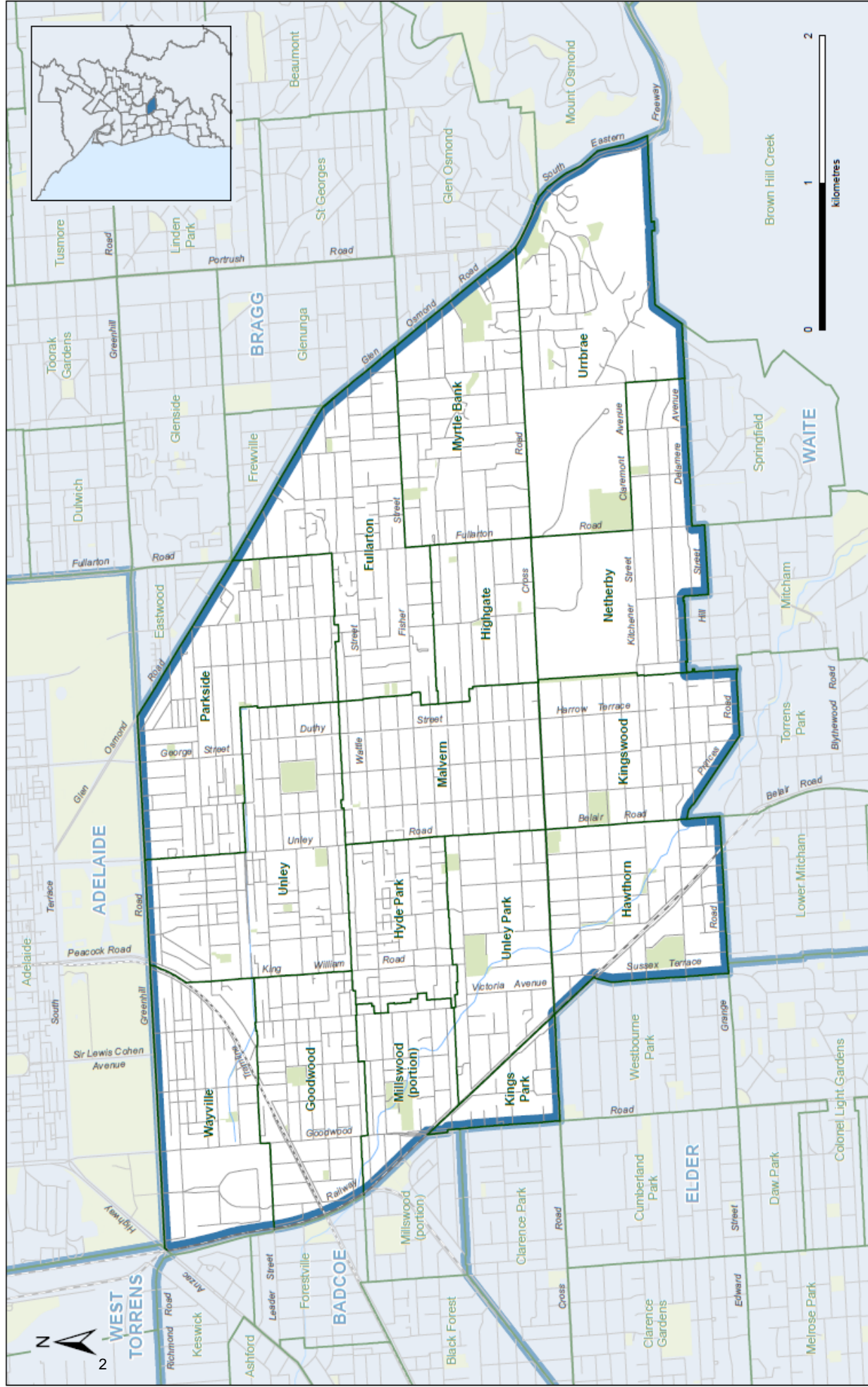


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UNLEY
16.3 sqkm



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Community Precincts	
Tribute to the Air Force Association at Hawthorn Provide a memorabilia display wall (or similar) and supporting elements, as a tribute to the Air Force Association – Mitcham Branch, as part of implementing the Master Plan at Hawthorn. The wider project will reimagine the unused site and create a place for community connection, where people are welcomed to spend time in a public plaza and green open space. Stage 1 is underway and includes opening the site up, a buffer planting, lawns and picnic areas. This funding would enable a memorabilia display for the Air Force Association to be incorporated which is currently unfunded in stage 2.	\$33,000
Reserves and Playgrounds	
Activating Hawthorn's Hidden Gem – Stage 2 Implement the Master Plan for the former Bowling Green and Air Force Association (AFA) precinct at Hawthorn. The project will reimagine the unused site and create a place for community connection, where people are welcomed to spend time in a public plaza and green open space. Stage 1 is commencing November 2025 and includes lawns, trees, picnic areas with shelters, picnic tables and a BBQ, Kaurna art, a shared use path, a planting buffer and demolition of the lean-to building. Stage 2 seeks State funding for a play space that is aeroplane themed and nature based, a pedestrian plaza with permeable pavers, activation of the stable, incorporation of site history, provision for a coffee van to activate the place, and demolition of the existing building currently used by the Air Force Association (noting the smaller committee room used by the Air Force Association is retained).	\$976,000
Reserves, Trail connection and amenity improvement works from George Street to Hampton Street, Hawthorn Administration is aware that the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Board has submitted an Urban Rivers and Catchments Round 2 grant bid to upgrade Brown Hill Creek from George St and Hampton St for funding in 2024/25. The channel upgrade will include the removal of the exotic tree species within the channel and appropriate bank protection and planting. Whilst the channel upgrade works by BHKC will not include any upgrade works outside of the channel or in the reserves Council will have the opportunity to engage with the channel design project and fund any additional works it chooses including laying back banks or providing recreational features and access to the creek. The two reserves within the channel grant bid project are Delwood and Godden reserves. There is⁵ opportunity for upgrade works to the reserves, trail connections and amenity improvement works.	\$1,725,000

Election Projects

Unley Electorate (cont.)

City of Mitcham Priority Election Projects	Ask (\$)
Sports / Community Grounds and Facilities	
Kingwood Tennis Club Facility Upgrade This project includes upgrading the public toilets to DDA requirements, the addition of two internal changeroom/toilets for the Club members to use and upgrade to the kitchen.	\$851,000
