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ABP and Budget general (10)	
Overall I support the draft budget and its inclusions.	<p>The Annual Business Plan shows what we will do during 2022-23 to continue working towards the overall vision and strategic goals we committed to in our City Plan 2030. It's an exciting and progressive plan that seeks to deliver on what you have said is important to support a vibrant, well-connected and healthy community and environment. We aim to spend our time, money and resources as effectively as possible.</p> <p>We have recently endorsed our Annual Business Plan 2022-23.</p>
less focus on sporting clubs.	
Too much emphasis on virtue signalling and not enough on delivering true value for money.	
Think outside the square with projects in all areas within the council. Always more than one way of doing things.	
Content of the Annual Business Plan	
There's significantly less detail than last year (36 pages in 22/23 compared to 88 in 21/22) which is regrettable re knowing how much is being allocated to specific projects	
It's not possible to directly compare the 21/22 description of 'Your Rates at Work' with the 22/23 graphic, e.g. the costs assigned to Council Governance or Environment, Stormwater and Waste Management	
What ever you do people should not complain. You are servicing the people in need. Don't ever let people tell you otherwise. Get your daggers into the people in high places. Ask for more of them.	
This is great. Don't stop it's good for the people and their sanity. You are focused don't think you're not. you doing of fulfil people who we struggling. Pity the people in power don't see it. They should be mor supportive if they aint.	
Each of the priorities outlined in the draft plan are important and I support that expenditure. All monies allocated to improve our environment will be of benefit to the whole community. The Aboriginal Cultural Centre will be an asset to the State	
I would like to see more funding spent in areas other than Port Adelaide and Semaphore; PAE is a large council area and, as such, there are other suburbs and communities which could benefit from funding and projects.	
We are very happy with councils present policy path since moving into the port have been very impressed by "people focused" attitude. your care of the local rate payers is commendable. we are well content!	

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Rates (7)	
<p>This council relative to other councils provides a very good service and so I agree with the plan. In is progressive and provides a great vision for the area. My only issue relates to setting the increase in rates set as per the CPI as at March 2022. As you are aware the March quarter was 5.1% as against the estimated 3.3% contained in the plan. As a pensioner on a fixed income, an increase in rates of 5.1% would create a financial burden. I suggest to council examine the CPI components (not total) that apply to the Council's operations and set the rate at that level. Thank you for considering my suggestion.</p>	
<p>Review Council rates relative to the CPI components affecting the Council's operations and adjust accordingly.</p>	
<p>Its high time council realises that many residents within the Council area are retirees. Some are doing it really tough and an announcement that Council will increase rates is an appalling lack of empathy considering the present climate of increasing costs and burdens on families. Give retirees a break and freeze rates for retirees so that we can survive into an unknown future.</p>	<p>Council has carefully considered the economic opportunities and challenges facing its diverse community with our spending priorities and funding options for 2022-2023. Unfortunately, the cost of delivering key projects and services for the community continues to rise, so Council must make responsible rating decisions to ensure its long-term financial sustainability.</p> <p>For those ratepayers facing financial hardship, there may be a range of ways Council can assist, please call our helpful Customer Service team on 8405 6600 to start a conversation.</p>
<p>Your plan is aspirational and good. However, I believe you should have a think about the prospect of very high interest rates. While I do not have detailed demographic information, I suspect the Lightsview area (in particular) will have a large number of highly-mortgaged families. It would be unusual if a council had an initiative to help such families. You will not remember 18 per cent interest rates, but they evolved quickly and took every one by surprise. Maybe you can turn your minds to some initiative that might help. It could involve shelving some otherwise very worthwhile objectives? Good luck.</p>	
<p>The increase in Rates during this time is unwarranted. People are doing it tough. Council must tighten its belt and focus on it's core responsibilities.</p>	
<p>With the large increases in house prices (and therefor valuations), the need for a CPI increase in council rates should be non existent for 2022-2023 because council rates will automatically rise in accordance with those valuations. An additional CPI increase is akin to "double dipping".</p>	
<p>Review increases of council rates as families as struggling with the cost of living. The council rates are no longer approved for assistance through Concessions SA but this would greatly help families who are already finding it difficult to pay bills and put food on the table.</p>	

