

[Home](#)[News & events](#)[News](#)[Latest news](#)[Passing of Queen Elizabeth II](#)

# Passing of Queen Elizabeth II

**9th September 2022**

Following the sad news of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's death earlier this morning, the LGA has received advice through ALGA about appropriate protocols as a mark of mourning and respect.

The Australian Flag should be flown at half-mast immediately for the next 10 days.

Australian citizenship ceremonies should continue to take place and her portrait should continue to be displayed in line with the [Australian Citizenship Ceremonies Code](#). Formal advice from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet states that the Queen's portrait should continue to be displayed throughout a period of mourning.

There will be an official announcement in Parliament for when His Royal Highness, King Charles III will be announced as the new Monarch. Following this announcement further advice on future protocols (including the use of portraits of the new King) will be provided.

More information can be found by visiting the [Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet](#). This FAC contains protocol information which is being updated.

Councils will be updated on any other appropriate protocols and how local governments can mark observances of Her Majesty's passing.

Phone: 08 8224 2000 • Email: [lgasa@lga.sa.gov.au](mailto:lgasa@lga.sa.gov.au)  
148 Frome St Adelaide SA 5000 • GPO Box 2693 Adelaide SA 5001  
ABN: 83 058 386 353  
[Disclosure Statement](#) | [Accessibility](#) | [Acknowledgement](#)