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### LOCALE FORESTVILLE DEVELOPMENT

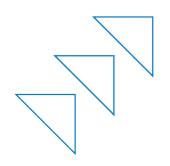
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT - STAGE 2

Major Projects & Pipeline









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### **Executive Summary**

This Engagement Report covers Stage 2 of the Community Engagement, on the draft Master Plan for the Locale Forestville development in November-December 2022.

On behalf of the State Government, Renewal SA purchased the former Le Cornu site at 10 Anzac Highway in November 2020. Through an Expression of Interest, the Locale Consortium was appointed the developer to create a truly sustainable, innovative and connected precinct that is integrated and sympathetic to adjoining residential land uses.

The State Government had not undertaken any Community Engagement activities regarding the Forestville site prior to its purchase.

Community Engagement for the master planning of the Forestville site is a three-step process:

- Stage 1 (completed) to enable Renewal SA to understand the community's connection and
  interest to the area and any concerns community members may have regarding the development –
  which helped the Consortium to draft the Master Plan;
- **Stage 2 (completed)** public consultation by the Locale Consortium and Renewal SA in partnership, on the draft Master Plan and,
- Stage 3 Public notification through the development assessment process.

Stage 2 Community Engagement occurred from 19 November – 11 December 2022 with a community drop-in session on 19 November at the Brick Dairy Pavilion, Wayville Showgrounds and online engagement through Social Pinpoint throughout the engagement period. The Drop-in session provided the community with an opportunity to meet the Project Partners, view and discuss the Master Plan panel display and provide feedback and indicate support via post-it notes and voting dots. The display was mirrored online using an interactive map and mini-surveys.

Over 110 local Community members attended the Community Drop-in session and provided their feedback via approximately 260 post-it notes and more 330 dots across the draft Master Plan core elements. During the engagement period 534 people visited the Locale Forestville Social Pinpoint site with 37 submitting feedback in the form of 98 survey responses to the mini-surveys covering the Master Plan core elements. The draft Master Plan core elements were: education & employment, market square, open space, central park, residential and movement. Movement was further segregated into 3 themes: vehicle, cycle and pedestrian, access and car parking and public transport.

### **Engagement Feedback**

Community feedback from Stage 2 confirmed the earlier feedback from Stage 1 in that, over-all there is support for the project vision, while there are also some concerns.

Across the engagement, community members' feedback showed strong support for the market square, central park and education and employment.

Key concerns at the Community Drop-in session – expressed both in the conversations with team members and in the feedback summitted – focused on movement (mainly traffic, parking and access), building heights and density, and access to and increasing open/green space.



Throughout the Social Pinpoint feedback recurring themes in every category (irrespective of the topic) included: traffic, parking, access/egress, safety, building heights/density, overlooking/overshadowing and open/green space.

The following statements are indicative of comments expressing support for the draft Master Plan

- Exciting! Can't wait will elevate Forestville!! Only concern is the traffic on Leah St
- Long overdue development for the area. There is now an opportunity to 'get this right' and be a leader in how inner city living should be now and into the future
- Excellent 21st Century mix of purposes
- Creating a truly integrated and connected community is fantastic
- It's a very exciting vision and I'm pleased to see community engagement as part of the process

Following in summary, is the feedback for each of the draft Master Plan core elements.

#### **Education and employment**

Supportive comments focused on the potential benefits of the education component including opportunities for young people, site activation, supporting the retail and partnerships with the supermarket. Concerns and questions focused on the long-term sustainability of the Urban Farm, student selection process, qualification and employment opportunities. Suggestion was made for linking with TAFE.

#### **Market Square**

Supportive comments cited potential benefits including improving services, amenity and convenience for locals, creating a community feel, vibrancy and activation and quality options for food and accommodation. Most concerns focused on potential negative impacts on the adjacent community, in particular, residential on and around Leader St, citing traffic flow, access/egress and parking and safety. Noise, building heights and infrastructure requirements were also concerns. Several suggestions were made to limit/overcome the perceived impacts and enhance the precinct.

#### **Open Space**

The inclusion of open space was strongly supported in principle as a core element of the draft Master Plan. However, both at the Drop-in session and online, concerns and questions raised mainly focused on views that there is a need to increase the open green space available across the site at ground level to be accessible for the community and concern of open space being overshadowed by the larger buildings proposed for the site.

From a selection of nine options of features for the open space areas, trees and shade was the top feature community members supported both at the Drop-in session and online. Indigenous plantings was the next most popular online, with Public shelters and seating and Lawn picnic area/kick-about space equal third. At the Drop-in session, Lawn picnic area/kick-about space was the second most popular option and outdoor seating for cafes and retail third.

Suggestions included developing a 'ground level' green nature corridor across the site, plantings to create wildlife habitat, including integrated wetland and interwoven bike path, water as feature for children's play and wildlife and an off-lead dog park.



#### **Central Park**

While supportive for the Central Park, there was a strong view that it is too small. The low percentage of open space within the Unley Council area and needs of both the planned residential community and adjacent community were key reasons cited. Concerns included overshadowing by the surrounding buildings and the need to provide for apartment residents' pets were also raised. Suggestions included ideas for increasing the size by reconfiguring of roads and residential buildings, and designing it for passive uses based on its size.

#### Residential

Supportive feedback focused strongly on sustainability in design, building materials, renewable energy, recycling and inclusion of affordable housing options. Concerns and questions focused on the residential development impacts on local residents including: parking, increased traffic, access/egress, building heights (overlooking/overshadowing), density and infrastructure requirements.

At the Drop-in session, there was a strong view by Community members that 6-8 storeys was too high, particularly adjacent to Leader St. Many online respondents expressed the view that there are too many dwellings proposed for the site and insufficient open space for these dwellings. However, some respondents supported higher density and higher building heights if it increased ground level open green space.

Several suggestions were made to address the building heights, make the residential precinct a walkable community and encourage home ownership over investors. Completing Brownhill Creek flood works ahead of Locale Forestville construction was also suggested.

#### Movement

Most of the feedback for movement expressed concerns and raised questions regarding impacts on existing residents in adjacent streets, primarily Leader and Leah Streets, and First, Second and Third Avenues. Respondents referenced current difficulty of accessing the area, traffic congestion and safety concerns for cyclists and pedestrians. The train level crossing on Leader St was also mentioned as a contributor to traffic congestion.

#### Movement - Vehicle, cycle and pedestrian

Support was mainly for the walking and cycling connections proposed within the site while raising concerns about current pedestrian and cyclist safety in the area and making many suggestions for improving safety and connectivity.

Leader St was deemed to be at vehicle capacity.

Suggestions focusing on vehicle movement ranged from restricting vehicle access/egress to the site to Maple Ave (not Leader St) and reviewing and improving traffic safety along Leader St to enabling people to use active transport and public transport.

There were many ideas suggested for pedestrian and cyclist movement, including ideas about shared streets within the site and improvements to local streets.

#### Movement - Access and car parking

The community had mixed views on the plans presented. Supportive feedback referenced plans to calm vehicle traffic within the site, the amount of underground parking and plans to minimise impacts on adjacent residential streets. However, most of the feedback expressed concerns and raised questions regarding



impacts on existing residents in adjacent streets. Current difficulty of accessing the area, traffic congestion and safety concerns were all raised. Views were mixed on the amount of the car parking provided onsite with argument made for mixed use walkable development prioritising walking and cycling over vehicles.

Community suggestions included limiting access/egress from Anzac Hwy and Maple Ave for all vehicles, limiting access to the site by service vehicles to business hours, traffic calming and ideas for access by foot or bicycle.

#### Movement – Public transport

There was general support for there being access to and use of public transport from this site. Supportive feedback focused on the benefits of existing services in particular, Anzac Hwy buses. There were mixed views on the adequacy of existing services. Concerns included difficulty of accessing Anzac Hwy buses from the site, buses being full at peak time or 'express', distance and safety issues for accessing the tram or train. Many suggestions were made to improve and access services including: increasing bus stops and frequency, Anzac Hwy pedestrian overpass, walking path western side of the railway and provision of a local shuttle service.

#### Any other feedback

Participants were asked if there was anything else they wished to comment on that hadn't been addressed. Both online and Drop-in session feedback to this question focused on several recurring topics expressed in response to the draft Master Plan core elements and included suggestions to improve traffic movement, pedestrian safety and encourage cycling. Supported was also expressed for social housing and engaging with First Nations peoples.

Four written submissions received reflected the same themes, concerns and questions as the online engagement and Drop-In session. One also raised concerns for local businesses in Maple Ave, with parking an ongoing issue for traffic flow, access and safety and the need for rigorous site works to manage the impacts of construction (particularly vehicle movement and dust).

It was suggested this could be an exemplary opportunity for planting deep rooted trees managed with water collected from the surrounding buildings.

#### **Feedback via Member for Badcoe**

Local community members also provided feedback to Jayne Stinson MP, Member for Badcoe via her electoral office. Ms Stinson, who also attended and participated in the Drop-in session, provided a formal submission to Renewal SA expressing the views of her community, outlining and detailing their key concerns.

Ms Stinson included the results of both recent surveys she conducted in relation to the development since plans were announced by the Consortium (refer separate Appendix to this report for full community feedback) and noted that this feedback complements the feedback she received from constituents verbally, via social media and via letters and emails.

Based on the feedback, Ms Stinson concluded that there is a moderate to high level of support in her community for the Locale development. Although not universal, most locals feel that the proposed mixed-use development is an appropriate use.

Ms Stinson noted that there is strong support for:

• The addition of a public park to the plans



- The Green School by Youth Inc
- Extensive underground carparking for customers and residents
- · Chapley's Foodland a high-quality South Australian retailer
- Piazza-style central area
- Rooftop gardens and the Urban Farm.

Ms Stinson also noted that there are questions and requests for further information from residents about:

- Heights exceeding zone limits on Leader Street
- The hotel-style short-term accommodation
- The Green School run by Youth Inc
- Traffic volume and management especially at peak times
- Access to Locale's underground parking by the public.

Ms Stinson also advised that, from the feedback she received, there are three main areas of concern to local residents in relation to the current plans.

- 1) Non-compliant building heights along Leader Street, Forestville
- 2) Traffic congestion
- 3) Green space and tree canopy

Ms Stinson details Badcoe constituents' concerns for these three main topics in her submission (refer separate Appendix document). Ms Stinson's submission complements the feedback received from community members by Renewal SA and the Consortium. Ms Stinson's submission has been provided in full to the Consortium.

### **Next Steps**

All feedback collected from Stage 2 Community Engagement has been provided to the Locale Consortium to help guide the finalisation of the Master Plan for the Forestville development.

Feedback received which falls outside the scope of the Forestville Development area has been noted and is being provided to the relevant government department/agency – Councils (City of Unley and City of West Torrens), Department of Infrastructure and Transport, Commonwealth Department of Defence, SA Health and Department for Education.

The Locale Consortium will be responsible for and manage future community engagement. This includes public notification through the development assessment process and, following refinement and completion of the Master Plan, key stakeholder and community engagement throughout the construction period – covering the delivery of critical infrastructure, the residential development works and the commercial development works.









### FORESTVILLE DEVELOPMENT SITE





Diagram 1 Locale Forestville draft Master Plan



#### REPORT PURPOSE

This Engagement Report by Renewal SA outlines the process and results of Stage 2 of the Community Engagement for the development at 10 Anzac Highway Forestville (also referred to as the Locale Forestville site). The engagement was undertaken from 19 November – 11 December 2022 consisting of a Community Drop-in session on 19 November and also offering an online engagement opportunity throughout the engagement period via digital engagement platform Social Pinpoint.

The main purpose of this report is to analyse the key findings and themes identified from community feedback regarding the Locale Forestville draft Master Plan and provide them to the Locale Consortium to help guide the finalisation of the Master Plan for the Forestville development.

In preparing this engagement report the following methodology was adopted:

- Collation of voting, comments and feedback received at the Community Drop-in session on 19 November 2022
- Collation of survey responses received online via Social Pinpoint
- Collation of written submissions
- Identification and analysis of key findings and feedback themes, indicative support for the Master Plan core elements being education & employment, market square, open space, central park, residential and movement
- Summary of the outcomes of the engagement and recommendations for the next steps
- Analysis of how the engagement process met the project partners' (Locale Consortium and Renewal SA) engagement objectives.

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND

As the South Australian Government's leading urban development agency, Renewal SA coordinates, develops and delivers projects and initiatives through its people and collaborative partnerships for the benefit of all South Australians.

On behalf of the State Government, Renewal SA purchased the former Le Cornu site at 10 Anzac Highway in November 2020. Through an Expression of Interest, the Locale Consortium was appointed the developer to create a truly sustainable, innovative and connected precinct that is integrated and sympathetic to adjoining residential land uses.

The primary frontage of the site is Anzac Highway (130m), with additional significant frontages to Leader Street and Maple Avenue. It is well connected to the Adelaide CBD by public transport including the Adelaide Showgrounds Railway Station and close to the Belair, Flinders and Seaford Railway line and only a short distance to the Park Lands and Glenelg's beach.

The project will be guided by the Principles and Objectives of the Green Star Communities Framework, part of the Development Agreement Locale Consortium and Renewal SA entered in June 2022.

The vision for the Locale Forestville is to create a truly dynamic, inclusive community where people can live, work, socialise, shop, eat and learn, but most importantly connect. Key features will include:

- A **Market Square** with Locale store (full line supermarket) open-air cafes, eateries and specialist retailers
- 30% publicly accessible green and open space
- Rooftop Urban Farm practising regenerative agriculture and tended by students from the Urban Green School



- Youth Inc. operative Urban Green School where students will learn about sustainable food production, urban farming and business skills
- 305 **High-quality apartments and terrace houses**, providing housing for varying life stages and lifestyles
- Short-stay apartments and commercial uses to cater for tourism, corporate and wellbeing sectors
- **Employment opportunities** estimated 900 direct and indirect jobs during construction plus 500 ongoing across retail, services, education and hospitality.





### FORESTVILLE TIMELINE - KEY DATES

Key Milestone dates for the Forestville Development

Activity	
Renewal SA Community Engagement Stage 1	2021
Renewal SA select Consortium Vision & Concept Master Plan	2021-2022
Refine Concept Master Plan working with Stakeholders	Jun-Dec 2022
Preliminary review Master Plan with Renewal SA	Sept 2022
Community Engagement Stage 2	Nov 2022
Final Master Plan endorsement by Renewal SA	Mid 2023
<ul> <li>Land Division (retail super lot/residential allotments)</li> <li>Building (retail/residential)</li> <li>Public notification of Development Application</li> </ul>	Mid 2023
Commence construction	2024
First residents	2025
Open Market Square	2026

<sup>\*</sup>Note the above project timeline is indicative only and may be subject to change



#### **ENGAGEMENT**

#### ENGAGMENT BACKGROUND

The State Government had not undertaken any Community Engagement activities regarding the Forestville site prior to its purchase by Renewal SA in late 2020.

Prior to 2021 Jayne Stinson MP, Member for Badcoe had conducted surveys independently regarding the Forestville site, with approximately 800 responses. In August 2022, Ms Stinson verbally advised Renewal SA of a number of local issues raised by local constituents following some 900 respondents to a personally conducted survey from Ms Stinson's office following several letterbox drops to the area. Brief summary of that advise to Renewal SA is included in the Stage 1 Forestville Engagement Report.

#### KEY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

At various times Renewal SA has engaged – principally through meetings and ongoing correspondence with the following directly-impacted stakeholders: City of Unley, City of West Torrens, Infrastructure SA, Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), Commonwealth Department of Defence (owner of the Keswick Barracks).

Renewal SA engaged with the State member for Badcoe, Ms Jayne Stinson, in August 2021 and also briefed her ahead of the announcement of the appointment of the Consortium. She was also briefed ahead of the second stage of community consultation.

