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Country Cabinet provides opportunity for the Adelaide Hills

The Adelaide Hills Council Mayor and Chief Executive Officer will focus on the unique character of the Hills when they present at a Strategic Cabinet Meeting on Thursday 24 August at the Onkaparinga Valley Football Club.

Mayor Jan-Claire Wisdom said Country Cabinet provides a valuable opportunity for the Premier and Cabinet Ministers to hear the community's perspective and develop a better understanding of our region's unique character and natural environment.

"The challenges and opportunities in the Adelaide Hills Council region are quite different to the region's growth centre at Mt Barker," said Dr Wisdom.

"The enhancement and protection of the natural and cultural characteristics of the Region are paramount and the challenges we face around transport and supporting infrastructure as a peri-urban Council can't be underestimated."

Chief Executive Officer Greg Georgopoulos says, "These challenges and opportunities are best addressed by adopting a "no boundaries" approach and we welcome the opportunity to support and work with SA Government."

"I encourage all Hills residents to get involved in the Country Cabinet visit as the State Government could play a pivotal role in progressing opportunities or resolving concerns for our community," said Mr Georgopoulos.

The Premier and Cabinet Ministers will be visiting the Adelaide Hills on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 August. They will spend time within the region visiting local residents, business and organisations.

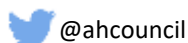
On Wednesday 23 August from 5pm the Premier will host a community BBQ and forum at the Mount Barker High School where members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of both Adelaide Hills Council and Mount Barker District Council will jointly present to the Strategic Cabinet Meeting on Thursday 24 August at the Onkaparinga Valley Football Club. This will comprise of 20 minutes for the joint presentation, followed by Q&A with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers.

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