

# PROPOSAL TO INITIATE THE PREPARATION OF THE LIMESTONE COAST REGIONAL PLAN

Preparation of Limestone Coast Regional Plan

By the State Planning Commission (the Designated Entity)

(Signature Required)

**CHAIR, STATE PLANNING COMMISSION** 

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This Proposal to Initiate document forms the basis for the preparation of regional plans for the purpose of section 73(1)(a) of the *Planning*, *Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*.



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The State Planning Commission (the Commission) is an independent body providing advice and leadership on all aspects of planning and development in South Australia. The Commission is responsible for preparing a regional plan for each region of state pursuant to section 64(1) of the *Planning*, *Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the Act)<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Planning Regions**

The Commission seeks to prepare new regional plans for all seven planning regions of the state pursuant to section 73(1)(a) of the Act. The state has been divided up into 7 proclaimed regions (refer to **Attachment A**), a regional plan will need to be prepared for each of these:

- Eyre and Western (11 councils, Aboriginal Lands)
- Far North (4 councils, Outback Community Authority)
- Kangaroo Island (1 council)
- Limestone Coast (7 councils)
- Murray Mallee (8 councils)
- Yorke Peninsula and Mid North (11 councils)
- Greater Adelaide (26 councils).

This 'Proposal to Initiate' details the scope, relevant strategic and policy considerations, nature of investigations and engagement processes to be carried out for the preparation of the Limestone Coast Regional Plan. It also details the timeframes to be followed in undertaking the preparation of the regional plan.

The current regional plan for this region is the *Limestone Coast Region Plan* (2011). The plan was prepared by the Minister for Planning (the Minister) and came into operation under the *Development Act* 1993 on August 2011. This plan remains in operation under the current Act until the new plan has been prepared by the Commission.

The Commission is required to undertake consultation in accordance with the Community Engagement Charter and make final recommendations to the Minister prior to consideration whether to approve, amend or refuse the proposed preparation of a regional plan.

<sup>1</sup> Section 64 of the Act states: *If a joint planning board has been constituted in relation to an area of the state, the regional plan for that area must be prepared by the joint planning board-* No Joint Planning Boards have been established.

## 1.1. Designated Entity for undertaking the preparation of regional plans

In accordance with section 73(1)(a) of the Act, the Commission will be responsible for undertaking the preparation of regional plans. As a result:

- 1.1.1. The Commission acknowledges that it will be responsible for undertaking the preparation of regional plans in accordance with the requirements Act.
- 1.1.2. The Commission intends to undertake the preparation of regional plans by utilising professional expertise of:
  - employees of the Department for Trade and Investment,
     Planning and Land Use Services (the Department)
  - relevant government agencies
  - local councils
  - other specialist consultants.

#### 1.2. The purpose of regional plans

Regional plans establish a long-term strategic vision for the integrated delivery of land use, transport and other infrastructure, and the public realm.

The regional plan will identify sufficient land supply to support housing diversity, affordable living and employment growth over 30 years. It will contain clear principles for orderly development and the management of growth. It may include a hierarchy of places to guide the form and intensity of settlement and the prioritisation of the release of urban lands.

To remain relevant over time it may also provide scenario-based directions or actions that respond to economic growth, investment scenarios or other opportunities.

The plan will also identify 0 to 5 year actions, including recommendations about the amendment or establishment of other planning instruments available through the Act such as:

- Amendments to the Planning and Design Code (the Code) (spatial and policy considerations)
- Offset Schemes
- Design Standards
- Practice Guidelines
- Infrastructure Schemes.

Other actions may include (but are not limited to):

- Further strategic planning investigations structure plans, master plans, growth plans
- Urban design frameworks
- Support for grant and funding from across governments
- Investigations on specific matters.

Actions may be proposed that are not the responsibility of the Commission.

The regional plans will recommend specific amendments to the Code with cadastral defined spatial mapping and specific textual amendments wherever possible.

There is an option for the Minister to make a change to the Code or initiate a Code Amendment on approval of a regional plan without further process (section 75 of the Act). This type of amendment must be in the form of boundary change to a zone or subzone and the application of an overlay. To make such a change, the Minister must be satisfied that:

- the regional plan provided sufficient specificity through use of maps, spatial information, and description of the changes being proposed
- consultation has occurred is accordance with the Community Engagement Charter.

To ensure that the regional plan remains relevant, performance indicators and targets will be included. This will include a consistent set of metrics to measure implementation and success.

The Commission, in its annual report, will report on the delivery of actions identified in the regional plan.

#### **Development Assessment**

A regional plan cannot be used for the purposes of assessing Development Applications with the exception of a development requiring an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (sections 113 and 115 of the Act). During the EIS process, the expected effects of the development are considered against the provisions of the regional plan and the Minister has regard to these considerations in the final decision making.

