

State/Local Government Economic Partnership Accord



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PARTIES

The Minister for Local Government on behalf of the State of South Australia of GPO Box 2343 Adelaide SA 5001.

The Local Government Association of South Australia of 148 Frome St, Adelaide SA 5000.

01 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 Local and state government are key economic partners. A dynamic, highly functioning partnership between local and state governments is essential to improve the wellbeing of all South Australians.
- 1.2 The South Australia Local and State Government Economic Partnership Accord (the **Accord**) will promote cooperation, collaboration, and coordination between local and state governments to:
 - 1.2.1 address shared challenges and opportunities; and
 - 1.2.2 jointly advance a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy to improve the prosperity and wellbeing of South Australians.
- 1.3 To the extent set out in the Accord, state and local government will pursue alignment of purpose and effort to accelerate the development and delivery of projects and initiatives that advance the vision for the South Australian economy set out in the South Australian Economic Statement (**SAES**) (the **Accord Objectives**).

02 DEFINITIONS

Local Government bodies means councils constituted under the *Local Government Act 1999*, council subsidiaries and other formally constituted council bodies.

LGA means the Local Government Association of South Australia.

Local Government Coordinator means that person or persons nominated pursuant to clause 4.1.

Priority Project means a project designated as a coordinated project, designated project or State development area, in accordance with the *State Development Coordination and Facilitation Act 2025*.

03 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the parties in entering into the Accord are to establish a pathway for local government bodies to accelerate projects that make a significant contribution to the

State's economic growth, particularly through the delivery of South Australia's Economic Statement ►

04 LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR

- 4.1 A Local Government Coordinator will be nominated within the Coordinator General's Office (CGO) to, in accordance with the *State Development Coordination and Facilitation Act 2025*:
- 4.1.1 Promote the opportunity for councils and local government bodies to submit initiatives to be considered as a Priority Project.
 - 4.1.2 Develop guidelines for the identification and project management of local government initiatives declared as Priority Projects.
 - 4.1.3 Receive and consider project and initiative proposals from councils and advise the CGO or the Minister on their designation as a Priority Project.
 - 4.1.4 Facilitate engagement and coordinate resources within State Government organisations to accelerate the development and implementation of Priority Projects.
 - 4.1.5 Develop, in collaboration with the LGA, a biannual report to the Premier and the Minister for Local Government on local government initiatives that have been progressed through the CGO.

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