

## Request for Deputation

*Deputation requests must be received by 5pm on the day prior to the meeting at which the deputation wishes to appear.*

*Please note where there are multiple requests for a deputation on the same matter, the relevant parties may be requested to share the allocated eight minute timeslot.*

*If a deputation is approved this form will be published in the relevant Council or Committee agenda with any personal contact details redacted.*

**I hereby request to be heard at the Council meeting on 17 March 2026**

**Name:** Darcey McNamara

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

I will be speaking on my own behalf: Yes ☐ No ☒

**OR**

I will be speaking as the spokesperson of: *Conservation Council SA*

Group Website and/or Facebook address: *Insert Website/Facebook address of group here*

Estimated number of group members: *Insert how many members in the group here*

Does the group have a Council appointed Liaison: *Insert name of Council Liaison here*

Person authorising your representation of group: *Insert name and position here*

Phone and Email of person authorising your representation: *Insert phone and email here*

## Questions

I am willing to answer questions from Elected Members after my deputation: Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, please ensure you keep your responses succinct and relevant to your deputation.

**The topic or issue I wish to speak about is:** *(please give sufficient details of the matter to enable consideration of your request for a deputation)*

*I wish to speak in support of the motion regarding the future considerations for council sponsorship and advertising, in restricting fossil fuel advertising and sponsorship on council-owned or controlled assets.*

*Conservation Council SA represents over 50 South Australian environment and conservation organisations and their 90,000-odd members. As a campaigner I have worked with hundreds of community members who share growing concerns for the way that fossil fuel sponsorships provide a social license for companies that create immense harm on our climate, environment and communities. Climate change is well and truly on our doorstep – in South Australia we are seeing the devastating Algal Bloom, unprecedented droughts and increased heatwave periods. It has been clear for years that we need to be urgently moving away from the fossil fuel industry.*

*Communities and institutions across Australia are increasingly questioning and removing fossil fuel sponsorships – including Mitcham Council, Adelaide Hills Council, Zoos SA, Adelaide Botanic gardens, as well as Tennis Australia, Cricket Australia, Darwin Festival and many more.*

*Onkaparinga Council is the largest council in SA, and has shown strong local climate action through it's Climate Change Response Plan – this motion would assist highly in supporting the progression of this work.*

*In my deputation I will address the climate concerns I have witnessed in local community groups, why restricting promotion and advertising of fossil fuel companies matters for protecting ecosystems and communities and the importance of Onkaparinga Councils role in this decision.*

**The relevance to Council in relation to the subject matter is:**

*This deputation has relevance to the motion regarding restrictions/guidelines regarding fossil fuel promotion on council property being brought forward for council review. I have relevance in speaking on the issue due to ongoing campaign work in this area + work with community members who share similar concerns regarding fossil fuel sponsorships.*

**What expectations do you have of Council as a result of this deputation?**

*I have the expectation that Conservation Council SA's campaign work is considered thoroughly and that councillors consider this motion in conjunction with their pre-existing climate policies.*

*I hope this deputation can assist councillors in understanding a community perspective, as well as clear understanding of the national/local shift away from fossil fuel sponsorships.*

**What benefit will be delivered to the general community as a result of this deputation?**

*This deputation will help councillors hear the concerns of community members regarding fossil fuel advertising and promotion as well as the importance of Onkaparinga Council's role in this area. It also supports the transparent discussion of how council-owned assets are used in comparison to community concerns and pre-existing council commitments.*

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