

# District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula

Strategic Plan 2020 -2030



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# Introduction

Under the South Australian Local Government Act 1999 ('the Act') Councils are required to prepare a Strategic Management Plan (or Strategic Plan) to detail the Council's vision for their community and plans to enact this vision.

This Plan for the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula sets out the Vision and Values of Council along with four Strategic Goals which reflect priorities identified by Council. Each Goal is accompanied by a definition of success ('Measures of Success') along with Objectives, Strategies and Actions.

In conjunction with this plan the Council is developing other plans which form part of the Council's Strategic Management Plans, including: -

- Asset Management Plan relating to the management and development of infrastructure and major assets by the Council for a period of 10 years.
- Long Term Financial Plan for a period of 10 years.

The Strategic Management Plans are the reference point from which Council's annual plans stem, including: -

- Annual Business Plans
- Annual Budgets

This Plan is the product of considerable work undertaken by Council in considering the key strategic drivers impacting the district as well as community needs and issues and reflects a significant amount of consultation with the Lower Eyre Peninsula Community.

Prior to Council's deliberations on development of the plan a community survey was conducted through the third quarter of 2019. The survey covered a range of topics including feedback in relation to Council's progress against the previous Strategic Plan 2016 - 2025. Following the survey, community consultation workshops were held in Cummins, Coffin Bay and Port Lincoln fringe at which the results of the survey were presented, and feedback was sought as an input into the Plan.

After a number of planning sessions, Council prepared a draft Plan which was made available for public consultation after which time the plan was adopted by Council on .....

In accordance with requirements under the Act Council will review its Strategic Plan periodically, and within two years of a Council Election to ensure its relevance to our changing community.

# From the Mayor

As an elected member I am acutely aware that my role as Mayor, with the support of the Council, is to represent the best interests of the entire Lower Eyre Peninsula district. I can assure the community that Council are expending a significant amount of time and energy making sure we plan appropriately for the future of our community.

Our program of Community 'Meets and Greets' has given me increased contact and availability to the electorate, allowing me to develop a good feel for what this community wants. My fellow councilors are also strong advocates for their own communities, so I can assure you our council has robust discussions as to what is best for the entire district.

Council staff led by the CEO Rod Pearson give us invaluable information and insight and help us to prioritize our wishes against the reality of budgeting and legislation. The Strategic Plan gives us an opportunity to formalize many of the issues we as a Council work on throughout the year and gives us an opportunity to consult with our ratepayers about district priorities.

The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula suite of strategic planning documents includes this Strategic Plan 2020 - 2030, supported by the following documents: -

- Long Term Financial Plan for the next 10 years;
- New Capital Works Plan covering a period of 10 years;
- Asset Management Plan relating to the management and development of infrastructure and major assets by the Council;
- A range of Level of Service documents for a range of Council activities.

I commend this Strategic Plan to our community and look forward to feedback in relation to the various goals and objectives as it is the feedback and finalisation of this Plan that will influence the decision making for the next 4 years.



*Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley*



# OUR VISION 2030



We are a district of vibrant, inclusive and welcoming coastal and rural communities enjoying pristine natural environments and access to quality services and facilities.

# Our Values



As Council our values are:

## ***Unity***

Working together, supporting and encouraging each other to achieve quality outcomes for our district.

## ***Responsibility***

Taking ownership and being accountable for our decisions. Being transparent in our processes and decision making.

## ***Integrity***

Developing the trust and confidence of community and stakeholders through fairness, capability and delivery.

## ***Inclusivity***

Being open and approachable. Genuinely listening and considering. Being respectful of diversity.

## ***Progressiveness***

Being proactive. Continuously innovating and pursuing improvements in all respects. Embracing change.

## ***Responsiveness***

Adapting to new, emerging or changing needs and perspectives.

## ***Collaboration***

Pursuing effective relationships with stakeholders and partnering with them to deliver community outcomes.

# COUNCIL'S ROLE



Council provides to the community a comprehensive range of services under the Local Government Act 1999 and other relevant legislation.

Broadly these responsibilities under legislation relate to infrastructure such as roads and footpaths, community safety, planning and development, environmental health, animal management and much more as well as a range of administrative functions.

Beyond this Council performs a range of functions and provides services to community well beyond what it is required to do.