Renewal SA briefed Elected Members from both the City of Unley and the City of West Torrens as part of Stage 1 Community engagement for the Forestville site. The Consortium also briefed Elected Members of the City of Unley in July 2022, shortly after its appointment as the successful developer for the site, and again in September 2022.

The Forestville development is a partnership between the public and private sectors, with Renewal SA and the Consortium working together and with City of Unley and its residents regarding how the new development will progress.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Renewal SA is committed to ensuring that key stakeholders, and the local community are engaged as part of the planning and design process for the Forestville development.

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- Stage 3 Public notification through the development assessment process.



Community feedback from Stage 1 engagement in Jul/Aug 2021 revealed that, over-all there is support for the project vision, while there are also concerns. The large amount of feedback demonstrated the strong community interest in the future development and detailed knowledge of the local area by community members. Wide-ranging interest across a broad range of themes including: green and open space, mixed-use, residential, traffic/parking, density, design and sustainability.

Feedback received from the online engagement helped the development of the Locale Forestville draft Master Plan on which community feedback was sought through the Stage 2 community engagement.

#### STAGE 2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement by the Locale Consortium and Renewal SA in partnership, on the draft Master Plan commenced in November 2022 with:

- **Letterbox drop of post-card invitation** to approximately 2400 business and residential properties in the suburbs of Forestville, Everard Park, Goodwood, Keswick and Ashford
- **eDM to database** of approximately 350 people who have subscribed to kept updated on the Forestville development
- Website (Renewal SA) with links from the City of Unley and City of West Torrens
- **Printed copies of the invitation** in various Council venues visited by community members (civic centre, library, community centre etc)
- Email to State and Federal elected members and to both Councils
- By the Member for Badcoe (Ms Jayne Stinson) via her social media to her electorate and media story

The community invitation (in eDM post card format) invited the local community to participate in the engagement activities for the Locale Forestville draft Master Plan, being Community Drop-in session on 19 November 2022 (Brick Dairy Pavilion, Wayville Showgrounds) and/or online through Social Pinpoint (Refer Appendices for map of letterbox drop engagement area and community invitation post card).

Renewal SA used an online engagement platform during November 19 – December 11 2022 (<a href="https://renewalsa.mysocialpinpoint.com/forestville-locale/map#/">https://renewalsa.mysocialpinpoint.com/forestville-locale/map#/</a>) to seek feedback via Renewal SA's Forestville Social Pinpoint site – Map and mini-surveys, where community members were able to;

- View all the display content from the Community Drop-in session
- View the Locale Forestville Master Plan as a 'map' detailing each element with information, images or illustrations
- Provide feedback, including indicating 'levels of support' on areas of interest via mini-surveys on the Locale Forestville Master Plan elements including Education & Employment, Market Square, Open Space & Central Park, Residential and Movement



#### **ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES**

The Locale Consortium and Renewal SA identified and agreed to the following desired outcomes from Stage 2 Community and stakeholder engagement:

- The Consortium and Renewal SA gain a clear understanding of the community's views towards project decisions
- The final Master Plan benefits from engagement input towards key elements
- Stakeholders and community have a clear understanding of how their input has been used, and of the next steps
- Stakeholders and community have been provided with clear and timely information at all stages of the engagement process
- Concerns and issues have been proactively managed, and risks mitigated
- Relationships and trust continue to be built with the local community

#### **Engagement Participation**

The community engagement attracted:

- Over 110 local community members to the Community Drop-in session
- Approximately 260 post-it notes and more than 330 voting dots used during the Drop-in session
- Over 530 visits to the Social Pinpoint Locale Forestville site
- 37 participants contributing feedback via online surveys
- Nearly 100 mini-survey responses
- Four written submissions





#### **ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES - COMMUNITY**

#### Community Drop-in session – Brick Dairy Pavilion – Wayville Showgrounds November 19, 2022

Over 110 local community members (refer map below) attended the Community Drop-in session (held at the Brick Dairy Pavilion at Wayville Showgrounds) including State member for Badcoe and an Unley Council ward member.

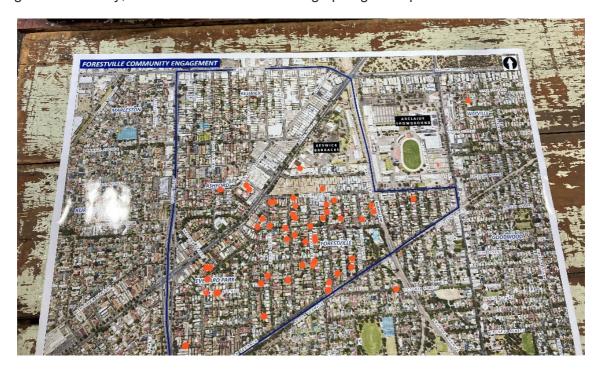
The Drop-in session was staffed by Locale Consortium representatives (from Commercial Retail Group and PEET) and Renewal SA project team members.

Participants attending the session were:

- Invited to view and provide feedback on the draft Locale Forestville Master Plan
- Meet and hear from Project partners the Consortium members and Renewal SA
- Invited to view and learn how to provide feedback online via the Social Pinpoint site until December 11, 2022.

Approximately 260 post-it notes, and more than 330 dots were used by community members – across the draft Master Plan core elements: market square, residential, open space and central park, education and employment and movement. Community members' feedback showed strong support for the market square, central park and education and employment.

Key concerns at the Community Drop-in session focused on movement (mainly traffic, parking and access), building heights and density, and access to and increasing open/green space.





#### **Online Engagement Social Pinpoint**

Renewal SA is using Social Pinpoint, a widely used and successful online engagement tool, to collect community feedback on the draft Locale Forestville Master Plan.

Social Pinpoint has been used for public engagement successfully by many councils and government agencies (including Renewal SA) in Australia and globally.

**Social Pinpoint** is a map-based online engagement tool to collect community feedback and ideas. Social Pinpoint features include interactive maps, discussion walls, surveys and informative pages. It also enables online discussion through posted comments. Social Pinpoint is available 24/7, can be translated into over 100 languages and is accessible from both desktop and mobile devices.

Social Pinpoint link: https://renewalsa.mysocialpinpoint.com/forestville-locale

The map, survey and information page tools were used for the Locale Forestville online Community Engagement, and provided community members with an overview of the engagement process, relevant project background information and enabled participants to:

- View all the display content from the Community Drop-in session,
- View the Locale Forestville Master Plan as a map (below) detailing each element with information, images or illustrations
- Provide feedback, including indicating 'levels of support' on areas of interest via mini-surveys on the Locale Forestville Master Plan elements including Education & Employment, Market Square, Open Space & Central Park, Residential and Movement
- Provide additional feedback should they wish, including sharing feedback on their online engagement experience, anytime between 19 November and 11 December 2022.

If participants had questions, required further information or assistance, they were encouraged to approach the Renewal SA Engagement team via email at <a href="mailto:RenewalSA.Engagement@sa.gov.au">RenewalSA.Engagement@sa.gov.au</a> or by phone.





#### **Online Engagement Outcomes**

During the engagement period:

- **▼ 534** people (unique users) visited the Locale Forestville Social Pinpoint site.
- 37 people (unique stakeholders) submitted feedback in the form of 98 survey responses (including the same stakeholder providing multiple responses through the individual mini-surveys).
- Survey responses were distributed across the following categories

Survey Category	Submitted
Education & Employment	11
Mixed Use - Market Square	19
Residential	24
<ul> <li>Movement – specifically</li> <li>Vehicle, cycle &amp; pedestrian</li> <li>Access &amp; Public Car Parking</li> <li>Public Transport</li> </ul>	14
Open Space & Central Park - comprising 2 questions	22
Any other feedback - comprising 2 questions	8
Total	98

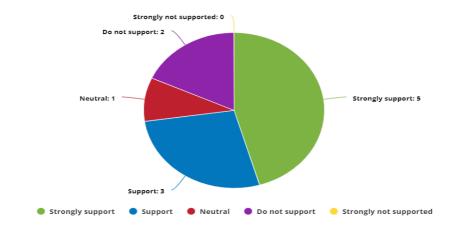
Throughout the Social Pinpoint feedback recurring themes in every category included: traffic, parking, access/egress, safety, building heights/density, overlooking/overshadowing and open/green space. Summary of that feedback has been included under the relevant area of the report.



#### **Education & Employment Survey**

Participants were asked to indicate their support for the proposed education element for the site. Eleven responses were received.

### Please let us know your level of support for education?



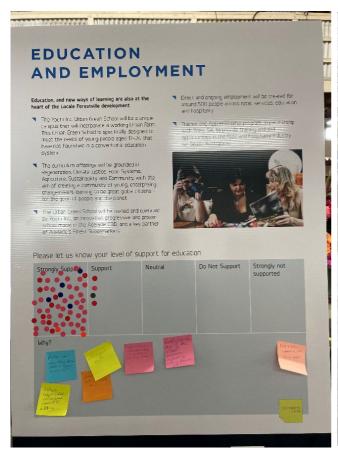
Online survey responses received for the **Education** component planned for the site indicated general support (8) with did not support (2) and neutral (1) responses recorded.

Comments supportive of Education focused on the potential benefits of including the education component, including: opportunities for young people, site activation, supporting the retail and partnership with the supermarket.

Concerns and questions raised focused on the long-term sustainability of the Urban Farm, student selection process, qualification, and employment opportunities. Suggestion was made for linking with TAFE.

Online support and comments aligned generally with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session, where all feedback received was strongly supportive (58) to supportive (4) for the inclusion of education on site.







Feedback received from the Drop-in session was supportive citing: it was a great idea, innovative, inspirational and involving and supporting different communities living and working in the local area.

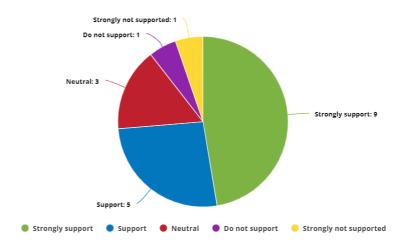
It was suggested to keep and retain connections with Kaurna peoples.



#### Mixed Use Survey

Participants were asked to indicate their support for the Market Square proposed for the mixed-use element of the site. Nineteen responses were received.

### Please let us know your level of support for the Market Square?



Online survey responses received for the **Market Square** planned for the mixed-use precinct of the site indicated general support (14) with unsupported (2) and neutral (3) responses recorded.

Comments supportive of the planned Market Square focused on the potential benefits, with respondents citing: improving services, amenity and convenience for locals, creating a community feel to the space, vibrancy and activation and quality options for food and accommodation.

Some concerns and questions were raised about the number of uses planned for the mixed-use precinct, with views expressed of it being overdeveloped. Most concerns focused on potential negative impacts of the development on the adjacent community, in particular the residential on and around Leader St, citing: traffic flow in local streets, access/egress to the site (including delivery vehicles/rubbish trucks) and parking.

Also raised as concerns were: noise during normal business hours, and potentially outside those because of the nature of the mixed use, building heights (overlooking/overshadowing by the short stay apartments at the interface with local streets) and infrastructure requirements (flooding/drainage).

Suggestions to limit/overcome perceived impacts from the mixed-use precinct included: limiting site access/egress to Maple St (particularly for delivery vehicles/rubbish trucks), funneling traffic to Leah St (connector road from Leader St to the surrounding suburb) and reducing heights.

Online support and comments aligned generally with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session, where the majority of feedback received for the planned Market Square was strongly supportive (59), supported (11), support/neutral (2), neutral (4) and do not support (1).







Drop-in session feedback also expressed support for the proposed supermarket integrated within the Market Square and similar concerns to the online feedback. It included the need for underground car parking, pedestrian safety and general safety at access/egress points.

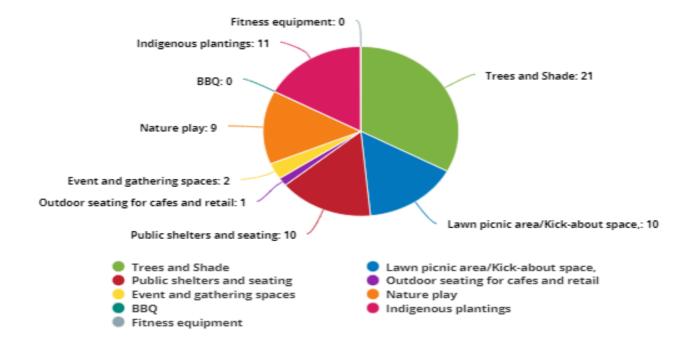
Suggestions at the Drop-in session included: enabling public art and performance opportunities, on site clean vehicle flexicar share and cycling infrastructure, review of parking restrictions and ensuring the site is fully accessible and inclusive (disability/limited mobility, child and dog friendly). Suggestions were also made for specific retail and commercial elements such as a post office and medical centre.



#### **Open Space & Central Park Surveys**

Participants were asked to indicate their support for the **Top 3 features** they would like to see included in the Open Space proposed the site. Twenty-two responses were received.

# What Top 3 features would you most like to see in the Open Space areas



Online survey responses received for the **Open Space** planned for the site indicated the following features as most popular: **Trees & Shade** (21), **Indigenous plantings** (11), **Public Shelters & Seating** (10), **Lawn picnic area/Kick-about space** (10), **Nature Play** (9), Event and gather spaces (2) and Outdoor seating for cafes and retail (1).

Comments received suggesting anything else for the Open Space focused on including developing a 'ground level' green nature corridor across the site, water as a feature for children's play and wildlife and an off-lead dog park for the area.

Concerns and questions raised mainly focused on views that there is a need to increase the open green space available across the site at ground level to be accessible for the community and concern of open space being overshadowed by the larger buildings proposed for the site.

Online support and comments aligned generally with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session where the most popular Open Space features were: **Trees & Shade** (69**), Lawn picnic area/Kick-about space** (35), **Outdoor seating for cafes and retail** (28), **Nature Play** (18), **Public Shelters & Seating** (17), Indigenous plantings (14), Events & gathering spaces (10.5), Fitness equipment (10.5) and BBQ (3).







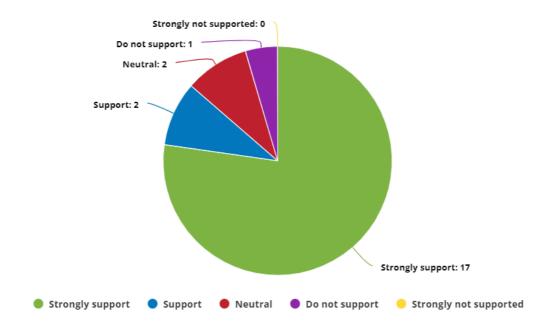
Drop-in session feedback received for the Open Space indicated strong support for more publicly accessible open space and suggesting plantings to create wildlife habitat, including integrated wetland and interwoven bike path, and open space for children.

Suggestions were also made to increase public space by putting residential parking underground and reducing car parking space to take advantage of public transport.



Participants were asked to indicate their level of support for the **Central Park** proposed for the site. Twenty-two responses were received.

# Please let us know your level of support for the Central Park (off Leader St)



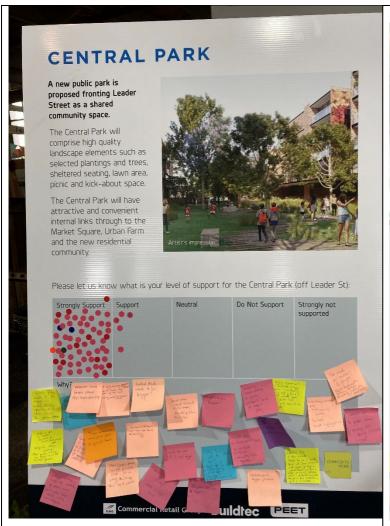
Online survey responses received for the **Central Park** planned for the site indicated general support (19) with not supported (1) and neutral (2).

