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## **More lighting and cameras to make the city safer**

The State Government will commit \$4.9 million to install more closed circuit television cameras, lighting and increase monitoring under a new Safe City Policy.

Acting Premier John Rau said the policy aimed to create a safer pedestrian corridor connecting Adelaide Oval and the Riverbank with the Gouger Street restaurant precinct.

An additional eight specially-trained Protective Security Officers will also work with police to improve monitoring across 24-hours a day, 7-days a week.

“Adelaide must remain a safe city if it is to retain its reputation as a premier destination to live or visit,” Mr Rau said.

“As more people flock to the city with the opening of the Adelaide Oval, there is an increased need to ensure that people can move around our city safely.

“The creation of a new safe pedestrian corridor, linking laneways from the Adelaide Oval to the Gouger Street restaurant precinct will allow people to safely move around our key entertainment and dining destinations, both day and night.”

An extra 25 CCTV cameras will be added to the public CCTV network as part of this initiative.

This is in addition to about 20 new cameras already funded and soon to be installed in King William Street, Bank Street, at the new footbridge and also in Victoria Square as part of the City Council’s upgrade.

There is also a further 230 cameras being installed as part of the redeveloped Adelaide Oval and new cameras as part of the new Royal Adelaide Hospital.

“We will be strengthening the police’s capacity to monitor the CCTV network around-the-clock in an effort to prevent crimes before they occur,” Mr Rau said.

Police Security Services Branch presently actively monitors about 70 CCTV cameras owned by Adelaide City Council and have access to footage from 1000 owned by the State Government as part of the public transport network.

A significant number of cameras also exist outside of the network, including those owned by Adelaide Casino, the Convention Centre and other private businesses.

These can be used by SAPOL to identify offenders and for evidentiary purposes in court.

Mr Rau said the Safer City policy builds on investments already made to keep South Australians safe.

“Adelaide is considered one of the safest cities in the world and we have the lowest crime rate of all capital cities in Australia,” Mr Rau said.

“Our Late Night Code for licensed venues is showing positive signs with a 25 per cent reduction in alcohol related incidents in October.

“We have invested in more than 800 additional police and overhauled police facilities, increasing resources and ensuring our police force have the tools they need to do their jobs.

“This policy is about ensuring Adelaide continues to grow as a vibrant city while reassuring people we are doing all we can to keep them safe.”

The Safe City policy can be accessed at [www.stronger.sa.gov.au](http://www.stronger.sa.gov.au)