	171	0	171	1	6	0	6	Ø	179	0	179	6	o	6
SR 001319 Irrigation Renewal Program	350		350	1	0		0	0	361	-			0	0	0	0	370	0		2	0	0	0	0	380	0		0	0	0
SR 001322 Playground Renewal Program	2,485	-	2,485		0	-		0	1,639			10	0		0	0	2,132		2,132	15	0	0		0	2,070	0		0	0	0
SR 001323 Outdoor Sports Court Renewal Program SR 001324 Eitness Equipment Renewal Program	213	0		160 (64)	0	-		0	300	-	300	(157)	0		0	0	58	0	58	(0)	0	0	0	0	485	0	485	0	0	0
SR 001324 Fitness Equipment Renewal Program SR 001325 Outdoor Furniture Renewal Program	53	-			0	-	-	0	55	-			0		0	0	56	0		0	0			0	58	0		0	0	0
SR 001326 Open Space Signage Renewal Program	53	0		0	0			0	55	-	55	Q	0		0	0	56	0	56	0	0	Ö	0	0	58	0	58	0	Ø	0
SR 001327 Sport Lighting Renewal Program	1,424	0	1,424	1,001	0	0	0	0	1,030	0	1,030	1,030	0	0	0	0	1,507	0	1,507	1,061	0	0	0	0	1,544	0	1,544	0	0	0
ubtotal - Renewal	4,794	0	4 704	2 101	0	0	0	8	3,675		3,675	887	5	0	5	6	4,418	0	4,418	1,080	6	0	6	ä	4,842		4,842	6	0	6
OTAL - Parks & Streetscapes	4,794		4,794	2,101 8,429	5			(80)	6,727		6,508		5		149	(29)			6,783		173			(41)	4,842		4,842	193		193
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rogram Works Bid Synopsis	Exp	Funding	Net	Yr 2	Exp	Funding	Net	Yr 2	Exp	Funding	Net	Yr 3	Exp	Funding	Net	Yr 3	Exp	Funding	Net	Yr 4	Exp	Funding	Net	Yr 4	Exp	Funding	Net	Exp F	unding	Net
id Project Asset Category: Strategic Property																														
PN 001328 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	4,216	16,739	(12,523)	0	0	0	0	0	2,539	5,593	(3,054)	1	0	0	0	0	7,707	2,660	5,047	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o	0
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TN 001394 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	10,000	σ	0	o	o	o	o	o	o	0	٥	0	0	o	o	o	0	o	0
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TR 001329 Asset Auditing & Valuation Renewal Program	721	0		0	0	0	0	0	743	0	743	1	0	0	0	0	763	0	763	3	0	0	0	0	782	0	782	0	0	0
TR 001330 Investigation & Design for Renewal Future Works not elsewhere covered	403	0	403	1	0	0	0	0	415	0	415	3	0	0	0	0	426	0	426	3	0	0	0	0	437	0	437	0	0	0
ubtotal - Renewal	1,124	0	1,124	3	0	0	0	0	1,158	0	1,158	A	0	0	0	0	1,189	0	1,189	5	0	0	0	0	1,219	0	1,219	0	0	0
OTAL - Strategic Projects	11,124		11,124	10,001	0	0		0	11,158		11,158	10,004	0	0	0	0	1,189		1,189	5	0		0	0	1,219	0		0	0	0
id Project Asset Category: Transportation															-			-												
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RN 001331 Jones Road Bolivar - Site Rehabilitation for Future Clean Fill Disposal	58	0	58	0	34	0	34	0	60	0	60	0	35	0	35	0	62	0	62	0	36	0	36	0	63	0	63	37	0	37
RN 001332 Minor Traffic Improvements Service Continuity Program	170	+		0	64	0		(4)	175			1	66	0	66	(8)	180	0		1	68		68	(12)	184	0	184	70	0	70
RN 001333 Major Traffic Improvements Service Continuity Program	106	-		0	0	0	0	(9)	1,353			7	0	0	0	(11)	112	0		1	0			(30)	1,424	700	724	0	0	0
RN 001334 School Zones and Pedestrian Crossings Service Continuity Program	265	0		1	0	0	0	(20)	798	263		264	0	0	0	(26)	281	0		2	0	0	0	(33)	288	0	288 345	0	0	0
RN 001335 New Footpath and Kerb Ramps Service Continuity Program RN 001336 Bicycle Network Improvements Service Continuity Program	515 212	50		1	23	0		(5)	318 328	130		2	24	0	24	(11)	327	0 50		2	25		25	(15)	345 230	50	345	25	0	25
RN 001337 City Wide Trails Service Continuity Program	849	+		2	0 0	0		(31)	874			<u>×</u>	0	0	0	(63)	552	150		(5)	0		0	(95)	567	150	417	0	0	
RN 001338 Footpath Trading Pedestrian Service Continuity Protection	27	13		0	ō	0		(1)	27	13		Ö	0	0	0	(1)	28	14		0	ō	ŏ	0	(2)	29	14	15	0	õ	0
RN 001339 Staff Capitalisation Overhead	3,523	-	3,523	(42)	0	0	0	(47)	3,629	0		(29)	0	0	0	(95)	3,727	0		(26)	0	ō	0	(145)	3,820	0	3,820	0	0	0
RN 001411 ELECTED MEMBER BID::Salisbury North Oval Pedestrian & Traffic Improvements	150	0	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ubtotal - New	5,875	363	5,513	113	121	0	121	(119)	7,562	1,306	6,257	253	125	0	125	(221)	5,493	214	5,279	(22)	129	0	129	(341)	6,949	914	6,036	132	0	132
enewal RR 001340 Fences and Bollards Renewal Program	53	0	53		0		0		.55		55		0		0		56	0	56		0		0		58	_	58			
RR 001340 Mawson Lakes and Edinburgh Sound Attenuation Walls Renewal Program	318	-		4	0	0		0	-23	ŏ	0	0	ö	0	0	ŏ	0	0	0	ő	ŏ	ő	0	0	173	0	173	ő	ñ	- 0
RR 001342 Public Lighting Renewal Program	823	0		2	254	0		0 N	854	~		4	56	ō	56	0	937	0		6	57	~	57	ō	960	ō	960	59	0	59
RR 001343 Carpark Renewal Program	212	0		0	0	0		0	219			1	0	0	0	0	244	0		22	0		0	0	230	0	230	0	0	0
RR 001344 Bridge Renewal Program	350	0	350	1	100	0	100	99	361	0	361	2	103	0	103	101	370	0	370	3	106	0	106	103	380	0	380	109	0	109
RR 001345 Asphalt Shared Use Paths Renewal Program	206	0		(6)	0	0	-	(2)	212	0		(5)	0	0	0	(4)	218	0		(5)	0	0	0	(6)	230	0	230	0	0	0
RR 001346 Bus Shelter and Bus Stop Improvement Renewal Program	233	0		1	16	Q			240	0		1	17	0	17	(4)	247	0		2	17	0	17	(6)	253	0	253	18	0	18
RR 001347 Road Reseal Renewal Program	10,578		10,578	21	944	0	944	0	10,917	0		62		0	973	4	12,344	0	12,344	84	1,002	0	1,002	8	12,653	0	12,653	1,029	0	1,029
RR 001348 Signalised Pedestrian Renewal Program	62	0	62	30	0	0	۰ ۱		04	0	64	31	0	0	0	Ű	65		65	32	0	° I	0	ũ	67	0	67	0	U I	° I
ubtotal - Renewal	12,836	0	12,836	49	1,315	0	1,315	95	12,921	0	12,921	97	1,148	0	1,148	97	14,483	0	14,483	144	1,183	0	1,183	.99	15,003	0	15,003	1,215	0	1,215
OTAL - Transportation	18,711		18,349	162	1,436		1,436	(24)	20,483		19,178	350	1,273	0	1,273	(123)	19,975		19,762	121	1,311		1,311	(243)	21,952		21,038	1,347		1,347
id Project Asset Category: Salisbury Water Business																														
VBN 001349 Salisbury Water - Belichambers Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) Scheme	698	+		(5,795)	0			(188)	698	698		×	130	200	(70)	(291)	0	0	0	0	200		(115)		0	0	0	260	440	(180)
VBN 001350 Salisbury Water - Pump Station Upgrade Program VBN 001351 Salisbury Water - Recycled Water Supply to Reactivated Reserves	150 250	0			0	0		(3)	0	0	250	(170)	0	30	0	(7)	170	0	170	170	0	0	0	(11)	0	0	250	0	60	0
