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Council Continues Advocacy for Cummins Police Station Rebuild

Lower Eyre Council continues to advocate for improved policing services in Cummins following a productive meeting between Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley, CEO Marnie Lock and Minister for Police Michael Brown on 11 August 2026.

During the meeting, Minister Brown reaffirmed the South Australian Government's commitment to rebuilding the Cummins Police Station as a two-officer facility.

The Minister acknowledged and thanked Lower Eyre Council for its ongoing collaboration with SAPOL, including assisting to secure a temporary police office at the Cummins Hall and supporting housing arrangements for police personnel in the township. Council will continue working closely with SAPOL, including Senior Sergeant First Class Stephen Fitzgerald, Operations Manager Port Lincoln and new Officer in Charge of the SAPOL Eyre and Western Region, Superintendent Phillip Johnson.

Council welcomes this support and remains committed to working collaboratively with SAPOL and the State Government to achieve a positive outcome for the community.

While no timeline has yet been provided for construction of the new station, Council will continue to advocate for the infrastructure and resources needed to support policing services in the region. Council will also work with Renewal SA in support of securing permanent housing solutions for police officers in Cummins.

Lower Eyre Council remains committed to working with all stakeholders to ensure a strong and sustainable police presence in Cummins for the benefit of the wider community.

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