While supportive for the Central Park, comments received strongly focused on increasing the Central Park size, amount of ground level open space and trees across the site, due to the low percentage of open space within the Unley Council area and the need to provide recreational green space for physical and mental health.

Concerns about environmental impacts of buildings and people and the need to provide for residents' pets were also raised. Inclusion of large shade trees and native vegetation, and ideas for increasing the size of the park by reconfiguring roads and residential buildings were among suggestions by respondents.

Online support and comments aligned with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Dropin session, where the feedback was strongly supportive (61) to supportive (5) for the Open Space planned for the site. Feedback also strongly focused on the Central Park and Open Space in general proposed, considered by the majority of participants as insufficient.







Feedback received from the Drop-in session for the Central Park overwhelmingly focused on increasing the Central Park as the proposed size (approximately 1,500 sqm) is considered too small, the need for space for existing, new residents (particularly in apartments) and children to meet and play. Concerns also raised overshadowing of the Central Park by the surrounding buildings, particularly in winter.

Suggestions were made to consider community food gardens, wading pool, playground and designing it for passive uses based on the proposed Central Park's size.



#### **Residential Survey**

Participants were asked to provide their feedback on the proposed **Residential** precinct for the site. Twenty-four responses were received.

Online feedback received for the **Residential** precinct planned for the site indicated general support. Comments received supportive of the planned Residential precinct included a strong emphasis on sustainability in housing design, orientation, use of quality building products, integrating recyclable and renewable energy principles, ensuring the exterior is different and attractive and the inclusion of affordable housing options.

Feedback with concerns and questions raised focused on the residential development impact on local residents, including: pressure on existing parking, insufficient parking planned, impact of increased traffic from the residential development, access/egress, building heights, density & overshadowing and infrastructure (floodwater and waste management) requirements. Noise from neighbouring businesses on Maple Ave was raised as a concern for the new residents.

Many respondents expressed the view that there are too many dwellings proposed for the site and insufficient open space for these dwellings. However, some respondents supported higher density and higher building heights if it increased ground level open green space.

Stepping back the building heights for the planned taller residential buildings on Leader St, completing the Brownhill Creek flood works ahead of Locale Forestville construction and ideas for encouraging home ownership over investors for the residential precinct were among suggestions made.

Online comments and support for the planned Residential precinct generally aligned with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session.







Over 60 post-it notes were received at the Drop-in session commenting on the Residential precinct. Supportive feedback focused strongly on incorporating green infrastructure and high-quality architectural design.

Concerns and questions for the proposed Residential precinct at the Drop-in session predominantly focused on traffic, parking and building heights (overlooking and overshadowing) with most considering 6-8 storeys too high. Views varied on the number of car parks thought appropriate per residential unit.

Suggestions included ideas to increase building heights in the northern section or remove some units to enable more open space, and ideas to create a 'walkable' residential precinct using retractable bollards, local area speed limits and underground parking.



#### **Movement Surveys**

Participants were asked to provide their feedback on **Movement** across the site. Feedback was sought on three areas

- Vehicle, cycle and pedestrian
- · Access and public car parking
- Public transport

Forty-two responses were received across Movement – 14 for each of the three areas.

Online feedback received for **Movement – Vehicle**, **Cycle and pedestrian** indicated mixed views on the plans presented.

Support was mainly for the walking and cycling connections proposed within the site while raising concerns about current pedestrian and cyclist safety in the area and making many suggestions for improving safety and connectivity.

However, most of the feedback expressed concerns about the plans and raised questions regarding impacts on existing residents in adjacent streets, primarily Leader and Leah Streets, and First, Second and Third Avenues. Respondents referenced current difficulty of accessing the area, traffic congestion and safety concerns for cyclists and pedestrians. The train level crossing on Leader St was also mentioned as a contributor to traffic congestion.

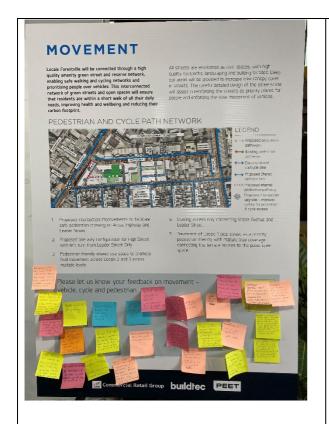
Leader St was deemed to be at vehicle capacity and First, Second and Third Aves were cited as dangerous for cyclists and pedestrians because of speeding cars and there being insufficient dedicated cycle/pedestrian pathway.

Suggestions focusing on vehicle movement included: further traffic calming infrastructure on Maple Ave, restricting vehicle access/egress to the site to Maple Ave (not Leader St), excluding vehicle access to the site and restricting access to car parking from Anzac Hwy and Leader St only, removing cars from the High St, conducting a traffic survey, improving traffic safety along Leader St and reviewing current intersections, and enabling people to use active transport and public transport.

Suggestions focusing on pedestrians and cyclist movement included: making streets within the site shared spaces/one-way/pedestrian and cyclist only, including more walking and cycling paths in and around the site (to reduce traffic), make cycling improvements to Leader St and adjoining local streets, include on-site bike parking facilities for residents and visitors, pedestrian crossing/bridge on Anzac Hwy (near Everard Ave) and shade trees on pedestrian paths including current pedestrian crossing Anzac Hwy.

Online support and comments aligned generally with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session, where the majority of feedback received was mixed for the Movement elements planned for the site.







Twenty-nine post-it notes were received at the Drop-in session commenting on the Movement - Vehicle, Cycle and Pedestrian element of the plan with the majority of feedback focused on concerns about current traffic issues surrounding the site including traffic volume (particularly at peak times), congestion, pressure on local roads/intersections and safety for pedestrian and cyclists.

Suggestions included review and improvements to all nearby intersections and access/egress points to site, traffic calming, dedicated walking/bike lanes and safer pedestrian crossings. Leader Street was highlighted as particularly problematic for all road users, compounded by the train level crossing, with suggestions including expanding the northside footpath to provide a generous and functional and green boulevard.



#### **Movement - Access and Car Parking**

Fourteen responses were received for this.

Online feedback received for **Movement – Access and Car Parking** indicated mixed views on the plans presented.

Comments supportive of the Master Plan element regarding access and car parking referenced plans to calm vehicle traffic within the site, the amount of underground parking and plans to minimize impacts on adjacent residential streets.

However, most of the feedback expressed concerns about the plans and raised questions regarding impacts on existing residents in adjacent streets, primarily Leader and Leah Streets, and First, Second and Third Avenues. Respondents referenced current difficulty of accessing the area, traffic congestion and safety concerns for cyclists and pedestrians. The train level crossing on Leader St was also mentioned as a contributor to traffic congestion.

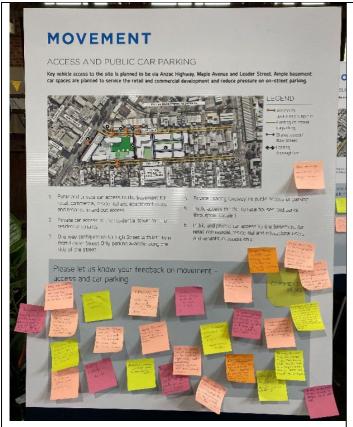
Concern was expressed about service vehicles accessing the site from Leader St, particularly outside of normal business hours. Potential for increased parking pressure in adjoining local streets was also raised and the question asked whether due to proximity to Showgrounds and Ashford Hospital, people would also use the Locale development as 'free' parking.

Mixed views were expressed regarding the amount of car parking provided onsite, from comments that it appears to be enough to minimise impacts on adjacent residential streets, to there being too many, which could encourage more cars and associated traffic impacts. The argument was made for mixed-use walkable development prioritising walking and cycling over vehicles.

Suggestions made included: limiting access/egress to the site from Anzac Hwy and Maple Ave – for all vehicles/service vehicles, traffic calming First, Second & Third Avenues (recommendation in Forestville Local Area Traffic Management study from several years ago), plan for plenty of bike parking including cargo bikes, prioritise access via foot or bicycle by removing footpaths and making all internal streets shared and limiting access to the site by service vehicles to business hours.

Online support and comments aligned with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session regarding access and car parking.







Twenty-five post-it notes were received at the Drop-in session, commenting on the access and car parking element of the plan, with the majority of feedback focused on parking, citing: not enough, supporting more underground parking (including all) and suggesting reviewing the parking provision for the residential precinct.

Current pressure on Leader St (particularly during peak hours) and concerns about the impact of development to Leader St/Maple Ave and other local streets from through-traffic, parking and access/egress points to the site was the other key area of feedback. A need for traffic management/calming for safety of all road users was also a concern.

Many suggestions were made to address issues including: key intersection turning restrictions, one-way roads, indented bus stops, and provision of cyclist/pedestrian lanes and facilities to improve access and safety for those users.



#### **Movement - Public Transport**

Fourteen responses were received for this.

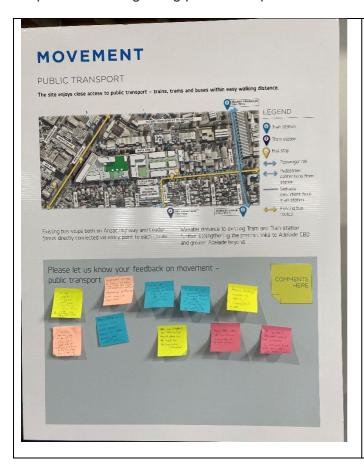
Online feedback received for **Movement – Public Transport** indicated general support for there being access to and use of public transport from this site.

Comments supportive of the Master Plan element regarding public transport focused on the benefits of existing services in particular Anzac Hwy buses and to a lesser extent trains and trams, expressing the view that these would be sufficient for the development.

Concerns and questions raised, however, mainly focused on the perceived inadequacies of existing services, including: difficulty of accessing Anzac Hwy buses from the site, buses being full at peak times or 'Express', too far to walk to the tram or train station at Wayville and safety issues for pedestrians at night accessing tram or train.

Suggestions made included: increasing the number of bus stops and service frequency, another pedestrian crossing on Anzac Hwy (north side of Leader St), Anzac Hwy pedestrian overpass, access to the station from the north east corner of the site (via access rd. owned by DIT), walking path on the western side of the railway to access the station and provision of local transport to shuttle residents between the site and public transport.

Online support and comments aligned with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session regarding public transport services.







Twelve post-it notes were received at the Drop-in session commenting on the public transport element of the plan, with views that current public transport needs to be improved through: increased frequency of public transport (with W90 bus & trams already full), improved access to the train station and improved bus stops. Respondents cited lengthy delays to traffic created by Leader St level train crossing and suggested an overpass.

Other suggestions to support public transport use included: secure bike locking at the train station, increase safety for pedestrians after dark and local council to provide a community bus to access the retail precinct.



#### **Ideas or Comments**

Participants were asked 'is there anything you wish to comment on that hasn't been addressed'? Eight responses were received.

Online feedback received in response to this question focused on a several recurring topics expressed elsewhere in this report, and also included traffic management suggestions (closing off Third Ave, indenting bus stop 3 on Anzac Hwy to assist traffic flow along Anzac Hwy), pedestrian safety opportunities by installing a pedestrian bridge or underpass and the inclusion of bike parking on site, including cargo.

Online comments received for 'anything you wish to comment on that hasn't been addressed', generally aligned with the feedback received at the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session with this feedback included within the relevant section of the Drop-in session feedback.





Twenty-six post-it notes were received at the Drop-in session commenting on anything else, raising issues mostly already mentioned including: existing traffic concerns (particularly for Leader St), access/egress points across the site, support for quality buildings with interesting sustainable design and concerns that building heights are too high, more green space is needed, and support expressed for social housing and engaging with local First Nations peoples.



Participants were asked to **tell us how they found using Social Pinpoint to provide your feedback**? Six responses were received.

Online feedback received in response to this question ranged from 'good' to 'atrocious', suggesting user experience varied according to the level of familiarity using Social Pinpoint (2<sup>nd</sup> time for the Forestville project), volume and Master Plan detail provided and feedback topics. Positive feedback was received on the support service provided by Renewal SA.

Online comments received for 'tell us how you found using Social Pinpoint to provide your feedback differed to the Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session question asked - being specifically about the physical Drop-in session - with this feedback more positive, citing: the session being friendly, informative, helpful, well-organised, the opportunity to feel heard and general excitement that the development is occurring. Suggestion made that continued engagement occur on the plans as they develop.

All feedback received on Social Pinpoint and from the Community Drop-in session is available in the Appendices document.

#### Did the outcomes from the engagement activities achieve the Objectives?

Engagement Outcomes	Feedback
Consult with local community members on the draft Locale Forestville Master Plan	Feedback from the engagement indicated local community members appreciated the opportunity to hear about, ask questions and provide feedback during Stage 2 engagement for the draft Locale Forestville Master Plan
Seek and capture community feedback on draft Master Plan core elements	Feedback from the engagement indicated local community members feel more informed and showed strong support for the market square, central park and education and employment core elements of the draft Master Plan
Enable community members to meet the Locale Consortium partners	The Drop-in session provided the community with access to meeting and discussing the draft Master Plan with Locale Consortium and Renewal SA team members. Many participants took this opportunity and spent considerable time talking with the team members
Manage queries and concerns	Feedback from engagement (concerns, issues and ideas) will be used to help guide the finalisation of the Master Plan for Locale Forestville



Positive feedback was received about the engagement process during the Community Drop-in session including verbal feedback that this was the best engagement event that they had attended and, they had not experienced engagement like this and, written feedback including

- Excellent session very welcoming and informative thank you
- Thanks for listening appreciate you can't please all!
- Very helpful session. But needs a follow-up after the next changes are made. Continuing feedback is needed when discussing such projects.

Feedback from online participants was mixed however, positive feedback was received on the support service provided by Renewal SA.

### Conclusions and recommendations

There was keen public interest in the Locale Forestville Master Plan with the majority of people engaged supportive and excited about the redevelopment of the site for a variety of uses.

Across the engagement, community members' feedback showed strong support for the market square, central park and education and employment.

Key concerns at the Community Drop-in session – expressed both in the conversations with team members and in the feedback summitted – focused on movement (mainly traffic, parking and access), building heights and density, and access to and increasing open/green space.

Throughout the online engagement feedback via Social Pinpoint, recurring themes in every category (irrespective of the topic) included: traffic, parking, access/egress, safety, building heights/density, overlooking/overshadowing and open/green space.

In refining and finalising the Master Plan, it is recommended that the Locale Consortium and its specialist consultants take note of all the feedback within this report and the Appendices and explore the viability of the many and varied ideas and suggestions made by community members based on their local knowledge of the area surrounding the site.

### Next steps

All feedback collected from Stage 2 Community Engagement has been provided to the Locale Consortium to help guide the finalisation of the Master Plan for the Forestville development.

Feedback received which falls outside the scope of the Forestville Development area has been noted and is being provided to the relevant government department/agency – Councils (City of Unley and City of West Torrens), Department of Infrastructure and Transport, Commonwealth Department of Defence, SA Health and Department for Education.

The Locale Consortium will be responsible for and manage future community engagement. This includes public notification through the development assessment process and, following refinement and completion of the Master Plan, key stakeholder and community engagement throughout the construction period – covering the delivery of critical infrastructure, the residential development works and the commercial development works.

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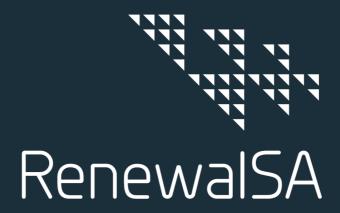
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- Appendix 6 Written submissions received by Renewal SA from community individuals and groups

A further appendix comprises the formal submission from the Member for Badcoe of community feedback she received through her own consultation.

GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP THROUGH PROPERTY AND PROJECTS



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Lands throughout South Australia. We respect and support their spiritual relationship with Country and connection to their land, waters and community.

As an organisation that is passionate about creating a better future for all South Australians, we are committed to working with First Nations peoples to ensure Culture and Country is respected in everything we do and is represented through our people and projects.



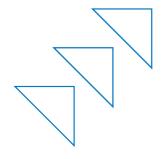
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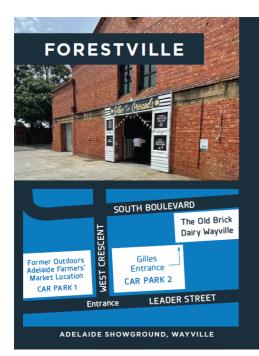
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#### Appendix 1

Engagement Invitation to community informing of commencement of Forestville engagement process





### HAVE YOUR SAY

Renewal SA is committed to ensuring that key stakeholders, and the local community are engaged as part of the planning process for the development at 10 Anzac Highway, Forestville.

The former Le Cornu site at Forestville will be transformed into a dynamic mixed use, retail and residential community. It will incorporate a Market Square with specialist retailers and eateries, education, landscaped recreation spaces and South Australia's first rooftop urban farm.

Renewal SA invites you to share your views in person at our Locale Forestville Community Drop-in session where you can:

- View and provide feedback on the draft
   Master plan for Forestville development
- Meet and hear from Project partners Renewal SA, PEET, Commercial Retail Group and Buildtec
- View and learn how you can also provide your feedback online anytime from November 19 – December 11, 2022.





Following on from the Community Engagement in August 2021, a draft master plan has been developed for the site.

You are invited to share your feedback at the Community Drop-in Session on:

■ Saturday 19 November from 9.30am to 2.30pm

At the Brick Dairy Pavilion (Gilles at the Grounds), Wayville Showgrounds, Leader Street, Wayville Free car parking available

Your feedback will help guide the finalisation of the draft Master Plan for the Forestville Development.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Bookings to attend the Community Drop-in session are essential and can be made by visiting <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/Forestville-locale-community-engagement">https://events.humanitix.com/Forestville-locale-community-engagement</a>

#### **ALTERNATIVELY**

you can provide your feedback online between 19 November – 11 December 2022 by visiting:

https://renewalsa.mysocialpinpoint. com/forestville-locale



Should you require further information, including alternative ways to provide feedback, or to be kept informed on the progress of the planning for the redevelopment of the Forestville site please visit <a href="https://renewalsa.sa.gov.au/projects/forestville/">https://renewalsa.sa.gov.au/projects/forestville/</a>

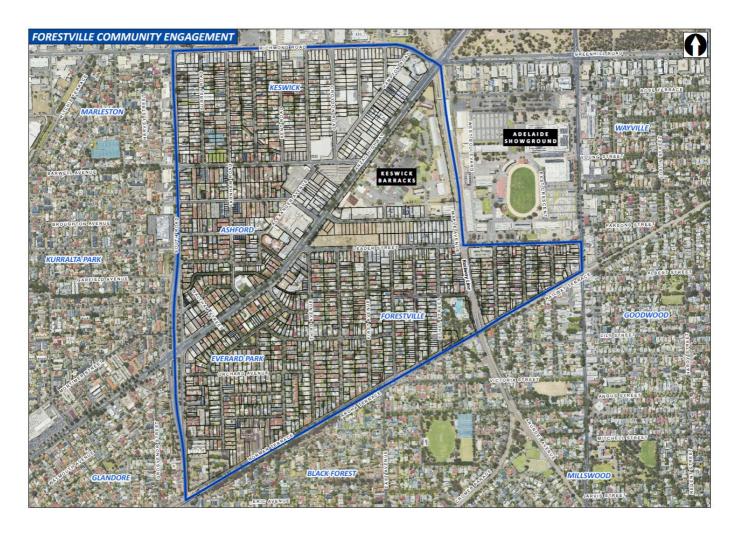
For other engagement enquiries including assistance with making a booking, please phone 8207 1300 or email RenewalSA.Engagement@sa.gov.au





**Engagement Area – map showing letterbox drop area for community invitation** 





#### Appendix 3

**Link to Social Pinpoint** 

**Link to Social Pinpoint Platform (Forestville Locale site)** 

Appendix 4

**How to use Social Pinpoint** 



### SOCIAL PINPOINT

#### INTRODUCING SOCIAL PINPOINT

Renewal SA is using Social Pinpoint, a widely used and successful online engagement tool, to collect community feedback on the draft Master Plan for the Forestville development.

Social Pinpoint has been used for public engagement successfully by many councils and government agencies (including Renewal SA) in Australia and globally. Social Pinpoint features include interactive maps, discussion walls, survey and informative pages.

Following on from the online Forestville community engagement in August 2021, a draft Master Plan has been developed for the site.

Our team is here today to demonstrate how easy it is to use Social Pinpoint, and we've provided instructions online too.



The Locale Master Plan is represented on Social Pinpoint by a 'map'

#### HOW DO I USE SOCIAL PINPOINT?

Social Pinpoint allows you to access information and provide feedback quickly and conveniently – using a computer (desktop/laptop) or a mobile device.

Start by reading the information provided on the home page, access more information on the draft Master Plan on the map's sidebar menu (left), to learn more about the project and how you can provide your feedback.

The 'map' presents the draft Master Plan where you can access more detailed information by selecting your area of interest from the legend, or by clicking on the specific area of interest on the map. Project information, images and mini-survey questions will appear for your feedback.

You can visit

https://renewalsa.mysocialpinpoint.com/forestville-locale as many times as you wish between November 19 and December 11, 2022.

Please contact Renewal SA should you require further information, including information on alternative ways to provide feedback by visiting

renewalsa.engagement@sa.gov.au

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**Community Drop-in session feedback and Social Pinpoint comments** 



#### **Community Drop-in Session Feedback**

#### Thanks, we'd like to know your reason for this response (your level of support for education)

- 1. Great idea! Will watch with interest.
- 2. Creating a truly integrated and connected community is fantastic
- 3. Fabulous idea! Money making development needs to support community!
- 4. What a great idea!!
- 5. Support different communities living and working in the local area.
- 6. Really like the idea of this school- innovation, inspiration and involvement YAY!!
- 7. Keep and retain connections with Kaurna peoples

### Thanks, we'd like to know your reason for this response (your level of support for the Market Square)

- 1. What about underground carpark?
- 2. The retail and Market Square is the best part of the plan. Not the residential though
- 3. Very concerned about exit points, cars exiting onto Leader, already diabolical traffic, trucks, b-doubles, u turns every minute on Anzac end
- 4. Great Concept! Biggest issues are traffic and parking at Maple Ave & Leader St
- 5. An open public space with lively cafés/bars/shops will be a fantastic heart of the community. Pedestrian, child and dog friendly, please!
- 6. Parking for shoppers and people eating out etc. essential not to use ground space, underground
- 7. Exciting! Can't wait will elevate Forestville!! Only concern is the traffic on Leah St
- 8. It will be the heart and soul of the project and create an overall destination for both residents and visitors
- 9. Love it great for our Ashbrook community
- 10. There are no shops in Everard Park, so a close-by supermarket will be great!
- 11. Need open space for kids and fresh air
- 12. Remove cars from the Market Square
- 13. Provides much needed amenities to locals and brings in others. Will add vibrancy
- 14. Pedestrian access and support for clean transport options will help pedestrian fee welcome and encourage spending for longer
- 15. Any market / supermarket should be integrated with the public space. Not just a supermarket you drive to and from!
- 16. Traffic management along back street pedestrian crossings reduced speeds
- 17. Open bar and pub
- 18. Area needs a soul and a space for community. Renders and plans suit the area. Walkability and spaces for people are so important
- 19. We live on Second Ave big concerns around traffic! Already have issues on our street!
- 20. Please seriously consider parking
- 21. Shade Trees!
- **22.** Can this be pedestrian only or do cars need to use to park and shop?  $+ \sqrt{\sqrt{1+y}}$
- 23. Looks great! Concern car parking as is already an issue!
- 24. Looks great. Just hoping there is not going to be this many cars on this level! Please make active transport options easier
- 25. Area badly needs retail and restaurants/cafes
- 26. Traffic control and car parking is already an issue. PLEASE DO NOT ADD TO IT
- 27. Parking restrictions are already too much. Please take away permit areas to allow public to access this new area.
- 28. Green space is an issue. I do question the 30%? Is that on roof tops?
- 29. Collaborate/engage with public artists to allow for art installation



- 30. I strongly support the concept of mixed use but would like to see a more interesting design for the 'Locale store interior' allow for public art, buskers etc
- 31. Parking so the narrow side streets aren't jammed
- 32. Would love a café vibe that incorporates indoor/outdoor eating
- 33. Supported access for disability and limited mobility desirable
- 34. Very excited to have SA Foodland like Pasadena
- 35. Love the idea of Foodland like Pasadena! Like that there is no exit on to Leader St!
- 36. Consider car park entry/exit to reduce collisions as both Frewville/Pasadena have tight awkward car parks
- 37. In terms of the practicalities of living in such a location, a post office would be very useful
- 38. Medical Centre for GPs?
- 39. Too many businesses effecting the already existing businesses and too high density!
- 40. Please no generic gyms that promote unhealthy dieting
- 41. Create spaces for street theatre
- 42. Concern cars speeding up to lights at Leader/Anzac, constant U turns, (eastbound-westbound) exit points, cars slowing down for entrances and extra traffic flow
- 43. Love the overall inclusive concept, green living shared areas, varied age group living
- 44. Please include adequate green transport infrastructure; EV charging, flexicar car share & cyke facilities pods

#### Anything else? (Suggested features for the Open Space areas)

- 1. Kaurna history of the land ·+ √
- 2. Will the local first nations community be consulted on the plants and landscaping?
- 3. Include a waterplay feature
- 4. Plantings to create habitat for native insects, butterflies, birds and also to take into account cooling in summer and light/sun in winter ie good environmental design
- 5. Local native plants
- 6. No BBQ as it will never get taken care of. Provide a space bring your own. +  $\sqrt{}$
- 7. Central Park needs to be larger. Consider putting residential parking underground to increase space for pedestrian and trees on the ground.
- 8. Increase publicly accessible green/open space (eg from 30% to 40%)
- 9. Residential development: All parking needs to be underground.
- 10. 15% of this is Street trees/Rooftop heard? wildlife corridors-- smaller multiple green space
- 11. The open space needs to be larger. The Central Park area (4) will be over-shadowed by the apartment blocks.
- 12. Flower Bed
- 13. Please ensure enough car parks!
- 14. Enough car parks for tenants & visitors!
- 15. Please make sure walking and cycling visitors have adequate access. More TREES
- 16. Wonderful ideas! But need safe streets for Maple Ave & Leader Street
- 17. MORE PARKING Please
- 18. There is very little open space in Everard Pk, where we live. We would welcome more kick-about areas for our grandchildren to play in. We feel very strongly about this for our family and many others in our area
- 19. This design needs more open space. -integrated wetland and interwoven bike path
- 20. Publicly accessible open space is critical
- 21. You have too much high density housing!
- 22. 30% is misleading because it includes space between building and urban farm that aren't really open space. Central Park should act as a barrier between shop and residential (therefore remove residential currently adjacent to Central Park)
- 23. 1. It is not enough open space for children in particular. Perhaps, as there is so much public transport here, less space for car parking is needed. This could be used to create more open space. 2. Buildings too high



### Thanks, we'd like to know your reason for this response (your level of support for the Central Park, off Leader St)

- 1. Need to increase green space housing too dense (concrete jungle)
- 2. Too small for number of people. Need separate green areas for sitting/playing ballgames
- 3. 4-8 storey surrounding park no sun in winter. Too small needs a playground
- 4. Saying 10,000m2 is available as 'open space' is misleading. Only 15% of this is a public, useable space ie 'Central Park'. This park needs to be larger!
- 5. Central Park is too small! Needs to be a usable space, at least 2,500m2, with greater frontage to Leader St providing a better connection between retail and residential precincts. Also, ensure that overshadowing of it is minimised.
- 6. Central Park bigger please
- 7. Is there any way this green space can be larger?
- 8. How big will this actually be? 3,000 sqm? 1,500 sqm? 1,100 sqm? Or less? Should be a minimum of 1.500
- 9. Make this at least 1,500 sqm and residents' access to community food gardens
- 10. There is not enough public green space
- 11. Combatting climate change and giving residents space to meet and play
- 12. Needs to be bigger!
- 13. Would be nice if it was bigger
- 14. This is tiny! Need a big oval
- 15. Good idea but 1500m2 is too small. Should be 3 times the size
- 16. Central Park needs to be bigger
- 17. Far too little space for new residents and existing
- 18. More green space on the ground level. It is very built up. You need a park
- 19. Green open space is otherwise hard to find in the area, it will be great for everyone's wellbeing
- 20. There should be more green space at ground level
- 21. Not big enough (should be double at least). Should cover the width of the land. Wading pool (like Tusmore Park)
- 22. Needs to be much larger for proportion of people much more green space needed including park/playground
- 23. Important to have open space for apartment dwellers and local community
- 24. 1,500m too small. Too small for soccer/ball games etc. Keep for sitting, strolling, other parks in the area are bigger and suited to ball games
- 25. Require more green space too high density
- 26. Central Park needs to be bigger higher density apartments = more land for green space

#### Please let us know your feedback on the residential precinct

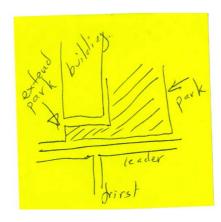
- 1. Traffic management concerns! Noise
- 2. Very concerned re: on-street parking/traffic management increasing on Leader St→ its impact on safety of kids/residents riding to school/work etc. Parking is already an issue for Forestville residents!
- 3. Concerns for vehicle traffic on Leader especially in the mornings when people are travelling to work/school
- 4. Traffic massive issue feeding out to Leader St. All/most should feed into Maple/North
- 5. Traffic logistics need more work creative solutions
- 6. You need a really good traffic study. The Kaufland study was a joke. With the increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic, local residents wont be able to use Leader St!
- 7. Parking, Parking! 200 residential properties with 25 street car parks. People will use their carpark for a garage/shed not car parking



