OFFICE OF THE LORD MAYOR

To the attention of:
Murat Kurum, President of COP 31
Chris Bowen, President of the negotiations of COP31
To the Parties to the COP31

Dear Mr President, Mr President of the negotiations, and Parties,

Here in the City of Adelaide, everyday cycling is considered an important part of the solutions to reduce transport related carbon emissions while at the same time having many other benefits.

Therefore in the past years we have:endorsed an Integrated Transport Strategy - Our Streets: Full of Life, which includes goals for healthy streets to enable everyone to move and better travel choices fo a more liveable city. This Strategy (together with our Integrated Climate Strategy and other strategies) commit us to:

- Increase the proportion of people in the city using active and sustainable travel modes.
- Improve gender parity in cycling participation.
- Increase the number of people travelling to city events by active and public transport.

We commit at local level to the following before 2030 (in line with the Integrated Transport Strategy and Integrated Climate Strategy):

- Seek safe system speeds on all our streets.
- Triple the number of people cycling to the City of Adelaide area, with 10% of city workers choosing to cycle.
- 30% of children using active travel to school
- Install additional and secure cycle parking, with at least 40 new cycle hoops and three secure cycle parking facilities per year.
- Further develop our traffic circulation plan, seeking to create more space for people cycling and walking/wheeling, and commence implementation.
- Implement quick build cycle lanes and have a planned program to implement the cycle network.
- Continue to have Biketober and/or similar cycle behaviour change programs, including specific cycle education to support more women and families to cycle.
- Evaluate our Measures of Success to monitor progress and seek continuous improvement.

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By sharing with you our commitments at local and regional level, we urge you to take on the right commitments at national and international level as well.

This letter is brought to you by the COP31 Bike Ride and travelled all the way by bicycle, a symbolic and significant act that demonstrates that anything can be achieved with active mobilities. Please be assured active travel can count on enormous support amongst big parts of society.

Yours sincerely

Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
Lord Mayor

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