VBN 001351 Salisbury Water - Recycled Water Supply to Reactivated Reserves VBN 001388 Salisbury Water - Edinburgh South MAR Reactivation	198				15	15		(3)	250				30	.30	0	(6)	250	0		0 Ö	45	45	0	(9)	250		250	60	0	0
VBN 001389 City of Salisbury Integrated Catchment Risk Framework & Risk Management Plans	200				Ŭ	0		<u>ě</u>	0	-		-	0 0	0	0	ŏ	0	0	0	ŏ	ö	ŏ	0	0	ŭ		0	ŏ	0	0
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ubtotal - New	1,496	698	798	(5,397)	15	15	0	(194)	948	698	250	(170)	160	230	(70)	(304)	420	0	420	170	245	360	(115)	(266)	250	0	250	320	500	(180)
enewal VBR 001352 Salisbury Water Asset Renewal Program	1,633	0	1,633	988	0	0	0	0	1,399	0	1,399	193	ø	0	0	0	1,629	0	1,629	244	0	0	0	0	523	o	523	0	α	0
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OTAL - Salisbury Water Business	3,129	698	2,431	(4,409)	15	15	0	(194)	2,347	698	1,649	23	160	230	(70)	(304)	2,049	0	2,049	414	245	360	(115)	(266)	773	0	773	320	500	(180)
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frastructure & Operating Summary				202	5/26							202	6/27							2027	/28						2028	3/29		
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FN 001398 2 x Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Maintenance Positions & Fleet - City Growth	115	0			10	0	10	10		0	0	0	11	Ŭ Đ	11	11		0	0	0	11		11	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
FN 001408 1 x Heavy Vehicle Hoist	75	0	75	75	0	0	0		0	0	0	Ű	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	°	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
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FR. 001354 Plant & Fleet Renewal Program	3,245	801	2,444	842	0	0	0	0	2,894	602	2,292	368	0	0	0	Ŭ	2,913	655	2,258	44	0		0	0	3,393	633	2,759	0	0	0
FR 001355 CCTV Renewal Program	138	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	142	0	142	1	0	0	0	0	146	0	146	1	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	0	0	0
OTAL - Plant, Furniture & Equipment	3,573	801	2,772	1,032	10	0	10	10	3,036	602	2,434	369	11	0	11	11	3,059	655	2,404	45	11	0	11	11	3,542	633	2,909	12	0	12
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PN 001360 Sponsorship for Salisbury Bowling Club Prestige Pairs Event PN 001368 Bridgestone Athletics Centre – Athletic Track Refresh				ŏ	10	0						ŏ	10 17	0	10	10				o o	10			10				18	0 0	18
PN 001369 Water Quality, Flow & Flood Warning Network				0	75	0			•			0	77	0	77	77	• •			0	80			80				82	0	82
PN 001370 High Risk Trees Maintenance				0	150	0						0	155	0	155	155				0	159			159				164	0	164
PN 001372 Cultural Night Market		<u> </u>		0	20	0						0	20	0	20	20				0	20			20				20	0	20
IPN 001373 Salisbury Memorial Park and Mausoleum Management IPN 001374 Youth Action Plan 25/26				0	200	0						0	155 42	0	155	155 42				0	159		159	159				164	0	164
PN 001375 Cost of Living Resource Collection				0	50	0	50					0	40	0	40	40	• •			0	30		30	30				0	0	0
PN 001381 Christmas Decorations				0	50	0	50	50				0	50	0	50	50				0	50	0	50	50				50	0	50
PN 001383 Cat Desexing and Rehoming Program				Ŭ	70	Ŭ						õ	72	Ö	72	72				Ŭ	74			74				77	0	77
PN 001384 Pound Coordinator (1.0 FTE Level 5) PN 001386 City Wide Business Awards		-		0	145 30	0						0	149 30	0	149 30	149 30				0	153 30		153 30	153 30				30	0	0 30
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PN 001395 Diversity & Inclusion Project Officer (0.6 FTE Level 5)				Ŭ	73	Ŭ	73					Ŭ	75	0	75	75				0	77		77	77				79	Ö	79
IPN 001396 Leasing and Licencing Support Officer (1.0 FTE Level 4) IPN 001404 Ornamental Lakes Water Monitoring				0	114 110	0 0						0	117 113	0	117 113	117 113				0	121			121				0	0 Ū	0 120
IPN 001409 RESOLUTION: Premium Sports Grounds Increased Level of Service				ö	90	42						0	93	43	49	49				ö	95			51				98	46	52
IPN 001415 Large Scale Events				Ŭ	73	0	73	-	-			0	75	0	75	75	•			0	77		77	77				80	0	80
PN 001416 Strategic Sustainability Coordinator (1.0FTE Level 7)				0	98	0						0	151	0	151	30	• •			0	156			156				159	0	159
IPN 001417 Environmental Open Space Land Management				0	75	0						0	78 500	0	78 500	78				0	80 500			80 500				82	0	82
PN 001420 City Growth Planning PN 001428 Free Organic Waste Drop Off Scheme				ŏ	300	0	300					0	0	0	0	0				ŏ	0	ŏ	0	0				ō	0	0
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N 001356 IT Asset Renewal 2025/26 IN 001362 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	1,460	0	1,460	(27)	230	0				0	856	106	67 50	0 0	67 50	32 50		0	816	10	89 50			25 50	1,117	0	1,117	204	0	204
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N 001376 AV Asset Replacement 2025/26	719		719	719	0	Ŭ				Q	192	192	0	D	0	Q	Q	Ū	0	0	Q		0	0	150	Q	150	Q	Q	0
N 001392 GIS Infrastructure Improvement	0	0	0	0	50	0	50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IN 001412 ESDat Software Licence	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	27	0	0	0	27	0	27
OTAL - Information Technology	2,179	0	2,179	693	575	0	575	518	1,049	0	1,049	298	343	0	343	308	816	0	816	10	366	0	366	302	1,267	0	1,267	481	0	481
OTAL	70,354	19,563	50,791	21,058	5,115	157	4,958	2,651	61,510	8,417	53,093	20,021	4,563	373	4,189	1,794	51,219	3,753	47,466	3,370	4,740	454	4,286	1,842	46,113	1,777	44,336	4,164	546	3,618
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	70,354	19,563	50,791		5,115	157	4,958		61,510	8,417	53,093		4,563	373	4,189		51,219	3,753	47,466		4,740	454	4,286		46,113	1,777	44,336	4,164	546	3,618
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ITEM	GB5
	COUNCIL
DATE	23 June 2025
HEADING	Adoption of the 2025/26 Long Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan, Budget and Declaration of Rates
AUTHOR	Melissa Hamilton, Team Leader Accounting Services, Business Excellence
CITY PLAN LINKS	4.4 We plan effectively to address community needs and identify new opportunities
SUMMARY	On 10 June 2025, the Finance and Corporate Services Committee (FACS) was provided an update on the 2025/26 Draft Budget with the committee recommending to Council