#### <u>Infrastructure Schemes</u>

The Commission, in providing advice to the Minister on initiating an Infrastructure Scheme, must take into account any relevant regional plan (sections 163 (5) and 165 (5) of the Act).

## 2. SCOPE OF THE PREPARATION OF LIMESTONE COAST REGIONAL PLAN

#### 2.1. Affected Area

The proposal seeks to prepare a regional plan for the Limestone Coast planning region, incorporating the following local government areas:

- Wattle Range Council
- Naracoorte Lucindale Council
- Tatiara District Council
- District Council of Grant
- City of Mount Gambier
- District Council of Robe
- Kingston District Council.

Attachment A contains a map of the Limestone Coast planning region.

#### 3. STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

Regional plans will be prepared within a state, regional and local strategic setting, which includes:

- Principles of Good Planning under the Act
- State Planning Policies including those for Special Legislative Schemes
- other relevant State Government strategic documents
- local government strategic documents, such as structure plans and master plans.

#### 3.1. Alignment with Principles of Good Planning

Section 14 of the Act identifies Principles of Good Planning which support and enhance the state's liveability and prosperity, in ways that are ecologically sustainable, meet the needs, expectations and diversity of communities across the state. In particular, the following principles are most relevant to regional plans:

- (a) long-term focus principles as follows:
  - policy frameworks should be based around long-term priorities, be ecologically sound, and seek to promote equity between present and future generations;

- (ii) policy frameworks should be able to respond to emerging challenges and cumulative impacts identified by monitoring, benchmarking and evaluation programs;
- (f) investment facilitation principles as follows:
  - (i) planning and design should be undertaken with a view to strengthening the economic prosperity of the State and facilitating proposals that foster employment growth;
  - (ii) the achievement of good planning outcomes should be facilitated by coordinated approaches that promote public and private investment towards common goals;
- (g) integrated delivery principles as follows:
  - policies, including those arising outside the planning system, should be coordinated to ensure the efficient and effective achievement of planning outcomes;
  - (ii) planning, design and development should promote integrated transport connections and ensure equitable access to services and amenities;
  - (iii) any upgrade of, or improvement to, infrastructure or public spaces or facilities should be coordinated with related development.

#### 3.2. Alignment with State Planning Policies

The State Planning Policies (SPPs) set out the state's overarching goals and requirements for the planning system. Under section 64(3) of the Act, regional plans must be consistent with any SPP (insofar as may be relevant to the relevant region or area).

The regional plans are the spatial application of the SPPs. The focus of implementing the SPPs have been on those areas that the SPPs speak to being part of the regional plan's implementation.

The Commission has identified all SPPs that can be spatially applied in regional plans (including those for Special Legislative Schemes). This has been done in co-ordination with the relevant state agencies that are custodians of each issue. Refer to the table in **Attachment B.** 

## 3.3. Alignment with Federal and State Government Strategies, Policies and Plans

Regional plans will have content that reflect whole of Government Strategies and Plans where relevant to implementing the SPPs and urban growth. They will not duplicate other documents. Table 1 lists the Federal and State Government documents that have been identified for consideration as part of the regional planning process. This does not negate the opportunity to consider other State Government documents that come to light as part of the detailed investigation period.

**Table 1: Summary of Federal and State Government documents** 

Document	Summary of relevance to regional plan
Federal	
National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy (2019)	The National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy aims to position     Australia to meet its freight and supply chains challenges, including growing freight volumes; plateauing freight productivity and costs; new technologies like digitalisation, automation, electrification; and resilience to natural disasters, climate risks, cyber security and other
Regional Strengths and Infrastructure Gaps Report: Regional Analysis South Australia (2022)	<ul> <li>Regional Strengths and Infrastructure Gaps Report provides a national view of the diverse strengths and infrastructure gaps facing Australia's regions in order to enable the identification of priority areas for future planning and analysis.</li> </ul>
Renewable Energy Atlas/Protected Matters	<ul> <li>The Renewable Energy Atlas/Protected Matters tool assists in identifying areas within South Australia that are protected under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.</li> <li>THRIVE 2030 is the national strategy for the long-term sustainable growth of the visitor economy.</li> </ul>
THRIVE 2030	
State	
Attorney General's Department  Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan 2022	The Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan, as well as South Australia's Implementation Plan for the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, emphasises the needs of Aboriginal people and the importance of land, culture and heritage to Elders and their communities.
South Australia's Implementation Plan for the National Agreement on Closing the Gap	
Department for Education	The 8 Year Enrolment Demand Forecast will assist in the preparation of all state regional plans, by providing valuable state-wide educational needs data and projections.
8 Year Enrolment Demand Forecast	
Department for Energy and Mining (DEM)	The Energy and Mining Strategy provides policies and actions to underpin long-term sustainable growth of the energy and mining