- 8. Garage will be full of possessions as units too small = parking on street
- 9. Restrict Building height. Traffic will be an issue multi vehicle households = on street parking. Small units = parking in street.
- 10. Make car parks the proper size for modern cars. Make on-street parking very limited
- 11. MORE PARKING PLEASE
- 12. No parking spaces should be allowed for the units!! There are 3 public transport options here make people use them. (in the current housing market all the units will still sell!!)
- 13. More off street car parking. We already cannot park outside our address in nearby streets!
- 14. Are there going to be enough carparks? Every apartment will own 2 cars
- 15. Absolutely MUST have 2 car parks per unit of 2-3 bedroom
- 16. Please limit number of parking spaces to 1 per unit. Make optional! So not all residents need to buy one. Put underground
- 17. All parking must be underground
- 18. on-street parking' →terrible. Remove some units and create more open space.
- 19. Parking for the development, hospital, bread factory is insufficient
- 20. Parking needs more attention. Most families have 2 cars. Where will all the current parkers park?
- 21. 305 dwellings on a site with mixed residential/commercial is a very high population density →traffic/quality of life. Reduce to 150-200 houses/apartments
- 22. Interested to understand why 'short stay' is included? Not keen on idea of investors and Air BnB type accommodation alongside residential
- 23. Very concerned about overlooking/shadowing for existing residences on Leader St, especially the short term accommodation building!
- 24. Impact on school zoning?
- 25. What is the impact on school capacity & hospitals? Has any planning been done?
- 26. Design needs to allow sun to reach the bottom
- 27. What of Architectural design?
  - Passive solar
  - interesting forms
  - sustainable design
- 28. Look up the work of architect Peter Barber. Non-monolithic apartments & town house communities
- 29. I think the dwellings should be visually appealing and not crammed in like sardines
- 30. 30. Architecture needs to be interesting and varied
- 31. 100% green infrastructure
  - high quality building + 7 stars
  - double glazing
  - solar panels
  - EV charging stations for residents & visitors
  - grey water capture
  - no gas connections
  - efficient electric homes
- 32. Love the embedded network with solar and batteries across precinct
- 33. Solar panels on roof surfaces. Collection of H2O for gardens and grey water usage.
- 34. Multiple EV fast charging stations. Car share pods for residents and visitors. FLEXICAR PODS
- 35. No more than 4 storeys high please
- 36. This picture (on display panel) shows low residential at First Ave but other plans show 6-8 storey?
- 37. 6-8 storey at First Avenue is TOO much
- 38. Limit building height to 3-4 storeys! Don't want the street in shade!
- 39. 5 storey Maximum height
- 40. 6-8 storeys too high for buildings adjacent to Leader St! Should be restricted to maximum 4 storeys!
- 41. 5 storeys max. 8 storeys is too high
- 42. 8 storeys too high. No more than 4 please
- 43. Too high % zoning for 6-8 stories, need to reduce to keep area available to natural light



- 44. Tall buildings create a lot of shadows and block natural light.
- 45. No 8 storey development in complex. 8 storey WAY TOO HIGH
- 46. 8 storeys is not allowed & neither should it be! 6 storeys is more than enough
- 47. Building Heights!!! 8 storey too high on Leader!!!
- 48. 6 to 8 storeys height is far too high. Keep to a maximum of 5 to 6 storeys
- 49. 6 storey max anywhere
- 50. Consider increasing heights in northern section of residential precinct to increase yield and allow increased public open space (ie larger Central Park)
- 51. DON'T LIMIT BUILDING HEIGHT! We need more high density living close to city like Bowden and Prospect!
- 52. Would be nice if had a Bowden feel to it
- 53. Retractable bollards so this is more pedestrian friendly. So that only residents can use these roads
- 54. Poor (nil) pedestrian connection from residential & retail precincts. The Bowden Village retail/park/housing precinct should be the model.
- 55. Traffic into centre from Leader out onto Maple.
  - pedestrian crossings
  - across Leader
- 56. We have the opportunity to create a beautiful walkable community without relying on cars. People and walking should be prioritised.
- 57. Fewer apartments!
- 58. I don't like the large apartment blocks. There should be more subdivision of land and townhouses
- 59. Will there be a criteria for who qualifies for affordable housing?
- 60. Community garden
- 61. Less concrete more plants!/green areas
- 62. Vertical gardens please and more canopy



#### Please let us know your feedback on movement - vehicle, cycle and pedestrian

- 1. All roads within this need to be restricted/slowed/minimised 10km/h max, with textured surfaces and curves to slow cars
- 2. Anything across Anzac Highway for pedestrian will risk further traffic chaos for commuters and will increase hospital visitors parking in Forestville (already an issue) if they have easier access to Ashford
- 3. Current cycle infrastructure is weak→ separated off street bike lanes would support pedestrians & cyclist safety
- 4. Near railway line already very busy on Market day and peak hour (Nairne Tce/Leader St). Need noise and intersection improvements
- 5. Maple Ave has had problems for years that council has not addressed. Not going to be good with extra cars coming and going
- 6. Safe pedestrian crossings off Leader St are critical to connect the development to Forestville to south and to public transport/swimming centre etc.



- 7. Make provision for cycling
- 8. Noise and traffic management. Already busy without increased housing
- 9. Perhaps look at potential problems of traffic turning right on to Anzac Hwy from Leader & Maple at peak traffic time
- 10. Leader & Leah Streets are really busy. How can this be managed?
- 11. Would support much more cycling infrastructure and connection to transport. Remove car access where possible. Slow Maple Ave to 30 km/h maximum
- 12. Like the promotion of walking/cycling routes and connection to existing
- 13. How will traffic be controlled @ 4 (Loading access) to stop delivery vehicles travelling onto Leader/Leah. Kaufland had a barrier to stop access
- 14. Leader St Bridge? Or Train tunnel?
- 15. All Locales priorities for pedestrian with cars treated as guests. Improved wayfinding, paths and amenities for PT
- 16. Roads across from Maple to Leader need to be rethought. You are creating a rat run that will impact the community
- 17. Serious concerns about main entrance at Leader and Second Ave. Local residents unable to exit currently during peak hour
- 18. Leader St already too busy. This just makes it worse
- 19. Extend intersection upgrades down to Nairne Tce area already gets very busy (esp. on Sun). Hundreds of new residents will only make it worse...
- 20. Thanks for planning for cycle lanes. They will be used
- 21. Check out the council plans to extend Wilberforce Walk pedestrian & cyclists will connect via Second, First & Charles St, if they are heading to the Turtur, pool, reserve, tram stop etc.
- 22. Intersection at Third Ave; Leader; & Anzac Hwy does not work now (impossible to get from Third to Anzac Hwy in peak hour, needs a re-design
- 23. Road/car access next to only park on the site is not ideal
- 24. Footpath on northside of Leader St is too narrow for this development. Need to take some land from the development site to provide a generous and functional and 'green' boulevard, suitable for Leader St to be an attractive, multi-functional movement corridor.
- 25. Nairne Tce/Leader St/Maple Ave intersection needs upgrade and noise mitigation. Already busy
- 26. Level crossing to goods trains means bottlenecks at peak hour. Leader St not able to cope with increased traffic
- 27. Off-street separated cycle way on Leader St. Currently 'dooring' is rife and its unsafe with current traffic levels.
- 28. Shower facilities for people who cycle to work. (Towels too!)
- 29. Pedestrian crossings Leah St south. For child pedestrian safety

#### Please let us know your feedback on movement - access and public car parking

- 1. Need for more on street and off street residential parking as nearby streets will be used
- 2. Options for purchasing without carparks. Not everyone has or wants cars.
- 3. Enough parking for tenants AND guests!
- 4. Driving towards city on Anzac Hwy, then turning on to Maple, there is a very small slip lane on Anzac (Hwy), that should be enlarged.
- 5. Right turn restrictions onto First and Second Ave from Leader St. Residential turn right only for people living in that street.
- 6. Any entry/exit points off Leader St will add to congestion already existing on Leader St. It risks access to residents who live on Leader St. Residents on First, Second & Third Avenues will be at risk of increased through-traffic and parking →risking safety of kids riding/scootering and other residents who ride/walk etc
- 7. What is projected traffic increase? Peak hour on Leader to Anzac & rail crossing already at capacity
- 8. Need to control entry/exit to site. Lights? Stop rat-run traffic



- 9. On street carparking and movement in and out of parks is very dangerous for cyclists →an off street cycle lane is needed to keep cyclists safe
- 10. Interested to see what is planned for Maple Ave, Anzac Hwy junction
- 11. One way roads in 5 (Residential precinct)

Retractable bollards

Underground all parking

Make parking space purchase optional

Only 1 space per house/unit

- 12. Bike parking including for cargo bikes
- 13. Make sure this is future proofed to plan to pedestrianise the space in 5 (residential precinct). More green space there too!
- 14. Maple Street traffic will merge onto Leader St by the railway line
- 15. Look to restrict R) turn Leader to First/Second Ave @ certain times of day (peak) but allow residents
- 16. More parking underground and create the space while you can→ Dig a bigger hole and engineer it
- 17. With the Leader St exit there will be increased traffic along Leader. Restrict R) turn down First/Second Ave
- 18. Rat Run created Anzac to Maple to Leader to Leah +
- 19. Egress from Leader North bound issue. Have 2 right turn from Leader St to Anzac
- 20. PARKING!!! South of Everard on 1st, 2nd & 3rd Ave
- 21. Leader St footpath needs to be wider and ensure bike path is safe and smooth. As above also for Maple Ave
- 22. Indented bus stop for 2 buses on H/Way so unrestricted traffic flow while bus stopped
- 23. Leader St traffic increase!!
- 24. The current layout of streets is already inadequate (note number of vehicles using Leah St as a shortcut). Additional traffic will render the situation unbearable
- 25. Parking issues clearance and on-street parking opposite access and egress points Maple Ave. Impact to businesses on Maple

#### Please let us know your feedback on movement - public transport

- 1. PT (Public transport) access is minimal train is not walkable. So it's only buses that get caught in traffic... W90 is already full
- 2. Work with state government to increase frequency of public transport and incentive [for] customers/visitors to use it. Eg Free on the weekend
- 3. Trains delay Leader St often. Overpass?
- 4. = Yes (added to comment above)
- 5. Secure bike locking at train stations to encourage use of public transport.
- 6. Work with councils to provide a community bus to access the retail precinct
- 7. Improved access to train station and improved bus stops and discussion about frequency of transit with transit agencies
- 8. Huge delays & noise issues with freight trains at Leader St/Nairne Tce
- 9. = Traffic/flow issues (*added to comment above*)
- 10. In my opinion it delivers quite good access to tram, train and bus. The key issue will be safety after dark
- 11. In reality unless you work in the city, you have to drive, and people will drive to the tram stops too. Trams are already crowded.
- 12. Open up bike path on west side of track from cnr of Maple Ave. to train station (showgrounds)

#### Please let us know if there is anything you wish to comment on that hasn't been addressed.

- 13. Leah St and Leader St are already overloaded with traffic at peak hours. Entrance and exit to the site should be limited to Maple Ave & Anzac Highway to prevent this from being worse
- 14. Maple Exits only!! Please Already issues on Leader please observe



- 15. Very concerned about increased traffic on Leader. Entry/exit points compounding issues turning right out of development. Traffic already diabolical
- 16. Traffic management and Rat running across the site from Anzac/Maple Leader/Leah
- 17. What is the Kaurna name? Will it be prominent or visible
- 18. How are you engaging with the local elders and community?
- 19. Architecture has not been addressed Quality buildings with Interesting and sustainable design!
- 20. Buildings height limits need to be 4 0r less (not up to 8)
- 21. The apartment block's monstrous and there should be more townhouses instead and too high rise
- 22. Max. height should be 4 stories not 8!
- 23. Few stories/less height. Fewer apartments ↑ green space. Traffic management. Noise mitigation. Primary and public school issues for ↑ people
- 24. Height restrictions on buildings 4 story max +√
- 25. Community garden for apartments
- 26. I like the high density housing and the green space
- 27. It's just another dressed up shopping centre
- 28. Long overdue development for the area. There is now an opportunity to 'get this right' and be a leader in how inner city living should be now and into the future
- 29. Incorporation of environmentally sensitive design and solar, water collection for recycling on gardens etc.
- 30. Suggestion: turn entire site into open parkland
- 31. Community garden or plot of land with each apartment
- 32. Restrict height for entire site to 5 storey
- 33. Social housing would love to see some kind of 'tiny home' industry here where folks can learn to build and live and teach others this concept
- 34. Social housing provision essential
- 35. Supportive of higher height if designed well and plenty of green space
- 36. Security and safety?
- 37. Plan to include community battery
- 38. How unchangeable are these plans? Urban school fails can additional residential units be constructed?

#### What did you think of today's Drop-in session?

- 39. Thanks for listening appreciate you can't please all!
- 40. It depends on the extent to which comments are considered
- 41. Well organised good PR
- 42. Excited that this development is occurring. Let's make it best practise
- 43. Excellent session very welcoming and informative thank you
- 44. Very friendly & helpful thank you
- 45. Very helpful session. But needs a follow-up after the next changes are made continuing feedback is needed when discussing such projects
- 46. It was very informative and answered all of my questions



#### **Social Pinpoint Comments**

#### Thanks, we'd like to know your reason for this response (your level of support for education)

- 1. The education aspect is great. 1. But there is a sustainability question of a private enterprise running the program. Why not use TAFE for the lot. It already has wide support structures in place plus ongoing govt backing. Given the failure of many private enterprises in the VET system over the last 10 years, I wonder where we will be in 20 years with this private group. 2. What is the relationship between this YOUth Inc and the Urban Farm ...who will be managing that and working on it?
- 2. I support this use, but I am concerned about the number of different uses all being packed onto this site. Could the short stay accommodation be removed, some of the apartments, and have more open space. The idea for the school is a very good one in partnership with the supermarket.
- 3. There was previously a furniture retail business on this site which did not generate much traffic and had no negative impact on adjacent residential uses. There are too many different uses being proposed on the site. 300 dwellings, a hotel, a supermarket, other retail uses and also a school is an extreme intensification of use, and too much activity on the site. It will generate too much traffic in adjacent streets. If the school is to generate 500 new jobs where are all these people to park? I do not believe that those attending the school will be public transit users. Much more direct access to Wayville Station would need to be established to make train transit attractive; the tram stop is too far away. Access to the subject land should be from Maple Street only, to limit the impact of traffic on residential streets in Forestville adjacent the site. Will there be deliveries to the school out of business hours? Will these require the use of any heavy vehicles? Rubbish trucks? If so, they must enter and exit the site from Maple Avenue. Will the farm itself generate noise and dust which will impact on adjacent residential uses?
- Clever
- 5. Providing education opportunities not only helps the young people it targets but draws people to the area during the day which will help shops thrive and help support services for locals
- 6. Good unique initiative
- 7. Not at this site, feels like this is a tick all the boxes PC move
- 8. This question is ambiguous does it refer to Urban Inc's intended program in Forestville, or to education per se? I would like to know more about how students are identified for the program (ie voluntary or part of a social reform program similar to past Landcare 'work for the dole' programs) & what links exist with TAFE (do students come away with TAFE course accreditation, or is this a prevocational training program for direct employment in the Forestville development?
- 9. This appeals to my sense of social justice and a flexible environment for non-conventional public education
- 10. It will provide a diversity of use in the area and bring people to the site to activate it throughout the day/year. Education doesn't just have to be in the city!

### Thanks, we'd like to know your reason for this response (your level of support for the Market Square)

1. This appears to be my only opportunity to comment on the "mixed use" part of this development. I am therefore commenting not only on the market square. I am unsure why you are apparently limiting comment to the market square. I do not support the part of the proposed development labelled as "mixed-use" in its current form. I am concerned that the proposal is an extreme overdevelopment of the site, which previously housed only a single retail use with limited trading hours (Le Cornu's). I am concerned that the extreme intensification of use on this site will generate traffic and parking and possibly noise problems for residential uses in nearby Forestville streets. It is disappointing that the proposal does not discuss its impact on existing nearby residential uses. It



refers to adjacent residential streets as access routes without acknowledging the impact this development will have on those living in these streets. I am particularly concerned that a hotel (50 short stay apartments to cater for tourism) is included in a development which already includes 300 dwellings, a supermarket, a number of other commercial and retail uses and a farm/school. Will the restaurants be open till late to cater for those staying at the hotel? A "bustling environment of cafes, restaurants and eateries" suggests that the development will generate significant traffic problems which will not be limited to usual business hours. To protect the amenity of Forestville residents in adjacent streets, delivery vehicles and garbage trucks and customers should be able to access and exit the site from Maple Avenue only. Will the entertainment in the market square cause any noise problems for existing residential uses? I am concerned that the proposal does not seek to protect the amenity of residential uses in adjacent Forestville streets from impacts of the development. The proposal plans suggest that access will be possible through all adjacent residential streets. There is not even an attempt to try to funnel traffic to Leah Street which is the collector road connecting Leader Street to adjacent suburbs. Additionally, any building facing Leader Street's existing single storey residential development which exceeds 2 storeys will be too tall for this interface and it is alarming to see that the hotel building may be 8 storeys in height, which is too tall for this site and would result in overlooking and overshadowing these residences.

