Appendix B: In-Person Feedback Record

Local Primary School – 10 June 2026

Question: What makes towns fun?

- Waterparks
- Slides
- Roller coasters
- Big café
- Lights to light up the street
- Library
- Fairy lights
- Swimming pool
- More trees
- Schools
- Circus
- Cinemas
- Bowling alleys
- Caravan park

Question: What do towns need?

- Doctors
- Hospital
- Somewhere to play
- Houses
- Vets
- Faster trains to get to work
- Grocery store
- Dentists
- Bakery
- Fruit Trees
- Community Garden

Walking Feedback Session – 18 June 2026

Julian Terrace (near toilets)

- Mixed response on increasing tree canopy.
- Preferred three storeys between the post office and Walker Place due to the view line to Main Street.
- Acknowledgement of the sight line from Apex Park towards clock tower.
- Jacaranda trees in the town centre.
- Support for improving footpaths and accessibility.
- Support for further investigation for activating Goose Island.

High Street

- Reach out to schools regarding cycling and why it isn't utilised.
  Shaded paths?
- Interest in proposed pilot concept before investing in permanent solution.
- Noted need for further modelling to assess flow on impacts of vehicle movement.
- Noted opportunity of bringing development to High Street for dual access to buildings and development.
- Acknowledgement of poor quality/width of existing paths.

Other Feedback – Murray Street / Town Centre

- General support for a pedestrian-focused / pedestrian-friendly Murray Street
- Noted existing parking issues.

- Support for any increase to disability parking.
- Noted issues with locations and signage for loading zones.

Other Feedback – Building Design and Town Centre Amenity

- Mixed feedback on building heights, subject to proposed location.
- Acknowledgement of interface design recommendations for new development.
- Acknowledgement of increased employment opportunities through new and expanded business potential.
- Important to maintain/improve the established community feeling of the town centre.
- Too many cars.
- Suggestion for less streetlights at night.

Other Feedback – Cycling Infrastructure

- Suggest taking feedback from schools and families regarding cycling infrastructure.
- Important to improve links to existing cycle networks.

Other Feedback – Town Centre Structure Plan

- The Town Centre Structure Plan provides the tools for people to build community.
- Creates opportunities for new community hubs.
- Few public transport options between Gawler and adjacent towns, e.g. Lyndoch.
- Idea to improve north-south public transport across the Town Centre via a dedicated bus (or similar).

Drop-In Consultation Sessions – Civic Centre and Cibo Courtyard – 4, 9, 18 and 23 June 2026

Feedback Received:

- Support realistic access for bikes (including parks, paths etc).
- Like the idea of 3 stories not 5.
- Interest in car parking and requirements by developers/make requirements clear to community.
- What we don't want to see is large medical and large developments e.g. Kmart.
- Support for more smaller, independent stores.
- Supportive of pedestrian focus.
- Don't want a pedestrian mall – still want car access.
- Concerned about increased traffic from encouraging significant development – can it be encouraged elsewhere?
- Not against height but worried about traffic and access.
- Concerned traffic won't make outdoor use as appealing and enjoyable.
- Streetscape and infrastructure to happen with development and not be forgotten about.
- Support for reduced speed limit to slow vehicles.
- Support for removal of right-hand turn at Tod Street/Murray Street intersection.
- Planning for better public transport and access to it.
- Will the heritage feel continue into new development.
- What we want to see in the centre is: cafes, restaurants, health, cultural centre, cinema.
- Trees and streetscaping are of importance – do not want to just be an idea but to actually happen.
- Prefer idea of wombat than zebra crossing to be more effective at slowing traffic.
- Support for zebra crossings to prioritise people.

- Support for increased greening along Murray Street.
- Support for more outdoor dining opportunities in Town Centre.
- Staged approach for Tod Street – add better pedestrian access first then reduce lanes later and stop right turns.
- Retain the slip lane from Cowan (left from Murray).
- Coles Central access and egress improvements required along Murray Street.
- Support for traffic changes to Light Square.
- Look at the use of Goose Island – how can we activate the space better?
- Opportunity to recognise the history of ownership and background of Goose Island.
- Traffic modelling required for broader road impacts (Edith, East, Daly etc).
- Don't want any changes on Julian Terrace – too close to houses.
- Town Centre is already too built up.
- Old kindy site to be redeveloped.
- Town entrance to be more impressive.
- Move landlords in the main street – more variety in development.
- Rail extension below ground level if it occurs to Concordia.
- Redevelop Ryde Street, Goose Island; Heritage structure – Gawler rail.
- Support for proposed built form intentions (shown as illustrations).
- Excited by the opportunity for new development.
- Preference for the one-way changes to High Street to stop at Calton and High Street round-a-bout, rather than continue on the southern side of High Street.
- Suggestions for more parent rooms to be introduced along Murray Street or High Street? Noted there is one in the Civic Centre but it isn't sign posted very well which would also be helpful.
- General support for the Strategy and any way it can support young families in the Gawler Districts.