In performing both the required functions and those activities that it chooses to for the benefit of community, Council has five roles.

## Leader

- Consulting with, and listening to, the community voice
- Engaging with Community Leaders
- Encouraging innovation across the community
- Facilitating conversations and outcomes between Stakeholders

## Partner

- Increasing strategic partnerships with Stakeholders
- Contributing funds and/or resources to other organisations delivering services to the community

## Provider

- Serving the community by delivering services
- Providing, maintaining and improving infrastructure and assets
- Managing community funds

## Advocate

- Advocating to Government to ensure our district receives a fair share of resources
- Advocating for appropriate support and funding to meet our statutory functions and achieve the outcomes detailed in this Strategic Plan

## Regulator

- Exercising legislative responsibilities, while demonstrating care and empathy for customers
- Being responsible in determining Council rates, fees and services
- Minimise regulatory impost to business and economic development where possible

# Community Voice

## Community Survey & Community Consultation Workshops



Prior to commencing discussions on development of this strategic plan, Council undertook a community survey through the third quarter of 2019.

The survey sought community perspectives on aspirations, interests and priorities as well as seeking feedback on Council services, expenditure and priorities.

290 responses were received representing 12.8% of households in the district.

The results of the survey were presented through a series of community consultation workshops conducted in Cummins, Coffin Bay and PortLincoln fringe, at which further input and feedback was sought.

Here are some of the key results.

### Where Respondents Live (top 3 responses)

1. Coffin Bay (23%)
2. Rural Living (20%)
3. Cummins (14%)

### Satisfaction with Council Services (top responses)

- More than 50% rated the Airport and Council Administration as *good*.
- Parks, gardens & reserves, Libraries, Playgrounds and Waste management were amongst a range of services rated as good by more than 40% of Respondents.

### Desired Priorities for Council (top 3 responses)

1. Sealing of roads
2. Vegetation & reserves
3. Rubble road re-sheeting and repairs

### Themes - Areas for Improvement (top responses)

- Communication / community engagement
- Footpaths
- Road construction
- Road maintenance

### What Council Should Focus On (top 3 responses)

1. Roads
2. Waste management
3. Vegetation & Reserves

### Potential Recycling Initiative

- > 60% would like to see a recycling service introduced.
- 47% of affirmative Respondents indicate they are prepared to pay an additional fee of approx. \$140 per annum for this to occur.

### Thoughts on Council Expenditure (top responses)

- More than 70% of Respondents indicated Council's expenditure is about right on Street lighting, Township Tree Trimming, Public Conveniences, Library Services and Street Cleaning.
- 35% indicated Council's expenditure on Waste Management is too high.
- The areas respondents indicated they thought Council need to spend more on included Roads and Footpaths.

# Structure of the Strategic Plan

Vision	<p>We are a district of vibrant, inclusive and welcoming coastal and rural communities enjoying pristine natural environments and access to quality services and facilities.</p>			
Goals	 <p>Goal 1: Retained and Enhanced Liveability of Our District</p>	 <p>Goal 2: Thriving Businesses, Industry &amp; Local Economy</p>	 <p>Goal 3: Quality Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure</p>	 <p>Goal 4: Preservation of Our Natural and Built Environment</p>
Objective	<p>Objective 1 Support Inclusive, Connected, Vibrant and Safe Communities</p>	<p>Objective 1 Support Successful and Sustainable Local Business and Industry</p>	<p>Objective 1 Maintain Quality Community Assets and Infrastructure</p>	<p>Objective 1 Protect and Promote Appreciation of our Natural Environment</p>
	<p>Objective 2 Plan for Growth</p>	<p>Objective 2 Expand Our Local Industry Base</p>	<p>Objective 2 Provide a High Standard of Community Services and Facilities</p>	<p>Objective 2 Minimise Environmental Impact</p>
	<p>Objective 3 Provide Effective Leadership and Financial Management</p>	<p>Objective 3 Support Growth in Tourism</p>	<p>Objective 3: Advocate for Quality Water, Electricity and Telecommunications</p>	

# Goal 1: Retained and Enhanced Liveability of Our District



## Measures of Success

- The desirable characteristics of living on the Lower Eyre Peninsula are retained and enhanced
- Our community is healthy and happy
- Residents feel secure and supported
- Council is connected and engaged with community

