

Proposed Street Renaming: Queen Street to Sister Janet Mead Street

- ✓ We want your feedback.
- ✓ The proposal is to rename the northern part of Queen Street (between Angas Street and Carrington Street).
- ✓ This proposal has arisen following a request from the community to honour the legacy and contributions of Sister Janet Mead.
- ✓ **Consultation closes 11:59pm, Sunday 17 May 2026.**



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We would like your feedback on a proposal to rename the northern part of Queen Street (between Angas Street and Carrington Street) to Sister Janet Mead Street. This proposal has arisen following a request from the community to honour the legacy and contributions of Sister Janet Mead. Your feedback will help Council decide if the northern part of Queen Street should be renamed.

If the proposal goes ahead the northern part of Queen Street will change name to Sister Janet Mead Street. The properties on the northern part will change address to Sister Janet Mead Street. The southern part will not change name, and the existing street numbers of the properties will not change.



Legend

- Portion of Queen Street proposed to be renamed to Sister Janet Mead Street
- Location of Sister Janet Mead's Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons
- Portion of Queen Street to remain named as Queen Street, street numbering to remain unchanged

Background

The street renaming proposal comes from a community request to recognise the legacy of Sister Janet Mead. Sister Janet Mead founded the Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons in 1985, was named South Australian Person of the Year in 2005, and became internationally known for her 1973 recording of *The Lord's Prayer*.

On 24 March 2026, Council decided to seek community feedback on a proposal to rename part of Queen Street. The section proposed for renaming is the northern portion (between Angas Street and Carrington Street). The proposed new name is Sister Janet Mead Street.

Timeline

- Public consultation on the proposed street renaming: Monday, 20 April 2026 until 11:59pm Sunday, 17 May 2026.
- Consultation report presented to Council: July/August 2026.
- Council decision on whether to proceed with the proposed street renaming.

Frequently Asked Questions

Has the decision to rename Queen Street be made yet?

No, at this stage we are seeking feedback from the community about whether to proceed with renaming the northern portion of Queen Street to Sister Janet Mead Street.

The feedback received during public consultation will be presented back to the Elected Members of Council to inform their decision on whether the proposed street renaming should go ahead. This consultation report is anticipated to be considered by Council in July or August 2026.

What will I have to do if the proposed street renaming goes ahead?

If you are an owner, occupier or business along Queen Street, there are many things to consider.

If you live or operate a business along the northern portion of Queen Street and the proposed street renaming goes ahead, then you will need to make sure that your address is updated. This will include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following:

- Notifying friends and relatives who may visit you or send you letters of your change of address.
- Updating your contact details with your bank, utility providers or other entities that need to know your address or may send you important letters.
- Updating your address for any accounts that may send you mail or packages (such as Amazon).

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- Updating your address with State and Federal government bodies (such as Centrelink, Medicare, the Australian Taxation Office).
- Updating your address on your driver's licence via Service SA.
- Updating your business' address on company website, business cards and informing suppliers and customers of the change of address.
- Updating your contact and property details with your insurer(s).

It is anticipated that your street numbering will stay the same, but that your street name will change (for example, if you live a 20 Queen Street, your new address will be 20 Sister Janet Mead Street).

There may be other considerations not included in the following, depending on your personal circumstances.

If the proposed street renaming goes ahead will there be any change to the street numbering of the southern part of Queen Street?

The street numbering of the southern part of the street is not proposed to change.

If you live along the southern portion of Queen Street (between Carrington Street and Halifax Street) then your street name and number will not change. Although the numbering of the southern portion of Queen Street follows the numbering of the northern portion of Queen Street, we are not proposing to update the numbering of these properties to avoid confusion and limit the number of addresses impacted by the proposed street renaming.

What will the City of Adelaide do if the proposed street renaming goes ahead?