- 2. There are too many different uses included here. If the shops close at a regular time, where are the people staying in the short stay apartments going to eat? It will be quite dead in the evening. I support the supermarket, as long as loading and rubbish collection does not impact on surrounding residential streets. There are too many residences and insufficient open space for the locality. Most of the site will be covered in concrete, and there is a concern about drainage given the propensity for flooding in the area: the flood works should be completed before this goes ahead. I am also concerned about contamination on the site from the former car factory.
- 3. To add to my previous comments (above), I think that too much is being crammed on here. I strongly support the school and supermarket, together with other businesses. But there are too many residences, insufficient open space, and the short stay accommodation is excessive and far too tall for Leader St.
- 4. Excellent 21st Century mix of purposes
- 5. Having a strong retail core provides services and amenity for locals
- 6. Having a strong retail core to the area will allow locals to shop without having to drive somewhere else and support cafes and restaurants which will improve amenity.
- 7. Great community space and will bring vibrancy to area.
- 8. Great community space
- 9. Not enough info on how the development will integrate with the broader area.
- 10. Great that it will be a local company not Woolies or Coles. Not sure where the car parking will be from the info above, and concerned re impact on traffic as Leader and Leah Streets are already jam packed in the morning and afternoon rush hours
- 11. I like the idea of outdoor dining and entertainment under trees and greenery.
- 12. Hopefully this will create a more community feel and remove what could otherwise become a residential ghetto, similar to that a Bowden/Brompton, where there is limited inbuilt commercial and community structuring. However, I would hold my breath on this eventuality, as clearly with over 300 residential sites the emphasis is still on rows & rows of housing.
- 13. Pedestrian scale. No cars on surface
- 14. Why? The city is just there. We DONT need more retail. We NEED community.
- 15. Great design similar to many European cities. A place for many people to exist and mingle.
- 16. As a resident of Ashford, I would greatly benefit from the vibrancy brought by varied, mixed use development, including cafes and a supermarket.
- 17. I hope there will be interesting cafes for local people to visit.
- 18. There do not appear to be enough carparks for staff and customers. It can't be assumed that some people will always ride bikes to work, the weather is often not suitable, some people live too far away, and others are physically unable to ride.



19. Love the idea of a mixed-use hub of activity in the inner west. It will bring life and activity to the area, as well as more quality options for food and accommodation.

#### **Anything else? (Suggested features for the Open Space areas)**

- 1. There has been a large lake on this site over winter and a lot of ducks and other birds have been using it. Some water for these birds in this very reduced green space would be nice.
- 2. Consideration should be given to developing a ground level green/nature corridor across the site which could be extended into the Army barracks when redevelopment of that site occurs.
- 3. Park not big enough. Should be at least double the size.
- 4. Clarification on the size of the Central Park. Bare minimum should be 1,500sqm
- 5. A much larger space that is at ground level and accessible to the wider community... not stuck on top of a building where large trees will not thrive that is closed off in the evening.
- 6. Off lead dog park as we do not have one in Unley Council area
- 7. It would be nice to have space for people to meet and gather, but really key to have as much greenery as possible
- 8. Would love to see some water feature for kids play and wildlife
- 9. Flip the location of the park to the face Maple Ave. That way the apartments can have a North and East aspect over the park better for open space and passive solar design
- 10. There is not enough open green space at street level. Unley council has one of the lowest percentages of green open space in the metropolitan area. This is a fantastic opportunity to add more, rather than increasing the heat bank effect with more buildings..
- 11. I am concerned that the open space will be overshadowed by the apartment blocks which will probably be 8 stories high. This will mean plants and trees will not thrive and it will not be a pleasant welcoming place for people to gather.
- 12. The renders look great and I hope they become a reality!
- 13. Sounds of water

#### Thanks, we'd like to know your reason for this response (your level of support for the Central Park, off Leader St)

- 1. It's a basic human right to have access to green space and connect with nature
- 2. I strongly support public open green space being included as part of this development. However, the public open green space in the proposal is much too small. The proposal is an extreme overdevelopment of the site. There needs to be public open green space of sufficient size to be useful and which counteracts the intensity of the development. Most buildings in this development are multistorey. Is this tiny space all that can be set aside for the sanity of workers and residents?
- 3. The proposed size of the central park is far too small, about 1/4 the size of a soccer field, which is completely inadequate. It is located in the middle of residential buildings and will not feel welcoming to the public. The areas counted within the open space areas seem to include strip gardens for residents, which is hardly open space. There needs to be a decent sized park which is clearly accessible to the public.
- 4. Unley Council has a very low percentage of open space. Every effort should be made to increase the size of "Central Park"
- 5. Too small needs to be bigger
- 6. I'm a newly elected Councillor to the Goodwood Ward of Unley Council. Throughout campaigning it was clear that many people in the community want green space in the form of a public park or reserve. It is also imperative that every opportunity to provide green space and trees is taken when it comes to new developments. Adelaide has less trees and green spaces than big cities like Sydney & London and we are losing over 70,000 trees per annum in greater Adelaide according to Conservation SA reports. Development must be holistic and play its part in combating and reversing this trend by preserving trees



& green space or including the creation of it in development plans. Often with state government projects land that is used for development purposes is on existing public green spaces as it doesn't "cost anything" (actually the climate & biodiversity cost is huge as is the cost to the community), for example, the plan to build the new WCH on the City Parklands. Therefore, this project development which has many green initiatives, must play a big role in sustainable development & ensure there is a significant number of native trees & vegetation planted, as well as open green space for the community. This development should set the example for all new developments. It is also important to recognise that the City of Unley has the least amount of publicly owned green space in the form of parks & reserves, & with the Julia Farr development and other potential projects we could lose a significant number of trees and green space on private land which will affect the long-term liveability of this inner city precinct. Ensuring a large green footprint as part of this development is crucial.

- 7. More green space, just nature not activities/structure, less housing too
- 8. 30% GREEN SPACE AT GROUND LEVEL The green space should all be at ground level and be for the benefit of both the local community and Locale residents as well as visitors. 30% of green open space should be a ground level to enable tree planting and all hour access. It should counteract the 70% coverage of the land by buildings, paving etc.. Any other greening measures such as urban farm/roof top gardens and green walls should be seen as a part of the construction design that contributes to the buildings and to the green credentialing of the project, not the green space. The urban garden seems to be limited to commercial interests and to the private education facility. Will the community be locked out after hours. Will the local community be able to have access to growing produce of their own in the garden, if not then it is not a green space but commercial space. Will it use pesticides.... Will the green verges near the house be wide enough for substantial trees?
- 9. Bringing more people into the area will put more pressure on our already limited existing public space in the local area. This is an opportunity to give back to the local community. - The proposed park area is very limited in size for the development that is to occur and does little to counteract the carbon footprint of the building and the hundreds of people living and passing through. You are creating a heat island that needs to have as much accessible greenspace as possible to counteract the problems that are being caused by the building heights, solid inert materials, the cars and service vehicles, the paving, machinery and equipment etc. We are in a climate emergency. - By eliminating the straight access road beside the park, the park could then be made bigger by extending it to the buildings on three sides. A much more pleasant and cooling environment ...maybe less need for air-conditioning! According to recent UN and other reports greenspace is better for mental health and for those living in isolating apartments it is essential for well-being. -The access road across the site from Maple to Leader, adjacent to the park, is a hazard for users and residents. Why can't the road be diverted through the Townhouses, with appropriate traffic management devices, making this resident access only. This will eliminate the rat run that has been created from Anzac Hwy, onto Maple, to the main access straight road across the site onto Leader. It will increase safety for residents and park users, ie. Reduce passing traffic, pollution and create a more pleasant environment. (Those living locally know that this rat run was happening across the Le Cornu site in order to avoid the Anzac/Leader St lights) -It will also eliminate one source of tension between the 120-year-old residential community and the Locale development, as the traffic near the point where the road comes out on Leader is already highly congested at the Leader St/ Leah St corner at both am and pm peak. If you make it easy for people to avoid Anzac/Leader corner you are contributing to and exacerbating the problem, even if there is a roundabout or other traffic management placed at the Leader /Leah corner. (Add the bakery development into this and we will see gridlock more often than we do now.)
- 10. Trees and open green space are critically important for human mental health as well as enhancing biodiversity to retain species
- 11. I am glad there will be green space
- 12. Really important to help with improving the local environment and reducing the urban heat island effect. Also for having a space for people to gather.
- 13. Lots of large shade trees (not just a big open lawn please!) to increase canopy and mitigate urban heat island effect



- 14. There is very little green open space in the suburbs adjacent to 10 Anzac Hwy. We need as much as can be reasonably provided please!
- 15. Great that this space exists
- 16. Leader Street lacks a green open space and it would be a fantastic benefit to the community
- 17. It is OK, but not big enough
- 18. It's not being designed by someone who has to live in the area ongoing but someone who it meeting minimum quotas for green space, environment friendly etc.
- 19. Good sized green space while still allowing for mixed use development.
- 20. There is not enough green space for public use in the Unley Council area, so what we have is important. People living in apartments need easy access to recreational green space for their physical and mental health. People with pets living in the apartments need somewhere to exercise their pets. Many people have pets as part of their family. What provision have the developers made for pets during the planning process?
- 21. More public green space in the area is very welcome. Unley does not have a lot of parks!
- 22. Scope to make the space seem as 'natural' as possible.

#### Please let us know your feedback on the residential precinct

- 1. These should be energy-efficient, double/triple glazed residences using environmentally-sound construction materials and where quality environmental infrastructure is implemented. Greywater recycling, water tanks, solar panels, passive heating and cooling principles should all be included in the design. In addition, no gas connections and access to fast charging stations for residents to encourage EV update. Residents should have close access to electric car share pods (Flexicar) to minimise reliance on household car use. Recycling and food waste management systems should be built into the infrastructure. At least a 1500 sq metre park should be implemented for residents and visitors, with fruit trees and community gardens.
- 2. I have concerns that the impact of the residential development on the amenity of existing Forestville residents has not been considered in this information. There is already significant pressure on on-street parking in this area because of Ashford Hospital staff taking up all available parking. There is consequently no available on-street parking on Leader Street during business hours. Additionally, there is no consideration of the impact of the traffic that will be generated by these residential developments. My assumption is that this traffic will rat run through the adjacent residential streets in Forestville and significantly impact on the amenity of existing residential uses. Leah Street is the collector road that runs into Leader Street. There is no suggestion that it is being treated as a collector road by those designing the new site. There does not appear to be any attempt to direct traffic down Leah Street, rather than First, Second and Third Avenues. The proposed development has too many new dwellings not to impact significantly on neighbouring residential uses. The number of dwellings needs to be reduced significantly. It is disappointing that the impact on adjacent residential uses has not been addressed as part of the proposal. Access to and from the new dwellings should be from Maple Avenue only. Providing access to Leader Street will cause considerable traffic to run through adjacent residential streets in Forestville. I do not think it is realistic to consider this development to be transit oriented to the extent that residents will not be heavily car dependant. If use of Wayville Station is to be encouraged, more direct access via Maple Street will have to be made possible. Walking via Leader Street is too long a distance. It will be too far to walk to the tram and Anzac Highway buses travelling into the city in peak hour are frequently too full to pick up passengers here. There is not enough public open green space on the site for this number of dwellings. I note that one of the residential apartment buildings facing Leader Street may be 8 storeys tall. This is too tall and will overshadow Leader Street. Buildings heights should be stepped backed so that Leader Street remains in pedestrian scale. The most easterly of the residential buildings will be surrounded on 3 sides by commercial/industrial uses which are very loud due to machinery and trucks coming and going and this will impact significantly on the amenity of this residential use. Large and loud trucks frequently park for extended periods outside Goodman Fielder with their engines running and this will also impact on the amenity of residents facing



this industrial use. There was a large lake on the subject land all winter. Once this site is built on, what will happen to this flood water? It seems imperative that the Brownhill Creek flood works are completed in Forestville prior to any building commencing on the subject land. There was previously only a single commercial use on the subject land (Le Cornu's). 300 dwellings plus a supermarket plus a hotel plus a school plus other retail uses is an extreme overdevelopment of the site. Please rethink this intensity or work out a way to minimize the traffic impact on adjacent existing residential uses.

- 3. One of the residential blocks is adjacent to some very noisy businesses on Leader and Maple Ave and will not provide good amenity for its residents. Overall, there are too many residences crammed into the site. More open space exclusively for use of residents could be provided, but not at the expense of open space accessible to the public. I am concerned that the central park will not be truly accessible to the public given its location in the middle of the residences. Parking for each residence must be adequate and of an appropriate size to accommodate large cars, which will otherwise be left on the street. The height of the short stay apartments on Leader St is excessive and will not blend into the surrounding area. Walking times to the tram and train are underestimated. This could be rectified by providing access to Wayville train station via the north east corner of the development. Buses on Anzac Hwy going into the city are generally full at peak hour. Additional services will need to be provided. I support at least 15% affordable housing.
- 4. Generally happy with the residential mix. Would be happy for additional high-density apartments if required to provide additional green space or public squares.
- 5. I am concerned that the residential development has been lumped together at the back of the development with little green space between the individual developments. If these are 5 storey (as indicated in the plan) the overall effect will be of high density housing 'towers'. Suggest number of storeys are lowered and there is more green space in the form of small parks, rather than a few green rectangles between dwellings
- 6. With a lot of high-density developments integrated waste & water management is often left out of the conversation, and renewable energy seems to be lacking here too. Will residents have green waste & recycling collection from the outset? Will residents have the ability to water the plants on their balconies without needing to use their kitchen taps? Will there be rainwater harvesting on site? Will solar power and batteries be integrated?
- 7. Would be good to have clarity on what 'affordable housing' really means not just slightly less expensive than the market price. Look to projects like Nightingale and really integrate housing for disadvantaged groups maybe?
- 8. Please consider the strong afternoon sun that hits on the west and north west of this block. This development is a blank slate to develop energy efficient and eco-friendly homes. I love the idea of medium and high density living, but it needs to be well designed. Energy efficiency, quality building materials and planting are all crucial. So far I see very blocky lay out of "grey boxes", no imagination shown with the access or consideration of solar orientation. Peter Barber (British architect renowned for community building) provides great ideas for pedestrian streets and high-density housing that melds with the surrounding architecture. Eco developments like Christies walk in Adelaide are also higher density but with great liveability due to interesting design, shared spaces and plantings. At this stage the plan does not show any information on the design of the buildings beyond artist impression.
- 9. Hopefully the designs of the apartment buildings and the terrace houses will be unique and of fine quality, as too many cheap looking/ugly apartment buildings are going up on Anzac HWY at present. I think there should be less housing at the site though, and more green space. New apartments are a dime a dozen in the city now, do we really need so much high density living?
- 10. I am concerned re traffic given Leah and Leader Streets are already struggling with traffic volumes
- 11. It is high density living and as a resident, I am very worried about the impact that amount of cars will have on local traffic and parking. Even though entry and exit points will not be along Leader Street and Maple Terrace, a lot of those cars will turn onto the street during peak hour traffic to get through and will add a large amount of congestion. Leader Street is a one way each way street, it gets backed up constantly with train crossings, lights at either end and is sometimes very hard to get through in the mornings already. I also worry about parking, even though there is onsite parking for visitors will it be free or will visitors choose to park on the small side streets outside residential houses, taking up their



parking spaces? I can already not find a car park some days out the front of my house as many people park along the street to walk to the train or tram station and a lot of additional people will exacerbate this problem. I think it is too high density and would like to see less focus on high density and more low to medium density with more parks and green space. I also hope all of the existing old growth trees along Leader and Maple Street will not be removed during the building process.

