

MINUTES

Council meeting 15 July 2025

VENUE:	Council Chamber Civic Centre, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre
MEETING COMMENCED:	6.30pm
PRESENT:	Mayor Were (Chair) Cr Bell Cr Davis Cr Eaton Cr Fisher Cr Greaves Cr Jew Cr Platten Cr Stafford Cr Themeliotis Cr Wilkes Cr Yeomans
APOLOGIES:	Cr Pritchard
LEAVE OF ABSENCE:	-
ABSENT:	-

PLEDGE

We recognise this City's considerable natural and cultural heritage, including thousands of years of traditional ownership by Kurna, and the more recent contribution from people either born here or who have migrated here. As we meet together, we build on this heritage by respecting and listening to each other, thinking clearly, being receptive to new ideas, speaking honestly, and deciding wisely for the current and future wellbeing of those we serve.

1. Opening of meeting

Mayor Were officially declared the meeting open at 6.30pm.

Members read the pledge.

2. Confirmation of minutes

MOVED Cr Fisher.

That the minutes of the proceedings of the:

- *Council meeting held on 17 June 2025*
- *Special Council meeting held on 1 July 2025*

be received and confirmed as an accurate record of those proceedings.

Seconded by Cr Themeliotis.

CARRIED

3. Adjourned business

Nil.

4. Leave of absence

Nil.

5. Mayor's communication

5.1 MAYOR'S REPORT

On July 1st, councillors approved the City of Onkaparinga's 2025–26 Annual Business Plan and Budget. This budget continues to steer us towards a sustainable future while we still deliver our services and supports to our residents and partners. Only a year ago, we were responding to the findings of ESCOSA's independent report, which made it clear our financial position was potentially unsustainable. In response, we took decisive action. In the 2024-35 long term financial plan we took the necessary steps to get the foundations right for our long-term sustainability. Like many households we weighed up our decisions against "must haves" and "nice to haves". Our foundational work has paid off.

This year's \$242.6 million budget maintains a surplus, and limits the rate increase to 2.2 per cent—among the lowest rate increases in SA this year. We've aligned every priority to our Community Vision 2034—our shared vision for a connected community and sustainable future.

For our **Community**, we're expanding inclusive programs, increasing youth leadership opportunities, supporting men's wellbeing programs, and growing our community grants program to strengthen local capacity.

For the **Environment**, we're investing in urban forest renewal, coastal protection at Christies Beach, and green infrastructure like water-efficient irrigation and stormwater management—all while progressing climate resilience plans and reducing our carbon footprint.

For **Liveability**, we're delivering \$8.4 million in major road renewals, enhancing recreation spaces, refurbishing the Noarlunga Aquatic Centre with energy-efficient upgrades, and progressing our Open Space Strategic Management Plan.

For **Leadership**, we're continuing our transparency, advocating for our region's interests, and working collaboratively—through programs like Vision Village and our Community Survey—to ensure all voices are heard and influence what we do.

This is a responsible, future-focused budget that reflects your feedback, the tough decisions already made, and our clear financial strategy ahead.

Outcomes and Achievements

Further Storm Event 24 June 2025

Four weeks on from the storm event of 26 May 2025 our coastline experienced further high tides and strong winds causing further issues for public and private infrastructure. A big thanks to our community for your patience and understanding during both storm events and recovery phase.

Noarlunga Aquatic Centre

The Noarlunga Aquatic Centre is now closed to the public while it undergoes major refurbishment work. Mossop Construction + Interiors have commenced site works which are expected to take approximately 12 months to complete.

The current refurbishment works will include:

- replacing the roof and ceiling
- a new pool liner
- installing a new solar system
- updating the water filtration and disinfection plant
- painting and cosmetic updates
- separating the lagoon pool from the main pool
- improving pool accessibility with a new ramp.

The project is supported through a \$5.4 million funding contribution through the Australian Government's Thriving Suburbs Program. We have been advised that our recent funding application to the Office for Recreation Sport and Racing for the pool concourse upgrade has been unsuccessful. Given the critical nature of this pool element, including ongoing safety concerns with the existing concourse, this will now be funded within existing approved budgets.

We also recently submitted a grant application to the federal government for round 2 of the Community Energy Upgrade Fund (CEUF) to provide funding towards electrification of the centre.

On 8 July 2025 the commencement of construction was commemorated with Amanda Rishworth MP.

Paul Murray Recreation Centre

Final minor works to complete the new mezzanine floor spectator seating area at the Paul Murray Recreation Centre was recently completed, allowing this space to be opened for the first time during a recent Hub Gymnastics event. The club advised it comfortably seated approximately 140 members and visitors, with plenty of additional capacity.

The club received excellent feedback highlighting the positive impact of this key feature of the Centre. An official opening was held at the Paul Murray Recreation Centre on Saturday 21 June 2025 with the Premier in attendance.

Witton Bluff Base Trail

The seawall repair works at Christies Beach are now complete — a key milestone for the project. Supported by Federal and State Government funding and delivered by Buttrose Earthmovers, the works have strengthened coastal defences to protect against erosion and the impacts of future climate events.

Neo Infrastructure is now delivering the final stage of the trail, which includes asphalt surfacing, fencing, and solar lighting. These works are expected to be completed by August. Temporary fencing and exclusion zones will remain in place during construction to ensure public safety.

An opening event is being planned for August to celebrate completion of the new link from Christies Beach to Port Noarlunga.

The project's public art is currently being manufactured off-site and is expected to be installed later this year.

Malpas Road

The Malpas Road Reconstruction is now complete and the road is open.

This brings to an end the 2.4km section of roadworks which has been successfully completed by council's in-house construction team. The road upgrade included pavement reconstruction, road shoulder widening, traffic and intersection upgrades.

There will be some minor defect rectification works completed in July.

Wilfred Taylor accessible playground

The official opening for the Wilfred Taylor Reserve accessible play equipment extension was held on Saturday 28 June 2025.

