



Unley Bicycle User Group

City of Unley, South Australia

City of Adelaide Draft 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget

Please accept this submission from the committee and members of the Unley BUG. This submission is prepared by the Unley BUG Committee on behalf of our 600+ current members to ensure the interests of people who cycle, walk and use mobility aids in, to and through our City are met.

Unley BUG wish to express our concern that funding for two important, previously-announced and funded projects appears to have been excluded from the City of Adelaide's Draft 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget: the **Peacock Rd separated cycle lanes** and the **BPAC for the Park Lands Trail at Glen Osmond Rd**.

Both of the abovementioned projects are intended to improve connection, safety and amenity between the City of Unley's two busiest bikeways (the Mike Turtur Bikeway and the Rugby-Porter bikeway) and the City of Adelaide. With over 1,000+ cyclists using each of these routes each day, they are important connections allowing people in Unley to access the City of Adelaide for work, study, shopping, dining and pleasure.

Unley BUG was excited to learn of the close to \$2 million dollars in state and federal grant funding that these two projects received in 2025 and were eagerly anticipating the imminent delivery of these projects. The Peacock Rd project in particular would synergise well with the current improvements to the end of King William Rd immediately to the south that are currently under construction, which combined with the overpass upgrades being undertaken further along the Mike Turtur Bikeway by the state government, we anticipate will lead to an increase in people on bikes cycling along this route into the city.

We urge the City of Adelaide to re-instate funding for the delivery of these projects in the 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget and look forward to their realisation improving the safety, usability and amenity for these important connections between the City of Unley and the City of Adelaide.

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