- 12. It would be ideal if the affordable housing was public housing. We are really needing to increase the amount of quality public housing in this area.
- 13. Hoping to see a genuine focus on sustainability and future-proofing in the residential designs. Natural or recycled materials where possible, solar passive design principles, optimal insulation, shared solar for the apartments, EV charging stations, heat pumps, NO GAS.
- 14. Can the public park be L-shaped, so that there is one less building directly fronting/abutting Leeder Street?
- 15. To maintain the "village" feel the developers mention, the height of these buildings is crucial. They should be four (or at most five) storeys high and of varying designs and setbacks. (Anything like the four storey apartment buildings on Leader Street, just east of the railway line, would make the site an eyesore, not an asset.)
- 16. It may be discussed elsewhere, but a big priority for this housing should be it's environmental rating and impact. By having a second car park, more cars will be added. Restricting this to one car park and increasing public transport would be a better outcome. There is already a huge amount of parking on Leader St from the bread factory on the corner of Leah St. I'd also be interest to see how sales are managed it would be a shame if this became housing that investors took then onsold for a profit. Is there a focus on more than 15% low income housing? Perhaps selling back to the corporation rather than encouraging investors to force more people out of housing.
- 17. Consideration should be made to remove residential from Anzac Highway. In the current draft, it may be more applicable to swap the Mixed Use and Residential. I live on Port Road, the traffic noise is reduced majorly by stepping back a few meters from the main road.
- 18. No more apartments. Didn't you learn anything from Bowden and what a cluttered mess that place is now? At least if you are going to build residential build townhouses, oh that's right you cant because then you will only be able to fit 75 residential places instead of being able to brag about having 350. You are building ghettos.
- 19. Excellent. This is a perfect location in Adelaide for denser living. Forestville is the best served location for public transport in the Adelaide Metro Area. There is however too much parking being mandated for each dwelling. People should be able to have the option to live a car free lifestyle in this type of neighbourhood.
- 20. Fantastic. This is such an important location for higher density development in Adelaide. A location as accessible and well served by public transport is the perfect spot for higher density living.
- 21. There are not enough carparks!
- 22. There do not appear to be enough carparks for the apartments, I was told there were 1.3 parks per apartment. I don't know anyone who owns .3 of a car! Most apartments will have 2 cars because 2 incomes will be needed to cover the rent/ mortgage. Not everyone can catch public transport or ride a bike to work. We already have a lot of flats near us and many people park their cars on the street causing traffic and access issues. Is there enough parking for visitors?
- 23. Needs to have more affordable housing. In addition, the developers and council should consider reducing parking minimums given the proximity of the site to public transport, walking and cycling routes. The savings could then be passed to future residents (or the developers!).
- 24. Please make each exterior different and attractive, with natural materials, like artist's impression. Taller buildings further away from Market Place.

#### Please let us know your feedback on movement around the site - vehicle, cycle and pedestrian

1. Connectivity to the Marino Rocks shared use path would be the route of choice for cyclists from the site, rather than the 60kmh environment of Anzac Hwy. Leader St has elements of calming infrastructure but



is subject to high traffic volumes due its signalled crossings. Maple Ave has the potential to be a calmer route for cyclists but presents a number of challenges with large numbers of both parked vehicles and wide driveways servicing commercial sites, I note that Maple is currently designated as a 40kmh zone but needs further calming infrastructure to be seen as a safe route. The Leader St/ANZAC Hwy intersection will need upgrading, the lengthy wait to cross ANZAC Hwy is problematic.

- 2. I am unsure whether this is asking me about movement within the site, or around the outside of the site. I have responded to the latter under the next heading. Regarding movement within the site, my only comment is that vehicles should enter and exit the site on Maple Avenue, and not Leader Street. This is to protect the amenity of residents on adjacent residential streets, which will be impacted upon if traffic uses these streets to access the site via Leader Street. It seems to me that the overdevelopment of the site has resulted in delivery vehicles entering the site from Maple but then exiting it via Leader Street. The site needs to be redesigned to allow them to manoeuvre within the site and exit via Maple Avenue. It is important that rubbish trucks and any delivery vehicles accessing the site overnight in particular do not use Leader Street.
- 3. The map shows cycle and pedestrian access along First, Second and Third Ave, but these streets can be dangerous for bikes and pedestrians because of speeding cars. There is no bike lane on any of these streets. I would be happy for these streets to be upgraded for better cycling and pedestrian safety, but this would require some traffic calming. There is no complete footpath along Second Avenue, making it dangerous at the creek for pedestrians. The LATM for Forestville that was undertaken some years ago needs to be implemented, as there is already excessive vehicle movement at certain times of day along all of these streets. The nature of the 'intersection improvements' is unspecified and could mean anything. They need to discourage vehicles from using First, Second, and Third Ave the collector road is Leah St. The west end of Leader St often gets blocked by traffic waiting for trains to pass, especially when there is more than one train. This could make exiting the shops on this side difficult. The current pedestrian crossing for Anzac Hwy is very exposed and lacks shade, and it seems to me that people avoid it and cross at the much more dangerous location away from the lights slightly to the north-east directly across from Ashford. Pedestrians could be encouraged to use the lights if shady trees were provided on both sides of the road.
- 4. Having to cross Leader St to cross Anzac Highway limits connection across the road to the Hospital, Retirement home etc. Working with landowners on the other side of Anzac Hwy to develop a pedestrian bridge or similar would dramatically improve connectivity and the ability to draw hospital visitors and workers across the road to the piazza and shops. This will be increasingly important as the South Rd project nears completion and increases traffic on Anzac Hwy.
- 5. I am happy with the plan as proposed.
- 6. The flow of traffic is going to be horrendous along Leader Street. Are you looking at adding 4 sets of lights along leader street or are these just crossings spread out along the sight? Local cars are going to struggle to make it their homes on existing side streets and we will constantly be stopped by pedestrians along Locale, trains mid way through Leader Street and lights at either end. This will be an absolute minefield to navigate. It feels like existing residents are being punished to allow Locale residents better access and is not fair at all.
- 7. The writeup says that the site will prioritise people over vehicles. Why then are there footpaths alongside streets? Make streets shared spaces, where drivers must slow to 20kmh or less to accommodate the people. Or better yet, allow no vehicles on the site. Access to car parking from Anzac Hwy and Leader St only.
- 8. It would be better if the streets around 5 (near the green space) were all one way, or local only (using retractable bollards, and design features for 5-10 km speeds max). Anything that allows through traffic will make the green space less enjoyable and safe. Please consider removing cars from the High Street.
- 9. Adding 305 cars to the area will have significant negative impacts. More needs to be done to encourage/enable people to use active transport and public transport. The whole system comprising East Ave, Leah St, Leader St, Victoria St, is already too busy, and carries a lot of non-local traffic. This should be fixed at the same time.



- 10. Hello I am a long term resident on Leader St at the Anzac HW end. My main concerns are: \*TRAFFIC increases on Leader St; \*ENTRY and EXIT POINTS of the new development (affecting existing heavy traffic flow); and an issue at our end of Leader St where there is a continuous stream of \*CARS DOING U TURNS which is a hazard already, let alone with the advent of LOCALE. (Which sounds like a worthy proposal for the site). TRAFFIC is already diabolical on Leader St with the most heavy of vehicles and traffic flow even on a Sunday. Recently there was a Supercross event at the Showgrounds and the next day on a Sunday we had B-double trucks every 10 minutes back and forth all day from 6am until 5pm trucking what was presumably dirt from the Showgrounds. Will this kind of extremely heavy traffic still continue when there is 300+ extra dwellings on Leader St and a market, supermarket etc adding to the congestion? Ideally all EXIT POINTS should be from Maple Ave, Not Leader St, and I am especially concerned about the entry/ exit point at Leader/ Second Ave for the following reasons: A neighbour a few doors down from me had a petition for Le Cornu about 20 years ago which I signed, concerning the entry/ exit point which she lived across the road from, as her fence was crashed into a number of times by cars exiting Le Cornus and trying to negotiate turning right onto Leader St. If this entrance allowed cars to exit onto Leader St in future, this would be highly dangerous considering the obviously greater increase in volume of vehicles and activity. Re the U TURNS (eastbound turning westbound) it really is continuous if observed and how will this be impacted by the extra traffic! I've brought this to Council 3 times in surveys and once to Jayne Stinson also. When will a traffic survey be done and why has that not been part of the process thus far? A couple of representatives at the drop-in session said that "traffic surveys will be done", so, not yet? The U TURNS mostly take place at the end of the median strip (close by Second Ave) and most vehicles use Second Ave to complete 3 point turns currently. How will the extra traffic exiting at this point (LOCALE) add to the already dangerous conditions? Not workable as it stands. Also learnt from the drop-in day was that an entrance to the High St will let cars drop off/ pick up passengers right near the CORNER of Leader/ Anzac. This intersection needs a complete overhaul already, very busy at peak times, and as many cars as possible try to turn right onto Leader from Anzac at the lights and now they have to negotiate a slowing of vehicles right at the corner! A lot is going on at this junction! Will cars have to queue across the junction to accommodate this new introduction? On a side note: cars speed up to the intersection from Leader to catch the lights, and cars rat-running from First, Second and Third Avenues come out of nowhere at all times. This makes it hard for residents to access their own driveways, sometimes at peak hours just too hard, I park somewhere else! This is our reality (and not the developer's problem I understand). On weekday mornings the queue for the lights goes all the way back to the bakery (factory). Please observe the existing factors (and of course the impact of The Royal Show on matters) and please take on board what the locals tell you. Leader St seems to be at capacity already, how will it accommodate all this new activity adding to the existing stress? THANK YOU (Name withheld)
- 11. There needs to be more walking and cycle paths. It will be a logistical nightmare already with such a cramped location once you add retail to it (which you are planning on doing no matter what) those that are forced to love there will not have good access to transport for the amount of people. Expand and create more path networks to encourage people to use the space for cycling and walking more to reduce traffic at least.
- 12. Overall I think that it is very good. I do think however that too much space is being given to cars, as this is a higher density, walkable, mixed use area. Cars should be bottom priority.
- 13. A development of this density MUST take the opportunity to foreground walking, cycling and public transport as the preferred modes of transit for residents and visitors. Otherwise, (car) traffic will be horrendous. The provision of ample walking connections within the site is great, but the project should also include safe cycling improvements to Leader St (such as protected cycleways) and also generous and well-located visitor and resident bike parking.
- 14. I would like to see another pedestrian crossing across Anzac Highway, perhaps closer to Everard Avenue.



#### Please let us know your feedback on movement - access and car parking

- 1. Plans to calm vehicular traffic within the site are good.
- 2. It is disappointing that the proposal does not consider the impact of traffic generated by this very intensive over-development, on residential uses in adjacent Forestville streets. It would be best if access to (and exit from) the site was not possible on Leader Street. In particular, rubbish trucks and delivery trucks should not be able to enter or exit the site on Leader Street because they will be encouraged to use First and Second Avenues with the resulting impact on amenity for residents in these streets. Trucks should access and exit the site only via Anzac Highway and Maple Avenue. Customers and residents should also access and exit the site form Anzac Highway and Maple Avenue only. In particular, access to the site overnight by delivery vehicles and rubbish trucks should be restricted where this may impact on residential uses in adjacent streets these vehicles may use. Leah Street is the collector road which accesses Leader Street. Any traffic on Leader Street generated by the development should be channelled to Leah Street to avoid use of First, Second and Third Avenues. The Forestville Local Area Traffic Management study was completed several years ago and recommended traffic calming in First, Second and Third Avenues because traffic was diverted from Leah Street when speed humps were installed on it. The Council has not proceed with this recommendation. If further traffic is generated in these streets as a result of the development, this work will need to be undertaken as a priority. Ashford Hospital staff currently use on-street carparks in Forestville streets near the subject land (including Leader Street), so it can not be assumed that street parking will be available for use by the development. I note that the Pedestrian and Cycle Path Network map suggests cycle paths exist on First, Second and Third Avenue. They do not. Furthermore, cycling on these roads can be perilous due to speeding vehicles using these streets to avoid the speed humps on Leah Street. In particular, Second Avenue is hazardous because the footpath disappears when it travels over Brownhill Creek, forcing cyclists onto the road. During construction, heavy vehicles should access and exit the site via Maple Avenue. Access and exit via Leader Street will result in these vehicles shortcutting through First, Second and Third Avenues. The level crossing on Leader Street can result in traffic banking up on Leader Street and this is another good reason not to increase traffic on this street.
- 3. Loading access should be via Maple Ave only with no exit onto Leader St. Loading and rubbish collection should be permitted only during business hours. No heavy vehicles should be permitted on surrounding residential streets at any time.
- 4. Car parking and movement appears to minimise impacts on adjacent residential streets.
- 5. I would like less through traffic on Leader Street and a lower speed limit. Along with traffic obstacles that limit its use as a short cut by speeding motorists
- 6. There should be no access or exit onto leader street whatsoever, all access and exit should be via Anzac highway and maple street which are not a residential street and does not feed into residential streets.
- 7. Access via foot or bicycle can be prioritised by removing footpaths and making all internal streets shared. No carparking within the site that is not accessible directly from one of the surrounding streets.
- 8. Do plan for plenty of bike parking, including cargo bikes. Consider only providing one parking space as standard per unit, to reduce traffic. Have a couple of dedicated EV-car share spaces available (with chargers).
- 9. Feels like a waste of money that could be better spent elsewhere
- 10. Ashford Hospital visitors and staff park on Leader, and all adjoining side streets going back to and including Everard, I can't imagine what will happen when 300+ more residences and a supermarket, school et al comes into the mix (and an extra market on Leader) market Sundays are like Royal Show times too
- 11. There will be no car parking. Due to proximity to places such as showgrounds and the city people will use the area as free parking and not residents who will again suffer.
- 12. There is too much car parking proposed. Mixed use, walkable developments should encourage walking and cycling wherever possible. Planning for this many car parks means that there will be as many cars as possible.
- 13. Ok. Underground is good.



14. Access and car parking look to be sufficient.

#### Please let us know your feedback on movement - public transport

- 1. Site will be well serviced by ANZAC Hwy buses, again the crossing of the Hwy will need to be improved. A walking path on the western side of the railway to access the station would be desirable, especially if Maple Ave is to be considered a walking route.
- 2. Nobody is going to walk to a tram stop from the site. It is too far. It is also a very long walk to Wayville Station and most of this walk is along a dark and lonely bike path adjacent the showgrounds. I don't think that the train will be attractive as a transit use until direct access is established via Maple Avenue. There is also a problem with catching buses to the city on Anzac Highway during peak hour. Many buses are full by this time in their journey and they do not pick up passengers here.
- 3. At present, despite appearances, public transport access is patchy. At peak hour Anzac Hwy buses and sometimes the trams into the city are at capacity and bypass local stops. Better access to Wayville train stop could be provided from the north east corner of the site along the service road currently owned by DPTI.
- 4. Doesn't appear to be any steps taken to improve amenity or access for public transport users.
- 5. The existing public transport along Anzac Highway, Leah St and the eastern end of Leader Street is sufficient to cater for the public post the development.
- 6. There should be another bus stop towards Anzac highway
- 7. How are people expected to access the bus stop on the western side of Anzac Hwy? Is a crossing proposed to make that access simple and direct?
- 8. Work with government to ensure transit frequency improves on the routes that service this location. Perhaps local vans for residents that are not very mobile, to help them get around, and between the train/tram and the location.
- 9. This is essential. Money saved by reducing onsite parking could be spend on (eg.) an Anzac Hwy pedestrian overpass, a direct link from the site to the Showgrounds train station, better green spaces, etc.
- 10. Public transport is fantastic, buses on Leader and Anzac, trams and trains, we have it all here and we're going to need it with all the new foot and vehicular traffic to be added to Forestville
- 11. What public transport? There is not enough for the increase of residential and commercial you are planning on installing.
- 12. Great. Second pedestrian crossing over Anzac Highway on the North side of leader street would help to connect to Ashford and allow easier access to West side bus stops.
- 13. So many good connections nearby. Facilitating walking access to the transit stops needs to be a priority. Private motor vehicle use must come third after walking, cycling and public transport.
- 14. More frequent local buses might be necessary. Current bus routes are often express (no pickup) and often delayed by the time they reach the Forestville area.

