

NEWSLETTER Edition 51 OCTOBER 2019

FORUMS – YOUR INPUT IS REQUIRED

SECRA was invited to the Open Day at the Adelaide City Council on 13 October 2019 as the City of Adelaide is developing a new Strategic Plan for the period 2020-2024. The Strategic Plan will set the vision, outcomes, strategies and key actions for the next four years. The Adelaide City Council feels that the elements of the plan are *Thriving communities, environmental leadership* and *strong economies*. These initial thoughts have been expanded to six key actions which are found in the table below. The Council is interested in hearing from Precinct and Resident Groups about our thoughts on each of these elements. Before SECRA provides a response to the Adelaide City Council, we are seeking our member's views on the priorities for the new Strategic Plan.

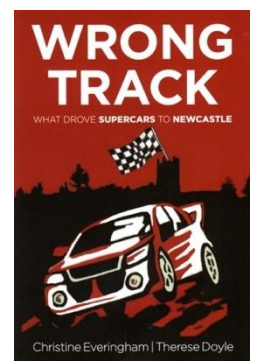
In order to do that we would appreciate if you could complete the table in the attachment by placing up to three actions in the shaded grey box that the City of Adelaide could undertake to respond to their question. Then email it to SECRA by sending it to secra.sa@gmail.com by **Friday 26 October**. The response will inform SECRA's initial response to the development of the first stage of the Council's Strategic Plan. Note that no individual will be identified in SECRA's response which is due to be sent to Council by 5 pm, 30 October 2019. Alternatively, or in addition to, you may wish to use the feedback process found on YourSay at <https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au>

REMINDER- SECRA AGM AND *WRONG TRACK* BOOK LAUNCH – NOVEMBER 7TH

Please put Thursday 7th November 2019 in your diary. A short SECRA AGM will be held at 6 pm in the Box Factory Community Centre followed by the launch of the book *Wrong Track* by Dr Christine Everingham on her investigations on the Supercars Race held at Newcastle.

Christine will be introduced by a local resident, Stephanie Johnston, who was with Wakefield Press and now has an urban and rural planning consultancy. Stephanie is also a member of the Adelaide Park Lands Authority.

You may wish to give some consideration to becoming a SECRA committee member. If this is the case, please don't hesitate to email secra.sa@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE LEADERS

Chandler Giles, Senior Neighbourhood Community Development Officer, Participation and Inclusion with the City of Adelaide has emailed SECRA with details of applications concerning the voluntary positions of Community Resilience Leader.

Eligibility to the initial training requires that you live in the city of Adelaide and that you have an interest in helping yourself, your neighbours and community become better prepared for emergencies, and more informed about climate change and the environment. Community Resilience Leader volunteers will be trained to support community members during a free 10-week course running between November 2019 and March 2020.

Once trained, Community Resilience Leaders will initiate discussions with their community, share information and promote the importance of taking individual action to address the challenges communities increasingly face. Ongoing operational support to this role and a team of volunteers will be provided by the City of Adelaide's Wellbeing and Resilience team.

If you would like more information about this role or wish to make an application, please contact Emina Allegretti, Project Officer, Community Resilience on 8203 7049. SECRA members have enjoyed their involvement in this program in the past.

PROPOSED BROWN HILL KESWICK CREEK STORMWATER PROJECT

A detailed response to our submission on the implications of this project for residents in the South-East corner of Adelaide has been received. Peta Mantzarapis, Project Director, indicated that the next stage will be undertaken in the coming months, including a more detailed consultation with City of Adelaide and the Adelaide Park Lands Authority (APLA). It is expected that the full design plans and associated documentation will be completed in early-mid 2020 with construction to commence mid-2020.

The correspondence also responded to our specific concerns about the water being collected and stored in the wetlands as well as mosquito control.

If you ever wish to see SECRA's original correspondence and the responses they can be found on SECRA's website on www.secra.asn.au or if they haven't been posted yet members can request them by email by using secra.sa@gmail.com.

CONSULTATION ON THE PLANNING AND DESIGN CODE BY THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

On 1 October 2019, the State Planning Commission released the Planning and Design Code (Code) (Phase 2 and 3) for consultation which is open for consultation until 28 February 2020.

The Code is a large document, in a new format, and the City of Adelaide Council is hoping to host some workshops in late November to explain and to discuss the implications of these proposed changes.

For those interested in undertaking some early research on this topic you can find all the information on the SA Planning Portal and assistance is available from the Department of Planning either through their hotline on 1800 318 102 or by email on DPTI.PlanningReform@sa.gov.au. Or you may wish to attend the AGM for the Community Alliance SA outlined below.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR COMMUNITY ALLIANCE SA INC

A group which is very concerned about the new State Government's Planning and Design Code is the Community Alliance SA. To learn what is essential in the Code, and how you can make your submission count, an expert panel has been assembled to "Crack the Code". They include:

- Public Accountability: Hon Mark Parnell MLC
- Built Heritage: Elizabeth Vines OAM
- The Environment: Craig Wilkins, CEO Conservation Council of SA
- Urban infill and design: Sandy Wilkinson, Heritage Architect
- Panel chair: Emeritus Professor Warren Jones AO.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 6 November at The Box Factory, 59 Regent Street South, Adelaide 7:00 pm start, followed by the AGM at 8:30 pm.

SECRA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

There are still a few SECRA Members who have not yet renewed their SECRA membership. Payment can be made by post to SECRA, PO Box 7017, Hutt Street, Adelaide or electronically to BSB 105-148, Account No. 024 710 940 (please include initials and surname as payment reference)

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