

As Mayor I am committed to enabling all of us to shape our policy. If you do not have a parking problem now, you may tomorrow because a change in surrounding streets will affect yours.

Parking & Participatory Democracy?

Is this the gamechanger for the way Unley is run?

Smart cities such as Trikala have 10,000 citizens involved in preparing their city policies and briefs. Parking is a problem that now needs to be sorted... not just street by street as in the past... but holistically for all of Unley. We have in more and more areas of Unley, more cars seeking a park than there are parks. When we apply parking restrictions the problem shifts to the nearby streets.

Solution? Some believe that the park outside their house belongs to them... oh and when they drive somewhere else they also believe they should be able to park in front of others' homes.

Who should get priority for on street parking? With new higher density developments, Council resolved that no developments approved after Nov 2013 would be able to obtain an on street parking permit.

Shape Unley's city-wide parking strategy

The City of Unley is commencing the development of a city-wide parking strategy. This strategy will help us better balance the on-street parking needs of residents, businesses, shoppers, commuters and visitors.

To help us develop the strategy, we are interested to hear your views on any current issues you have with your on-street parking experience(s); and any ideas on how you think these issues could be resolved.

We also want to hear about your good experiences and find out what you think is working well.

Visit [Your Say Unley](#) to share your ideas and issues, drop a comment directly onto the city map, or complete our short survey.

[Provide your feedback](#)

What happens next?

Your valuable feedback will inform discussions in the first-ever Shaping Unley Community Panel to be made up of thirty members of your community. The Panel will work together in late May and June 2022 to develop a framework and set of decision-making principles to form the basis of the city-wide parking strategy.

The Shaping Unley process empowers the community to influence Council decision-making. Learn more about this new process on our [Shaping Unley page](#).

