

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: *Matt Farrell*

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

OR

I will be speaking as the spokesperson of: *Sellicks Woodlands and Wetlands Action Network*
Group Website and/or Facebook address: *sellickswoodlands.au facebook.com/SellicksWoodlands*
Estimated number of group members: *5 plus a community of non-member SWWAN supporters*
Does the group have a Council appointed Liaison: *no*
Person authorising your representation of group: *Karyn Jowett, SWWAN Secretary*
Phone and Email of person authorising your representation:

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)*

Item 10.14 in Tuesday agenda, Canopy and Tree Greening Update

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

I wish to provide relevant information regarding the canopy cover targets to enable the Elected Members to make a more informed decision.

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

Our expectation is for the CoO Elected Members to amend the recommendations and set a more ambitious target or to ask for new targets to be proposed that are aligned with the health needs of the community and the need to act quickly and at scale to mitigate the imminent threat posed by urban heat.

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

Climate change and associated urban heat increases pose a significant threat to our community's health and economy. We feel that setting the target so far in the future, 2055, will cause significant unnecessary harm to the community in the interim including deaths and hospitalisations, and significant economic cost. By amending the target to a more ambitious one the City of Onkaparinga will save many lives and lots of money.