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Community Services (13)	
Enjoy coming to Friday fun.	<p>Council undertakes service reviews regularly to ensure our community services and programs meet community need. The Community Bus review was completed in 2022 and implementation of the new services and driver recruitment are underway. The Friday Fun @ Lefevre program supports people living with an intellectual disability to participate in social and recreational opportunities with a codesigned program.</p> <p>We have recently completed a service review of the Lights Community and Sports Centre and Lefevre Community Stadium which was considered by Council at the August meeting.</p>
Get more drivers on circuit 2. toilets at the playground where the BBQ area.	
Enjoy coming to family fun met people playing rummy.	
play the Xbox 360. Play football	
More community buses for North Haven outer harbour Largs North. Enjoy coming to community fun group on Fridays easy with bus transport	
Council provides great services and programs for seniors	
Fairly new to area. Would like to see more social groups activities and outdoor outings for older people details could be provided by parks library.	
Can't think of anything Love all fun things at Friday fun @ LeFevre no all good	
Everyone is lovely at Friday fun @ LeFevre. I love coming to the group	
Doing well No I am happy with everything I am involved in.	
Yes they are doing a great job. No can't think of anything.	
I am happy coming to Friday fun @ LeFevre. I like spending time with all of my friends	
Great school holiday event and I am aware of the youth events on Friday evening which is great. It is now my focus to find more things for 13+_ year old (son).	
All good, the people need you. No complaints. Service with a smile.	

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Trees (13)	
Also there can never be too many trees planted.	<p>In this year's Annual Business Plan, we have prioritised delivery of year 2 of our Living Environment Program activities, including the Greening Our City initiative. This initiative is focused on accelerating tree planting in reserves and streets and private land throughout the city, with a focus on suburbs that have relatively high urban heat and low tree canopy. Council has committed to increasing the city's tree canopy by 35% by 2050 and to plant at least 3000 new trees per year on council land to help meet that target. A new initiative, Get Shady has also been established to provide mature trees to residents living in suburbs with high urban heat and low canopy. In 2021/22 a total of 2731 street trees and 802 reserve trees were planted.</p>
Many streets within the Klemzig area have poor quality street trees or have had trees removed without being replaced. I would like to see all Footway Construction Projects include a budget for tree replacement and/or enhancement.	
Specific Capital Works Program for greening and street tree improvements.	
Plant a lot more trees that are good for the environment and help with reducing global warming, especially in the parks and streets. I have started in my backyard and moving to my front yard. we need to protect the environment and become a leading area in the state.	
Put trees in that don't die. the ones planted in Lee Terrace are struggling the ones when the humps were put in. they look pathetic and aren't growing well.	
This has given me the opportunity to say "thank you" for greatly improving this area. I have opposite the front lawn of glanvilles have for many, many years last few years have seen great improvements. golf par 3 course greatly improved more trees planted and general up keep to the area. only suggestion can something be done about all the rubbish bins which line the roadway behind the coach house.	
Plant more street trees - Use trees for life. Providence indigenous trees. Use arbor day in schools more murals on fences & businesses.	
Need more trees	
I would like to see the trees on the verge pruned before a lot of branches fall onto parked cars. some are also very close to electricity wires.	
I want to see more trees and green spaces.	
The planting of fruit trees as a way of staying sustainable and feeding our local population mainly the homeless.	
Need more trees, need to lower the price of house and things at shops.	
<p>I think we need to add some funds to support communities to promote environmental benefits of trees. The Get Shady initiative for heat islands needs to be replicated but a city wide initiative accessible to all residents / businesses should be adopted like they do at Charles Sturt - 10 Plants for 10 dollars. A small allocation will help us Shade & Cool the City.</p> <p>We need to extend the Treenet installations which ensure street trees get bonus stormwater, whilst reducing flood risks, and untreated runoffs to dolphin, fish, and bird sanctuaries.</p>	

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Parks and Playgrounds (12)	
Outdoor waterplay area for kids with seating and BBQ nearby (North Haven)	
As above, focus less on sports and more on facilities that people from all walks of life utilise - play grounds, fenced dog parks, walking trails etc	
Sounds good Still waiting for the updated playground to commence on ESP Rogers Reserve. Looking forward to it, but signs still say that it is 'starting' in February 2022. Completed parks look good. Looking forward to Sema4 Foreshore upgrade (appreciate that water slide was a danger) to shut up some whingers	
I reported Calthorpe (?) prickles on ESP Rogers Reserve and most were gone 2 days later. Great job I did notice some new weeds later but you can only remove what you can see	
All playgrounds should have shade sails installed to protect children against skin cancer. Playgrounds are not shaded enough by the trees and the playground cannot be used when the weather warms up as the equipment heats up. Improve current and future playgrounds by installing appropriate shade to protect kids from skin cancer.	
Playgrounds around the Windsor Gardens area are few and very dated. Given that the area is home to a lot of young families, it would be nice to see some of the reserves being home to playgrounds or nature play areas. Glanton Crescent Reserve is a classic example. It looks very unkept and could benefit from having a play area.	
Inspect all the streets cleanliness. Parks needs regular visit by delegates.	
Upgrade safety and amenity of Hartley grove playground to make it suitable for kids of all ages and abilities. More fund needs to be allocated for playground. PAE council has 130 playgrounds to look after and only 8 of them(8%)having chance of being upgraded this year.	In this year's Annual Business Plan, we have prioritised delivering eight playground upgrades across the City including Dover Street Reserve (Blair Athol) and Polonia Reserve (Croydon Park).
Make the walking track near the aviation museum nicer looking please. It's so musty and half the grass is dead maybe put more trees and native plants thanks.	
1: Pay more attention to the small amount of green space in the port. 1a: Joyce Snadden Park 1b: Toilet facility for the area 1c: Beautify the area with plants	