- Essential services meet community needs
- Growth is well planned and managed
- Our heritage is protected
- Cultural diversity within our community is embraced
- Community Groups are active and well supported



## Goal 1: Retained and Enhanced Liveability of our District

### Objective 1: Support Inclusive, Connected, Vibrant and Safe Communities

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<b>Strategy 1: Strengthen Community Links to Facilitate and Promote Engagement with Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Maintain commitment to Australia Day Awards</li><li>b) Continue commitment to Community Development role within Council</li><li>c) Support community events</li><li>d) Encourage and support events of local significance</li><li>e) Maintain community bus service</li><li>f) Continue Community Grants program</li><li>g) Continue Meet and Greet sessions across the district</li><li>h) Maintain and review Community Engagement Strategy</li><li>i) Utilise social media as a communication channel</li><li>j) Encourage volunteers within the community</li><li>k) Engage with local traditional landowners</li><li>l) Explore provision of face-to-face services across the district</li><li>m) Advocate / work with Education Department in provision of education facilities</li><li>n) Advocate for childcare facilities</li></ul>



## Goal 1: Retained and Enhanced Liveability of our District

### Objective 1: Support Inclusive, Connected, Vibrant and Safe Communities

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<b>Strategy 2: Support Healthy Living Within Our Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Facilitate strategies and actions associated with the Health and Ageing Plan and Southern Eyre Peninsula Regional Health Plan</li> <li>b) Support Creating Connections program</li> <li>c) Assist communities to develop quality sporting facilities</li> <li>d) Enhance recreational activities and facilities</li> <li>e) Maintain and enhance walking trails including promoting links with National Parks</li> <li>f) Support mental health awareness initiatives</li> <li>g) Explore opportunities to expand retirement living in the district</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 3: Protect Our Local Heritage and History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Protect local heritage through the Planning and Design Code</li> <li>b) Improve heritage signage</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 4: Support Community Safety Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Support emergency and essential services organisations including Police, CFS, SES and SA Ambulance</li> <li>b) Review the connectivity of the road network in the rural living area</li> <li>c) Continue to provide local input into the Lower Eyre Peninsula Bushfire Management Area Plan</li> <li>d) Maintain and enhance lighting in public places including street lighting and reserve lighting</li> <li>e) Maintain Council's Disaster Recovery Plan</li> <li>f) Reflect impacts of a changing climate in Council decision making</li> </ul>



## Goal 1: Retained and Enhanced Liveability of our District

### Objective 2: Plan for Growth

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<p><b>Strategy 1:</b> Provide a Long-term Guide for Future Growth and Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Develop an aviation strategy to guide economic opportunities for growth of the Port Lincoln Airport</li> <li>b) Maintain existing Authorised Landing Areas and explore opportunities for economic opportunity and future use</li> <li>c) Develop and review Master Plans for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cummins</li> <li>• Coffin Bay</li> </ul> </li> <li>d) Plan for the development of growth areas</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategy 2:</b> Engage with Youth Across our Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Continue to lead Youth Advisory Council (YAC)</li> <li>b) Explore new ways to engage with youth and to connect youth with agencies</li> <li>c) Encourage development of the next generation of Community Leaders</li> <li>d) Provide opportunity for youth representation at relevant events</li> </ul>



## Goal 1: Retained and Enhanced Liveability of our District

### Objective 3: Provide Effective Leadership and Financial Management

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<p><b>Strategy 1:</b> <b>Be a Strong Community Leader</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Provide a high level of Leadership to community</li> <li>b) Represent and advocate for residents, community groups and business to other levels of government and/or agencies</li> <li>c) Work with schools to promote civic awareness</li> <li>d) Collaborate with regional stakeholders</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategy 2:</b> <b>Prudent Financial Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Maintain and regularly review Council's Long Term Financial Plan</li> <li>b) Strive to achieve balanced budgets as part of Annual Business Planning</li> <li>c) Conduct effective asset management planning</li> <li>d) Review Council's rating policy</li> <li>e) Prepare and maintain a priority list of shovel ready projects</li> <li>f) Review service levels to ensure adequacy against community needs</li> <li>g) Continue to explore resource sharing with other councils</li> <li>h) Maintain and review procurement policies and procedures that ensure financial transparency and effective risk management</li> </ul>

Goal 2:

