



What is the Eyre and Western Regional Plan?

The Eyre and Western region stretches over 230,000 square kilometres, from the arid landscapes in the far northwest to the southern coastline. This area is home to national parks, 2,000 kilometres of remote beaches, and around 250 offshore islands. Known for its marine experiences, including whale watching, swimming with sea lions, and cage diving with great whites, the region is one of the state's fastest-growing destinations for eco-tourism.

The Eyre and Western Regional Plan (the Plan) provides a framework for land use, infrastructure, and environmental management over the next 30 years to support sustainable growth. It addresses challenges related to remoteness and the need for reliable connections between communities and services.

What is in the Plan? **The Plan focuses on five key themes critical to the region's future:**

People, housing and liveability

- Planning for growth in Port Lincoln and Whyalla, with supporting infrastructure in place.
- Promoting inclusivity and equity for the region's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.
- Providing diverse housing options for ageing populations, seasonal workers, and tourists.

Productive economy

- Developing Whyalla, Ceduna, and Port Lincoln as economic hubs, with supporting towns like Cummins and Kimba.
- Expanding tourism infrastructure to meet growing visitor demand.
- Supporting seafood, livestock, and agricultural industries to tackle climate and water challenges.
- Leading renewable energy initiatives, including the Hydrogen Jobs Plan and Port Bonython Hydrogen Hub.
- Protecting resource extraction zones and exploring sustainable post-mining land uses.

Environment, natural resources and landscapes

- Conserving 7.5 million hectares of national parks and Indigenous Protected Areas.
- Protecting 2,000 km of coastline and marine habitats with zoning that ensures public access and conservation.
- Guiding environmentally sensitive land use, biodiversity conservation, and climate resilience through the Plan's strategic framework.

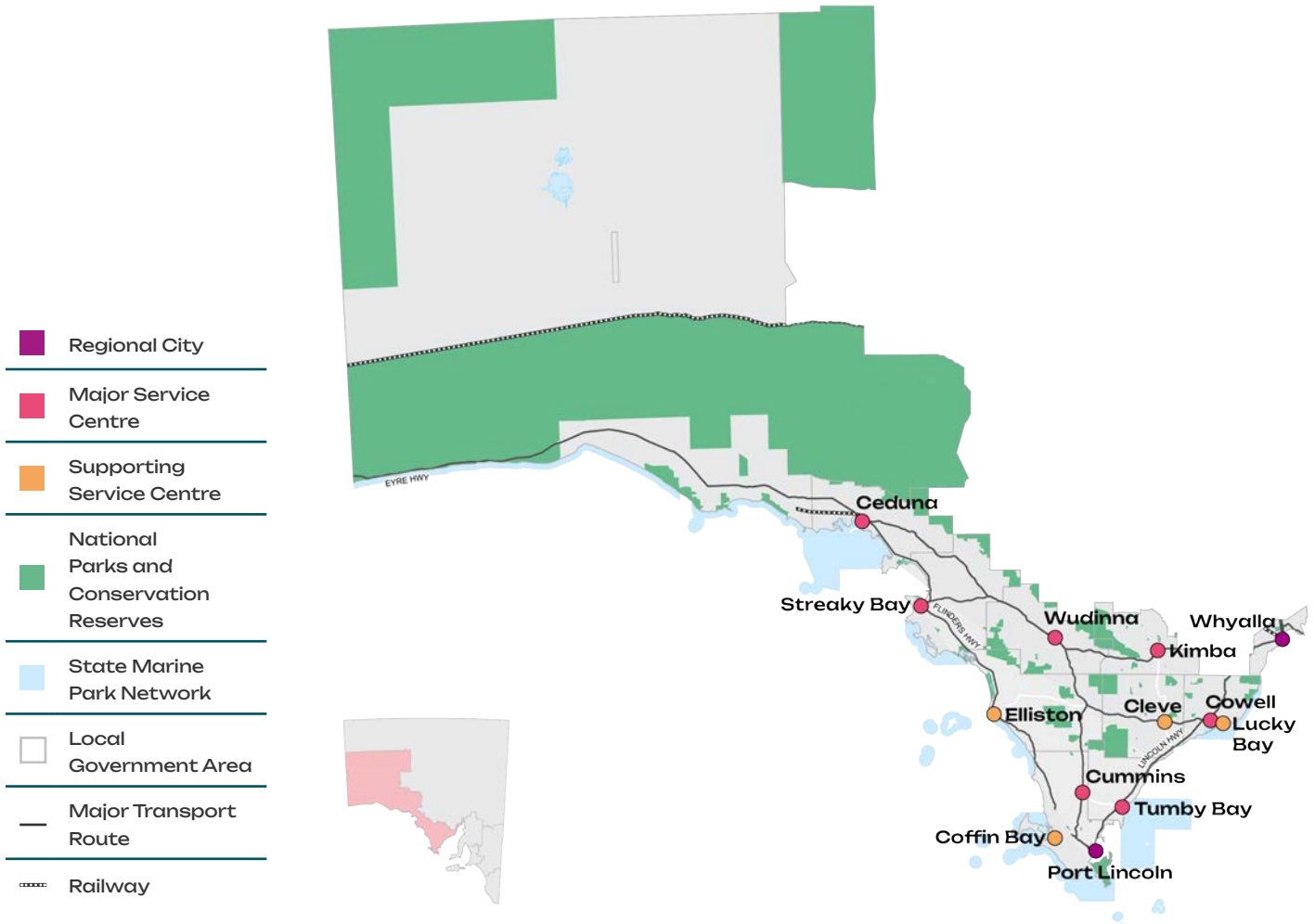
Transport and infrastructure

- Improving transport connectivity for major centres and smaller townships, enhancing access to services and employment.
- Addressing freight challenges and logistic needs to support fishing, agriculture and mining industries.

Implementation and delivery

- Ongoing collaboration between local, regional and state authorities to ensure that the infrastructure is in place to support population growth
- Ensuring land supply and housing options in strategic growth areas, preventing land-use conflicts and concentrating population growth in major employment centres.

Where is the Eyre and Western planning region?



Get involved: have your say

Consultation is open for 12 weeks until 5pm on Wednesday 7 May 2025. To provide feedback:

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