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Strategising our streets

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The South Australian division of the Property Council of Australia launched the second edition of its Mainstreets Best Practice Guide yesterday, with the publication a culmination of local industry expertise aimed at empowering communities to realise the potential of their mainstreets.

In attendance were international delegates attending the Future of Places Conference.

"It is a step-by-step guide for local governments, state governments, retailers, property owners, planners, designers and community groups that spells out strategies for keeping our mainstreets' active and competitive," Property Council executive director Richard Angove said.

Covering six sections, from strategic planning to techniques for engaging with social media and the digital economy, the guide draws on national and international best practice examples to inspire and enliven South Australia's mainstreets.

"Economic growth and jobs creation has been a hot topic in the lead up to the state election and this guide provides a useful roadmap to ensuring mainstreets economies continue to thrive," Richard said.

"This guide creates a dialogue that bridges traditional divides to better realise tangible opportunities for vibrancy in our mainstreets.

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