In the lead up to the last State Election Nat Cook MP, Member for Hurtle Vale committed \$100,000 State Government funding toward installation of accessible play equipment in Wilfred Taylor Reserve at Morphett Vale. Donations were also made by some community groups, businesses, and community members toward the project.

The equipment is an exciting addition to this popular playground. The extension includes a 2m wide asphalt path, new trees and informal seating, as well as the following play items:

- diatonic cam chime musical panel
- sensory flowers
- virtuoso shake, rattle and roll
- distorting mirror panel
- 1.8m tic-tac-toe game with timber frame
- stationary cycler accessible
- 1.5m sensory panel 'matching pairs' with timber frame

Advocacy - National General Assembly Report Back

At the National General Assembly, City of Onkaparinga took two items which were passed by the Assembly both unanimously. Motion #44 on financial sustainability and increase of funding from Federal sources and Motion #117 on education to address misinformation and disinformation.

I also had the opportunity as part of the 117 SA delegates to meet with Minister McBain on issues relating to South Australia.

At the NGA a [new report](#) about councils protecting communities from the changing climate was released, that features our climate risk assessment and response plan for other councils to study and learn from.

City of Onkaparinga (SA) – Climate risk assessment and response plan

The City of Onkaparinga undertook a climate change risk assessment to identify climate-related gaps in the council's strategic and governance structures. In addition, the assessment identified physical and transition risks impacting service delivery, asset management and operations. The risk assessment culminated in the development of the Climate Change Response Plan 2022-2027.

I had an opportunity to meet with our Mayors who have an interest in Climate and with the potential of COP coming to Australia and Adelaide being the preferred Australian destination in the bidding process, I hope there will be more opportunities in the near future for more councils around the world to learn from City of Onkaparinga.

Citizenship

On 15 June 2025, Mayor Moira Were AM had the privilege of welcoming 43 new Citizens from 19 countries at a Citizenship Ceremony at the Port Noarlunga Arts Centre. Hon Amanda Rishworth MP and Erin Thompson MP were in attendance with, Cr Geoff Eaton, Thalassa Ward, Cr Kim Davis, Pimpala Ward and Cr Dan Platten, Mid Coast Ward.

Susan Roberts generously shared a greeting to country and a personal story.

VIP guest, Our Say 2024 SA Aboriginal Youth public speaking competition winner, Will Wasiu, impressed the audience with confidence beyond his years.

Local musician, Garry Stillwell provided the entertainment and led the singing of the National Anthem.

Elected Member Representation

Thank you to Deputy Mayor Cr Lauren Jew for representing me at:

- Aldinga Washpool Presentation

Thank you to Cr Dan Platten for representing me at:

- Lions Club of Seaford and Districts hand over dinner

Thank you to Cr Jordan Pritchard for representing me at:

- OCCB Proms in the South Concert

Thank you to Cr Paul Yeomans for representing me at:

- LGA CWMS Conference

Thank you to Cr Mick Fisher for representing me at:

- Neighbourhood Watch SA 40th with Woodcroft Neighbourhood Watch

This month the following invitations received an apology:

- Celebrating 75 years of Wallis Cinema

- 2025 Australian of the Year Luncheon Celebrating Neale Daniher AO, 2025 Australian of the Year
- Norwood v South Adelaide with City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters
- Southern Districts Baseball Club AGM
- Community Cabinet BBQ and forum in Netherby
- Onkaparinga Northern Community Forum
- Citizen Assemblies Forum
- Asbestos Diseases Society of SA 40th anniversary
- Santos Tour Down Under 2026 Race Routes Media
- Seaford Rotary Changeover
- Future Makers Market Stall at Wardli Youth Centre
- Southern Volunteering (SA) Inc Chair retirement
- Farewell - Clinton Jury, LGA CEO
- Rotary Coromandel Valley 2025 Annual President Change Over Dinner
- Body Safety Australia Launch in South Australia
- International Zero-waste City Network ICWMT20 conference

Mayor's calendar 14 June to 11 July 2025

June	
15	One Tree Per Child Onkaparinga - Tree Giveaway Event
17	Council meeting
19	LGA Board Directors update call
	Youth Leadership Civic Reception
21	Paul Murray Recreation Centre Opening Event
24	Regional Cooperation and Development Forum
25 - 27	National General Assembly (NGA)
25	ALGWA Networking Breakfast NGA 2025
	Climate Mayors Initiative networking event
27	SA delegates to NGA meeting with Minister McBain
28	Opening of Living Choice Flagstaff Hill and Flagstaff Hill Golf Club
	Wilfred Taylor Reserve - All Ability Playground Opening
30	LGA Board of Directors Meeting
July	
1	State Waste Strategy Consultation for GAROC & SAROC
	Special Council meeting
	Elected Member session
2	NAIDOC in the South
	CEO Performance Management Committee
3	Metropolitan Mayors Forum
	Met with stakeholder
	LGA Board Update meeting
	Pilgrim School Musical
4	Radio Interview – Tribe FM
5	Mayor's Cup Luncheon
7	Radio Interview - Radio Italiana 531
8	Met with Journalist regarding South Adelaide Football Club's 150 th
	Met with John Mills regarding Onkastompa and commemorating Mark Mills
	Elected Member session

9	Unveiling of street art, Main Street McLaren Vale
	Citizenship Ceremony
10	Radio Interview – Coast FM
	Met with Joint outreach from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Department of Home Affairs
	Community Vision Environment Vision Village event
	LGA Board Update meeting
11	LGA Drought Update Webinar

Deputy Mayor's calendar 14 June to 11 July 2025

June	
15	One Tree Per Child Onkaparinga - Tree Giveaway Event
17	Council meeting
19	Youth Leadership Civic Reception
23	Aldinga Washpool Presentation
25	Media - Noarlunga housing media conference
July	
1	Special Council meeting
	Elected Member session
2	CEO Performance Management committee
8	Elected Member session
10	Community Vision Environment Vision Village event