Committee (FACS) was provided an update on the 2025/26 Draft Budget with the committee recommending to Council an average rate increase of 4.2%. The purpose of this report is to formally adopt the Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP), Annual Business Plan (ABP) and Budget for 2025/26, and to declare the rates in line with the FACS recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

a. Adoption of Long-Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan

The Draft 2025/26 Long-Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan used for the purposes of public consultation and after considering relevant submissions made be adopted as the 2025/26 Long-Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan in accordance with sections 122(1a)(a) and 123(6) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) and regulation 6 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011*, after adjusting for changes resolved by Council subsequent to the adoption of the draft Annual Business Plan on 28 April 2025 (0868/2025) and incorporation of any other minor editorial changes or presentation improvements. Noting that in accordance with section 123(6a) of the Act the adopted Annual Business Plan will contain significant amendments as detailed (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025).

b. Approval of Estimates of Expenditure

The Estimates of Expenditure for the 2025/26 financial year as they are prepared by the Council of the City of Salisbury and contained in Budget Summary – Direct Cost as contained in Attachment 2 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025) which provide for an expenditure of a total of **\$235,957,332**, and Loan Principal Repayments of **\$636,399** are hereby approved by the Council.

c. Adoption of the Budgeted Financial Statements

The following budgeted financial statements in accordance with section 123 of the *Local Government Act* 1999 and regulation 7 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011* for the financial year 2025/26 and having been considered in conjunction with the Annual Business Plan and

determined to be consistent with that Plan be adopted, following the adoption of the Annual Business Plan:

- Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income as contained in Attachment 3 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)
- Budgeted Statement of Financial Position as contained in Attachment 4 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)

and staff be authorised to update these statements to reflect the decisions of Council in relation to other parts of this recommendation, and decisions made in relation to separate rate declarations and the endorsement of Budget Bids.

d. Adoption of Valuations

Pursuant to section 167(2)(a) of the Act, the Council for the 2025/26 financial year adopts for rating purposes the Valuer General's Assessment of Capital Values of all land within the area of the Council being:

Capital Value	\$	
Rateable	<mark>44,313,907,807</mark>	(to be updated at Council Meeting)
Non-Rateable	<mark>2,070,924,473</mark>	(to be updated at Council Meeting)
Total	<mark>46,384,832,280</mark>	(to be updated at Council Meeting)

and specifies the 23rd day of June 2025 as the day upon which such adoption of such valuations shall become the valuations of the Councill.

e. Minimum Rate

Pursuant to section 158 of the Act Council determines the sum of **\$1,280** shall be the minimum amount payable by way of general rates for the 2025/26 financial year.

f. Declaration of Rate

The Council, for the financial year ending on 30 June 2026, having

- Adopted the Annual Plan
- Adopted estimates of expenditure of **\$235,957,332**, for the 2025/26 financial year, AND
- Adopted Budgeted Financial Statements as contained in Attachments 3 and 4 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)
- Adopted its Valuation Assessments totalling **\$46,384,832,280** (to be updated at the Council Meeting) for such year, AND
- Fixed a Minimum Amount Payable by way of General Rates of **\$1,280**.

Pursuant to sections 152(1)(a), 153(1)(b) and 156(1)(a) of the Act declares differential general rates on land within its area for the financial year ending 30 June 2026 which rates vary by reference to the use of the land as follows:

 (a) In respect of rateable land with a "Commercial – Shop", "Commercial – Office", "Commercial – Other", "Industrial - Light", "Industrial – Other", or "Marina Berth" land use a differential general rate of **0.4728** cents in the dollar for the assessed capital value of such land.

- (b) In respect of rateable land which has a "Vacant Land" land use a differential general rate of **0.3567** cents in the dollar for the assessed capital value of such land.
- (c) In respect of all other rateable land used for purposes other than as stated in paragraphs (a) and (b), a differential general rate of 0.2744 cents in the dollar on the assessed capital value of such land.

g. Rebate to Cap Rate Increase – General

Pursuant to section 153(3) of the Act Council has determined that it will fix a maximum increase in the general rate to be charged on rateable land that constitutes the principal place of residence of a principal ratepayer where the principal ratepayer is a natural person, to cap any increase in general rates levied to 12.5% of the amount of general rates paid in the 2025/26 financial year, where that increase is as a result of significant valuation movements but not as a result of:

- improvements made to the property, or
- a change to the land use or zoning of the property, or
- a change in ownership of the rateable property, or
- a correction to the previously undervalued property by the Valuer General.

h. Higher Value Rate Remission

Pursuant to section 158(1)(b) of the Act Council has determined that it will alter the amount that would otherwise be payable by way of rates by providing a special adjustment for general rates for land within a range of specified values, for residential properties only. For 2025/26 the special adjustment applies to the general rates payable within the following value ranges:

Tier	Value Range	Rate Adjustment
1	0- \$908,000	0%
2	\$908,001 -	10% reduction in the general rates payable on
	\$998,000	the value above \$908,000 up to and including
		\$998,000
3	\$998,001 -	20% reduction in the general rates payable on
	\$1,134,000	the value above \$998,000 up to and including
		\$1,134,000
4	>\$1,134,001	35% reduction in the general rates payable on
		the value above \$1,134,000

excluding:

- Multiple Dwellings (noting that House and Granny Flat will continue to receive the remission)
- Dwelling(s) + Commercial Undertaking
- Properties entitled to a mandatory rebate.

i. Additional Supporting Financial Statements

The following additional supporting financial statements be adopted:

- Budgeted Statement of Cash Flows as contained in Attachment 5 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)
- Budgeted Statement of Changes in Equity as contained in Attachment 6 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)
- Budgeted Uniform Presentation of Finances as contained in Attachment 7 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)
- Budgeted Financial Indicators as contained in Attachment 8 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)
- Budget Summary by Full Cost Attribution as contained in Attachment 9 to this report (Item No. GB5, Council Meeting 23 June 2025)

and staff be authorised to update these statements to reflect the decisions of Council in relation to other parts of this recommendation, and decisions made in relation to separate rate declarations and the endorsement of Budget Bids.

ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

- 1. Significant Amendments to the Adopted Annual Business Plan
- 2. Budget Summary Direct Cost
- 3. Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income
- 4. Budgeted Statement of Financial Position
- 5. Budgeted Statement of Cash Flows
- 6. Budgeted Statement of Changes in Equity
- 7. Budgeted Uniform Presentation of Finances
- 8. Budgeted Financial Indicators
- 9. Budget Summary by Full Cost Attribution

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Council has considered the budget in detail, including the Base Operating budget, Budget Bids and Infrastructure Budget Bids. As part of this process Council have considered various scenarios of rate increases, and the financial sustainability of the organisation. Further there has been consideration of the feedback provided through public consultation. The purpose of this report is to finalise the setting of the budget for 2025/26.

2. CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 Internal
 - 2.1.1 The Long-Term Financial Plan, Annual Business Plan and Budget have been extensively consulted internally, through engagement with Divisional Managers, General Managers, the Executive Group, and Council.

2.2 External

2.2.1 The Long-Term Financial Plan, Annual Business Plan and Budget was available for public consultation in May, with one written submission received. There were no verbal representations made. The submission was considered at the Finance and Corporate Services Committee, 10 June 2025.

3. REPORT

- 3.1 The recommendations as drafted in this report are required for the formal adoption of the budget and setting of rates, in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1999*, and cover adoption of:
 - 3.1.1 The Long-Term Financial Plan and Annual Business Plan
 - 3.1.2 Estimates of Expenditure
 - 3.1.3 Financial Statements
 - Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income
 - Budgeted Statement of Financial Position
 - 3.1.4 Valuation
 - 3.1.5 Minimum Rate, rates in the dollar, rate capping
 - 3.1.6 Additional Supporting Financial Statements
 - Budget Summary Direct Cost
 - Budgeted Statement of Cash Flows
 - Budgeted Statement of Changes in Equity
 - Budgeted Uniform Presentation of Finances
 - Budgeted Financial Indicators
 - Budget Summary by Full Cost Attribution, with this statement designed to fully cost our functions or services by distributing corporate costs and other overhead/indirect costs to those functions, noting that not all costs need to be distributed, only those that are consumed by the function.

