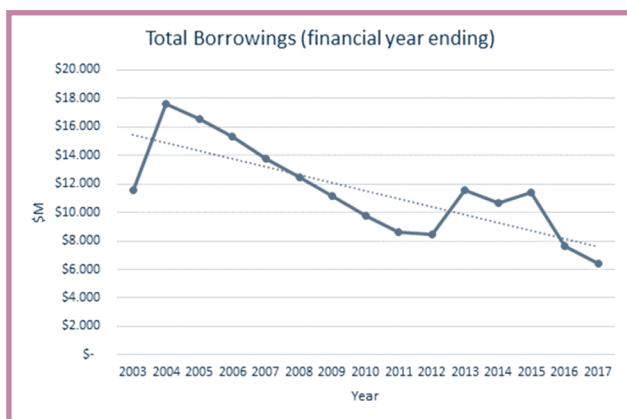


King William Road \$2,250,000 2019

CONSULTATION IS GENUINE

After you have told us what you want, Council hopes to have the concept plan ready by August. There are no existing plans. We want this road to be a destination...we have to rebuild as the base is cracked up and moving. Please have your say

<https://yoursay.unley.sa.gov.au/design-king-william>



Budget 2019+

OVAL GRANDSTANDS

Goodwood \$3.45M and Unley Ovals \$2.73M

Ovals are now home to women's sport for both cricket and football. Council owns both ovals and for school sports' days and other events the existing facilities needed to become usable by both sexes. The State Government prior to the election committed \$2.5M and \$482K to each oval. Sturt \$500K AFL 250K Commonwealth, 20K to Unley Oval. The financial support was too good to refuse. \$2.8 borrowing is part of a total debt increase of \$5M. It is fortunate that we have been paying down our existing debts to finance this!



New Format

Why change

My children said my old boxed up stories lacked presentation. As I listen to your advice and suggestion, Unley is improved... so I have listened again to them, even though I liked the obvious amateur old style. Hopefully this is easier to read."

Radio interview on trees in Unley

Hi Michael

Congratulations on the interview on 891 today! I have just listened to it as a podcast. It was extremely interesting, this was a breath of fresh air.

Anne



<http://www.abc.net.au/radio/adelaide/programs/>

Future Employment

Little City Unley – The co-working spaces are in one of our Village Green cottages

Ben of Parkside was wanting to set up a new business and asked for one in Unley. 8 months later it was up and running. After starting we now need more space for expansion. What a success!

From Little City Unley – Shaun Lyon (Business partner) David Menner

"Co-working spaces are huge interstate and even bigger overseas." It is a business trend that we should embrace to the maximum. To be employed in Adelaide this enables encouragement, support, and parallel businesses that may add to yours!

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HEWITSON GETS IT DONE

Michael's Winter News 2018



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PUBLIC ART



Public art Ridge Park reconciliation mural

We received \$15,000 from Arts SA to increase our \$50,000 budget for a number of public art works across Unley. The mural at Ridge Park is receiving a lot of positive feedback, especially compared to a very public corrugated iron shed. Love your feedback... at \$6,000, do you like this piece? Are you pleased that Unley is installing Public art?

BUDGET RATES

This year for the third year in a row we set a target rate first and cut our costs to 2.5% rate increase. I was happy with inflation likely to be 2.4%. Then the China "National Sword Policy" hit and rates for our Draft Consultation were proposed at 2.5 + XXX with XXX being 0.5%. To minimize our rate increase with staff agreeing to find 0.2% savings we consulted on 2.8%. If I am re-elected to council as Mayor, I hope a solution to the lack of our ability to recycle and this extra can come off next year's rate.

UNLEY GOURMET GALA.

For January next year Council by majority voted for the Unley Gourmet Gala at the Tour Down Under on King William Road months before draft budget time. This is about building business and shopping in Unley. There may be better ways to do this... see my blog.

LIGHTING UNLEY

We are borrowing \$1.5 M to purchase smart capable LED lights across Unley, saving us \$300,000 year after year. Yes, a five year payback.



Highgate a game-changer!

The census crashed yet Highgate took the chance to undertake Naplan online... along with 200,000 nationally, all doing different tests... Each child is unique and so the online test is also unique... tailored for the most or least able. See blog on website.

As Deputy Mayor of Unley and the independent board member of ACARA that runs the Australian curriculum and Naplan I was so proud of Highgate.



French Director Loïc Calvez, Principal Phil Johansen
Principal's PA Alison Bey, Michael Hewitson

Visit the story on [naplan-online-crashes-at-highgate](https://www.michaelhewitsonmayor.org/research-blog/naplan-online-crashes-at-highgate)

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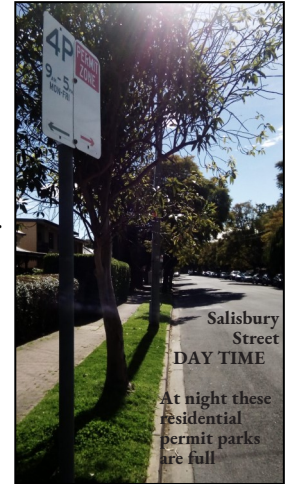
PARKING POLICY

[Parking Policy Unley Council Draft](#)

Thank you for your feedback. Your emails to me have been built into our draft policy for consultation.

YOU SAID.....

1. "I value my permit because the number of parks is more than the number of permits. I can find a park."
2. "We do not pay \$15.00 per annum to park in front of our house, we pay to stop others parking there. This is only worth it if Council polices it"
3. "Why do we pay when workers in businesses do not? Why not have 3 hour parking zones and charge "business parking permits" say three times the amount? \$45.00 for 8.30 to 5.00 when the residential parking areas are empty, seems fair."
4. "Some people are selling their residential rights because they are transferable..... *Answer from staff*..... we can trace the two cars from Noarlunga that park every day in Albert Street using locals' parking permits!"
5. We want transferable permits to stay to allow for visitors or tradesmen!



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