



Far North Regional Plan Easy Read Survey



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How to use this guide



Planning and Land Use Services (PLUS) wrote this survey.

When you see the word 'we' it means PLUS.



We have written this survey in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.



This Easy Read is a shorter version of another survey.

If you want to tell us more things, you can use the longer survey on the website.

Our website is here

<https://regional.plan.sa.gov.au>



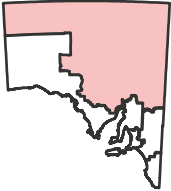
You can ask for help to read the survey.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

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Why we wrote this survey

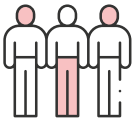


We are making a plan about the future of the Far North region.

The Far North region is a large area in South Australia that includes towns like Port Augusta, Roxby Downs, Coober Pedy and the APY lands.

The towns are very far away from each other.

There are lots of parks, deserts and native animals.



25,560 people live in this area.



The Plan has ideas about how to make sure there is enough space and room for lots of people to live and work in the Far North.



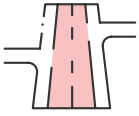
We want to make sure the Far North region is a nice place to live.



The Plan will show where houses will go.



The Plan will show where offices and factories will be built.



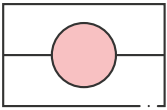
We need to make sure that people who live in smaller towns have easy access to services with better roads and transport.



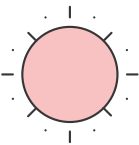
The Plan will have information about where things like shops, roads, foot paths, pipes for gas and water, power lines, parks and playgrounds will go.



The Plan will show what areas need to be looked after and protected from being redeveloped.



The Plan will have ways of looking after the Aboriginal people and areas that are important to them.



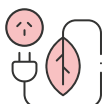
The Plan will have ideas about how we can plan for hotter and drier weather.



There will be ideas about how to look after important jobs like tourism, mining and farming to make sure there are lots of jobs in the area.



It will have ideas about how we can look after plants, animals, national parks, Lake Eyre and the environment.



There will be ideas about how we should look after wind and solar power industries.



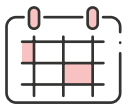
The Plan will also make sure there is a lot of holiday accommodation for visitors.



We have written this survey so you can tell us your ideas.



A survey is a way of collecting information by asking people questions.



Our survey will be open from Wednesday 12 February to Wednesday 7 May 2025.



We will read your answers and ideas.



We will consider your ideas for the new Plan.

Important information before you start



You can ask someone for help.



You do not have to answer all the questions.

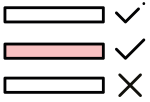


You do not have to tell us your name or address.



We will not show your answers to anyone.

Questions about you

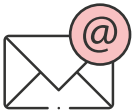


You do not have to answer all of the questions.

It is your choice.



My name is



My email is

About you



Tick the box next to your answer.

I live in the Far North region

I visit the Far North region often

I own property in the Far North region

I visit the Far North region sometimes

I don't live or visit the Far North region, but I'm interested

I own or run a business in the Far North region

I work for the government

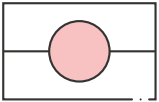
I am part of a community group or industry group

Other (please tell us)



If you know your postcode, please write it here

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?



Tick the box next to your answer.

Yes

No

I'd rather not say

How old are you?



Tick the box next to your answer.

Under 17

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 or older

I'd rather not say

The Plan has five big ideas



Rank them from **1 (most important)** to **5 (least important)**.

People, housing, and liveability

This is about where people live and what kind of homes they live in.

Productive economy

This is about jobs and how we buy and sell goods.

Natural resources and environment

This is about protecting nature and how we prepare for climate change.

Transport and infrastructure

This is about having safe and reliable transport and good structures like roads, bridges, internet networks, power lines and water supply.

Implementation and delivery

This is how we make all of these ideas happen to improve the Far North region.

People, housing, and liveability



This is about where people live and what kind of homes are available.

Pick **two** things that are most important to you.

Tick the box next to your answer.

There should be different types of homes for everyone.

Homes and public spaces should look nice.

Heritage buildings should be used for new things.

Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage places should be protected.

Productive economy



This is about jobs and making the region's economy strong.

Pick **four** things that are most important to you.

Tick the box next to your answer.

There should be a focus on renewable energy.

There should be enough land to build and plan for new industries and businesses.

New business areas like defence, manufacturing and tech should be able to get bigger.

There can be more tourism.

More infrastructure is needed to support jobs in places like Port Augusta.

Natural resources and environment



This is about protecting nature and preparing for climate change.

Pick **four** things that are most important to you.

Tick the boxes next to your answers.

Protect plants and animals.

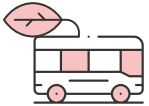
Make sure new buildings are ready for climate change.

Ensure there is enough water for the future.

Keep people safe from floods and fires.

Protect the environment from pollution.

Transport and infrastructure



This is about having safe transport and energy.

Pick **two** things that are most important to you.

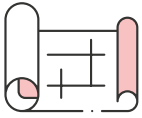
Tick the boxes next to your answers.

Make sure plans for transport and infrastructure meets the needs of the community and businesses.

Connect people and businesses with good transport.

We need sustainable and reliable energy.

Implementation and delivery



This is about how we make the plan happen.

Pick **four** things that are most important to you.

Tick the boxes next to your answers.

Help communities to grow by planning how land will be used and where infrastructure will go

Government, councils, and the community must work together.

Use digital tools for better planning.

The plan matches up with the infrastructure that government wants to build.

Use digital plans to make sure there is enough land that is ready to build on.

Keep an eye on how many houses to make sure there are enough.

Thank you for taking part in the survey



Thank you for helping us!

Send this survey to us.



Please send this survey back to us.



Email to: plansasubmissions@sa.gov.au

Subject: **Submission - Far North Regional Plan**



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You can phone us if you need help.

Call **1800 752 664**.