Valuation Details

3.2 Under S167(3)(a)(i) of the Act Council are required to adopt "the most recent valuations available to the council at the time that the council adopts its budget". The report provided to Council on the Thursday preceding the Council meeting references the latest figures available at that time, however these figures are out of date by the Council meeting on the subsequent Monday. This requires the valuation figures to be varied in part d and part f, with this update occurring at the Council meeting.

4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

4.1 To finalise the budget process, it is proposed that Council resolve the recommendations set out in this report, reflecting an average rate increase of 4.2% as recommended at the Finance and Corporate Services Committee 10 June 2025.

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Significant Amendments to the Adopted Annual Business Plan

In accordance with S123(6a) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) this statement advises significant amendments to the Annual Business Plan subsequent to public consultation and the reasons for those amendments.

Operating Statement Adjustments

 Valuation Growth and Rate Revenue increases from Growth and Other Development Activity has increased \$973,093 based on valuation data received following public consultation.

Capital Adjustments

- Capital expenditure has increased \$160,000 by bringing forward budget from 2026/27 to 2025/26 to enable the renewal of the three practice cricket wickets at Salisbury Downs Oval.
- Capital expenditure has decreased \$262,500 through the deferral of the Salisbury Heights Primary School Kiss and Drop project pending future grant funding applications.
- Capital expenditure has decreased \$135,000 from the removal of the additional Pool Fleet Vehicles budget bid.

Budget Summary by Direct Cost 2025/26 Budget

		2025/26	
OPERATING BUDGET by KEY DIRECTION	Direct Cost	Funding	Net
	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's
A welcoming and liveable City			
Community Development	2,487	23	2,465
Library Services	5,320	669	4,651
Community Centres	2,391	290	2,101
Recreation Services	2,766	83	2,684
Community Sport and Club Facilities Community Diversity and Inclusion	2,853 5,703	4,175	2,853
Cemetery	836	824	1,528
Food and Health Regulation	1,223	338	885
Community Compliance Services	809	393	417
Dog and Cat Management	2,036	1,370	666
Crime Prevention and Repair	325	1,070	325
Street Lighting	3,255	-	3,255
Total A welcoming and liveable City	30,007	8,164	21,843
A sustainable City	0.501	500	0.010
City Infrastructure	6,594	582	6,012
Water Management	00.005	2,879	2,768
Waste Management	22,335 23,522	293 100	22,042
Parks and Landscapes Total A sustainable City	58,098	3,854	23,422 54,244
Total A sustainable City	50,090	3,004	54,244
A growing City that creates new opportunities			
Economic Development	1,585	59	1,526
Development Services	3,579	1,409	2,170
Urban Planning and Development	2,098	1,001	1,097
Roads	3,504	5,512	(2,008)
Footpaths	1,751	-	1,751
Total A growing City that creates new opportunities	12,517	7,980	4,537
Innovation and Business Development			
Innovation and Business Development	20,899	743	20,156
Council	3,297		3,297
Sundry	6,324	10,572	(4,248)
Infrastructure Depreciation	34,461	-	34,461
Total Innovation and Business Development	64,982	11,315	53,666
		400.470	(100.170)
Rate Revenue Total Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	165,603	138,176 169,489	(138,176) 3,886
Total Operating Surplus / (Dencit)	105,005	103,403	3,000
Infrastructure			
Infrastructure Program	64,602	18,762	45,840
Plant Furniture and Equipment	3,573	801	2,772
Infrastructure Technology	2,179	-	2,179
Total Capital Works	70,354	19,563	50,791
Funding Adjustments			
Funding Adjustments Depreciation			(40,660)
NAWMA Equity Adjustment			,
Transfer From Reserves			1,063
Total Funding Adjustments			(39,384)
Financing			
New Borrowings / (Investments)			(8,157)
Loan Principal Repayments - recommendation b.			636
Total Financing			(7,521)
Total Expenditure - recommendation b.	235,957		
rotal Expenditure - recommendation b.	235,957		

City of Salisbury Budgeted Statement of Comprehensive Income

YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2026 Budget \$000's
INCOME	
Rates Revenues	139,204
Statutory Charges	3,017
User Charges	6,546
Grants, Subsidies & Contributions	18,187
Investment Income	84
Reimbursements	387
Other Income	1,001
Net gain - equity accounted Council businesses Total Income	1,063 169,489
	109,409
EXPENSES	
Employee Costs	49,769
Materials, Contracts & Other Expenses	72,142
Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment	40,660
Finance Costs	3,032
Net loss - Equity Accounted Council Businesses	0
Total Expenses	165,603
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL AMOUNTS	3,886
Asset Disposal & Fair Value Adjustments	17,944
Amounts Received Specifically for New or Upgraded Assets	1,748
Physical Resources Received Free of Charge	1,000
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	24,578
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	
Changes in Revaluation Surplus - I, PP&E	54,632
Total Other Comprehensive Income	54,632
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	79,210

City of Salisbury Budgeted Statement of Financial Position

YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2026 Budget \$000's
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Trade & Other Receivables	7,733
Inventories	828
Total Current Assets	8,561
Non-Current Assets	
Financial Assets	80
Equity Accounted Investments in Council Businesses	7,299
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	2,506,730
Intangible Assets	210
Other Non-Current Assets	13,363
Total Non-Current Assets	2,527,682
TOTAL ASSETS	2,536,243
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Cash Advance Debentures	62,703
Trade & Other Payables	27,614
Borrowings	84
Provisions	9,842
Total Current Liabilities	100,243
Non-Current Liabilities	
Borrowings	1,163
Provisions	2,230
Total Non-Current Liabilities	3,393
TOTAL LIABILITIES	103,636
NETASSETS	2,432,607
EQUITY	
Accumulated Surplus	431,759
Asset Revaluation Reserves	1,946,212
Other Reserves	54,636
TOTAL EQUITY	2,432,607

City of Salisbury Budgeted Statement of Cash Flows

YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2026 Budget \$000's
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts Operating Receipts	167,468
Investment Receipts	84
Payments	(110, 140)
Operating Payments to Suppliers and Employees Finance Payments	(119,440) (3,032)
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Operating Activities	45,080
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Receipts	
Amounts Received Specifically for New/Upgraded Assets	2,024
Sale of Replaced Assets Sale of Real Estate Developments	801 17,143
Payments	17,110
Expenditure on Renewal/Replacement of Assets	(37,611)
Expenditure on New/Upgraded Assets	(32,743)
Net Cash Provided by (or used in) Investing Activities	(50,386)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts Proceeds from CAD's	6,007
Proceeds from CAD's	0,007
Repayments of Borrowings Repayment of Finance Lease Liabilities	(636) (65)
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Financing Activities	5,306
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held	
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	
Cash & Cash Equivalents/Movements in Borrowings at End of Period	

City of Salisbury Budgeted Statement of Changes in Equity

YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2026 Budget \$000's
Opening Balance	2,353,397
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for Year	24,578
Other Comprehensive Income	
- Gain (Loss) on Revaluation of I,PP&E	54,633
Other Comprehensive Income	54,633
Total Comprehensive Income	79,210
Balance at end of period	2,432,607

City of Salisbury Budgeted Uniform Presentation of Finances

YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2026 Budget \$000's
Income	
Rates	139,204
Statutory Charges	3,017
User Charges	6,546
Grants, Subsidies & Contributions	18,187
Investment Income	84
Reimbursements	387
Other Income	1,001
Net gain - equity accounted Council businesses	1,063
Total Income	169,489
Expenses	
Employee Costs	49,769
Materials, Contracts & Other Expenses	72,142
Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment	40,660
Finance Costs	3,032
Total Expenses	165,603
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	3,886
Less: Net Outlays on Existing Assets	
Capital Expenditure on Renewal/Replacement of Existing Assets	(37,611)
Finance Lease payments for Right of Use Assets	(90)
less Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment	40,660
less Proceeds from Sale of Replaced Assets	801
	3,760
Less: Net Outlays on New and Upgraded Assets	
Capital Expenditure on New/Upgraded Assets	(32,743)
less Amounts Specifically for New/Upgraded Assets	2,024
less Proceeds from Sale of Surplus Assets	17,143
	(13,576)
Net Lending / (Borrowing) for Financial Year	(5,930)

In any one year, the above financing transactions are associated with either applying surplus funds stemming from a net lending result or accommodating the funding requirement stemming from a net borrowing result.

