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Shane Sody
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Via email: shane.sody@gmail.com

Dear Shane

I am writing in response to your email to the Lord Mayor of 2 August 2023, regarding the community re-greening project in Bonython Park/Tulya Wardli (Park 27), and your request to access an alternative site in the Park Lands to revive the project. The Lord Mayor has asked that I respond on her behalf.

I appreciate the time and effort the Adelaide Park Lands Association (APA) and other community members have contributed to the planning of the re-greening site in Park 27. It is unfortunate that the project at this site has become untenable as a result of the State Government's planned new Women's and Children's Hospital.

I also understand that your original proposal was to restore and re-green an area of hard stand at Edwards Park in Wirrarninthi (Park 23). This area is currently under licence by the Department of Human Services to facilitate the Safer Place to Gather initiative and is used at other times for various events and activities.

Whilst I appreciate your commitment to the restoration of degraded areas of the Park Lands, I am afraid that the City of Adelaide is unable to support the request at this time. The City of Adelaide through Kadaltilla will be reviewing hard stand areas for return to Park Lands through 2023/24 and we will be happy to keep in touch with you on these sites moving forward.

Once again, thank you for APA's interest and commitment to the re-greening of the Park Lands through the original instigation of this project.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please contact Ray Scheuboeck, Team Leader Community Lifestyle, at r.scheuboeck@cityofadelaide.com.au or 8203 7688.

Yours sincerely

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