#### Please let us know if there is anything you wish to comment on that hasn't been addressed.

1. There needs to be more green open public space at ground level to enable the planting of large deep-rooted trees. This is very necessary to counteract the heat island that is being created by the dense buildings and paved surfaces. Environmental health expert advice is that human beings need to have adequate greenery close to their living areas for both mental and physical health. 2. Planning SA site says that the Interface Height (Development should be constructed within a building envelope provided by a 30-degree plane, measured 3m above natural ground at the boundary of an allotment) This implies a lower limit of two storey along Leader Street with a 30 degree envelope up to a max of 6 storey on Maple to prevent overshadowing of existing residents along Leader. That means for most of the site 8 storeys should not be planned. 3. The number of people accessing the site daily - extrapolated from the figures given:

apartments and town houses 305 x average 2 = 610

apartments and town houses 305 x average 2 = 610 workers as per July press release = 500



students average 250 over 3 years? = 80 shoppers and visitors based on carparks = 500 (This doesn't take into account the number of shoppers changing over in a day) TOTAL possible = 1690+

The burden will be felt by local Council roads and infrastructure, public transport, schools, local reserves, sports clubs and amenities....etc. Traffic increase will not just be at peak hour but will continue all day and into the evening. What will the opening hours be? How many, at what times and what routes will service vehicles impinge on the local community? Leader and Leah Streets are frequently congested with existing traffic and especially at times when several trains cross Leader Street at the Showgrounds rail crossing. Sometimes the traffic banks up all the way back to Leah Street. 4. Will there be dedicated carparks for the 500 workers and 80+ students. Or will they be expected to park on streets already overcrowded by commuters and hospital visitors? NB not all this number will catch public transport, cycle or walk. 5. Planning SA site also shows Concept Plan (Concept Plan 110 - Forestville). This indicates traffic movement across the site should NOT be in a straight line. We urge you to rethink your two roads across the site and either put a bend in them OR ideally do not have a pathway directly across at all. You could create more green space by doing this.

- 2. There should be 30% \*green\* space that is a genuine space to use by the public. The 30% figure includes other areas around the site which are 'open'. These are not true green spaces. For example the urban farm is not going to be used by the vast majority of people. Other parts of the site are used in calculating the 30% figure but are really just access ways of trees along the residential building. The park should be the width of the site (leader st through to maple av) and should be expanded to replace the residential building that currently 'hugs' it.
- 3. I fully support the development, however, I have major concerns about traffic management/flow. 1. Adequate residential parking at the new site, not only for home owners but their visitors. I live in Waltham Street Ashford. The apartment block on the corner had some units sold with no carpark and the rest only had one carpark per apartment. In the evenings and on weekends this street is packed with cars. The age demographic of people living in the apartments is predominated young. Many have 2 cars and tend to have large gatherings on the weekends. It makes it very difficult for non apartment residents in the area to have their visitors park near their homes. Many of the streets in Forestville are narrow to begin with. A number of the properties near Leader Street don't have onsite parking so residents have to park on the street as it is. This compounded with additional visitors to the area will make it incredibly difficult for residents to even park near their own homes. 2. The old Le Cornu site and surrounding streets was and is being used for free parking by people visiting Ashford Hospital or going to the many specialist clinics located nearby for medical tests. This will continue as the Ashford Hospital designated carpark is expensive and is largely empty most of the time because of the cost to park. In addition, many of streets in Ashford and Keswick are full during the week with hospital and specialist staff and visitors looking for a free park. Obviously when the Royal Adelaide Show is on in August/Sept, people will be parking in the area, if not using the carparking facilities at the shopping complex. There has to be sufficient parking provided on the site to reduce the pressure on the surrounding streets. 3. Consideration to be given to closing off Third Avenue. The exit is too close to the set of traffic lights onto Anzac Highway. With the increase of traffic looking to turn either left or right onto Anzac Highway leaving this street as a thoroughfare will slow the process down (also refer to point 5 below regarding pedestrians). 4. During peak hour (4pm - 7pm) traffic leaving the city is constantly slowed down in the left lane by multiple buses stopping just before the traffic lights. Is this not an opportunity to indent the current bus stop (No. 3) to allow traffic to continue to flow down Anzac Highway and turn off into Leader Street. It was noted in the plans there will be an entrance/exit on Anzac Highway into the shopping complex. This entrance is so close to bus stop 3. With buses stopping and vehicles entering and exiting at the same point, it will congest the area further. 5. A number of pedestrians have been killed or injured crossing Anzac Highway to/from the hospital over the past few years. Has consideration been given to installing a pedestrian bridge or underpass. Considering the increase of pedestrians to the area it makes sense, not only for their safety but also would improve flow of



traffic. Currently cars have to wait to turn left onto Anzac Highway from Leader Street, whilst people cross the road. Many are elderly and take a lot longer to walk across the road. 6. With the North/South Corridor Torrens to Darlington (T2D) Project being undertaken at the same time, traffic will flow onto Anzac Highway at a much faster rate, reaching the Ashford Hospital's set of traffic lights at a greater volume. Has this been taken into consideration?

- 4. TRAFFIC and its impact on the existing local community. Have your traffic management planners driven the route through the local community at peak hour and other times to understand what they could be inflicting on the local community if they don't get the traffic management correct? 1. The mixed use idea is attractive. But it will attract a lot more vehicular traffic to the area. Residential streets will bear the brunt of this intrusion at all hours of the day unless passing traffic is directed to Anzac. Traffic into and out of the site may be managed well from the commercial and Locale residents but it will be a nightmare along the pathways to Goodwood Rd and Cross Rd if entrances remain on Leader St. You will be altering the times that traffic flows through the community. At the moment most of the issues are at peak hour. You are now adding in larger volumes of traffic along Leader and Leah and East Ave at all times of the day. Will local communities along the pathways of increased traffic be assisted in installing noise and pollution abatement measures due to this traffic increase? 2. On site parking must also be adequate as at the moment there are few on street parks that aren't already being taken up all day now. 3. Will service vehicles be directed not to travel along residential streets? The Kaufland discussions had service vehicles delivering off Maple. Can this be replicated? 4. The local street route along Leah is residential. Will residents be woken at all hours, be unable to get into and out of driveways? 5.. Can Service vehicles permanently be directed back onto Anzac especially large vehicles. 6.. Likewise for construction vehicles - enter and leave via Maple to Anzac and minimal use of Leader. No incursion into existing residential area. 7. how will the upgraded pedestrian crossing fit with the South Rd Anzac HWY overpass that if it goes ahead will end up somewhere just west of the corner. How will two lanes turning off Anzac help the traffic congestion when they have to form one lane. 8. Why can't Maple St become the main entrance and exit with a set of lights synchronized with Leader St lights. 9. Will the project contribute to and support the construction of safe crossing points along Leader St due to the increased foot traffic both from and to the LOCALE
- 5. Maybe it has been addressed but I haven't found it. Where's the bike parking? Is it appropriate for all types of bikes including cargo?
- 6. This area is already quite congested with traffic. What will be done to manage the huge increase in traffic and parking in the narrow local streets.
- 7. We don't need more micro apartments to remain empty and retail shops that close to the city. Build community based areas yes but make it a location to live in and grow, more walking and cycling paths to promote community, Parks to allow people who are forced into apartment living to at least have some land to enjoy and share. Not another shopping centre with a few houses tacked on to be able to call it residential.
- 8. What is happening to the remainder of the Le Cornu site i.e. outside the Project Site boundary to the south of Locale? Is it being separately sold by Renewal SA?

### To help us improve the online engagement experience please tell us how you found using Social Pinpoint to provide your feedback.

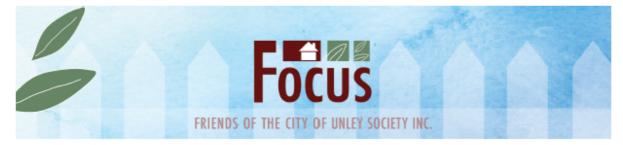
- 1. Ok
- 2. Once I worked out how to enter feedback it was quite good.. but it was still confusing about where one had to write comments as it appeared in places to overlap. Thanks to staff for assistance.
- 3. Pinpoint is probably fine but it's hard to find the exact things you want to find.
- 4. This method of providing feedback is atrocious!! Very difficult to use!
- 5. You really don't want any feedback about this project do you. Otherwise you would have asked more than one question.
- 6. Good

#### Appendix 6

Written submissions received by Renewal SA from community individuals and groups



#### **Submission 1**



Friends of the City of Unley Society, FOCUS, is a group of Unley residents working to preserve and enhance the heritage and the amenity in the city of Unley. FOCUS aims to influence local and state governments when decisions are made concerning the built heritage and the liveability of Unley. Some of our members live in the Forestville area adjacent to the Le Cornu site.

The Le Cornu site abuts an area where some of the housing is over 100 years old. The site offers a wonderful opportunity to achieve best practice outcomes for the interface between older single storey housing and medium and high rise development. Graded development is the cornerstone of sympathetic high rise development in developed suburbs. It is not clear this will occur along Leader Street with higher buildings located in the centre of the site. Buildings of up to 8 storeys are noted in that plan and it critical they are not on the Leader Street perimeter where buildings of 2 storeys only will protect the liveability of the many residents in the surrounding singe storey houses.

Traffic flows in and out of the site are of great concern to local people. The recent plan does not indicate how the multiple cars which the site will bring will move through the development and where they will enter and exit. Leader Street and the streets running off are small local streets not designed to cope with the hundreds of cars. The statement in the plan that no driveway access off Leader and Maple Streets is confusing.

Tree canopy appears to be only partially addressed. There is considerable reference to the laudable Urban Forest project and to some mature trees in the green spaces but no reference to spaces for large deep rooted trees which would provide important cooling in the multiple cement structures which will dominate the site. Adelaide's tree canopy is rapidly declining and this site could be a gold standard site for planting deep rooted trees managed with efficient water collection from the surrounding buildings.

FOCUS hopes the needs of the residents in the many streets surrounding the Le Cornu site are given more careful attention and their valuable insights are considered when final decisions are made. This renewal project is more than the Le Cornu site, it is also about how it can seamlessly grow into a valuable older area of Adelaide.

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#### **Submission 2**

Good morning,

I am providing some feedback and Important points from our perspective as a Currently operating Business in this Locality.

We are situated on Maple Avenue and obviously will be very much effected by this development.

Firstly, we believe that the development will be fantastic for the area, and of course the people who Work & Live in the area.

I would like to point out also that we are Ratepayers, Land/building owners in the Local Council area also.

Points of concern and hopefully strong consideration that will Impact us directly are:

Parking – Will be of major concern, to handle retail and residential people in the area.

Already Parking is a concern in Maple Avenue, and this development will be difficult whilst occurring and then when finalised it will still impact our area I am sure!

Aesthetically, the area and most particularly Maple Avenue. I am sure eventually it will look great; however, we still need to operate our business and we cannot afford for messy and possibly dangerous works To impact our business negatively.

Earthworks will impact us; we have already had to pay to have our Building repainted over \$10K when the Le Cornu site was demolished and made like an open cut mine.

I don't want to have to Paint our building again.

We need to operate our business and maintain access for Customers, parking in Maple Avenue is currently at a premium and quite frankly DANGEROUS at times. Due to only one lane of through traffic being available, vehicles parked on both sides of Maple Avenue.

I think as harsh is it sounds the Parking issue is made worse due to Hospital Staff parking ALL day in Maple Avenue.

I understand their plight. However, we are paying some good rates and Taxes to operate our business in this part of the Unley Council.

Thank you for reading and listening.

Kind regards,

Business name withheld



#### **Submission 3**

Hi Renewal SA

Great to see you clearly articulating those involved in the Locale project at Forestville. It's a very exciting vision and I'm pleased to see community engagement as part of the process. It would be beneficial and helpful if you could articulate Local Council's role meaning it's a State Government led project but you are working with the City of Unley and it's residents regarding how the new development will occur.

This is important because the community do not always understand the difference between local and state responsibilities especially when it comes to planning and development. As an elected member for the City of Unley I get lots of residents raising concerns about developments which are often not those of local council.

Regards

Cr Name withheld



#### **Submission 4**

Hello, I am a long-term resident on Leader St at the Anzac HW end.

My main concerns are:

- 1. TRAFFIC increases on Leader St:
- 2. ENTRY and EXIT POINTS of the new development (affecting existing heavy traffic flow); and an issue at our end of Leader St where there is a continuous stream of
- 3. CARS DOING U TURNS which is a hazard already, let alone with the advent of LOCALE. (Which sounds like a worthy proposal for the site).
  - TRAFFIC is already diabolical on Leader St with the most heavy of vehicles and traffic flow even on a Sunday. Recently there was a Supercross event at the Showgrounds and the next day on a Sunday we had B-double trucks every 10 minutes back and forth all day from 6am until 5pm trucking what was presumably dirt from the Showgrounds. Will this kind of extremely heavy traffic still continue when there is 300+ extra dwellings on Leader St and a market, supermarket etc adding to the congestion?
  - Ideally all EXIT POINTS should be from Maple Ave, Not Leader St, and I am especially concerned about the entry/ exit point at Leader/ Second Ave for the following reasons:
    - A neighbour a few doors down from me had a petition for Le Cornu about 20 years ago which I signed, concerning the entry/ exit point which she lived across the road from, as her fence was crashed into a number of times by cars exiting Le Cornus and trying to negotiate turning right onto Leader St.
    - o If this entrance allowed cars to exit onto Leader St in future, this would be highly dangerous considering the obviously greater increase in volume of vehicles and activity.
  - Re the U TURNS (eastbound turning westbound) it really is continuous if observed and how will
    this be impacted by the extra traffic! I've brought this to Council 3 times in surveys and once to
    Jayne Stinson also.

When will a traffic survey be done and why has that not been part of the process thus far? A couple of representatives at the drop-in session said that "traffic surveys will be done", so, not yet?

The U TURNS mostly take place at the end of the median strip (close by Second Ave) and most vehicles use Second Ave to complete 3 point turns currently. How will the extra traffic exiting at this point (LOCALE) add to the already dangerous conditions? Not workable as it stands.

Also learnt from the drop-in day was that an entrance to the High St will let cars drop off/ pick up passengers right near the CORNER of Leader/ Anzac. This intersection needs a complete overhaul already, very busy at peak times, and as many cars as possible try to turn right onto Leader from Anzac at the lights and now they have to negotiate a slowing of vehicles right at the corner! A lot is going on at this junction! Will cars have to queue across the junction to accommodate this new introduction?

On a side note: cars speed up to the intersection from Leader to catch the lights, and cars rat-running from First, Second and Third Avenues come out of nowhere at all times. This makes it hard for residents to access their own driveways, sometimes at peak hours just too hard, I park somewhere else! This is our reality (and not the developer's problem I understand). On weekday mornings the queue for the lights goes all the way back to the bakery (factory).

Please observe the existing factors (and of course the impact of The Royal Show on matters) and please take on board what the locals tell you. Leader St seems to be at capacity already, how will it accommodate all this new activity adding to the existing stress?

THANK YOU (Name withheld)

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