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## GAWLER CIVIC CENTRE CAFÉ OPERATOR ANNOUNCEMENT

“Council is pleased to announce that Metropolitan Canteens SA has been engaged to manage the Café within the Gawler Civic Centre,” said Mayor Redman. “The Café will be open for business in early August delivering a fresh daily home-style menu.”

“Café facilities located within the Gawler Civic Centre play a critical role in the cultural and corporate services that are on offer in the building providing both a casual place to dine for Centre users and catering for various functions and events,” Mayor Redman continued. “In addition to general café operations, Metropolitan Canteens SA will deliver a community benefits program from the café including hospitality training and/or work experience, food donations to local charities and organisations that support disadvantaged members of the local community and involvement in cultural and community events.”

“Metropolitan Canteens SA has been managing corporate and school canteens, cafés, and catering for 30 years,” said Mark Walters, General Manager Metropolitan Canteens SA. “We currently manage over 130 sites nationally and 38 here in South Australia and are looking forward to working with Council to deliver a community-focussed café in the heart of Gawler.”

“Council is looking forward to the café space being used again for the purpose that it was intended,” said Council’s Chief Executive Officer, Henry Inat. “We are also looking forward to partnering with Metropolitan Canteens SA in delivering benefits to our local community.”

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