Correspondence

Att 1	To the Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	Bus Shelter funding
Att 2	To Office of Local Government	Submission to draft Community Engagement Charter
Att 3	To the Hon Mark Butler MP, Minister for Health	National Immunisation Program (NIP)
Att 4	From the Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport	Response regarding potential closure of Dyson Road right turn lane
Att 5	From Simon Schwerdt, Unit Manager, Boating Safety and Compliance, Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Acknowledgement of request for proposed Personal Watercraft (PWC) exclusion zone from Morgan Street, Aldinga Beach to Sellicks Beach Road, Sellicks Beach
Att 6	To the Hon Nick Champion MP, Minister for Housing and Urban Development	Request for meeting regarding future expansion of SA Water's network and regional water planning
Att 7	Australian Local Government Association (ALGA)	National General Assembly (NGA) Communique
Att 8	To the Hon Nat Cook MP, Minister for Human Services	Support needed to address volunteer participation decline in Onkaparinga
Att 9	To Mayor Kris Hanna, City of Marion	Sam Willoughby International BMX Facility - Timely Completion of Rectification Works

Att 10	From the Hon Susan Close MP, Deputy Premier	Response regarding update on state initiatives and planning for future water needs
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Thank you.



Moira Were AM
Mayor

MOVED Cr Eaton.

That Council note the 15 July 2025 Mayor's report.

That the letter sent to members as an update from City of Marion re the Sam Willoughby BMX facility be attached to these minutes.

Seconded by Cr Themeliotis.

CARRIED

6. Presentations

Nil.

7. Deputations

7.1 LISA THORLEY AND TIM DELVAUX RE REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY LAND CLASSIFICATION AT ALLOT 102 CANBERRA DRIVE, ABERFOYLE PK

Lisa Thorley and Tim Delvaux gave a deputation and answered questions from elected members in relation to the revocation of community land classification at Allot 102 Canberra Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

Cr Eaton left his seat in the Chamber at 6:37pm.

Cr Eaton resumed his seat in the Chamber at 6:57pm.

7.2 MAGARET BEED AND TIMOTHY BEED RE PROPOSED REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY LAND AT MINDARIE STREET, PORT WILLUNGA

Margaret and Timothy Beed gave a deputation and answered questions from elected members in relation to the proposed revocation of community land at Mindarie Street, Port Willunga.

7.3 JULIE JOYES RE PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AT SEAFORD RISE

Julie Joyes gave a deputation and answered questions from elected members in relation to the proposed telecommunications tower at Seaford Rise.

Cr Fisher left his seat in the Chamber at 7:08pm.

Cr Fisher resumed his seat in the Chamber at 7:10pm.

7.4 DEBORAH BOGLE AND LASZLO BARANYAY, FRIENDS OF PORT WILLUNGA, RE PROPOSED FUTURE USE OF A PORTION OF SKODA STREET RESERVE, PORT WILLUNGA

Deborah Bogle and Laszlo Baranyay gave a deputation and answered questions from elected members in relation to the proposed future use of a portion of Skoda Street Reserve, Port Willunga

Cr Platten left his seat in the Chamber at 7:17pm.

Cr Platten resumed his seat in the Chamber at 7:19pm.

7.5 BRADLEY HOCKING, KEVIN LISTON AND JESSICA SPENCE, ST VINCENT DE PAUL RE PROPOSED FUTURE USE OF A PORTION OF SKODA STREET RESERVE, PORT WILLUNGA

Bradley Hocking, Kevin Liston and Jessica Spence gave a deputation and answered questions from elected members in relation to the proposed future use of a portion of Skoda Street Reserve, Port Willunga.

Cr Greaves left her seat in the Chamber at 7:33pm.

Cr Greaves resumed her seat in the Chamber at 7:35pm.

Cr Davis left her seat in the Chamber at 7:54pm.

Cr Davis resumed her seat in the Chamber at 7:55pm.

8. Presentation by Committee chairpersons and reports to Council by Council Committees

Nil.

Cr Fisher left his seat in the Chamber at 7:58pm.

9. Reports of officers

9.1 UPDATE REPORT ON THE REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY LAND AT SELARU WAY NOARLUNGA DOWNS

MOVED Cr Platten.

That for the Council owned allotment comprising of piece 9 in Deposited Plan 37900 comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5648 Folio 689 and bordered in blue in Attachment 1 to the agenda report, Council:

- 1. Receives the Community Engagement Feedback Report in Attachment 2 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Having considered the submissions received, resolves to proceed with the process to revoke the subject land from its community land classification and approves that a request be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government seeking approval for the revocation of the subject land from its community land classification to enable sale on the open market*
- 3. That a final update report be presented to Council once the Minister's decision regarding the proposed revocation is received.*

Seconded by Cr Greaves.

CARRIED

Cr Fisher resumed his seat in the Chamber at 8:02pm.

9.2 UPDATE REPORT ON THE REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY LAND AT CANBERRA DRIVE ABERFOYLE PARK

Cr Eaton declared a material conflict of interest as confidential and personal and left the meeting at 8:03pm.

MOVED Cr Themeliotis.

That for the Council owned allotment comprising of Allotment (Reserve) 102 in Deposited Plan 15786 comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5539 Folio 349 and bordered in blue in Attachment 1 to the agenda report, Council:

- 1. Receives the Community Engagement Feedback Report in Attachment 2 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Having considered the submissions received, resolves not to proceed with the process to revoke the whole of the subject land from its community land classification.*
- 3. Acknowledges that Elected Members will work collaboratively with the Administration to explore disposal options that align with Council's strategic objectives and community needs.*
- 4. Commence negotiations with the adjoining landowner for potential disposal and amalgamation of a portion of the reserve with their title to allow for access to the rear of their property.*

Seconded by Cr Wilkes.

CARRIED

Cr Eaton resumed his seat in the Chamber at 8:10pm.

9.3 UPDATE REPORT ON THE REVOCATION OF COMMUNITY LAND AT MINDARIE STREET PORT WILLUNGA

MOVED Cr Yeomans.