## Thriving Businesses, Industry & Local Economy



### Measures of Success

- Increased Employment opportunities
- Successful and sustainable local business and industry
- A growing and sustainable local population for our towns and communities
- Development of new business and industry
- Business and Industry having access to labour resources
- Port Lincoln Airport is a recognised gateway to the Eyre Peninsula



## Goal 2: Thriving Businesses, Industry & Local Economy

### Objective 1: Support Successful and Sustainable Local Business and Industry

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<b>Strategy 1: Support Local Businesses to Prosper Within Our Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Assist local business through data capture of community trends</li> <li>b) Council acting as a conduit between local business and agencies</li> <li>c) Be responsive to local business needs</li> <li>d) Support local businesses through Council's procurement policies</li> <li>e) Promote information about local businesses on Council's website</li> <li>f) Make appropriate land available for commercial and industrial needs</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 2: Encourage and Maintain a Sustainable Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Encourage relocation to the area by promoting the district</li> <li>b) Explore ways to promote the liveability of the district</li> <li>c) Develop a residential living statement detailing the district's services and benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 3: Support a Sufficient and Capable Labour Resource for Local Businesses and Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Support and promote opportunities for local employment and training</li> <li>b) Encourage professionals and trades to relocate to the district</li> <li>c) Advocate for a regional skills audit</li> </ul>



## Goal 2: Thriving Businesses, Industry & Local Economy

### Objective 2: Expand our Local Industry Base

#### STRATEGIES

#### ACTIONS

**Strategy 1:**  
**Encourage Establishment of New and Innovative Industries in the District**

- a) Advocate to Federal and State Government on renewable energy
- b) Encourage development of recycling initiatives in the region
- c) Be receptive to new industries and innovation
- d) Support Australian Space Agency initiatives
- e) Partner with stakeholders where opportunities arise



## Goal 2: Thriving Businesses, Industry & Local Economy

### Objective 3: Support Sustainable Growth in Tourism

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<p><b>Strategy 1:</b>  <b>Coordinate Tourism Strategies to Deliver Effective Outcomes for the District</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Promote tourism across our district</li> <li>b) Provide resources to support tourism across the district</li> <li>c) Work with Southern Eyre Peninsula Councils on a regional tourism strategy</li> <li>d) Actively participate in the Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association CEO's Tourism Advisory Committee</li> <li>e) Support Regional Development Australia (RDA) tourism initiatives</li> <li>f) Develop an aviation strategy to support growth in airport usage</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategy 2:</b>  <b>Enhance tourism infrastructure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Improve way-finding signage to support tourism strategies</li> <li>b) Ensure Council tourism infrastructure is well maintained and enhanced</li> <li>c) Establish and maintain quality coastal and inland tourist amenities</li> <li>d) Port Lincoln Airport infrastructure is developed to provide for Regular Passenger Transport services.</li> <li>e) Maintain Coffin Bay Caravan Park to contemporary standards as a significant Council-owned tourism facility</li> <li>f) Advocate for the retention of jetties</li> <li>g) Investigate the potential for new or additional public amenities in strategic tourism locations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategy 3:</b>  <b>Ensure tourism is managed in a sustainable manner</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Develop a tourism management strategy</li> <li>b) Provide an annual budget allocation for tourism initiatives</li> </ul>

## Goal 3:

# Quality Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure



### Measures of Success

- Community has access to quality services, facilities and infrastructure
- Council services are aligned with community expectations
- Assets and infrastructure are effectively managed
- Council services are financially sustainable
- Towns are well-presented



## Goal 3: Quality Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure

### Objective 1: Provide and Maintain Quality Community Assets and Infrastructure

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<p><b>Strategy 1:</b>  <b>Maintain and Enhance Our Local Road Network</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Work with relevant agencies and local government organisations in the review of policy in relation to Rural Roadside Vegetation</li> <li>b) Maintain and improve the standard of Council owned rural roads in line with Council's Road Network Level of Service Standards and Asset Management Plan</li> <li>c) Maintain and improve the standard of urban roads by progressively sealing roads subject to high traffic volumes and supporting expanding residential populations</li> <li>d) Provide relevant information to the EPLGA Road Transport Strategy to guide future road freight decisions across the region</li> <li>e) Advocate to other levels of Government in relation to the freight task on arterial road networks across Eyre Peninsula</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategy 2:</b>  <b>Provide Effective and Efficient Waste Management Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Review Waste Management Strategy</li> <li>b) Maintain kerb-side collection and Waste Transfer Stations in line with the Waste Management Level of service standards</li> <li>c) Explore opportunities for joint Council contracts for the collection and disposal of waste streams such as domestic and business waste and recyclable products</li> <li>d) Ensure the Community Wastewater Management Schemes (CWMS') are adequate and well-maintained to meet compliance requirements</li> <li>e) Continue to explore water re-use options for the CWMS'</li> </ul>