City of Salisbury Budgeted Financial Indicators

YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2026 Budget \$000's
Operating Surplus	3,886
The operating surplus (deficit) before capital amounts.	
Operating Surplus Ratio	2.29%
Operating surplus divided by total operating revenue. This ratio expresses the operating surplus/(deficit) as a percentage of total operating revenue.	
Net Financial Liabilities	95,822
Net Financial Liabilities are defined as total financial liabilities less financial assets (excluding equity accounted investments in Council businesses).	
Net Financial Liabilities Ratio	56.54%
Net Financial Liabilities divided by total operating revenue. Indicates the extent that council can meet its net financial liabilities out of operating revenue.	
Asset Renewal Funding Ratio	100%
Net Asset Renewals divided by Asset Management Plan Renewal Expenditure. Indicates whether capital assets are being renewed as planned in the Asset Management Plans.	

Budget Summary by Full Cost 2025/26 Budget

	2025/26				
OPERATING BUDGET by KEY DIRECTION	Direct Cost	Attributed Cost	Full Cost	Funding	Net
	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's	\$000's
A welcoming and liveable City					
Community Development	2.487	618	3,105	23	3.082
Library Services	5,320	4,394	9,714	669	9.046
Community Centres	2,391	1,357	3,748	290	3,458
Recreation Services	2,766	116	2,882	83	2,799
Community Sport and Club Facilities	2,853	2,612	5,465	-	5,465
Community Diversity and Inclusion	5,703	3,019	8,722	4,175	4,547
Cemetery	836	25	861	824	37
Food and Health Regulation	1,223	539	1,762	338	1,424
Community Compliance Services	809	469	1,279	393	886
Dog and Cat Management	2,036	640	2,676	1,370	1,306
Crime Prevention and Repair	325	-	325	-	325
Street Lighting	3,255	83	3.338	-	3.338
Total A welcoming and liveable City	30,007	13,871	43,878	8,164	35,714
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A sustainable City					
City Infrastructure	6,594	(1,841)	4,753	582	4,171
Water Management	5,647	8,278	13,925	2,879	11,046
Waste Management	22,335	-	22,335	293	22,042
Parks and Landscapes	23,522	15,334	38,856	100	38,757
Total A sustainable City	58,098	21,771	79,869	3,854	76,015
A growing City that creates new opportunities					
Economic Development	1,585	499	2,083	59	2.025
Development Services	3,579		5,477	1,409	_,
Urban Planning and Development	2,098	1,898 219	2,317	1,409	4,068
Roads	3,504	13,591	17.095	5,512	11.583
		3,007	4,758	5,512	4,758
Footpaths Total A growing City that creates new opportunities	1,751 12.517	19,213	4,758 31.730	7,980	23,750
Total A growing City that creates new opportunities	12,517	19,213	31,730	7,900	23,750
Innovation and Business Development					
Innovation and Business Development	20,899	(18,486)	2,413	743	1,670
Council	3,297	(10,400)	3,297	743	3,297
Sundry *	40,785	(36,369)	4,416	10,572	(6,156)
Total Innovation and Business Development	64,982	(54,855)	10,126	11,315	(0,130)
rotal interation and Business Development	04,502	(04,000)	10,120	11,010	(1,105)
Rates Revenue				138,176	(138,176)
TOTAL OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	165,603		165,603	169,489	3,886

* Sundry expenditure is primarily depreciation, with income being untied grant funding.

ITEM	GB6			
	COUNCIL			
DATE	23 June 2025			
PREV REFS	Policy and Planning Committee	1.1.1	22/04/2025	
HEADING	Design Standard 1 - Engineering Requirements for Land Division (consultation)			
AUTHOR	Chris Zafiropoulos, Assessment Manager, City Development			
CITY PLAN LINKS	3.2 Our city's growth is well planned and supported by the integrated delivery of infrastructure			
SUMMARY	The State Governmen proposed new engineer This report provides Cou that are considered to be	ing requirements founcil information on	or land division. the key issues	

RECOMMENDATION

<u>That Council:</u>

- 1. Endorses the draft submission on the proposed Design Standard 1-Engineering requirements for land divisions, as provided in Attachment 1 (Item GB6. Council Meeting, 23 June 2025).
- 2. Request the Mayor writes to the Minister expressing Council's concerns (attaching the endorsed submission) and seeking a discussion with the Minister.
- 3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to make a submission on the technical requirements of the Design Standard by the due date of 15 July 2025 and a copy of the submission be presented to Council at the July Council meeting for endorsement.

ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

- 1. Draft Submission Design Standard 1 Engineering requirements for land division
- 2. City of Salisbury Submission on Draft PDI Regulations

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 A report provided to Council in April 2025 highlighted proposed changes to the regulations under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act* 2016 (Act). (Item 1.1.1, Policy and Planning Committee, 22 April 2025). Many of the proposed changes are seeking to implement recommendations of the Expert Panel on Planning Reform, as well as other State Government initiatives such as the Housing Roadmap.

- 1.2 A key issue in these proposed changes is the land division approval process and the vesting of land to councils. Council resolved not to support these proposed changes. It is understood the State Government is considering all submissions. A copy of the submission is provided in Attachment 2.
- 1.3 The State Government has now released *Design Standard 1 Engineering requirements for land division* for consultation. The consultation period closes 15 July 2025.
- 1.4 There are significant implications for councils if these new requirements and the proposed regulation changes are implemented as proposed. This report seeks to provide Council advice on the more significant implications if the regulations and Design Standard are introduced as currently proposed. Council may wish to make a submission on these matters, ahead of the more technical requirements.
- 1.5 A detailed review of the technical requirements was not able to be completed in time for this agenda. Given the technical nature of this review, it is proposed that the CEO be authorised to submit the detailed technical comments separately and a copy of the submission be presented to Council at the July Council meeting for endorsement.

2. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

2.1 It is understood that the Local Government Association is considering a submission on behalf of the local government sector. Given the potential implications for all councils, a submission on behalf of the sector is considered warranted.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The stated intention of the engineering requirements is ...to streamline assessment processes and enable more homes to be built faster across South Australia's growth areas.
- 3.2 The engineering requirements set out technical requirements / specifications for the construction of infrastructure (roads, stormwater systems, street trees, etc) for land division development applications. They will be comprised in three parts:
 - 3.2.1 Design Standard this is the statutory mechanism under the Act that provides the Design Principles and Design Requirements for the respective infrastructure matters.
 - 3.2.2 Technical Manual supports the Design Standard with technical details and specifications that relate to respective civil infrastructure.
 - 3.2.3 Standard Drawings supports the Design Standard with detailed specifications for the construction of specific infrastructure and includes dimensions, materials and construction methods.