That for the Council owned allotment comprising of Allotment (Reserve) 110 in Deposited Plan 6432 comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5538 Folio 538 and bordered in blue in Attachment 1 to the agenda report, Council:

- 1. Receives the Community Engagement Feedback Report in Attachment 2 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Having considered the submissions received, resolves not to proceed with the process to revoke the subject land from its community land classification.*
- 3. Acknowledges that Elected Members will work collaboratively with the Administration to explore disposal options that align with Council's strategic objectives and community needs.*

Seconded by Cr Jew.

CARRIED

9.4 PLACE NAMING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES FOR A PARK IN WOODCROFT

Cr Themeliotis left her seat in the Chamber at 8:14pm.

MOVED Cr Davis.

That Council approves:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 219 of the Local Government Act 1999, the formal name Joplin Park for the land located between Joplin Court and Marley Court in Woodcroft described as:*
 - a. Allotments (Reserve) 52 and 64 in Deposited Plan 21502 comprised in Certificates of Title Volume 5538 Folio 596 & 588.*
 - b. Allotment (Reserve) 55 in Deposited Plan 24974 comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5377 Folio 402.*
 - c. Allotment (Reserve) 118 in Deposited Plan 23053 comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5387 Folio 54.*
- 2. Should the traditional Aboriginal name for the area become known at a later time, this will be applied as a dual name, i.e. Aboriginal name/Joplin Park.*

Seconded by Cr Fisher.

CARRIED

9.5 PETITION – SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION NORMAN ROAD, ALDINGA BEACH

MOVED Cr Eaton.

That Council

- 1. Notes the Administration are currently undertaking a network level speed limit analysis of high speed rural roads, which includes Norman Road, Aldinga Beach.*
- 2. Notes the Administration will request to meet with staff from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to finalise the analysis and ensure DIT requirements are met by the end of September 2025.*
- 3. Notes the Administration will continue to provide the Elected Body updates via Weekly News. This will include providing information prior to community consultation occurring and prior to seeking approval for formal changes through DIT.*
- 4. Notes that following community consultation, the Administration will prepare a formal application to review the speed limit on Norman Road and will provide supporting documentation to DIT.*
- 5. The head petitioner will be notified of Council's decision.*

Seconded by Cr Bell.

CARRIED

9.6 DRAFT ECONOMIC GROWTH & TOURISM STRATEGIC PLAN 2025- 2030 FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MOVED Cr Eaton.

That Council endorses the Draft Economic Growth and Tourism Strategic Plan 2025–2030 for community engagement (Attachment 2 to the agenda report).

Seconded by Cr Platten.

CARRIED

9.7 SUBMISSION – ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND DIVISION

MOVED Cr Eaton.

That Council receives the information and endorses the submission to the State Planning Commission's Design Standard 1 - Engineering requirements for land divisions.

Seconded by Cr Greaves.

CARRIED

9.8 SUBMISSION: ACCELERATING SA'S TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY: SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S WASTE STRATEGY 2025-2030

MOVED Cr Bell.

That Council:

1. *Supports the proposed policy positions in response to the draft SA Waste Strategy (as detailed in the Executive Summary in the agenda report).*
2. *Endorses the submission to Green Industries SA (GISA) prepared in response to the draft SA Waste Strategy (Attachment 2 to the agenda report).*
3. *Notes that this draft submission was submitted to the Local Government Association (LGA) on 11 July, for inclusion as part of the LGA response on behalf of all councils to GISA.*

Seconded by Cr Fisher.

CARRIED

9.9 UPDATE REPORT – PROPOSED FUTURE USE OF A PORTION OF SKODA STREET RESERVE, PORT WILLUNGA – PROPOSED DRAFT COMMUNITY LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN AND PROPOSED LEASE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

MOVED Cr Jew.

That Council resolves for the Subject Land described as part allotment 343 in Deposited Plan 6841, part Certificate of Title Volume 1635 Folio 137 being portion of Skoda Street Reserve, Port Willunga, (Attachment 1 to the agenda report):

- a. *To receive the Community Engagement Feedback Report from the public consultation phase (Attachment 3 to the agenda report).*

AND

- b. *Having considered the engagement report, determines that the Subject Land is a suitable site for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing.*
- c. *Adopts the Community Land Management Plan – Community, Social and Affordable Housing (Attachment 2 to the agenda report) for the Subject Land.*
- d. *Approves the alienation of the Subject Land by lease for up to 42 years for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing.*
- e. *Approves the commencement of an Expression of Interest (EOI) process, inviting registered community housing providers to submit proposals for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing on the Subject Land.*
- f. *An Elected Member workshop to inform the Expression of Interest criteria including the development of principles and outcomes sought within the Expression of Interest before inviting registered community housing providers to submit proposals for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing on the Subject Land.*

Seconded by Cr Fisher.

Cr Platten MOVED an AMENDMENT.

That Council resolves for the Subject Land described as part allotment 343 in Deposited Plan 6841, part Certificate of Title Volume 1635 Folio 137 being portion of Skoda Street Reserve, Port Willunga, (Attachment 1 to the agenda report):

- a. *To receive the Community Engagement Feedback Report from the public consultation phase (Attachment 3 to the agenda report).*

AND

- b. *Having considered the engagement report, determines that the Subject Land is a suitable site for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing.*
- c. *Adopts the Community Land Management Plan – Community, Social and Affordable Housing (Attachment 2 to the agenda report) for the Subject Land.*
- d. *Approves the alienation of the Subject Land by lease for up to 42 years for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing.*
- e. *Approves the commencement of an Expression of Interest (EOI) process, inviting registered community housing providers to submit proposals for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing on the Subject Land.*
- f. *An Elected Member workshop to inform the Expression of Interest criteria including the development of principles and outcomes sought within the Expression of Interest before inviting registered community housing providers to submit proposals for the development of community, social and affordable rental housing on the Subject Land.*
- g. *When the EOI process has concluded and prospective applicant has been chosen, a confidential report comes to the chamber clearly outlining the proposal for Council consideration.*

Seconded by Cr Stafford.

