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#### City of Burnside Magill Road Redevelopment Project Team - Magill Road Redevelopment

The redevelopment of Magill Road was a joint \$13.5 million project between the City of Burnside and a neighbouring council which delivered a much-needed revitalised streetscape in an important mixed-use precinct.

The project rejuvenated over one kilometre of Magill Road between East Street to Rosedale Place on the border of the two councils, with a focus on creating a 'Village Heart' in the retail strip between the historic Tower Hotel, just east of the St Bernards Road intersection and Carey Street. The strip is home to cafes, hotels, restaurants, retail, housing, residential care, a primary school, and light industrial and the area plays an important role in the economic development and liveability of both council areas.

Jointly funded by the two councils and the Federal and South Australian Governments, the redevelopment has brought immediate economic and community benefits to the precinct by creating:

- A revitalised streetscape and a vastly improved pedestrian and shopper experience
- Opportunities for vibrant street life, outdoor dining and pop-up stalls
- A safer, more attractive environment for pedestrians and cyclists
- Opportunities for greater exposure for commercial businesses via marketing of the Magill Village brand
- Green corridors with integrated trees and other greenery, art, paving and landscaping

Overcoming the challenges of the pandemic to successfully deliver the project's vision reflects the project team's resilience and collaboration. A tired and unsafe mixed-used precinct has been transformed, and a sense of place and identity for the broader community developed, resulting in an area to be proud of which services the growing population and local businesses.

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#### **City of Onkaparinga, City of Marion, City of Holdfast Bay and City of Mitcham Inner Southern Councils Advance Care Directive Collaboration - Advance Care Directive Peer-Led Workshop Project**

Two thirds of older Australians have not protected their future quality of life by completing a legally binding Advance Care Directive.

The Inner Southern Councils Advance Care Directive Collaboration was formed to create a new and sustainable model to raise community understanding of advance care planning, foster self-determination and establish innovative peer volunteer roles.

The Advance Care Directive Peer-led Workshop Project uniquely fulfilled commitments to public health and community wellbeing, while leveraging community strengths and protecting against the rising trend of ageism and elder abuse.

Supported by the Office for Ageing Well and Health Services Programs (SA Health), this community development project has enabled and encouraged active participation of older South Australians in the inner south, created purposeful peer volunteer roles and contributed to improving the autonomy and quality of people's lives.

With expert advice from the Office of the Public Advocate, Legal Services Commission, Justices of the Peace and Compassionate Communities, the co-designed project workshops, resources, online training and volunteer roles are now being shared across 13 other South Australian councils. In the first 18 months, it has established strong governance through an active steering group, undertaken a community engagement survey and developed a workshop program which has been delivered to 200 community members across 18 sessions in the four council areas.

These workshops used innovative tailored resources to tackle the topic step-by-step, utilised peer facilitators who have completed their own Advance Care Directive and promoted non-judgemental discussion inclusive to CALD, LGBTQI+ and faith-based communities. Workshop evaluations have shown 93% of attendees identified that the information was new to them, 100% felt the sessions were well structured and 98% would recommend it to a friend.

The project has resulted in positive personal impacts, strong engagement with the community, and an increase in trust of the role of local government.

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