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<p>Open Space provision</p> <p>The latest Open Space Plan 2021-26, like the 2 plans before it, identified that there is a lack of equitable open space in the suburbs of Birkenhead, Peterhead and Largs (between Victoria Rd and Fletcher Rd), however no progress has again been made in addressing this inequity in this year's Business Plan and it's seems to become more unachievable each year given rising house and land prices.</p> <p>The Peter Nicholls Reserve is very ordinary and Council's only open space between the Naval Reserve at Birkenhead and the Almond Flat Reserve on Centre St, Largs.</p> <p>It's greatly appreciated that the Naval Reserve is currently being upgraded, together with the upgrade of the stormwater system.</p> <p>There are several vacant shops e.g. on Fletcher Rd, which could provide a small community centre, so that the community is offered some services and support.</p> <p>Community connectedness is made more vital by the risks of flooding that this area faces.</p>	
<p>Play spaces - With numerous 'Rubber Softfall replacement' projects proposed, hopefully more environmentally friendly outcomes are achieved (see https://www.ausmap.org/post/rubber-crumb-research-released)</p>	

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Sports and Recreation (10)	
<p>Very happy with PAE Council. Very clean areas, new things happening, very satisfied. Would suggest maybe a mini basketball court, or sports areas for little children (around Browning St. Clearview).</p>	<p>The City of Port Adelaide Enfield has a long and rich sporting history. Council also recognises the fundamental role sport has in the life, health and wellbeing of our community. The Sport Development Plan seeks to assist Council in strategic planning and decision making in relation to the future provision, development and management of sport facilities. It also sets high-level strategies for club development and community wellbeing outcomes through sport participation programs. Our PAE Sports Network also provides learning, networking, and other opportunities to help our clubs be strong and sustainable.</p>
<p>I would personally love to see some works at Largs North Reserve completed/prioritised, bias due to involvement in sporting club there but leaking roof, lack of changeroom facilities, safety items (goal nets), fencing etc. is poor, adjacent an extremely busy road and plenty of space/opportunity to create an excellent community facility for all. A little disappointing to see a number of clubs prioritised that do not have the same current hurdles/issues with buildings.</p>	
<p>Community in the PAE area needs a sports complex or community hall especially in Kilburn! Every council has a community centre and a soccer pitch but PAE does not have single one! Your plan to upgrades those 3 clubs facilities but how about us community clubs who actually needs a place to grow our sports community so people can stay fit and healthy instead of wondering around in the streets or parks drunk!!! Waste of money on those playgrounds! People from Kilburn area needs to travel to another council area for sports and to hold community events. Think about community clubs where volunteers are working hard and not rich clubs!</p>	
<p>Stop wasting money on unnecessary parks etc and put some money in sports</p>	
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<p>like the basketball courts in PAE council</p>	
<p>Build thing for older kids. Like more race tracks because we have two but they're too far away. Give a place to do things that you wouldn't normally be able to do on the road, and keep people safe.</p>	
<p>More cycling infrastructure and outdoor gym locations in suburban areas, not just tourism areas and newly planned suburbs. Retrofitting some established suburbs would be great (I understand can be problematic).</p>	
<p>A state best adventure area, dirt bikes, flying fox, Country events, appealing to all ages and for competition/recreation. In Largs to north haven foreshore areas.</p>	
<p>Port River Sports Festival - Hopefully this event will encourage sports, recreation and associated activities that are consistent with the River as a living system e.g. non-motorised boating, litter and runoff contained</p>	