The AMENDMENT was PUT and CARRIED.

The MOTION, thus AMENDED, was PUT and LOST.

Cr Bell called a DIVISION and the decision was set aside.

For:

<i>Cr Bell</i>	<i>Cr Jew</i>	<i>Cr Fisher</i>	<i>Cr Stafford</i>	<i>Cr Platten</i>
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Against:

<i>Cr Greaves</i>	<i>Cr Yeomans</i>	<i>Cr Eaton</i>	<i>Cr Davis</i>	<i>Cr Wilkes</i>
<i>Cr Themeliotis</i>				

LOST

At 9:15pm Cr Fisher MOVED that the meeting break for 10 minutes.

Seconded by Cr Davis

CARRIED

Mayor Were reconvened the meeting in the Chamber at 9:23pm with all members present that were present before the break.

9.10 COUNCIL APPOINTED ELECTED MEMBER LIAISON PEOPLE MATTERS HACKHAM WEST

MOVED Cr Fisher.

That Council appoint Cr Marisa Bell and Cr Jordan Pritchard to act as Elected Member Liaisons to People Matters Hackham West, expiring at the conclusion of the Local Government of South Australia periodic Elections in November 2026.

Seconded by Cr Platten.

CARRIED

9.11 DRAFT OPEN SPACE STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES AND ADOPTION

MOVED Cr Themeliotis.

That Council:

- 1. Notes the Community Engagement Feedback Report for the draft Open Space Strategic Management Plan 2025–2030 (Attachment 1 to the agenda report).*
- 2. Approves the draft Open Space Strategic Management Plan 2025–2030 (Attachment 2 to the agenda report), including the following key service level changes and commitments from community feedback:*

2.1 Playspaces

Changes the service level to ensure access to a playground within 750 metres of most households.

Increases investment according to the playground hierarchy.

2.2 Urban Greening

Commits to increasing urban greening, biodiversity, and climate change resilience in open spaces, including through the reimagining of sites where playgrounds have been decommissioned.

Retains irrigation to support greener, reimagined sites.

Reimagined sites may include biodiversity zones, tree planting, irrigated grass, or community gardens.

Increases the budget allocation for reimagined sites from \$15,000 to \$50,000 per site.

2.3 Dog Parks

Maintains the current service level of four authorised, dedicated, fenced, off-leash dog parks at:

- Minkarra Park, Flagstaff Hill*
- Hurtle John Potter Reserve, Woodcroft*
- Dinton Farm, Huntfield Heights*
- Symonds Reserve, Aldinga Beach*

2.4 Access Improvements

Aligns and reprioritises footpath projects to improve community access to key open space sites.

2.5 Community Engagement

Commits to ongoing and transparent community engagement as renewals and open space projects are planned and delivered.

Seconded by Cr Eaton.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9.12 LEGAL SERVICES SUMMARY

MOVED Cr Fisher.

That Council receive and note the Legal Services Summary report for January to March 2025 (Quarter 3).

Seconded by Cr Platten.

CARRIED

9.13 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS QUARTERLY REVIEW

MOVED Cr Eaton.

That Council receive and note the agenda report relating to items held in confidence.

Seconded by Cr Greaves.

CARRIED

9.14 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE REPORTING SCHEDULE

MOVED Cr Platten.

That Council note the agenda report and Reporting Schedule (attachment 1 to the agenda report).

Seconded by Cr Eaton.

CARRIED

10. Questions on notice

10.1 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – CR WILKES – SALTFLEET STREET BRIDGE

Who is responsible for the care and control of the Saltfleet Street Bridge?

The Saltfleet Street bridge is a state road under the care and control of The Commissioner of Highways who is currently Jon Whelan in his role as Chief Executive of the SA Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT).

Who was responsible for closing the bridge in the two most recent flooding events?

Section 26B of the Highways Act 1926 has provisions for the total or partial closure of roads to ensure safety or prevent damage on roads under the care, control and management of the Commissioner of Highways.

As per South Australia's [State Emergency Management Plan](#), SA Police (SAPOL) has authority to close roads during an emergency. The closure of major state controlled roads would also involve liaison with DIT's Traffic Management Centre in order to coordinate the impacts of the closure and any ways to mitigate the flow on effects.

Is the council aware of how the flooding occurs and where the water flows over the road. Subsequently, does the flooring flow over any council assets on to the Saltfleet street bridge?

Flooding can occur at this site as a result of significant rain, high tide, and/or strong winds. Council were recently awarded a grant through the LGA led SA Climate Ready Coastal Programs Coastal Hazard Adaptation Grant for Coastal Process Modelling through the Port Noarlunga Estuary. Through this project, detailed research, data collection and coastal process modelling will be undertaken for South Port Beach and the Onkaparinga Estuary.

Though this project has a key focus on coastal adaptation and mitigation measures for our dune systems and cliffs, the output of the study will provide a greater understanding of the Estuary system.

Can the council suggest ways the community can keep themselves updated on possible road closures in storm and congestion events?

Residents are encouraged to access information about emergency closures through sources such as SAPOL, SES and DIT. Many road closures are published via Google Maps and are available through [the Traffic SA website](#)

10.2 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – CR EATON – FOOTPATHS

Background

Residents in the older areas of Aberfoyle Park, Coromandel Valley, Flagstaff Hill, Happy Valley and O'Halloran Hill keep raising the lack of footpaths in some of these locations. Many of these older residents have lived in their houses for over 50 years (experiencing three councils – Meadows/Happy Valley and now Onkaparinga) and are still waiting for a footpath to be installed. Back when they built their homes residents were asked to contribute to the cost of the footpath outside their homes, but in more recent years the developer has paid for this. Many roads around Christies Beach, Christie Downs, Morphet Vale, Noarlunga and other suburbs such as Hackham West (where many of the former SA Housing Trust developments occurred) footpaths were provided by the state government. There were some small areas in Aberfoyle Park where this occurred as well.

