



Agenda Report for Noting

Meeting Date: 21 November 2024

Item Name	SPC Communications and Engagement Update	
Presenters	Steven Murphy	
Purpose of Report	Noting	
Item Number	6.2	
Strategic Plan Reference	N/A	
Work Plan Reference	N/A	
Confidentiality	Not Confidential (Release Immediately)	
Related Decisions	N/A	
Conflicts Declared	Nil	
Is the Report author aware of any potential undeclared conflict?		NO

Recommendation

It is recommended that the State Planning Commission (the Commission) resolves to:

1. Approve the designation of this item as Not Confidential (Release Immediately).
2. Note the communication and engagement update report as read.

Discussion

This report provides an overview of the current work program of the Commission's Communications and Engagement (C&E) team, highlighting major communications and engagement activity conducted since **3 October 2024**, as well as upcoming opportunities and media issues.

Comms and Engagement team update

Key Element	Status
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update.

Regional Planning Program

Key Element	Status
Greater Adelaide Regional Plan (GARP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory Engagement has now closed on the Greater Adelaide Regional Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 292 email submissions 3 hardcopy submissions 258 YourSAy surveys 20 YourSAy youth surveys 80 PlanSA submissions 10 Easy Read surveys 663 in total The What We Heard Report will be distributed with Community Engagement Charter survey on 15 November. First draft of Engagement Report will be with C&E and Strategic Planning for review week commencing 19 November.
Kangaroo Island Regional Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement Report is currently being finalised with project team and will be coming to Commission for endorsement 5 December.
USG Regional Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USG Engagement Plans finalised and with project team for approval, coming to Commission for endorsement on 5 December

Communication Platforms

Key Element	Status
Websites – PlanSA and SPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival Plaza Code Amendment Lot 42 Hay Flat Road Code Amendment Brompton Gasworks (Minor Amendments) Code Amendment Glenside Urban Corridor (Living) Code Amendment Wallaroo Code Amendment
SPC & Chair LinkedIn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission's LinkedIn now has 2027 followers, up 44 followers from the last report on 3 October.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair's LinkedIn now has 1835 followers, up 61 from the last report on 3 October.
PlanSA Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PlanSA Facebook now has 6192 followers, up 218 from the last report on 3 October.
SPC & PLUS Events	<p><u>Upcoming events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update. <p><u>Previous events:</u></p> <p>Visioning Workshops (Murray Mallee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berri 14 – 15 October Tailem Bend or Mannum 17 October <p>Festival Plaza Code Amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online information session, 15 October <p>Future Living Code Amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community drop-in session, City of Campbelltown, 17 October Community drop-in session, City of Walkerville and City of Prospect, 28 October.
<i>Planning Ahead</i> Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The October edition was released on 16/10 The November edition is scheduled for 20/11 The December edition is scheduled for release mid-December – this edition will focus on progress we have made so far on Housing Roadmap projects/targets

Code Amendment Engagement

Key Element	Status
Draft Festival Plaza Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87 submissions were received during the consultation period, 12 September to 24 October (6 weeks). The majority did not support the code amendment, particularly the building height guidance and location identified in the concept plan as suitable for a building of up to 40 building levels next to Parliament House. The 'what we heard' summary and engagement evaluation survey has been sent to more than 100 engagement participants to contribute to the engagement report.
Draft Future Living Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 248 submissions were received during the consultation period, 15 August to 7 November (12 weeks). While there were mixed responses, the majority support the Code Amendment or support it with some concerns.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback is currently being reviewed to prepare the 'what we heard' summary and engagement evaluation survey.
John Rice Avenue Smithfield Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-week consultation on the Code Amendment opened 21 October and closes 2 December 2024.
Assessment Improvements Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An engagement plan for the Code Amendment has been developed. 12-week consultation is scheduled to commence on 5 December 2024. Longer consultation time allocated due to engagement occurring over Christmas/holiday/New Year period.
Accommodation Diversity Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The engagement plan has been prepared. Consultation timing to be confirmed; pencilled in to commence in early December 2024 and run for 12 weeks.
Tree Protection and Planting Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A draft engagement plan for the Code Amendment is in development. Consultation is pencilled in for late February 2025.
Interface Management Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The engagement plan is currently being developed. Consultation timing to be confirmed; pencilled in to begin Quarter 1 2025.
State-wide Bushfire Mapping Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 188 submissions were received during the consultation period, from 23 November 2023 to 5 April 2024. Submissions have been analysed and work is underway to finalise the engagement report.
Residential Driveway Crossovers Code Amendment/Design Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing-the-loop communications, including the engagement report, were sent to key stakeholders and engagement participants.
Affordable Housing Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A draft media release has been prepared regarding initiation and provided to the Minister's office.
Dry Creek Code Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A draft media release has been prepared regarding initiation and provided to the Minister's office.

Communications Activity

Key Element	Status
Vehicle Parking Bill consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications materials are in development to support consultation on the draft Development and Infrastructure (Vehicle Parking) Amendment Bill 2024. Consultation timing to be confirmed and will follow presentation of the draft Bill in parliament.
Community Engagement Charter Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public consultation occurred earlier in the year. Following approval of the final Charter amendment, we will

	<p>proceed with our updated Charter launch plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The launch of the updated Charter is anticipated for February 2025 and comms activities will promote the updated Charter and support material, and “close the loop” with consultation participants.
Murray Bridge Infrastructure Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to go out to landowners, council and developers in early December 2024 to notify and seek feedback on the draft outline for the infrastructure scheme. • The consultation on the draft infrastructure scheme itself will occur in early 2025.

Media

Key Element	Status
Media interest	<p>The team prepared information for the media and the Ministers Office on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown and Anchor decision • Fast food outlets near schools • Flinders Uni enrolments in Planning degree • Response to BCA comments to AFR • John Rice Code Amendment • Industrial zonings in GARP (Fluerieu Sun) • GARP one week to go • Whalers Way enquiries • CoA Mayor response – Festival Plaza

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