

SAFE COMMUNITIES, HEALTHY NEIGHBOURHOODS CABINET TASK FORCE

Terms of Reference

Membership	
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure Minister for Housing and Urban Development	Hon Stephen Mullighan (Chair)
Deputy Premier Minister for Planning Minister for the City of Adelaide	Hon John Rau
Minister for Climate Change Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation	Hon Ian Hunter
Minister for Recreation and Sport	Hon Leon Bignell
Minister for Health	Hon Jack Snelling
Minister for Education and Child Development	Hon Susan Close

It is intended that other organisations may be invited from time to time, as Cabinet or the Task Force sees fit to participate in strategic presentations or attend as observers. For example, this may include organisations such as the South Australian Heart Foundation, Bicycle SA and the Local Government Association. This does not constitute membership of the Task Force.

Objectives

To drive the Government's commitment to unlocking any policy or delivery barriers to creating healthy, safe and inclusive communities and neighbourhoods.

The Safe Communities, Healthy Neighbourhoods Cabinet Task Force is driven by the public value proposition that:

If the government strategically invests in creating neighbourhoods that promote cycling, walking and public life, then citizens will become more active and engaged in their local surrounds. This in turn will ensure that people are healthier and have a greater quality of life.

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The Task Force will meet its objectives by:

- Streamlining the Cabinet agenda by approving proposals and initiatives that support the objectives of the Task Force, except those items that are controversial or have a significant public impact and should therefore be considered by full Cabinet, or have a budget impact and therefore should be considered by the Budget and Performance Cabinet Committee;
- Unlocking policy and delivery barriers, to creating safe and healthy neighbourhoods that support:
 - walking, cycling and public transport
 - biodiversity and urban greenery
 - quality public open spaces
 - affordable and diverse housing choices

- access to sporting and community facilities
- opportunities for incidental physical activity
- revitalisation of communities and social cohesion (through creation of a sense of place).
- Identifying future priority areas, new strategies and 'whole of government' demonstration projects to develop safe and healthy neighbourhoods in South Australia;
- Leveraging Government investment in infrastructure to better connect housing with jobs and services and to promote walking and cycling;
- Strengthening the delivery of key priority projects in the areas of planning reform, infrastructure, grants and community programs such as (but not limited to):
 - Implementing activation projects to reinvigorate the Adelaide Parklands;
 - Working with local councils to upgrade public spaces and streetscapes to create more attractive, safe and useable outdoor areas to support more people living in Adelaide's inner city suburbs (through the Planning and Development Fund and other mechanisms);
 - Legislating to support a compact built form and protect agricultural and environmentally significant areas;
 - Community based travel demand management programs.
- Oversight and encouragement of engagement with the South Australian community to facilitate a conversation on improving the health and wellbeing of our neighbourhoods; and
- Considering any other matters referred to it by Cabinet.

Term of Operation

The term of operation of the Task Force is for an initial one-year period from establishment, and will be reviewed for extension.

Operational matters

Secretariat

Secretariat support will be provided by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. Minutes will be provided to Cabinet for their noting after each meeting.

Governance

The Task Force will be supported by a Senior Officers Group comprising of representatives from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, renewal SA, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Department for Education and Child Development and SA Health.