In the previous term of Council residents made a deputation to Council regarding the need for a footpath to be installed along Reid Avenue, Aberfoyle Park particularly when events are held at the Lutheran College on Taylors Road (West). That footpath is not in the current 5- year capital works program.

Walking in the general area of the Glenhuntly Reserve Flagstaff Hill (where a larger playground exists), there are no footpaths along Glenhuntly Drive between Dayes Road and Emerald Street (and all roads north-east of Glenhuntly Drive for some 300 metres. There is a pathway through the reserve that leads from Estate Drive to the playground, but people are being forced to walk on roadways (particularly Glenhuntly Drive) to get to it.

I have observed an elderly woman using a walker having to walk along the roadway of Vincent Boulevard, Flagstaff Hill due to no footpaths on that road a road that residents have sought vehicle calming infrastructure to slow vehicles down.



I also understand that residents in the Sellicks Beach and Aldinga areas have also raised the lack of footpaths.

In 2024, Council changed the level of service associated with the delivery of new footpath infrastructure to expedite delivery of the program and shift the focus to delivering more

footpaths on local roads (as opposed to duplicating paths on higher order streets) in suburbs which had been established for a greater length of time.

Can information be provided indicating how this service level review and change to the Resource Prioritisation Document has impacted forward works programs? By Electorate and Suburb, can it also be identified:

- 1. The estimated date of the development*
- 2. How many paths have already been built*
- 3. How many paths are yet to be built and the indicative cost to complete the network*
- 4. How many of the missing path links are scheduled to be built over the next five years and the indicative cost*

Information should also be provided on high priority cycling/trail links which are yet to be built across the network and would likely require external funding to facilitate project delivery.

Response

Under the previous Resource Prioritisation Document (RPD) and service levels for the Footpaths New and Significant Upgrade category, the majority of the projects within the five year Project and Capital Works (PCW) program were for the installation of duplicate footpaths along higher order roads and the installation of footpaths along local roads with no existing pedestrian infrastructure was not being prioritised for construction. This did not align with our community's expectations.

The revised RPD and footpath service levels, which were recently endorsed by Council, prioritise the construction of footpaths along local roads with no existing pedestrian infrastructure. Priority is given to footpath links in proximity to pedestrian generators such as education, shopping and public transport facilities and footpath links in areas of older development and with an aging population, amongst other factors.

Now, in the current five year PCW program for the Footpaths New and Significant Upgrade (N/SU) category, over 90% of the allocated projects are for the installation of footpaths along local roads with no existing pedestrian infrastructure. The remaining 10% of footpath projects within the five year PCW program involve duplication of footpaths along higher order roads, however these footpath links have been deemed as warranted on a practical and/or safety basis.

The service level review and revised RPD has therefore had the desired positive impact on the five year PCW program for the Footpaths N/SU category, as the program better reflects the needs and expectations of our community.

Please see the table below regarding existing and upcoming footpaths in each suburb. It is important to note that the costs included in this table are estimates only and are subject to change. Additionally, as we do not have data regarding the date each suburb was developed, we have instead included the installation date of the oldest footpath in each suburb which provides an indication of when development in that suburb commenced. The table shows that there is approximately 405km of footpath yet to be built across the city. In the next five years, approximately 36km of footpath will be built, costing an estimated \$8.5 million.

Regarding shared use paths, we have numerous high priority projects within the Multi-Use Trails category which are yet to be built and require external funding to facilitate project delivery across our City, including the Onkaparinga River Trail at Noarlunga Downs, Aldinga to Sellicks trail at Sellicks Beach and a shared use path along Black Road at Flagstaff Hill.

Electorate	Suburb	Estimated installation of oldest footpath	Existing paths (km)	Total paths yet to be built (km)	Paths to be built in the next five years (km)	Budget allocated for the next five years (\$)	Network completion cost (\$)
Davenport	Chandlers Hill	1985	2.24	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Aberfoyle Park	1985	52.01	28.01	3.89	961,350	3,248,875
	Happy Valley (portion)	1975	27.64	37.48	5.29	1,170,930	5,397,120
	Flagstaff Hill	1975	45.06	35.68	1.39	349,500	3,103,215
	O'Halloran Hill	1975	10.06	12.57	0.72	158,820	1,023,330
	Darlington	1975	2.36	4.18	0.00	0	435,601
Heysen	Coromandel East	1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Cherry Gardens	2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Dorset Vale	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Clarendon	2004	1.59	2.58	0.00	0	249,150
	Ironbank	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Kuitpo	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Kangarilla	1990	1.36	0.76	0.00	0	190,850
	Blewitt Springs	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	The Range	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
Hurtle Vale	Reynella East	1975	11.63	6.34	0.46	93,900	466,950
	Happy Valley (portion)	1975	23.88	9.55	1.06	251,190	1,375,200
	Woodcroft	1975	63.97	5.67	0.51	144,340	687,750
	Onkaparinga Hills	1975	11.27	3.22	0.00	0	118,470
	Onkaparinga Heights	2024	3.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Morphett Vale (portion)	1965	17.96	2.98	0.09	22,760	429,120
	Hackham	1975	23.83	6.55	2.87	665,690	1,231,140
	Hackham West	1965	27.28	1.80	0.25	62,770	406,378
	Huntfield Heights	1975	27.23	4.57	0.66	169,390	149,730

Electorate	Suburb	Estimated installation of oldest footpath	Existing paths (km)	Total paths yet to be built (km)	Paths to be built in the next five years (km)	Budget allocated for the next five years (\$)	Network completion cost (\$)
Kaurna	Christie Downs (portion)	1975	37.37	1.12	0.00	0	161,280
	Christies Beach (portion)	1965	37.24	3.17	0.90	250,245	456,480
	Noarlunga Centre	1965	8.97	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Noarlunga Downs	1975	28.99	11.08	0.13	36,765	689,205
	Port Noarlunga	1965	22.79	5.18	0.13	47,745	205,035
	Port Noarlunga South	1975	22.16	4.47	0.00	0	434,923
	Seaford Meadows	2002	23.58	3.61	0.04	7,445	399,315
	Seaford	1965	31.09	7.67	4.31	945,605	1,246,455
	Old Noarlunga	1955	11.16	8.25	1.30	258,660	711,560
	Seaford Heights	2015	10.48	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Seaford Rise	1965	41.58	7.65	0.00	0	385,065
	Moana	1963	24.22	3.95	0.00	0	113,000
Mawson	McLaren Vale	1975	22.43	8.48	1.17	242,940	1,211,900
	McLaren Flat	1987	6.66	1.77	0.49	116,350	149,015
	Maslin Beach	1975	5.78	7.28	0.00	0	527,030
	Tatachilla	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Willunga	1955	11.95	14.58	0.20	86,300	1,396,090
	Whites Valley	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Aldinga	2010	2.65	9.41	0.00	0	228,095
	Port Willunga	1975	6.90	13.31	1.47	282,300	1,211,365
	Aldinga Beach	1975	52.47	32.16	1.97	407,370	3,919,960
	Sellicks Beach	1965	8.40	24.65	1.92	437,400	2,738,645
	Sellicks Hill	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Willunga South	N/A	0.09	0.00	0.00	0	0

Electorate	Suburb	Estimated installation of oldest footpath	Existing paths (km)	Total paths yet to be built (km)	Paths to be built in the next five years (km)	Budget allocated for the next five years (\$)	Network completion cost (\$)
Reynell	Lonsdale	1965	15.87	27.14	0.18	64,560	1,800,370
	Reynella	1965	33.96	7.04	0.45	129,825	695,390
	Old Reynella	1975	31.62	3.66	0.11	21,900	158,240
	Morphett Vale (portion)	1965	140.26	21.81	3.33	900,245	3,140,640
	Christie Downs (portion)	1975	16.43	1.56	0.09	45,785	224,640
	O'Sullivan Beach	1965	22.73	1.43	0.00	0	107,405
	Christies Beach (portion)	1965	13.95	0.88	0.00	0	126,720
Waite	Coromandel Valley	1975	14.5	12.13	0.73	197,400	1,808,200

11. Motions on notice

11.1 NOTICE OF MOTION – CR PLATTEN – CITY GROWN NATIVE PLANTS FOR VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

MOVED Cr Platten.

That Council:

1. *Endorses the use of native plants, grown and sourced from the City of Onkaparinga's nursery, as gifts or tokens of appreciation to recognise and celebrate the contributions of volunteers across our community.*
2. *Notes that this initiative aligns with our commitment as a Tree City of the World and reinforces our goals of promoting environmental sustainability and increasing native vegetation across the city.*
3. *Requests a report from Administration by September meeting outlining:*
 - a. *The current and potential capacity of the City's nursery to supply native plants for volunteer recognition purposes.*
 - b. *Any operational, budgetary or logistical considerations for implementation.*
 - c. *Opportunities to integrate this initiative into existing volunteer recognition events, including National Volunteer Week.*

Seconded by Cr Wilkes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. Petitions

12.1 PETITION – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR A COFFEE ROASTING OPERATION AT 143-145 MAIN ROAD MCLAREN VALE

MOVED Cr Jew.

That:

- 1. Council receives the petition provided at Attachment 1 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Council notes that the Council Assessment Panel approved DA 24039054 at its meeting of 3 July 2025.*
- 3. The head petitioner be notified of Council's decision.*

Seconded by Cr Bell.

CARRIED

12.2 PETITION –DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR A KFC RESTAURANT AT 163 MAIN SOUTH ROAD AND 16 BARBARA AVENUE, MORPHETT VALE

MOVED Cr Fisher.

That Council:

- 1. Receives the petition provided at Attachment 1 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Notes that the Council Assessment Panel approved DA 25006316 at its meeting of 3 July 2025.*
- 3. The head petitioner be notified of Council's decision.*

Seconded by Cr Eaton.

CARRIED

12.3 PETITION – PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER AT SEAFORD RISE

MOVED Cr Platten.

- 1. Council receives the petition at attachment 1 of the agenda report.*
- 2. Notes that the petition will be included with the public consultation feedback in a further report to Council.*
- 3. The head petitioner be notified of Council's decision.*

Seconded by Cr Jew.

CARRIED

12.4 PETITION – REVOCATION FOR ALLOTMENT 102 CANBERRA DRIVE ABERFOYLE PARK

Cr Eaton declared a general conflict of interest as confidential and personal and chose to remain in the meeting and abstain from debating or voting on the matter.

MOVED Cr Themeliotis.

That Council:

- 1. Receive the petition in Attachment 1 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Note the outcome of item 9.2 of this agenda.*
- 3. Notify the head petitioner of Council's decision.*

Seconded by Cr Fisher.

CARRIED

12.5 PETITION – REVOCATION FOR ALLOTMENT 110 MINDARIE STREET PORT WILLUNGA

MOVED Cr Jew.

That Council:

- 1. Receive the petition in Attachment 1 to the agenda report.*
- 2. Note the outcome of item 9.3 of this agenda.*
- 3. Notify the head petitioner of Council's decision.*

Seconded by Cr Themeliotis.

CARRIED

13. Urgent business

13.1 URGENT BUSINESS – CR JEW - ALGAL BLOOM

MOVED Cr Jew.

- 1. That the City of Onkaparinga hosts an information session with subject matter experts to inform the community about the algal bloom*
- 2. For staff to investigate and identify the role City of Onkaparinga can have in responding to the algal bloom along our coastline*
- 3. Provide a report back to Council by the August Council meeting*

Seconded by Cr Eaton.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

14. Confidential items

14.1 VARIATION TO SETTLEMENT DEED – SUNSET DEVELOPMENT PORT NOARLUNGA SOUTH

1. Exclusion of the public

MOVED Cr Fisher.