- 3.3 The Design Standards will replace Council's engineering guidelines in master planned developments. Currently, each council has its guidelines for infrastructure for land division development. Council's requirements are based on generally accepted engineering requirements (generally based on industry best practice) with changes to reflect the local conditions. E.g. width of footpaths, use of rollover kerbs.
- 3.4 The intent of the Design Standard is that there will be consistency for civil infrastructure design, assessment and constructions across the state. At this time, engineering requirements will be applied to the identified growth areas in the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan. In Salisbury, this would apply to the Salt Pans after the land has been rezoned for urban growth.
- 3.5 Infrastructure, such as roads and stormwater systems that are created in land division developments become a council asset for ongoing maintenance. This influences council's strategic asset management and long-term financial plans. Council therefore has a strong interest in the type and condition of infrastructure that is gifted in the land division process.
- 3.6 The technical review of the standards is still being undertaken by the administration. A preliminary review of respective standards across growth councils has identified common requirements that could be adopted. In principle, there is opportunity to better align engineering requirements. There are however important local considerations that should be included, and it is not clear at this time the extent to which this is provided for in the new Design Standards.
- 3.7 This will be better understood once the technical review has been completed but the matters for consideration include changes to Council's requirements such as footpath widths or the use of specific infrastructure such as standup kerbs. Where these change council's current requirements, Council's maintenance and asset management programs will have to be adjusted. This cost will ultimately be passed on to future ratepayers. The new Design Standards and the supporting regulations do not appear to consider this issue.
- 3.8 While the above technical matters are still being reviewed by the administration, the administration has concerns with how the new Design Standard will be used with proposed regulation changes that were considered by Council in April 2025. This is discussed below.

Implications of carved out approval processes

- 3.9 The land division approval process includes that a land division consent may be made by a nominated relevant authority under the Act. The Land Division Assessment Panel (sub-committee of the State Planning Commission) has been established for this purpose.
- 3.10 If Council is largely excluded from the design and approval stages of land division, despite becoming the long-term custodian of the resulting infrastructure, there are significant risks from an asset management perspective. It undermines Council's ability to apply a whole-of-life approach to infrastructure planning and service delivery. Specifically, it increases the likelihood that:

- 3.10.1 Infrastructure is not designed with consideration for long-term renewal, maintenance, or lifecycle performance.
- 3.10.2 Assets may not align with Council's endorsed service levels and standards, as outlined in our Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP).
- 3.10.3 The early deterioration or premature failure of infrastructure could impose unplanned costs and risks on Council, exceeding the projections in our Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP) and compromising long-term sustainability.
- 3.11 It is also not clear how infrastructure agreements, which are expected to be an essential part of the assessment process for growth areas such as the Salt Pans, are to be included in this process.

Vesting of Land to councils

- 3.12 The stated intention of the new Design Standard is to inform the design process for land divisions. This is however only a small part of the land division approval process. Land division applications are complex, having input from various experts throughout the design, construction, inspection, maintenance and hand over process. The new Design Standard does affect these subsequent processes, but this has not been clarified in the Design Standard or draft regulations.
- 3.13 The Council report in April 2025 identified that councils will no longer be able to refuse the vesting of land and infrastructure if the proposed regulation proceeds as proposed. This change is a significant risk for all councils. It fails to recognise the importance of inspections and quality control to ensure infrastructure that is vested to councils is constructed to the appropriate standard. Based on current experiences, there is a high risk of substandard infrastructure being vested to councils under this proposed change. Council's employ significant resources in the inspection of development to ensure infrastructure is built in accordance with approved plans. Ultimately communities will be burdened with rectification costs and/or shortened asset life if inferior / poorly constructed infrastructure is vested with councils without quality control checks. For these reasons, the regulation changes to support this Design Standard are not supported.

Uncertainty that 12.5% Public Open Space is still a requirement in growth areas

3.14 The draft regulations proposed the deletion of the requirement that 12.5% Public Open Space is provided in a land division application where a Design Standard applies. The Design Standard does not include open space as one of the explicit Design Principles for land division. The Technical Manual talks to Public Open Space as part of the Water Sensitive Urban Design matters. Therefore, it is unclear if 12.5% of Public Open Space remains a requirement for land divisions. The worst-case scenario is that it does not. There is no rationale for such a significant omission. Public Open Space is an essential component for all communities and the removal of this explicit 12.5% requirement should be opposed.

3.15 Furthermore, the current regulations remove council's role in the vesting of Open Space or accepting a financial contribution where less than 12.5% Open Space is provided. Given this is an essential function of Council, this should be opposed.

4. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- 4.1 The changes to vesting of infrastructure is considered to be a significant risk for all councils. Based on current experiences, there is a high risk of substandard land and associated infrastructure being vested to councils under this proposed change.
- 4.2 Ultimately communities will be burdened with rectification costs and/or shortened asset life if inferior / poorly constructed infrastructure is vested with councils. This will impact depreciation period for assets and require earlier than expected renewal maintenance. For this reason, these changes are not supported.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 At this time, new Design Standards will be applied to the identified growth areas in the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan. In Salisbury, this would apply to the Salt Pans after the land has been rezoned for urban growth and a master plan is in place.
- 5.2 The proposed Design Standard needs to be considered together with the draft regulation changes that were considered by Council in April 2025. It is apparent that there are risks of important local council requirements not being appropriately considered in the approval process, and substandard infrastructure being vested to councils under the proposed changes.
- 5.3 A wholistic consideration should be given to approval process, including the design process providing the context and framework of how Design Standards are to be applied. There should be greater consideration given to the engineering requirements being used as guidelines to allow flexibility to adapt to local conditions.
- 5.4 While the submission is to be made to the State Planning Commission, it is recommended that the Minister for Planning and the CEO of the Department for Housing and Urban Development are made aware of Council's concerns, along with our willingness to collaborate to achieve outcomes that are financially sustainable for local government, support our communities, and provide greater efficiency in delivering more housing.
- 5.5 A draft submission on the implications of the changes to the planning approval process is provided in Attachment 1 for Council's endorsement.

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23 June 2025

State Planning Commission

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the *Design Standard 1-Engineering requirements for land divisions*.

Council has resolved to make a submission on this important change in two parts. This letter raises important issues on significant issues if the *Design Standard 1* and proposed *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) (Miscellaneous) (No 2) Amendment Regulations 2025 (Amendment Regulations)* changes are implemented as proposed.

A second submission will be made on the technical matters of the Design Standard by the due date of 15 July 2025. It is appreciated that Council has been provided until 1 August 2025, following the next available meeting of Council, to endorse this submission.

In principle, there is opportunity to better align engineering requirements across growth areas. There are however important considerations that should be included in these reforms, and it is not clear at this time the extent to which this is provided for in the new Design Standard and supporting regulation changes. These matters are discussed below.

Implications of carved out approval processes

The land division approval process includes that a land division consent may be made by a nominated relevant authority under the Act. The Land Division Assessment Panel (sub-committee of the State Planning Commission) has been established for this purpose.

If Council is largely excluded from the design and approval stages of land division, despite becoming the long-term custodian of the resulting infrastructure, there are significant risks from an asset management perspective. It undermines Council's ability to apply a whole-of-life approach to infrastructure planning and service delivery. Specifically, it increases the likelihood that:

- Infrastructure is not designed with consideration for long-term renewal, maintenance, or lifecycle performance.
- Assets may not align with Council's endorsed service levels and standards, as outlined in Strategic Asset Management Plans.
- The early deterioration or premature failure of infrastructure could impose unplanned costs and risks on Council, exceeding the projections of Long-Term Financial Plans and compromising long-term sustainability thereby imposing a cost on communities.

