



PUBLIC NOTICE

Parham Camping Reserve – Update on Upgrade Works

In accordance with recent Council resolutions, Council staff engaged the services of surveyors to assist with the road closure process associated with a portion of the land that currently forms part of the Parham Camping Reserve.

Council's surveyors have discovered that public mapping data in relation to the Parham Camping Reserve is incorrect (and has been for at least 10 years). This incorrect data, shown on the Public Mapping System, was naturally relied upon and utilised by Council staff, Council's surveyors, and staff at both the Department for Environment and Water and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport.

It was not until Council lodged the Preliminary Plan to close the Parham Camping Ground Road Reserve under the *Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991*, that the Surveyor-General found that the public mapping data was incorrect in regard to the boundary of Section 631 in CR 6202/438, which is proclaimed as part of the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park-Winaitiyaitiyi Pangkara (AIBS NP-WP).

As the Parham Camping Reserve is located on Crown land proclaimed as the AIBS NP-WP, Council will need to seek a licence (and subsequent lease) from the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water to continue upgrade works at the Parham Camping Reserve and subsequently occupy and operate the Parham Camping Reserve.

Acknowledging that these anomalies are beyond Council's control, the Department for Environment and Water has indicated that it is supportive of such a licence (and a longer-term lease) in-principle, however there is a minimum 60-day notice period required for the proposed licence (and lease) to South Australian Native Title Services, meaning that a construction licence will not be able to be granted until the New Year to enable works to be completed.

Council is continuing to take advice from the relevant Government agencies and anticipates being able to resume the upgrade construction works in early-mid January 2023. The Camping Reserve will therefore remain closed until the construction works have been completed in late January/early February 2023.

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Chief Executive Officer

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