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Environment and Climate Change (10)	
He a greater focus on the environment, which affects everyone, particularly noise and pollution from he Industrial area	<p>We will continue to accelerate our response to climate change and environmental sustainability priorities through the Living Environment Program and the regional climate change adaptation program, Adapt West. This includes supporting businesses and community action through the Green Business Incentive Scheme (\$75,000 in grants) and the Community Environment Program (\$55,000 in community grants). For further information about the grants visit: https://www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/community/grants.</p> <p>We will also continue to accelerate our efforts to achieve zero net emissions by continuing to take action to reduce emissions from council's buildings, public lighting and fleet. Between 2008 and 2021 emissions from council's operations reduced by approximately 43% and council has now set a target to reduce emissions by a further 30% by 2025 and 60% by 2030. For copy of the Net Zero Emissions Plan visit: https://www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/council/corporate-documents/plans</p> <p>Council will continue to work with others to ensure that the organisation and our City can adapt and be resilient to climate change. For further information about AdaptWest visit www.adaptwest.com.au.</p>
Under the City Plan 2030, the Business Plan has included the Living Environment Program of activities. I think this is a very important initiative and further funding and investment should be made for this.	
Living Environment Program: This is a waste of money for no genuine benefit.	
Climate change is a political hoax. The suns solar cycle electro magnetic field determine the earths climate. Carbon dioxide is not a pollutant there would be no life on earth, no photosynthesis or food on the table without Co2. \$62.5 million dollars is a lot of money federal + state spend it around for the most vital projects.	
What is lacking is a real concern for climate change. I can easily see what footpaths or roads are going to be constructed in the next year, but can't find a similar listing about trees and other plants going in to which parks/recreation areas or how the Council is going to add to the stock of open space since they are allowing so much of the current single family homes to be knocked down and replaced with multiple dwellings, leaving no green space. A real focus on climate change would have this as the major focus and make everything else (road construction for instance) have to answer to climate change. Is there a way of making solid road surfaces less destructive of our environment for instance? Should we be doing more than planting one street tree outside each home to make things a little bit cooler? Do we need to be considering all creatures - down to lizards and insects - and making the environment better for them too? After all without pollination by bees much of our favourite foods will disappear! Most parks seem to be designed by first considering the way large Council mowers work rather than making the environment better first and buying mowers that suit those needs.	
Start thinking about the long term rather than today, tomorrow and the coming year. Have an over-arching plan for the environment that all plans have to answer to before going ahead. Include a listing (like the road or footpath construction listings) of how projects relate to climate change/environmental concerns.	
Start putting the environment as the first priority on all matters. Yes paving is necessary as footpaths, but how can this be made more environmentally friendly - from the materials used (Concrete replacements/recycling etc)?	
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Climate Change - Council would desirably supplement the \$2.3m allocated over 3 years to the Living Environment Program, given there's now scope for Federal, State and Local government collaboration, to make significant progress in emissions reductions and climate adaptation	
All properties owned by council to have solar panels.	

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Transport (10)	
Please hire an independent who evaluates the roads after they have been done, as I'm sick and tired of them getting over paid for a crappy job that has to be done and redone many times in a year, wasting our money. This has happened as you get contractors with no boundaries or governing.	<p>The Integrated Transport Strategy demonstrates the commitment of the City of PAE to providing a well-functioning and integrated transport system. It does this by providing direction in relation to active transport, public transport, traffic management and road safety, management of parking, integrated land use and transport planning, and freight.</p> <p>In line with the Integrated Transport Strategy, Council proactively addresses road safety and network improvements through the Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Program, which addresses area-wide issues in collaboration with the local community.</p> <p>For updates on specific road upgrades, please see our website: https://portenf.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opdashboard/index.html#/dcbabf3c24384572ba2b93ae55f79146</p>
Please consider making the roads with side parking indents to stop the difficulty I am experiencing going down all roads with so many cars parking on the side instead of in their driveway or car port/garage.	
Happy to speak with you on phone in relation to issues in our street. (Treweck Ave, Hillcrest)	
Putting speed cameras at a bottom of a hill or multi changed speeding zones as it hard and confusing	
We just want to see the road on McKay Ave, Windsor Gardens become open (behind The Avenues) so that cars don't have to go the long way around Sudholz Ave. At least outside of school hours or something.	
STOP delaying the following -	
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START the following project...	
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Improve traffic management through busy side-streets to reduce "hoon" driving and make our streets safe to live in.	
Stop allowing the Innes Road "shortcut" to be used by motorists who are just trying to save a minute. It is ridiculous just how loud it is from 0730 onwards every single workday, especially from work trucks and tradesmen utes. It is worse since the opening of Bunnings. Some times it takes more then 5 mins to get onto North East Road.	
Traffic Management - Hopefully the 'Integrated Transport Strategy', 'Narrow Streets Implementation' and 'Walking and Cycling Plan' will all contribute to making our city more liveable, especially for pedestrians and cyclists and for community members who are now routinely working from home and spending more time locally.	

