Who is responsible for street lighting?
Street lighting is, for the most part, under the control of the City of Playford. However, there are certain areas where Council does not control the lighting:
- Department of Transport (DPTI) controlled roads
- Junction of Council roads and DPTI roads
- Private developments
- Community titles
- Private carparks

Who should I contact if there is a faulty street light?
SA Power Networks has been engaged by the City of Playford to maintain the street lights on the residential road network.

To report a faulty street light contact SA Power Networks on 13 13 66 or 1800 676 043 or log an online request.

Who should I contact if I would like a street light moved, installed or removed?
Street lighting is a Council asset. Residents looking to have a street light either moved, installed or removed should first contact Council on 8256 0333.

In changing the lighting in a street, Council must consider the requirements of the Australian Standards for Lighting and the impact on other road users and residents. Council may request the applicant to submit a professional report into the effect in changing the lighting. Ultimately, the cost of such an investigation and the cost to SA Power Networks in installing, removing or relocating a street light lies with the applicant.

This FAQ is a guide only and will not necessarily provide adequate information relevant to every situation. Whilst it seeks to explain your possible obligations in a helpful and accessible way, it is likely that some detail may not be captured. It is important, therefore, that where necessary you make your own determination as to whether you should seek legal advice.