It is also not clear how infrastructure agreements, which are an essential part of the assessment process for growth areas, are to be included in this carved out approval process.

A wholistic consideration should be given to the approval process.

Significant risks with no quality control for vesting of land and infrastructure

The stated intention of the new Design Standard is to inform the design process for land divisions. This is however only a small part of the land division approval process. Land division applications are complex, having input from various experts throughout the design, construction, inspection, maintenance and hand over process. The new Design Standard does affect these subsequent processes, but this has not been clarified in the Design Standard or draft regulations.

Council has made a submission on the draft regulations expressing opposition to the changes that prevent councils refusing the vesting of land and infrastructure. This change is a significant risk for all councils. It fails to recognise the importance of inspections and quality control to ensure infrastructure that is vested to councils is constructed to the appropriate standard. Based on current experiences, there is a high risk of substandard infrastructure being vested to councils under this proposed change. Councils employ significant resources in the inspection of development to ensure infrastructure is built in accordance with approved plans. Ultimately communities will be burdened with rectification costs and/or shortened asset life if inferior / poorly constructed infrastructure is vested with councils without quality control checks. For these reasons, the regulation changes to support this Design Standard is not supported.

Poor Community outcomes if 12.5% Public Open Space is no longer a requirement

The draft regulations proposed the deletion of the requirement that 12.5% public open space is provided in a land division application consideration, if a Design Standard applies. The Design Standard does not include open space as one of the explicit Design Principles for land division. The Technical Manual talks to Public Open Space as part of the Water Sensitive Urban Design matters. Therefore, it is unclear if public open space remains a requirement for land divisions. There is no rationale for such a significant omission. Public open space is an essential component for all communities. This change, if intended, is opposed.

Furthermore, the current regulations remove council's role in the vesting of open space or accepting a financial contribution where less than 12.5% open space is provided. Given this is an essential function of a council, this change is opposed.

We would welcome the opportunity for all councils to be engaged on important reforms that seek to deliver the important objectives of the Housing Roadmap.

Yours faithfully

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22 April 2025

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Dear Sally,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) (Miscellaneous) (No 2) Amendment Regulations 2025 (Amendment Regulations).

The consultation window for this regulation consultation unfortunately does not align with Council's agenda cycle. Please accept this as a <u>draft staff submission</u>. Council will formally consider the draft regulations at its meeting to be held on the 24th April 2025 and the formal submission will be submitted immediately thereafter.

The following draft regulation changes are highlighted as matters that are considered to warrant further consideration.

- Land division approval processes and the vesting of land to councils.
- Private certifiers issuing land division approval.
- Significant and Regulated Trees.
- Complicating Development Assessment Processes.

Land division approval processes and the vesting of land to councils.

The proposed amendments to the regulations (CI.# 3,7,14,15) are seeking to introduce significant changes to the land division approval process and the vesting of land to councils.

These changes will apply across all council areas where land is to be vested to a council, such as open space and road reserves, including the associated infrastructure. If this regulation proceeds as proposed, councils will no longer be able to refuse the vesting of land.

Currently, councils will inspect all land and the associated infrastructure that is to be vested to it, to ensure that the land and infrastructure has been constructed in accordance with the relevant approval.

The stated intent for these clauses is to ... ensure that the land division process is not delayed through negotiations over the vesting of land that is in accord with a design standard. It is understood to be the reasons for these changes as part of the Housing Road Map.

There is no evidence presented however to support the suggestion that the vesting of land is delaying land division approvals or that the delay is due to a local council. At times, infrastructure is poorly constructed and not in accordance with the relevant standards; it is entirely appropriate that contractors rectify faulty work.

This change is a significant risk to all councils. It fails to recognise the importance of inspections and quality control to ensure land that is vested to councils is constructed to the appropriate standard. Based on current experiences, there is a high risk of substandard land and associated infrastructure being vested to councils under this proposed change. Ultimately communities will be burdened with rectification costs and/or shortened asset life if inferior / poorly constructed infrastructure is vested with councils.

For these reasons, these changes are not supported.

Private certifiers issuing land division approval

A proposed regulation change (Cl.# 5) will allow private accredited professional surveyors to issue planning and land division consent for deemed-to-satisfy land divisions. The reason for this change is to provide *further flexibility for deemed-to-satisfy land division*.

A land division assessment takes into consideration engineering considerations, engineering advice is a critical component of such assessments. This could be simply the provision of an easement for adequate stormwater disposal. This proposed regulation change does not adequately recognise the importance of this input into the land division assessment process and risks incomplete assessment outcomes.

For this reason, this change is not supported.

Significant and Regulated Trees

The changes to significant and regulated trees in 2024 have increased the number of trees now considered to be Regulated or Significant. It has been estimated that of the 77,400 Council street trees, 37% now qualify as Regulated or Significant. The regulatory changes have a number of impacts on multiple teams within the Council. The impacts and costs are still being quantified, but as conservative estimate, with four times as many trees now considered to be Regulated or Significant, the resources required may also be up to four times current allowances. The resource impact is across all metropolitan councils.

The proposed amendment to the regulations (Cl.# 4) will remove the 5-year limit on pruning trees and will allow councils to undertake work as required to maintain all trees in public locations.

This regulation change is supported.

Given the clear difference between the management of public trees by councils compared to that of private trees, there is an argument that same development controls should not apply, where the approach to tree management is different.

On this basis, additional exclusions should be considered for trees under the care and control of councils, where appropriate checks and balances are included for maintaining and/or enhancing the tree canopy. Noting an increase in tree canopy cover is a strategic goal commitment of the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan.

It is recommended that this includes exemptions for the most unsuitable street trees species that cause the most considerable safety risk and damage to community assets. In City of Salisbury, these are Eucalyptus sideroxylon, Eucalyptus camaldulensis, Eucalyptus intertexta and Eucalyptus leucoxylon.

In such circumstances, council could be required to replace the trees with two (x2) semi-mature trees that are more suitable in the local environment, which may be native or other appropriate tree.

Appropriate changes could a meaningful reduction in the resourcing impact which has resulted from the recent tree reforms. They are also considered to encourage councils to consider their strategic approach to trees, such that trees are managed appropriately and with a low risk to the outcomes sought by the state's strategic goal.

Complicating Development Assessment Processes

Increasing the assessment time for complex development application is supported. Given the Expert Panel recommended an additional 10 days, it is considered reasonable that the full 10 days be included in the regulations.

Decreasing the assessment time for land divisions with 10 lots or less is not supported. These types of applications are not simple and warrant the same assessment time as other complex applications.

The concern is that the proposed process of determining a complex development application is inherently complex, and this is making the assessment process under the Act increasing more complex. This should be a simplified, so that all stakeholders have a clear understanding of the respective assessment time for development applications.

There is increasing concerns that the current assessment process is becoming overly complicated and is requiring multiple touch points for all development

applications. The assessment process is not efficient. This is having a detrimental impact on culture with planning assessment teams generally in councils.

Reforms such as the changes to the significant and regulated tree controls have not taken into considerations the substantial impact in workloads, as discussed above. The recent Vehicle Parking Amendment Bill and Scheme is another example of complicating the system with the introduction of a Bill, rather than using the instruments within the system, Practice Directions in this example, as intended.

Given the documented shortage of skilled staff, changes to the system, such as increasing the assessment time for complicated assessment process, while supported, should not in themselves be further complicating the assessment process. The government should prioritise making the assessment more efficient for practitioners, especially for simpler applications, as this will ultimately benefit applicants.

Yours Sincerely

Charles Manadeto ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAYOR'S DIARY

ITEM	MD1
	COUNCIL
DATE	23 June 2025
HEADING	Mayor's Diary

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Notes this information.