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Footpaths (10)	
Maintenance of kerbs is terrible. The kerbs in my street were renewed only a few years ago and almost immediately fell apart again. Three months later they looked worse than they did before they were renewed, and still require fixing now.	<p>Annually we undertake a combination of planned footpath maintenance as well as responding to customer requests. We encourage our community to notify Council of footpath issues and we will inspect and arrange any necessary repairs.</p>
There seems to be very little being done in Windsor Gardens. Pavers in most parts of Windsor Gardens are unstable, lifting and a major trip hazard. We were informed that Acton Avenue would have the pavers redone some 4 months ago and nothing has happened to date.	
Can I know little bit more on planning of footpath and parks development in Hillcrest not much happening in my street. Bins are not collected in mornings sometimes till evening. Need lot of changes happy to talk on behalf of my street.	
Stop laying pavers down instead of putting in an actual concrete footpath. It is not to the benefit of residents to be tripping and stumbling on paves that sometimes resemble cobblestones.	
As there is an aging population in this area the footpaths for people using mobility scooters, walkers, or wheel chairs a lot more needs to be repaired or restructured. There are many spots where uneven paths are causing falls exit ramps for crossings and gravel paths need fixing.	
Footpath lifting because of tree roots in corralyn Tce Enfield. Love the Monday social support group in Kilburn community. Emma is great in organising things to do. need more letterbox info on things happening in the area and upcoming events.	
fix the footpaths around the area. many are a health hazard for elderly people	
Start putting the environment as the first priority on all matters. Yes paving is necessary as footpaths, but how can this be made more environmentally friendly - from the materials used (Concrete replacements/recycling etc)?	
Would like Council to focus on basics like footpaths in older areas and less on reducing emissions.	
Fix all the footpaths. I'm having fun with my friends.	

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Urban Planning (9)	
Make port Adelaide prettier. Use nicer pavement, plant flowers, put pretty lights.	
As we are losing Fisherman's Wharf this year, make the area around the City of Adelaide ship a real tourism drawcard	
<p>You may or may not have plans for the block of land in question but since I have only owned my home a couple years I'm not sure.</p> <p>I live on Jenkins Street Rosewater and we have a huge block of empty land on the end of our street that looks like it's been empty a very long time. I would love to see it developed into new housing estate like you have done with Neptune terrace Gillman and being quite close to the city and beach I feel it would be a quite desirable location.</p> <p>I'm no town planner but I feel like you could fit a couple dozen houses on it with room for new streets and parks. It would also be great to see an upgrade to the walking trails into the port around the aviation and railway museum and the park already there would be large enough for a football/ soccer oval and with plenty of room for a dog park and kids park putting to use all the extra council fees you will make with a new development estate. If you already have plans underway could you please email them to me or call me regarding the plans.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your time.</p>	<p>In the South Australian planning system, all development policies are contained in the Planning and Design Code, a statutory document maintained by the State Planning Commission.</p>
<p>I live in Taperoo, and generally the Port Adelaide Enfield Council is very receptive to any queries and demands I make.</p> <p>I usually send my requests via email.</p> <p>My only criticism is that I do not believe that Port Adelaide Enfield needs 'high rise' development. I think all buildings should be capped at four (4) levels and include a lift for any residents.</p>	<p>We continue to work with the state government, private developers and investors to ensure the best outcomes are delivered for the community in line with the unique heritage of our City.</p>
<p>Stop selling our properties to overseas interests.</p> <p>All future development should be visually in keeping with the area, e.g. Pt Adelaide</p>	
Sunshades over Port Plaza car park should have been rigid material so they could have solar panels to reduce costs for shops in the Plaza.	
<p>Stop even thinking about giving/selling open space away to business concerns (like the Council considered selling a small park to a Catholic school for a car park). This should have been a no-brainer: the answer should have been NO. And if it was even considered the Council should have a substitution plan - such as: open space will only be sold/given away for development if twice the area in open space can be added to the Council lands in exchange.</p>	
Need more food outlets and businesses, perhaps even another supermarket around the area (Enfield Library).	
Council needs to think more broadly about the impact of infill development in areas like Queenstown. Moving from low density to medium.	

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Community Engagement (8)	
More consultation, Improve communication	<p>A draft Communications and Engagement framework Participate PAE – Connecting and Involving You, was presented to Council at the May 2022 Council meeting and endorsed for public review and engagement. Changes in response to the feedback received have been incorporated in to the final framework, which was endorsed at the 12 July 2022 Ordinary Council meeting.</p> <p>https://hdp-au-prod-app-pae-haveyoursay-files.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/7916/5836/0801/COMM_ENGAGE_FRAMEWORK_-_nil_draft.pdf</p>
I received a mail slip in the mail about having your say and I think it's wonderful you have allowed residents of our council to write a message about thoughts/ ideas regarding our area. I filled out the slip and will mail it off soon but would also like to write you an email about my idea.	
The newsletter is a gross waste of money. Information should only be on the website.	
Engage the people who pay the rates, with a ratepayer login on the webpage that is a direct link with council for any ratepayer, which shows individual rate information and a feedback opportunity.	
More responsive, better acknowledgement of feedback and ideas. Easier to do projects (less red tape) re: community art/murals etc - quick processes/approvals for no brainer ideas - perhaps a 'Quick win' team or similar setup to filter ideas where there is a low likelihood of any objections versus waiting for approvals at future meetings etc?	
More accessible polls re: priorities, legitimise some of the social media feedback ideas (perhaps some suggestions followed up by council) as many people will not take the time to login to websites etc and use Facebook to express ideas. Perhaps a ready to go form available on Facebook platform where engagement is high?	
Make people more aware of good things that Council does.	
Start focusing on mature suburbs within the council boundary to ensure they are not being left behind. Klemzig ward councillors need to be out and about more engaging with families and residents in their ward.	