That:

- a. *under the provisions of Section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order be made that the public, with the exception of staff on duty, be excluded from attendance at the meeting in order to consider this item in confidence.*
- b. *the Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public, with the exception of staff on duty, be excluded to enable the Council to consider the report at the meeting on the following grounds:*
 - *Section 90(3)(h) legal advice.*
 - *Section 90(3)(g) matters that must be considered in confidence in order to ensure that the council does not breach any law, order or direction of a court or tribunal constituted by law, any duty of confidence, or other legal obligation or duty.*
- c. *accordingly, on this basis the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.*

Seconded by Cr Themeliotis.

CARRIED

2. Confidential resolution

3. Period of confidentiality and delegations

MOVED Cr Themeliotis.

- a. *That the matter of Variation To Settlement Deed – Sunset Development Port Noarlunga South having been considered by the Council in confidence under sections 90(2) and 90(3)(g) and (h) of the Local Government Act 1999 that an order be made under the provisions of sections 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 that the agenda report, related attachments, discussion and minutes of the Council relating to the subject matter be kept confidential until the development is complete and release of Onkaparinga River Recreation Park Kaurua Cultural Heritage Study is approved by Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation of the Attorney-General's Department.*
- b. *That, pursuant to section 91(9)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council delegates the duty to conduct an annual review of the confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer, or their sub-delegate.*
- c. *That, pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council delegates the power to revoke the confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer, or their sub-delegate.*

Seconded by Cr Fisher.

CARRIED

14.2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

1. Exclusion of the public

MOVED Cr Platten.

That:

- a. *under the provisions of Section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order be made that the public, with the exception of staff on duty, be excluded from attendance at the meeting in order to consider this item in confidence.*
- b. *the Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public, with the exception of staff on duty, be excluded to enable the Council to consider the report at the meeting on the following grounds:*
Section 90(3) (a) information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).
- c. *accordingly, on this basis the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.*

Seconded by Cr Eaton.

CARRIED

2. Confidential resolution

3. Period of confidentiality and delegations

MOVED Cr Themeliotis.

- a. *That the matter of Leave of Absence request having been considered by the Council in confidence under sections 90(2) and 90(3)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999 that an order be made under the provisions of sections 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 that the agenda item, discussion and minutes of the Council relating to the subject matter be kept confidential until 22 August 2025.*
- b. *That, pursuant to section 91(9)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council delegates the duty to conduct an annual review of the confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer, or their sub delegate.*
- c. *That, pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council delegates the power to revoke the confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer, or their sub delegate.*

Seconded by Cr Platten.

CARRIED

Mayor Were reopened the meeting to the public at 9:57pm.

15. Closure

Mayor Were officially declared the meeting closed at 9:57pm.

Certified Correct Chair

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Dear Mayor Were

Thank you for your letter regarding the remediation required for the SWBMX facility.

At Marion Council we share your concern, perhaps even more so, given the potential multimillion dollar hit to our budget. Of course, our top priority is getting the track usable for the BMX riders of Marion and Onkaparinga – and creating suitable interim facilities if feasible.

City of Marion staff have been working closely with the SWBMX clubs, engineers and a preferred track building specialist over the last few months to determine the cause of the issues on the first straight and options to remediate. Meetings have been held weekly with SWBMX representatives to ensure that they are kept updated about progress. Although I have not yet received a written report, I have been verbally briefed on the painstaking approach to investigation, consideration of options to remediate, and most recently, potential costs. As I think the clubs would support, we had to consider more than a quick patch: when this is fixed, we want to give it the best chance of never recurring.

The problem undoubtedly comes back to the reactive clay under the track; on a personal level I can tell you that, back in 2017, I favoured the Southern Sports Complex at Noarlunga Downs as a preferred site for the combined BMX facility – but at the time, a majority of Marion Council, Onkaparinga Council and the clubs favoured the site at the top of the hill. Anyway, we must now deal with the present situation.

I have personally checked the chronology to confirm that Marion Council staff have had multiple conversations and an in person meeting with Managers at the City of Onkaparinga since February 2025 to ensure that Onkaparinga staff were aware of the track issues, the process, likely timeframes for remediation, and the discussions with SWBMX representatives. I have no reason to believe our staff have been tardy in seeking the necessary advice about potential solutions.

Given the history with the track and the complexity of the soil conditions at that site, our staff are searching for the optimum solution which will minimise risk of such problems reoccurring. Summarising the advice I have received: it's going to be a big job.

Unfortunately, the timeframes for remediation are heavily dictated by the weather, as the works need to be undertaken when ground conditions are suitable and there is sufficient warmth to enable the track surface and bitumen works to set appropriately.

The City of Marion acknowledges it is part of Kaurna land and recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land.



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Staff advised the SWBMX Clubs and City of Onkaparinga staff back in February and March that the likely timeframe for any remediation works would extend to later this year, as works could take 2 or more months to complete. As such, I am advised that there was insufficient time to conduct all the appropriate testing, reporting, re-design works, and procurement to be able to complete all works prior to the winter months.

I accept the advice I have received that the track remediation requires specialist advice and work, so although I thank you and appreciate the offer of assistance from in-house Onkaparinga expertise, it seems likely the best way forward is to follow the independent engineer's advice. Marion Council staff have invited City of Onkaparinga staff to visit the track, however, and they are welcome to visit. They are also welcome to receive an update on the options currently being considered by Marion Council, although costing must remain confidential for now (until tenders are invited and resolved) per usual practice. I myself do not have greater detail to provide you until I receive written reports from staff.

We realise that the inaccessible SWBMX track has led to the SWBMX Clubs asking the City of Onkaparinga about interim use of the former Happy Valley BMX track until the SWBMX track is repaired, and we understand this is not a straightforward matter for the City of Onkaparinga or any affected community. The City of Marion would be more than happy to help if we can, and I believe that staff have offered to help in conversations between staff.

Thank you for your expressing your concern and offer of help. I share your concerns. As soon as the reports are before the Councillors I expect Marion Council will make a prompt decision.

Yours sincerely



Kris Hanna
Mayor, City of Marion