

strengthening our community

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The Lord Mayor  
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Dear Lord Mayor

During the Fringe, events have expanded in Rundle Park and the northern section of Rymill Park and now extend from East Terrace to Fullarton Road. During this period when there are many visitors to Adelaide's unique Park Lands the trail that surrounds the city is closed through this part of the Park Lands.

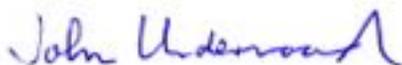
While it is acknowledged that sections of the Park Lands Trail in this area may need to be closed during the setting up and dismantling of infrastructure associated with the Garden of Unearthly Delights and Gluttony Food and Wine Festival because of safety issues SECRA is of the view that the Park Lands Trail should continue to be accessible through this area at other times. This could be achieved by fencing this section of the Park Lands Trail and providing gateways, manned if required, to allow patrons to access from one side of the Trail to the other.

SECRA requests that Council investigate the keeping of the Park Lands Trail open through Rundle and Rymill Parks during the Fringe. While this may not be possible during the next Fringe because lease arrangements may already be in place future leases during the Fringe should include the requirement for the Park Lands Trail to be fenced and kept open. In any event the Park Lands Trail should be kept open for as many hours as possible each day.

Also, as has been raised by SECRA with the previous City of Adelaide Council and State Government, SECRA is of the view that the redevelopment of the vacated RAH site provides a once in a life time opportunity to link the Park Lands trail at the corner of North Terrace and East Terrace with a wooded continuous trail linking the River Torrens Riverbank. The attached letter to the Premier is provided for your information.

It is therefore requested that the City of Adelaide Council negotiate with the State Government to provide a wooded grassed Park Lands corridor, incorporating the Park Lands Trail, through the vacated RAH site to link the eastern Park Lands with the River Torrens Linear Park.

Regards



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