## Goal 3: Quality Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure

### Objective 1: Provide and Maintain Quality Community Assets and Infrastructure

#### STRATEGIES

#### ACTIONS

**Strategy 3:  
Improve the Presentation and  
Amenity of Our Towns**

- a) Develop a streetscape amenity plan for each major town
- b) Maintain and upgrade identified Council reserves
- c) Update the Community Land Management Plan to reflect future Reserves upgrades
- d) Develop and implement a Playground Strategic Plan
- e) Footpaths and trails maintained and developed in accordance with the Footpath Strategic Plan
- f) Maintain and upgrade public conveniences



## Goal 3: Quality Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure

### Objective 2: Provide a High Standard of Community Services & Facilities

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<p><b>Strategy 1:</b>  <b>Maintain and Enhance Community Services and Facilities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Continue to support library services across the district</li> <li>b) Provide an annual budget allocation for library services</li> <li>c) Continue to support community-owned halls</li> <li>d) Assess the viability of maintaining the Cummins Institute</li> <li>e) Continue to provide free public wi-fi in high volume areas</li> <li>f) Support on-going sustainability of the Cummins Memorial Swimming Pool</li> <li>g) Explore options for a dedicated public swimming facility at Coffin Bay</li> <li>h) Maintain and improve the standard of Council cemeteries in accordance with the Cemetery Management Plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strategy 2:</b>  <b>Support Community Groups in the Provision of Services to Community</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Continue to be a partner in support of the Cummins &amp; District Enterprise Committee</li> <li>b) Strengthen engagement with local Progress Associations</li> <li>c) Explore the needs of the rural living areas by engaging with community groups and where necessary establishing reference groups</li> <li>d) Support community groups in the provision of volunteer services</li> </ul>



## Goal 3: Quality Services, Community Facilities and Infrastructure

### Objective 3: Advocate for Quality Water, Electricity and Telecommunications

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<b>Strategy 1:</b> <b>Actively Engage with Stakeholders for Adequate Provision of Water Resources Across the District</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Engage with SA Water and relevant agencies to ensure their strategy for delivery of solutions will meet the region's needs</li> <li>b) Protect ground-water basins through appropriate development planning</li> <li>c) Encourage collection and re-use of stormwater and grey water where feasible</li> <li>d) Support initiatives to improve water infrastructure for the region</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 2:</b> <b>Work with Stakeholders to Secure Reliable Electricity Supply Across the Region</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Work with proponents of renewable resources in development of proposals that meet the region's needs</li> <li>b) Provide effective feedback on proposals to deliver best outcomes for the region</li> <li>c) Support initiatives to improve electricity infrastructure for the region</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 3:</b> <b>Advocate for Improved Telecommunications Coverage Across the District</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Strongly advocate for improvements to coverage and quality of telecommunications across the district</li> <li>b) Provide effective feedback on proposals to deliver best outcomes for the region</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 4:</b> <b>Provide leadership in sustainable use of renewables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Proactively pursue effective Green energy solutions for Council-owned assets</li> </ul>

# Goal 4: Preservation of Our Natural and Built Environment For Current and Future Generations



## Measures of Success

- Our pristine natural environment is retained
- Community is environmentally aware and working to minimise environmental impact
- Our environmental assets are protected
- Council is working to minimise impact on the natural environment



## Goal 4: Preserving our Natural and Built Environment for Current and Future Generations

### Objective 1: Protect and Promote Appreciation of our Natural Environment

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<b>Strategy 1: Protect our Coastline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Work with Stakeholders to ensure appropriate access to coastline for recreational activities including walking, driving and camping</li><li>b) Protect coastal areas through the development and enforcement of Council by-laws</li><li>c) Investigate the implications of potential sea level rise on coastal assets</li></ul>
<b>Strategy 2: Support Management of Native Flora and Fauna</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Encourage initiatives to control weed species in conjunction with other agencies</li><li>b) Explore opportunities to protect and promote wetlands</li><li>c) Continue to implement and review Council's Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association Rural Roadside Vegetation Management Policy</li><li>d) Develop a revegetation program and a tree planting program</li></ul>



