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**1. A CHANCE TO RE-GREEN THE TORRENS PARADE GROUND**

*by Shane Sody*

It's time to re-green the Torrens Parade Ground.

The State Government is seeking your feedback on this bitumen-paved part of your Adelaide Park Lands, but you have only until Friday 17 December to respond.



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**2. NO MEETING, SECRET ADVICE ON RE-ZONING DECISION**

*by Shane Sody*

SA's new Planning Minister Josh Teague is about to make the biggest decision in the 184-year history of your Adelaide Park Lands.

Mr Teague will decide the fate of riverbank Park Lands totalling 10 times the size of Adelaide Oval, but he won't be accepting a meeting with community representatives. All public feedback, and advice delivered to him will be secret until after he's made his decision.



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### 3. NEW YEAR, NEW LEAF?

*by Carla Caruso*

What might happen to your Adelaide Park Lands in the year 2022?

Better protection; or ramped-up attacks on Open Green Public spaces?

We asked a few representatives about their New Year's wishes for the greenery garlanding our city. This is what they had to say.



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#### 4. HIGHER EXPECTATIONS FOR NATIONAL PARK CITY

*by Shane Sody*

The London-based National Park City Foundation has "encouraged" the South Australian Government to "properly protect" Adelaide's "nature and recreation spaces."

The State Government has been warned that many people have "higher expectations" now that Adelaide has been declared a "National Park City."



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## 5. STUDY INTO LITTER WALKERS

*by Carla Caruso*

A university study is looking into why some people pick up litter while exercising outdoors - as Val Hughes did during a recent APA Guided Walk in Rymill Park /Murlawirrapurka (Park 14).

The researchers would like to hear from you for their survey.



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## 6. MEET THE FACES BEHIND APA - SANDRA LINDEMANN

*by Carla Caruso*

Our Association includes many wonderful nature lovers - including APA secretary Sandra Lindemann. We asked her five fast questions to learn what drives her passion.



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## 7. ROUGH SLEEPERS HUB DUE FOR DISMANTLING

*by InDaily's Stephanie Richards.*

You may have noticed recently, a collection of tents and shipping containers behind fences off Greenhill Road in Veale Park /Walyu Yarta (Park 21).

They'll soon be gone, having served their temporary purpose, as InDaily's Stephanie Richards reports. (Photo: InDaily's Tony Lewis)



[Read more at InDaily >>>](#)

## 8. WETLANDS NEARS COMPLETION

*by InDaily's Angela Skujins*

The biggest landscaping project in your Adelaide Park Lands since the early 1960s is nearing completion.

CityMag's Angela Skujins reports. (Photo: InDaily's Jack Fenby)



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## 9. IT'S DUCKWEED, NOT ALGAE

*by Shane Sody*

The Adelaide City Council is about to start removing at least some of this green duckweed which has discoloured most of the Torrens Lake over the past few weeks.

The Council is trying to balance the appearance of the River, against environmental benefits that the duckweed brings to water quality and to the waterbirds.





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## 10. WHITMORE SQUARE PAVING, PLANTING COMPLETED

*by Carla Caruso*

A paving and planting project at [Whitmore Square / Iparrityi](#) has just been completed, although not all are happy with how green it has become.

Improvements include a new footpath around much of the square's perimeter, the planting of deciduous trees, and new garden beds around the edge.



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