



INFORMATION SHEET

Towards 2050 - Transport

Why plan for transport?

Our community is growing and changing. More people than ever before are choosing to call our City home. By 2051, over 42,000 more people could live here. That's a lot more people moving around.

It's important that we plan for transport so that we can support the liveability and sustainability of our growing neighbourhoods that are connected with efficient and accessible road, public transport and walking and cycling networks.

Transport determines how sustainable and liveable our City becomes. When homes, jobs, schools, and services are located close together, people can walk, cycle, or use public transport instead of relying on cars. This shift creates safer streets and more vibrant neighbourhoods.

Population projections

	Current	Low	Medium	High
Growth rates (annual)	0.36%	0.61%	1%	1.4%
Population by 2051	113,753	120,878	133,019	145,161
Additional people	11,087	18,212	30,353	42,495

Source – City of Tea Tree Gully Growth Options Report (2023)

By 2051 over 42,000 more people could live in our City

The State Government's Greater Adelaide Regional Plan (GARP) sets out how land will be used to support growth and the infrastructure, including transport, needed to make it work. In the City of Tea Tree Gully, the GARP identifies several key areas for growth (see the maps in the full Discussion Paper). Council is exploring how and where our City will grow in the future and what kind of transport infrastructure is needed to enable liveability and productivity.

What is the Integrated Transport Strategy?

The Towards 2050 Community Conversation is informing the development of a Housing Diversity Strategy and an Integrated Transport Strategy (see Housing Information Sheet). Both these Strategies will underpin a City Master Plan that will provide a vision and spatial framework for the City of Tea Gully across the themes of:

- Housing Diversity
- Integrated Transport
- Productive Economy
- Sustainable & Resilient Environment
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Social & Community Infrastructure
- Strategic Land

An Integrated Transport Strategy will plan for all types of movement, walking, cycling, buses and cars and making sure they work together. It also aims to make transport accessible for everyone, regardless of age, ability or income.

The Integrated Transport Strategy will provide:

- A long-term vision for an inclusive and sustainable transport network (roads, public transport, walking, cycling, and parking).
- Transport networks that support diverse housing options, population growth and changing community needs.
- Improved local and regional connectivity that allows people to live locally, reducing dependence on cars
- A coordinated framework for infrastructure investment, land use integration, and funding and services advocacy.

How We Get Around



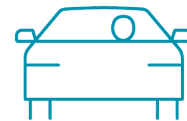
Car use has declined slightly since 2016 as more people are choosing to work from home but remains the dominant mode of transport to work.



Public transport (bus) usage is consistently higher in the City of Tea Tree Gully than in Greater Adelaide, although bus usage has declined (-2.63%) since 2016.



Walking and cycling to work is consistently low in the City of Tea Tree Gully (average 1.37%) compared to modest levels in Greater Adelaide (average 3.44%).



Car Ownership

Households in The City of Tea Tree Gully are more likely to own two or more vehicles, a sign of stronger car dependency.

Source – ABS Census (2021)

Join the Conversation

What matters most to you about how we plan for our future transport networks?

- How can our roads, parking, public transport, walking and cycling networks better enable your lifestyle or work?
- Are there places you would like to walk or cycle to, but currently find it difficult or unsafe?
- Are there traffic congestion or safety hot spots?
- Do you have any issues with freight or heavy vehicles using our roads?
- Do you have concerns or ideas about parking on residential streets?

To join the conversation:

- Share your thoughts online
- Nominate to be part of a representative community panel
- Register to attend a community workshop
- Drop in during a listening post at Tea Tree Gully Library

Conversations close 5pm, Friday 5 December 2025.



Scan to join the conversation