Date	Time	Function
23/05/2025	10:30:00 AM	LGA - OGM
23/05/2025	1:45:00 PM	LGA Board Meeting
23/05/2025	3:00:00 PM	
24/05/2025	6:00:00 PM	Punjab Lions Presentation Night
25/05/2025	9:30:00 AM	
25/05/2025	11:00:00 AM	Thank you to Colin Taylor for work with Pledger
		Wetlands
25/05/2025	3:30:00 PM	WELCOME - National Volunteer Week Event (Movie)
26/05/2025	10:00:00 AM	Sorry Day/Reconciliation
26/05/2025	1:00:00 PM	Telephone Meeting with Member for Playford - Mr John
		Fulbrook
26/05/2025	2:00:00 PM	0
26/05/2025	2:30:00 PM	Media Issues - Regular Catch-up
26/05/2025	4:00:00 PM	OFFICE TIME - Schedule upcoming week/
		Signing/Speeches and Resident Enquiries
26/05/2025	4:30:00 PM	Pre Council Meeting Briefing
26/05/2025	6:30:00 PM	Council Meeting
27/05/2025	6:15:00 AM	Reconciliation Week Breakfast
27/05/2025	12:30:00 PM	Meeting with CEO & Admin Staff
1/06/2025	10:00:00 AM	10:05am - ABC Radio Interview re Salisbury Family Fun
		Day @ Ingle Farm - Inflatables
1/06/2025	11:00:00 AM	Salisbury Community Fun Day - Inflatables Day
2/06/2025	1:30:00 PM	Meeting with CEO
2/06/2025	2:00:00 PM	Office Time - Pre reading for Mayor's Radio Show
2/06/2025	3:00:00 PM	Meeting with Staff Member
2/06/2025	3:30:00 PM	Regular catch-up re: Community Safety
2/06/2025	4:00:00 PM	OFFICE TIME - Schedule upcoming week/
		Signing/Speeches and Resident Enquiries
3/06/2025	10:00:00 AM	Mayor's Radio Show
3/06/2025	12:00:00 PM	Media Issues - Regular Catch-up
3/06/2025	12:30:00 PM	Required Training Video
3/06/2025	1:00:00 PM	Mayor/CEO/EA - Regular Meeting

3/06/2025	2:45:00 PM	Regular Catchup to Discuss Current/Upcoming
		Planning/Building Issues
3/06/2025	3:00:00 PM	
3/06/2025	5:00:00 PM	J) - J J)
		Club meeting
5/06/2025	11:00:00 AM	LGA Meeting
5/06/2025	11:00:00 AM	LGA Confidential Board Meeting
7/06/2025	11:00:00 AM	Filming - Repair Cafe, Burton Hub
7/06/2025	2:00:00 PM	Parafield Recreation Center Rotary Market Day
10/06/2025	9:30:00 AM	SPEECH - Conversation with Salisbury Seniors
10/06/2025	2:00:00 PM	Watershed Briefing for Mayor
10/06/2025	2:30:00 PM	Watershed submissions - First round of Judging
10/06/2025	3:00:00 PM	Mayor/CEO/EA - Regular Meeting
10/06/2025	3:30:00 PM	Media Issues - Regular Catch-up
10/06/2025	6:30:00 PM	Finance and Corporate Services Committee
10/06/2025	6:35:00 PM	Asset Management Sub Committee
10/06/2025	6:40:00 PM	Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee
10/06/2025	6:45:00 PM	Salisbury Living Sub Committee
10/06/2025	6:50:00 PM	Intercultural Strategy and Partnership Sub Committee
11/06/2025	12:00:00 PM	Lunch with Local Business Leader
12/06/2025	4:00:00 PM	LGA Board Update
17/06/2025	12:30:00 PM	Office Matters - Letters & Speeches
17/06/2025	1:00:00 PM	Mayor/CEO/EA - Regular Meeting
17/06/2025	1:30:00 PM	Meet and Greet with Mayor
17/06/2025	2:00:00 PM	Meeting with resident re proposed development
17/06/2025	2:30:00 PM	Meeting with Members of ML Gardening Club
17/06/2025	3:00:00 PM	Filming - Video Message
17/06/2025	3:25:00 PM	
17/06/2025	4:15:00 PM	Media Issues - Regular Catch-up

Events attended by Elected Members on behalf of the Mayor Nil.

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REPORTS FROM COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

There were no Questions on Notice.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

There were no Motions on Notice.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

OTHER BUSINESS

ORDERS TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

1.4.1 Local Heritage Listing - Update & Next Steps Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Orders pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(b)(i) and (b)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in relation to this matter because:
 - it relates to information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; and
 - information the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.
- 2. In weighing up the factors related to disclosure,
 - disclosure of this matter to the public would demonstrate accountability and transparency of the Council's operations
 - Non-disclosure of the matter and discussion of this item in confidence would protect commercial negotiations and Council's commercial position

the public's interest is best served by not disclosing the **Local Heritage Listing** - **Update & Next Steps** item and discussion at this point in time.

2.4.1 NAWMA (Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority) Third Quarter Budget Review 2024/25

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Orders pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(j)(i) and (j)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in relation to this matter because:
 - it relates to information the disclosure of which 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); and
 - information the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.
- 2. In weighing up the factors related to disclosure,
 - disclosure of this matter to the public would demonstrate accountability and transparency of the Council's operations
 - non-disclosure of the mater and discussion of this item in confidence would protect information that was provided to Council in confidence.

the public's interest is best served by not disclosing the **NAWMA** (Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority) Third Quarter Budget Review 2024/25 item and discussion at this point in time.

4.4.1 Mawson Lakes Irrigation Water Supply Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Orders pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(b)(i) and (b)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in relation to this matter because:
 - it relates to information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; and
 - information the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.
- 2. In weighing up the factors related to disclosure,
 - disclosure of this matter to the public would demonstrate accountability and transparency of the Council's operations
 - Non-disclosure of the matter and discussion of this item in confidence would protect confidential information and Council's commercial position.

the public's interest is best served by not disclosing the **Mawson Lakes Irrigation Water Supply** item and discussion at this point in time.

5.4.1 Recommendations of the Confidential Salisbury Living Sub Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2025

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Orders pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(b)(i) and (b)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in relation to this matter because:
 - it relates to information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice t he commercial position of the council; and
 - information the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.
- 2. In weighing up the factors related to disclosure,
 - disclosure of this matter to the public would demonstrate accountability and transparency of the Council's operations
 - Non-disclosure of the matter and discussion of this item in confidence would protect commercial negotiations and Council's commercial position

the public's interest is best served by not disclosing the **Recommendations of the Confidential Salisbury Living Sub Committee meeting held on Tuesday 10 June 2025** item and discussion at this point in time.

5.4.2 Salisbury Aquatic Centre Innovation System Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Orders pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(d)(i) and (d)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in relation to this matter because:
 - it relates to commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or to confer a commercial advantage on a third party; and
 - commercial information of a confidential nature (not being a trade secret) the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.
- 2. In weighing up the factors related to disclosure,
 - disclosure of this matter to the public would demonstrate accountability and transparency of the Council's operations

the public's interest is best served by not disclosing the **Salisbury Aquatic Centre Innovation System** item and discussion at this point in time.

CWS-MWN1 Synthetic Pitch at Yalumba Drive Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Orders pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(b)(i) and (b)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, the principle that the meeting should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in relation to this matter because:
 - it relates to information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; and
 - information the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.
- 2. In weighing up the factors related to disclosure,
 - disclosure of this matter to the public would demonstrate accountability and transparency of the Council's operations
 - Non-disclosure of the matter and discussion of this item in confidence would protect commercial negotiations and Council's commercial position

the public's interest is best served by not disclosing the **Synthetic Pitch at Yalumba Drive** item and discussion at this point in time.

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John Harry CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER