

Application for Street Light Shield

Street lights are necessary for the safety of the public, road user, and pedestrians. There is a requirement that Council provide a minimum standard and as such street lights cannot be modified for brightness or be removed. This is particularly a requirement at intersections pedestrian crossings, or traffic control devices.

While LED lights are designed to provide less light spill into adjoining properties, if you find a street light is too bright and creating a nuisance you can request a shield. Shields are installed to the rear of the light to reduce its glare and ensure the light goes to where it is needed. Requests for shields are assessed by Council and then submitted to SA Power Networks to review and to provide a quotation for the installation. Shields typically cost \$2,000.00 to install.

Council's assessment will consider the light in question and look at whether the minimum lighting standard can still be achieved with a shield, and whether the applicant has undertaken appropriate measures within their own property to address the issue of light spill.

Applications are then referred to SA Power Networks and if approved will **require upfront payment by the applicant for the installation of the Street Light Shield.**

As part of this application you will be required to demonstrate the measures you have taken to remedy the situation, for example:

- Installing blackout curtains, blinds, or roller shutters
- Having adequate eaves over windows to prevent light spill
- Planting trees to obscure the light spill

APPLICANTS DETAILS

Name

Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

LOCATION OF LIGHT DETAILS

Address of Street Light:

Has the applicant attempted to remedy the issue by taking appropriate steps within their own property to prevent the light spill into the house?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Please provide details:

Please submit the completed application with signature marked
'Application for Street Light Shield' to one of the following:

Emailing to pobox1@unley.sa.gov.au

Posting to Assets Team PO Box 1, UNLEY, SA 5061

After hours mail drop off located near Civic Centre entry doors at 181 Unley Road Unley

In making this application, I/we acknowledge that I/we understand that this application does not guarantee the installation of a shield, and that if a shield is approved for installation will be required to contribute towards the cost.

Signature

Date