Mitcham Football Club and Sturt District Cricket Club Changeroom/Clubroom Upgrade Upgrade/replace existing clubroom/changerooms to assist in increased participation and amenity of the facility.	\$5 million
Discussion with Candidates	Ask (\$)
Bike Routes / Facilities and Trails	
Bike Route Upgrades: - Edward Street, Tutt, Kitchener and Waite Street - Eynesbury Avenue - Tutt Avenue adjacent Unley High School - Unley High School Shared Use Path - Grange Road near railway crossing	TBD
Reserves and Playgrounds	
Playground Upgrade – Meadowbank Rise Reserve, Urrbrae Upgrade the playground at Meadowbank Rise Reserve, Urrbrae.	TBD
Environment / Sustainability	
Brown Hill Creek The Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project is currently awaiting outcomes of the following funding applications: - Disaster Ready Fund – Round 2: Whole of Catchment Flood Model – application for \$150,000. - Urban Rivers and Catchments Round 2: Upper Brown Hill Creek Hawthorn Construction – application for \$3,606,150. This relates to the area between Hawthorn Reserve at the upstream end and Hampton Street at the downstream end. A further project, subject to confirmation with the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project, may be: - The Fife Ave bridge over BHKC, which is requiring replacement from both hydraulic and structural reasons (load limit already applied and further deterioration has been evidenced).	\$2,000,000 - \$3,450,000 TBD

Election Projects

Unley Electorate (cont.)

Discussion with Candidates (cont.)	Ask (\$)
Sports / Community Grounds and Facilities	
Price Memorial Oval Football / Cricket Oval and Clubroom Potential projects that would need to be determined in consultation with the clubs and Council include: • lighting upgrades • cricket nets • an electronic scoreboard	TBD
Price Memorial Oval LED Oval Lighting Replace existing lighting with LED to assist with energy efficiency and function.	\$680,000
Price Memorial Oval Cricket Net Upgrade Existing nets have aged and are no longer to appropriate standard. Install new nets which meet facility guidelines.	\$360,000
Price Memorial Oval Electronic Scoreboard Replace existing manual scoreboards with an electronic scoreboard which will assist in reducing volunteer time and provide the Club with the ability to increase sponsorship by being able to promote on the scoreboard.	\$250,000
Price Memorial Oval Centre Wicket Centre wicket is over 24 years old and in need of replacement.	\$250,000
Price Memorial Oval Upgrade Irrigation, Drainage and Pitch Upgrade the irrigation, drainage and pitch at Price Memorial Oval	\$1,500,000
Hawthorn Bowling Club Clubhouse and Facility Expansion for Wellbeing and Sustainability This project includes New greenkeepers shed, water storage facility, shade structures, repurpose old shed Renovation of clubhouse locker room.	\$750,000
Mitcham RSL Facilities Upgrade the Mitcham RSL clubrooms and amenities and/or consider alternative opportunities to support the provision of suitable facilities to secure the long-term future of the Mitcham RSL.	\$500,000

