

Draft Annual Business Plan 2026-27 and Budget

Feedback Form



This submission form is also available online at
engage.ahc.sa.gov.au.

Please submit your feedback by 5pm Monday 6 July 2026 to an
Adelaide Hills Council library or customer service centre or mail to 63
Mount Barker Rd, Stirling SA 5152.

About you

01. Your name **Required**

02. Your email or phone number

03. Your suburb, township or locality **Required**

04. What is your connection/s to the Adelaide Hills Council area? **Required**

Select all that apply

☐

Resident

☐

Business owner

☐

Visitor

☐

Employee/worker

☐

AHC staff member

☐

Student

☐

Other

Your Feedback - Overall Draft ABP 2026-27

05. Have you read the Draft ABP 2026-27? **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Yes, I have had a thorough read
☐ Yes, I've had a quick glance
☐ No, I have not read the draft Plan

06. To what extent do you support the Draft ABP 2026-27? **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ I fully support the draft ABP
☐ I support the draft ABP with some changes
☐ I do not support the draft ABP

07. Please provide more information about your response above.

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Your Feedback - Operational and Capital Projects

08. Please rate your level of support for the following operational and capital projects featured in the Draft ABP 2026-27 with 1 representing low or no support and 5 representing high support.

To assist you with answering the following questions, please view the operating and capital projects featured in the Draft Annual Business Plan (pgs 27-30) for details about each initiative or view the project descriptions on [Adelaide Hills Engagement Hub](#).

Operating and Capital Projects	1 Low	2	3	4	5 High
FOGO kerbside collection further investigation into service models. To further investigate waste management service models, including opportunities for cost savings and improved cost recovery within waste management services.					
Development of a strategic open space strategy. A strategy that identifies opportunities for sport and recreation development.					
School safety activation project - Verdun. Investigate, with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, safety improvements at Hills Christian Community School, including pedestrian access and off-street parking to ease peak-hour congestion.					
Review / renewal of asset management plans and community land management plans. Progress a Strategic Asset Management Plan from a review and renewal of asset management plans and community land management plans.					
Integrated Town and Precinct planning project. Deliver integrated planning tools: A Township & Precinct Planning Framework, Housing Strategy with Local Area Plan, and Placemaking Framework to guide coordinated growth, infrastructure alignment, housing outcomes, and place-based investment.					

Operating and Capital Projects	1 Low	2	3	4	5 High
Enhance and optimise electric vehicle infrastructure. Optimise Council's existing electric vehicle charging infrastructure and to develop policy that incorporates public access.					
Operational workplace accommodation review. Optimise staff accommodation across Council sites to support service delivery, including relocating staff into Council-owned facilities.					
School safety and activation project - Lenswood. Undertake the Lenswood Main Street safety upgrade, including footpath access, a footbridge, kerb alignment and street scaping.					
School safety and activation project - Stirling East. Deliver targeted infrastructure improvements in the vicinity of Stirling East Primary School to enhance pedestrian access, safety, and traffic management.					
Amy Gillett Bikeway Connection - Station Road Woodside. Deliver key links between the Amy Gillett Bikeway at Station Rd and Tiers Rd to the existing connection point, including a formalised path through the reserve and completing sections from Gillman Rd, Oakbank to Birdwood.					
New footpath program. Improve asset condition, accessibility and connectivity across the pedestrian network through the planning, construction and renewal of footpath infrastructure.					

09.Would you like to provide feedback about a specific project or initiative?

Please include the project or initiative name as part of your feedback.

Your Feedback - Rates

Proposed Rate Increase

The draft ABP reflects a rate increase in line with the March National CPI (4.6%) plus 1.5% to manage the Council's portfolio of infrastructure assets and deliver key capital expenditure.

An additional 1.5% is proposed as the Council continues the process of ensuring long term financial sustainability.

The combined proposed rate increase of 7.6% equates to approximately \$223 for an average value residential property.

10. When setting the rate rise for the 2026-27 FY, what factors are most important for Council to consider?

Select your top three priorities.

Select between 1 and 3 answers	
☐	Ensuring maintenance and renewal of existing assets e.g. renewal of playgrounds, sporting facilities, open space assets, buildings.
☐	Allowing for new capital projects e.g. new playgrounds, sporting facilities, public toilets, footpaths.
☐	Keeping rate increases as low as possible for residents.
☐	Maintaining current service and program levels.
☐	Ensuring the long-term sustainability of Council by reducing Council debt.
☐	Rationalising, repurposing, or divesting underperforming assets to reduce long-term maintenance costs and infrastructure backlogs.
☐	Meeting the objectives of Council's Your Place Your Space Strategic Plan.
☐	Other

11. Which of the following best reflects your view about the proposed rate rise?

Select one answer only	
☐	The increase is appropriate given current cost pressures and future needs
☐	The increase is reasonable but could be lower
☐	The increase is too high, even considering the reasons provided
☐	Rates should not increase beyond CPI
☐	Rates should not increase at this time
☐	Other

12. If the rate increase were reduced, which areas should be prioritised for reduction or delay?

Select up to two options.

Select up to two options	
☐	New capital projects and initiatives
☐	Maintenance and renewal of existing assets
☐	Service levels / community programs
☐	Debt reduction / long-term financial sustainability
☐	No reduction - maintain proposed plan
☐	Other

13. Would you like to provide any additional feedback about rate setting and the proposed rate increase?

Thank you for providing your feedback!

Your feedback will be considered by the project team. You can find out more about this project and register to become an engagement subscriber of our Adelaide Hills Engagement Hub at: engage.ahc.sa.gov.au.