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Social Infrastructure (7)	
<p>The local history / area at the library in Port Adelaide also in the mix in the council building / it would make the Port Adelaide Library larger. So it incorporates extra local services / appreciation for local schools, etc The maritime museum as well as stairs. There is an existing building there next to the Birkenhead hotel that could redeveloped or knocked over [it could be redeveloped and used as administration of local civic services and lunch rooms] with he new building attached. With the council office administration relocated to the new site several old houses would have to be purchased....next to the hotel. With the trees and scaping the council offices administration would make all Port Adelaide people proud. There is an election on so talk to the local member [Federal] for there help.</p>	<p>Social infrastructure, which includes Council's libraries, community centres, community recreation centres and halls, as well as a network of other community facilities, provides the meeting and activity places that form the basis of strong communities. Council has undertaken a review of its social infrastructure to ensure it is well maintained, fit for purpose, meets current and future needs and is strategically managed across the City. In this year's Annual Business Plan, we have prioritised developing a business case for social infrastructure identified through this review.</p>
<p>A small café where parents can grab a coffee and some snacks would be great (Libraries).</p>	
<p>we love the LeFevre community recreation centre. It is very well run staff are enthusiastic and helpful playgroup with our grandkids is fantastic. Volunteers are a great bunch. So many varied activities. Please do not privatise this centre. It would be such a backward move.</p>	
<p>I'm disappointed that I cannot see any proposed upgrade to the surrounds at the Enfield Community Centre. This Centre is constantly used, so that brings many people to this building.</p>	
<p>My mother is 85 and has been attending computer classes at Sema4 library each Monday and she loves it. Also does indoor bowls and exercise classes at LeFevre Rec Centre which all is her to keep movement and meet new people</p>	
<p>I use the Enfield library and the Kilburn Community Centre to assist asylum seekers, refugees, PR's and citizens with paperwork. Staff at both venues are very accommodating and supportive with gratitude.</p>	
<p>Aboriginal Cultural Centre - Wonderful to see this project progressing, and Federal funding commitments secured</p>	

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Animal Management including Dogs (6)	
Address the growing problems with feral cat numbers in the PAE suburbs.	<p>The Animal Management Plan will be reviewed in the coming year as required by Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.</p> <p>In addition, council has recently undertaken a review of the rules for dogs in our open spaces which looked at balancing the needs of all users of our open spaces whilst giving dog owners flexibility to find the open spaces that best suit their dogs needs. A report was presented to August 2022 Council meeting with the recommendations from the review.</p>
Also enforce dogs on leads when walking in the streets. There are some very selfish dog owners who allow their dogs off lead who are a safety issue to other dogs, also on the beaches.	
There's nothing show stopping or exciting in there. There's a lot of focus on community sports centres but doesn't appear to be much for those of us who don't utilise those facilities. I'd really like to see more focus on reserves and spaces for humans and dogs. There seems to be a focus on separating humans and dogs which is an odd concept when many families have dogs.	
More focus on spaces for all of the community. The Parks region obviously has loads of parks but very few of them are fenced and those that are usually have no dogs allowed signs so I'm left with parks I can't utilise simply because there's no fencing and I have a dog.	
We need adventure parks separately for dogs small and large. adventure play parks for teenagers and adults. safe off leash Torrens linear.	
I would like to see a proper dog park in the Gillman/Rosewater area. The Government needs to be pressured to give up some of the land near the Railway museum Aviation museum or behind the houses and warehouses between Lee Terrace and Bedford Street to put a dog park. Even by the basketball court on Lee Terrace would be fantastic no changes would need to occur just put in proper fencing around the trees and the dog gate entrances with two separate areas small and large dogs. Alternatively by the park near Gardiner Court and that other street starting with M near the river.	

