By-law Review 2024

Proposed draft By-laws

Consultation closes 5:00pm, Thursday, 25 July 2024

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Project Information

The City of Adelaide (CoA) is committed to ensuring our By-laws reflect the needs and expectations of our community and would like your feedback on the proposed draft By-laws.

By engaging with the community, we aim to gather valuable insights and perspectives that will help shape the final versions of these By-laws, ensuring they are fair, effective, and beneficial for all city users, residents and businesses within the City of Adelaide. Your feedback is crucial in this process, as it will inform our decisions and help us maintain a vibrant, safe, and well-regulated city.

Background

By-laws are designed to provide good rule and governance and assist council in providing a convenient, safe, comfortable and inclusive space for its community. Council's authority to make a By-law is derived from Section 246 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA) which requires the review and formal adoption of the By-laws. It is also a legislated requirement that Council reviews (and if necessary, revises) its By-laws every seven years.

The By-laws have now been reviewed and some changes proposed. No new By-laws were created. The vast majority of the proposed changes are minor in nature and are a result of legislative, interpretive or grammatical factors. The proposed draft By-laws were presented to Council on Tuesday 11 June 2024, the report and attachments can be found at https://meetings.cityofadelaide.com.au/documents/g1044/Public%20reports%20pack%2004th-Jun-2024%2019.00%20City%20Planning%20Development%20and%20Business%20Affairs%20Committee.pdf?T=10

A copy of the current By-laws can be found here https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/business/permits-licences/city-of-adelaide-by-laws/

The proposed By-laws are:

- By-law No. 1 - Permits and Penalties
- By-law No. 2 - Moveable Signs
- By-law No. 3 - Local Government Land
- By-law No. 4 - Roads
- By-law No. 5 - Waste Management
- By-law No. 6 - Rundle Mall
- By-law No. 7 - Dogs
- By-law No. 8 - Cats
- By-law No. 9 - Lodging Houses

These can be reviewed at https://ouradelaide.sa.gov.au/by-law-review-2024

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Timeline

Feedback must be submitted by 5:00pm, Thursday, 25 July 2024.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a By-law?

One of the main tasks of local government is to regulate or manage services and activities on our roads and public spaces. For example, councils are responsible for managing activities in our Park Lands, streets and footpaths and for providing other services. These services would be difficult for a state government to manage because they are local issues. To support service provision, State Government provides councils the capacity to make By-laws on specific matters.

Why is City of Adelaide reviewing and proposing changes to the By-laws?

Legislation requires that Local Government By-laws are renewed every 7 years. The changes that have been proposed are mostly grammatical, consolidating definitions, layout etc. or are the result of recent Legislative changes.

How do I provide my feedback?

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

Submission Form (attached to this information pack)

Online

Contribute your feedback via the **Online Survey** at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au.

Speak with a staff member

You can organise to meet or speak with a with a staff member by emailing your request and contact details to c.officers@cityofadelaide.com.au.

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

Written Submissions

All written submissions must be received by 5.00pm on the date advertised and should be delivered to the City of Adelaide Customer Centre, or addressed to:

Community Consultation
By-law review 2024
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

What happens next?

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

All written submissions that are received with all the relevant contact information will be duly considered and presented to Council in the form of a report in a Council Meeting.

This report will be presented to Council summarising the overall result of the consultation with a copy of each submission, including the respondents' names and address. The report will become available on Council's website.

For enquires please contact:

Steph Paprzycki-Baker
Team Leader, Community Safety
T: 08 8203 7203
E: c.officers@cityofadelaide.com.au

Or visit ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

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Submission Form

Submissions close **5pm, Thursday, 25 July 2024**

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

Please include your name and residential address to ensure your submission is considered by Council. Formal submissions including names and addresses of respondents may on occasions be made public through reports to Council. Required information is marked with an *asterisk.

***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*

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Q1. Do you support the proposed changes to the By-laws?

By-law No. 1 - Permits and Penalties	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 2 – Moveable Signs	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 3 - Local Government Land	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 4 - Roads	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 5 - Waste Management	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 6 - Rundle Mall	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 7 - Dogs	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 8 - Cats	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure
By-law No. 9 - Lodging Houses	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unsure

Q2. Would you like to make comment on any of the proposed changes?

☐ By-law No. 1 - Permits and Penalties

Comment:

☐ By-law No. 2 – Moveable Signs

Comment:

☐ By-law No. 3 - Local Government Land

Comment:

☐ By-law No. 4 - Roads

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☐ By-law No. 5 - Waste Management

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