## Goal 4: Preserving our Natural and Built Environment for Current and Future Generations

### Objective 2: Minimise Environmental Impact

STRATEGIES	ACTIONS
<b>Strategy 1: Work with Stakeholders to be Environmentally Aware</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Encourage tree planting and revegetation</li> <li>b) Encourage effective wastewater management and use of clean energy</li> <li>c) Promote environmental education and awareness</li> <li>d) Work with agencies, schools and community groups for the preservation of the built and natural environment</li> <li>e) Support the agricultural industry in minimising environment impacts</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 2: Mitigate Environmental Impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Plan to minimise the impacts of development on the natural environment</li> <li>b) Support programs to reduce the spread of dry land salinity</li> <li>c) Develop stormwater management plans for priority areas</li> </ul>
<b>Strategy 3: Monitor environmental impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Maintain awareness of impacts of a changing climate on Council's coastal towns and settlements and take the appropriate actions to reduce identified impacts where resources permit</li> </ul>

# State and Regional Links

In creating the Strategic Plan, Council has sought to develop links between the local community goals and State and Regional plans, ensuring that commonality is achieved, and that a united approach is taken to address and advocate for key local issues.

Council Goal	GOAL 1 Retained & enhanced livability of our district	GOAL 2 Thriving businesses, Industry & local economy	GOAL 3 Quality services, community facilities and Infrastructure	GOAL 4 Preservation of our natural and built environment for current and future generations
<b>South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) Strategic Plan 2019-23</b>				
1.2 Supporting regional economies & partnerships	✓ 1.1	✓ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	✓ 2.1	
2.1 Advocating for regional health workforce	✓ 1.2			
3.2 Supporting the activities of the SA Coastal Council Alliance		✓ 3.2		✓ 1.1
3.3 Advocating for a national water policy			✓ 3.1	
4.1 Mapping regional local roads & priorities			✓ 1.1	
<b>Eyre Peninsula Strategic Plan December 2019 (EPLGA)</b>				
Employment & Skills		✓ 1.3		
Develop social & community infrastructure & services	✓ 1.2		✓ 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2	
Maintain & grow equitable Community Health Services	✓ 1.2			
Promote investment to develop strategic infrastructure and foster sustainable business		✓ 2.1		
Strengthen, foster and promote business diversity & productivity		✓ 1.1, 1.3, 2.1		
Facilitate sustainable development of the visitor economy		✓ 3.1, 3.2, 3.3		

Council Goal	GOAL 1 Retained & enhanced livability of our district	GOAL 2 Thriving businesses, Industry & local economy	GOAL 3 Quality services, community facilities and Infrastructure	GOAL 4 Preservation of our natural and built environment for current and future generations
Manage & develop water resources to provide abundant quality supply			✓ 3.1	
Pursue solution to provide a cost effective & secure power supply			✓ 3.2	
Support landholders & industry to sustainably manage natural resources while improving productivity		✓ 2.1		✓ 2.1, 2.2
<b>Strategic Plan for Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Region 2017-2027</b>				
Sustainable management and use of land, sea and water		✓ 2.1	✓ 3.1, 3.4	✓ 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
Healthy and resilient land, sea and water eco systems				✓ 1.1, 2.1, 2.2
Active participation in natural resource management				✓ 2.1, 2.2
<b>Regional Development Australia Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula (Regional Priorities)</b>				
Develop and retain a skilled workforce		✓ 1.3		
Build the capacity of the community to grow the regional economy	✓ 2.1	✓ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3		
Consider the environment when planning regional development		✓ 2.1	✓ 3.1, 3.2, 3.4	✓ 2.2
Support development of social and community infrastructure & services to enhance liveability	✓ 1.2		✓ 1.3, 2.1, 2.2	
<b>State Government Growth State – Our Plan for prosperity (Priority Growth Sectors)</b>				
Tourism		✓ 3.1, 3.2, 3.3		
Food, wine and agribusiness		✓ 1.1		
Space industries		✓ 2.1		