Comment	Response
Waste Management (5)	
<p>If my recycle bin is a little heavy but only contains paper, cardboard, glass or plastic products then maybe you need a stronger hydraulic system on your trucks!! In this day and age we should not be penalised for good recycling!!!</p>	
<p>Rubbish bins are not well kept and stinks the neighbourhood corner of Days and Regency Road (businesses)</p>	
<p>2: More rubbish pick ups in port area, monitor litter.</p>	
<p>3: Continue to get Coles food trolleys off our streets</p>	
<p>My principal submission relates to the Council's large allocation of expenditure on waste management. The City of PAE is a very complex council area and comparisons with other metropolitan councils in terms of waste management simply can not be made. The City of PAE has a very wide range of legitimate waste to contend with, as well as illegal dumping, toxic waste, heavy and light industry waste. The main port in the State and many dedicated recycling depots are based in our council area. There are major waste operations based in Wingfield. It's not an exaggeration to say that the metropolitan area relies on our council area to deal with their waste and resource recovery. Movement to the landfill sites on the Adelaide Plains travels through our council. All of this is in addition to general residential and office based waste.</p> <p>On the positive side, there is move away from waste management to resource recovery. This is a very important move and crucial to the sustainability of our Council and our State. It's important that council supports all initiatives to recycle, reuse and recover resources - from small community led initiatives such as the Semaphore Compost Network to large enterprises. Council provides yellow and green bins and much is diverted away from landfill.</p>	<p>Waste management is an essential service provided by the City of Port Adelaide Enfield and one which is both visible and valued by our ratepayers. We actively work to promote increased waste diversion through education to our community.</p> <p>This year we are focusing on implementing improvements to current hard waste collection service to ensure a timely and affordable service for residents which increases recycling.</p> <p>In 2021 South Australia's newest recycling facility, able to process 50,000 tonnes of recyclables per year from household yellow bins, has now opened in Kilburn. This state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) includes the latest in optical sorting technology to produce clean commodities ideal for developing local markets.</p>
<p>The new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) at Kilburn - Central Adelaide Waste and Recycling Authority (CAWRA) - is a game changer for our council. The joint facility with our neighbouring council is to be commended. Council residents can be confident that much of the contents of their yellow bins is now being recovered and recycled.</p> <p>Nevertheless there remains far too much material going to landfill. With respect to residential green bins, approximately 40% of the blue bin by weight is organic waste which could have been recovered if it had been placed in the green bin. This impacts directly on the Council budget by increased waste levy costs.</p> <p>With respect to the yellow bin, much that is placed in the recycling bin by residents and businesses can not be recycled. Again this results in extra costs to the council by way of increased levy costs. It also means extra time sorting at the new MFR which is an additional impost.</p>	
<p>In my opinion it's crucial to the City of PAE budget that an allocation is made to position(s) of Community Waste and Education officers - preferably being rebranded as Resource recovery or similar titles. Without a concerted approach to education, the benefits of the MRF will not be fully realised. And as waste levy costs increase, the council will need to allocate more and more expenditure to the waste levy.</p>	

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Semaphore Foreshore (4)	
Waterslide at Semaphore	<p>In late 2021 you told us what is important to you as we re-imagine the iconic Semaphore Foreshore. With your feedback we are creating an exciting draft Master Plan to revitalise Semaphore Foreshore and create a welcoming, iconic destination for now and long into the future.</p> <p>In this year's Annual Business Plan, we will complete the Semaphore Foreshore Master Plan including ongoing engagement in the design process.</p>
Make Semaphore an all weather area for families need to think outside the square	
Please be respectful and consider the local residents when planning foreshore development. many of us are worried what is to become of the area where the slide used to be and are keeping a close eye on it.	
Please be respectful and fair towards nearby residents when making permanent changes. Semaphore Foreshore has the palais which means commercial refrigeration noise 24 hours a day - softer, louder, softer, louder disruptive to my sleeping and quiet time it is never quite inside my unit due to how this establishment operates these days.	
Housing (4)	
It is important to allow youths access to more independent living housing.	<p>This year we have prioritised the development of a Council position on Council's role in social and affordable housing.</p>
There should be more secure housing options for young mums that are easier to access rather than going through referrals. and the rental market is too high!	
Having lived, worked, prayed + played in Port Adelaide for 40 years, I am grateful for councils leadership. Of course there is never enough green spaces + Trees but I am enjoying some of the smaller Infill homes. However, we desperately need more low cost rental + emergency housing for all tribes + races.	
Facilities for the homeless.	