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Council-wide

City of Mitcham Priority Election Projects	Ask (\$)
Bike Routes / Facilities and Trails	
Bike Service Station / Bike Facilities Provide bike network facilities at locations including Jose Street, Clovelly Avenue, Laura Avenue, CC Hood Reserve, BtoC Bikeway, near Tiwu, Lynton trail.	\$172,500
Local Schools Bike Facilities Program Bike station, trials, education and incentives to promote ride to school.	\$230,000
Train Stations Bike Lockers Provide bike lockers at Mitcham, Lynton and Blackwood train stations.	\$115,000
Environment / Sustainability	
Energy Disaster Readiness for Clubs & Community Groups This project will equip approximately 20 community and sporting club sites with robust blackout protection, ensuring essential services remain operational during power outages. By integrating battery storage and solar PV systems, these sites will maintain power for critical appliances such as lighting, fridges, hot water, and air conditioning – enhancing community resilience in times of energy disruption.	\$100,000

Election Projects

Council-wide (cont.)

Discussion with Candidates	Ask (\$)
Railways	
Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass	
Grade Separation of Railway Crossings	
Environment / Sustainability	
Bushfire Preparedness Continue the 'Bushfire Preparedness and Resilience in the City of Mitcham' program beyond 30 June 2025, to reduce bushfire risk and increase community resilience. Activity areas may include: 1. Bushfire fuel load assessment and reduction. 2. Woody weed control 3. Understanding bushfire risk 4. Community engagement and resident education.	TBD
Community Safety	
Implementation of reducing the speed on Council roads to 40km/h Based on a planning exercise (proposed as a one-off operating project in 2024/25), implement a change in speed limit to 40km/h to Council roads. The project would include engaging with the community, an information campaign, and new signage.	TBD
History	
175th Book - Publication / Printing Publication to celebrate the City of Mitcham's 175 th anniversary in 2028. City of Mitcham was the first District Council and is the second oldest Council in South Australia. The 14 th of May 2028 represents the 175 th anniversary of the proclamation of the City of Mitcham. A passionate group of community members wish to lead an initiative to explore producing a publication to acknowledge this milestone.	TBC

Election Projects

Council-wide

Advocacy

Environment / Sustainability

Public Realm EV Charging Network

The City of Mitcham is working with other SA metropolitan Councils to investigate the role of local government in developing an Electric Vehicle Charging Network. We have invested in a feasibility study which identifies a lead role for Local Government to:

- Manage streetscape amenity and traffic at a local level
- Reduce the costs of developing a comprehensive local EV charging network (utilise existing infrastructure)
- Encourage uptake of Electric Vehicles
- Provide a state-wide EV charging network with a consistent user experience
- Ensure equity in the development of a charging network

At this stage of the project Council is looking for Federal Government support that local government has a key role to play in the development of a local Electric Vehicle Charging Network.

Future Trees Hub

Advocate to the Federal Government in support of the funding proposal 'Future Trees Hub' – Investing in Greater Adelaide's liveability.

The proposed approach is "The Future Trees Hub will spearhead a sophisticated approach to Adelaide's urban forest, facilitating strategic tree planting efforts through collaborative partnerships. We will challenge the misconception that tree planting alone is adequate by advocating for a strategic shift towards selecting better-suited tree species capable of enduring for decades."

Bushfire Hazard Reduction

That funding is secured to enable fuel reduction to be carried out, which would include best practice clearance of woody weed species (in particular olives) from the Hills Face Zone (on both private and publicly owned land) subsequent follow up to ensure any regrowth over the next 5 years is removed and working with Kaurna community once clearance has occurred to carry out cultural burns and encourage regrowth of endemic species.

This work is of critical importance, as there is evidence to show that fuel loads for Grey Box grassy woodland are significantly lower than of the mix of introduced species currently found on the Hills Face Zone.

Community Safety

Safe riding behaviour messaging and branding for Mountain Bike trails and public spaces

Advocate to the State Government for a package of engagement and opportunities tools to encourage riders to do the right thing based on education and empowerment. Sharing our trails, roads and public spaces. A package for use by all agencies including schools, public transport, community groups, SAPOL, Councils and advocacy groups.



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