If Council decides to proceed with the renaming of Queen Street to Sister Janet Mead Street, the City of Adelaide will inform relevant State and Federal Government agencies such as emergency services, Australia Post, Registrar-General, Surveyor-General and Valuer-General about the change to the street name.

The City of Adelaide will provide owners and occupiers with at least two months' notice before the street name change comes into effect.

The City of Adelaide will update the street name signage along Queen Street at the time that the new street naming comes into effect.

How will you be notified if the proposed street renaming goes ahead?

If Council decides to proceed with the renaming of Queen Street to Sister Janet Mead Street, we will write to all affected owners and occupiers to let them know about the decision and confirm what their new address will be.

We will also post updates about the outcome on the Our Adelaide website on the project page.

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How do I provide my feedback?

There are a number of ways in which you can provide feedback:

Feedback Form (attached to this information pack)

Online at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au via the **Online Survey**.

Meet with a staff member

Please contact Bryn Adams, Project Manager, Property Strategy to arrange a meeting via telephone on 8203 7551 or email to b.adams@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Email your comments to ouradelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Written Submissions

All written submissions should be delivered to the Customer Centre, 25 Pirie Street, Adelaide during business hours, or posted to:

Community Consultation
Proposed Street Renaming
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

What happens next

We will acknowledge your feedback either by email or in writing.

We will prepare a report for the Elected Members of Council summarising the feedback received during public consultation. This report will most likely be considered by Council in July or August 2026.

The Elected Members of Council will make their final decision about whether to proceed with the proposed street renaming following their consideration of consultation feedback.

The outcomes of Council's decision will be communicated via letters to all owners and occupiers along Queen Street, and via an update to the Our Adelaide project page.

Should the renaming of the northern portion of Queen Street proceed, owners and occupiers will be given at least two months advance notice before their address formally changes, within which time they will need to update their contact details with their relatives, friends, businesses, government agencies and any other applicable people or organisations.

For enquires please contact:

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Or visit ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

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Feedback Form

This form can also be completed online at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au.

Q1. Do you support renaming the northern portion of Queen Street (between Angas Street and Carrington Street) to Sister Janet Mead Street?

a) ☐ Yes

b) ☐ No

c) ☐ Unsure

Q2. If you are opposed to the proposed street naming, what are your main issues of concern?

Q3. We want to know your thoughts, please provide your feedback regarding the proposed renaming.

Q4. Which option(s) best describe you? (select all that apply)

a) ☐ I live on Queen Street

b) ☐ I own a property on Queen Street

c) ☐ I own or operate a business on Queen Street

d) ☐ I do not live or work on Queen Street but am generally interested in the proposed street renaming

e) ☐ Other (provide details)

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Contact Details (optional)

Providing contact details in a feedback form is optional. However, we ask for this information because we want to know a little more about who you are and how you use the city to ensure we get a higher quality of data to go along with your feedback. The data will help us analyse feedback from specific groups (e.g. age, gender, City users), which in-turn will provide a richer and more valuable response to help Council make decisions.

*First Name:		*Last Name:	
Email Address:			
*Address:			
Business/Organisation Name (if applicable):			
Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other Identity	Year of Birth:	
Are you a City of Adelaide Ratepayer?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply):			
☐ Work	☐ Live	☐ Shop	☐ Business Owner/Operator
☐ Study	☐ Tourist	☐ Play (e.g. leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining)	
Please indicate your main areas of interest (tick all that apply):			
☐ Our Community	☐ Our Economy	☐ Our Environment	☐ Our Places
Please indicate the locations that are of interest to you (tick all that apply):			
☐ East End	☐ North Adelaide	☐ South East	
☐ South West		☐ West End	

OurAdelaide.sa.gov.au is Council's online consultation website. It is your chance to be kept up-to-date and provide feedback on areas of the city that interest you. Would you like to sign up to Our Adelaide to receive the monthly newsletter and be notified of new projects that match your interests?

☐ Yes* ☐ No

**Please provide your email address above*