Comment	Response
Stormwater, Flood and Emergency Management (3)	
<p>Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>The Lismore floods highlight the necessity for our community to be aware of the risks they face, with flooding via the stormwater system and/or sea level rise, and for agencies including Council to provide support to the community should a major disaster occur.</p> <p>It's not apparent how Council provides the information that incoming home owners/renters need about possible risks and how they might protect themselves.</p> <p>I've seen a greater level of disaster preparedness by Council, than for example in 2014 when 13 homes were flooded above their floor boards in Peterhead. However many residents affected then were largely unaware of the risks and it seems highly likely that would be the case now, with new homeowners and renters.</p>	
<p>As rate payers we are continually fed a lot of spin, the Business Plan outlines projects for 2022/23 which in part is positive and progressive but does not highlight the potential for increased flooding and expected higher tides due to global warming. How does Council propose, or at least acknowledge the ever increasing threat so that at least some planning and preparedness is in place.</p>	<p>Council's Stormwater Management Plans are available on our Website and are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Planning Guidelines (Stormwater Management Authority, 2007). The provision of an acceptable level of flood protection to the community is key objective of the Storm Water Management Plans. In this year's Annual Business Plan, we have prioritised investment of \$14.9 million on stormwater and drainage to help mitigate flooding issues.</p>
<p>Stormwater</p> <p>While Council is investing \$14.9M in 22/23 that's a decrease on \$16.7M in 21/22 and seems at odds with the risks of flooding and the relatively low level of protection in our community. I'd be surprised if our most vulnerable areas had even 1:10 protection, compared for example to 1:100 being funded along Brownhill Creek.</p> <p>With stormwater the greatest source of pollution to the Port River, our wetland and dunes, Council needs to divert stormwater where possible and minimise pollutant load. I welcome the proposed 'All catchments water quality study', the 'Review of existing and opportunities study (water Reuse)' and 'Water sensitive urban design projects' and hope that these will be substantive bodies of work (again no details re scope and funding provided)</p> <p>Upgrade of the Barker Inlet Tidal Gate is pressing, though I'm interested to know why this is a Council rather than State Govt funding responsibility</p>	<p>Council continues to work with state government and other stakeholders to identify and manage the risks of coastal inundation due to sea level rise and storm surges. This has included modelling and mapping the extent of flood events in the Inner and Outer Harbour and how to mitigate these risks through appropriate planning and infrastructure investment.</p>

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Parking (2)	
<p>Allow more parking with two wheels on the verge not just in specific narrow streets. Build slip lanes at all bus stops, particularly on major roads</p>	<p>In line with our Integrated Transport Strategy, Council will assess customer requests received for parking restrictions, along with recommendations from the Narrow Streets Parking and Access Policy, and the new Planning and Development Code to identify suburbs likely to experience an increase in on-street parking demand.</p>
<p>Allowing cars to park on the side of the roads.</p>	
Public Transport (2)	
<p>The port Adelaide train station needs an upgrade for the disabled and elderly, an elevator would provide safety. The walk ways are dangerous. Port Adelaide train station upgrade.</p>	<p>The State Government is responsible for planning, design and maintenance of public transport, including train stations and bus stops on major roads.</p>
<p>I would like to know if a bus stop would be near the new medical centre that is nearly finished being built on Darley Road. and many elderly who don't drive take public transport like me. will have to go into paradise interchange and then catch another bs to get there and maybe have a long walk in all weathers.</p>	
Port River (2)	
<p>Clean up the port river</p>	<p>We continue to work with the State Government and various private and community groups in the effective management of the Port River. Council continues to advocate for improved governance arrangements for the management of the river and urban catchment to ensure its water quality and its ecological health is improved.</p>
<p>Clean the port river and make it swimmable, breed dolphins in the river maybe.</p>	
Crime Prevention (2)	
<p>Engage more with the community to address local crime and educate on safety measures for households.</p>	<p>We will continue to review and analyse customer request data to guide proactive opportunities and education in community safety.</p> <p>We encourage residents to call the Police directly when an immediate response is required.</p>
<p>Thief activities are increasing in our streets. Public housing needs to be restricted in our area. This street has young families living we do not like to have junkies living in the public housing in surrounding our area.</p>	
Jetty (1)	
<p>Largs jetty has a significant amount of fishing/crabbing being a potential hazard for swimmers. An extension and or under jetty dock would be an excellent addition.</p>	<p>The State Government is responsible for planning, design and maintenance for metropolitan jetties, including the Largs Jetty.</p>

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Beaches and Foreshore (1)	
<p>Paying good money to companies to pick out some weeds along foreshore. Some of the bushes are not in good condition and need removal and old trees trimmed.</p> <p>I know the Greenies will not like it, but they are in the minority as I have discussed it with friends</p> <p>I thought it was done less last Summer</p>	<p>Council maintain and refurbish the vegetation within the coastal dune system to assist with stabilising the dunes, managing the threat of the effects of sea level rise, increased frequency and intensity of storm events, flooding, protecting properties and decreasing the threat of invasive weed species in line with the Coastal Reserves Community Land Management Plan.</p>
Procurement (1)	
<p>More control over contractors and better thought out hiring of the contracts as cheap is not always the best like we are seeing everyday</p>	<p>We are currently reviewing our Procurement Procedure, Tender Evaluation Procedure and Contract Management Procedure.</p>
Street Lighting (1)	
<p>Improve lighting in streets.</p>	<p>Council in conjunction with SA Power Networks manage street lights for local roads and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) for major or arterial roads. This includes the repair of faulty street lights. To report a street light outage, contact SA Power Networks on 131366.</p> <p>If you believe there should be more lighting in certain areas of the City please contact our Customer Experience Team at 8405 6600.</p>
Child Safety (1)	
<p>I highly recommend that department of child protection should be checked for their services and shouldn't be allowed</p>	<p>The State Government is responsible for child protection.</p>