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Energy and Mining Strategy	sectors. The sections of the strategy that are of relevance to the preparation of the proposed regional plan are:
(2020)	State Renewable Energy Target
	South Australia will be powered by net 100% renewable electricity by 2030.
	EMS Theme: Energy Secure, Reliable & Affordable
	Action – Electric Vehicle Action Plan (EVAP)
	<ul> <li>EVAP action theme 1 – State-wide public charging network.</li> <li>As part of this action, the Limestone Coast has been earmarked to be part of the state-wide rapid-charging network, within the Limestone Coast there will be 24 charging sites and 52 charging stations.</li> <li>EVAP action theme 4 – Framework to speed up transition.</li> <li>This action aspires to include charging stations in regional plans and the broader planning system.</li> </ul>
	EMS Theme: Oil and Gas Exports, Innovation and Affordability
	Action – PACE Gas
	<ul> <li>3D seismic survey planned over the PACE-funded discovery at Dombey 1DW1 in the Otway Basin to allow further assessment of the field (covers a significant portion of the southern Limestone Coast Region).</li> <li>Discovery of potential food grade CO2 at Nangwarry 1 in the Otway Basin.</li> </ul>
Department for Environment and Water (DEW)	<ul> <li>The Climate Change Action Plan 2021-2025 establishes the role of Planning and Land Use Services (PLUS) and climate change through:</li> <li>aligning transport and urban planning with low emissions transport outcomes</li> </ul>
Climate Change Action Plan 2021-2025	<ul> <li>strengthening climate smart planning, building and design policies and their implementation in the planning system</li> <li>promoting opportunities to encourage the private and public sectors to go 'beyond compliance' in climate smart design.</li> </ul>
Blue Carbon Strategy for South Australia	The action plan explicitly mentions regional plans in key objective 5, action 5.2 - Embed strategic climate impact assessment into Regional Plans.
Waste Strategy 2020-25  Water Security Statement 2022	<ul> <li>The Blue Carbon Strategy for South Australia is to be considered for all regional plans that include coastal areas. The strategy will provide the regional plan with valuable strategic information and actions that may influence the targets and outcomes contained within the regional plan.</li> <li>The Water Security Statement 2022 provides critical water security data for each region. The statement will provide the regional plan with</li> </ul>
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DEW Strategies and Guidelines Landscape SA	<ul> <li>valuable strategic information and actions that may influence the targets and outcomes contained within the regional plan.</li> <li>DEW are responsible for a number of Strategies and Guidelines covering themes such as climate change, coasts, crown land, ecosystem conservation, fire management, world heritage areas, floods, Green Adelaide, heritage, native vegetation, parks, reservoirs, water and soils, and land management.</li> </ul>		
State Landscape Strategy	<ul> <li>Prepared in line with the requirements of the Landscape South         Australia Act 2019, the landscape plans identify the challenges and         priorities for landscape management in their respective regions         including:         O Climate resilience</li> </ul>		
Limestone Coast Regional Landscape Plan 2021-2026	<ul> <li>Water management</li> <li>Sustainable land management</li> <li>Protecting and enhancing biodiversity</li> <li>People and partnerships</li> </ul>		
Limestone Coast & Coorong Coastal Action Plan	<ul> <li>Limestone Coast &amp; Coorong Coastal Action Plan has been developed to understand and facilitate the conservation, protection and maintenance of the region's natural coastal resources and to establish conservation priorities for action for places and areas within the region.</li> </ul>		
South East Drainage and Wetland Strategy 2019	South East Drainage and Wetland Strategy 2019 guides the management of surface water in the region, addressing strategic priorities, the management of surface water and the restoration of wetlands.		
Limestone Coast Regional Climate Change Adaption Plan 2016	Limestone Coast Regional Climate Change Adaption Plan 2016 identifies adaptation options for the Limestone Coast to address key vulnerabilities or opportunities presented by a changing climate.		
Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)	The Functional Hierarchy for SA's Land Transport Network document identifies which corridors are important for different modes of transport. It guides the use of road and rail space to improve safety and efficiency for users of the transport network and has a direct relationship with all state regional plans.		
Functional Hierarchy for SA's Land Transport Network	<ul> <li>High Productivity Vehicle Network – the Dukes Highway is part of this network.</li> <li>The DIT Forward Work Plan – Major Programs 2021-2024 are to be considered during the preparation of this regional plan as it details</li> </ul>		
High Productivity Vehicle Network	<ul> <li>major infrastructure works for across the state.</li> <li>The Green Infrastructure Commitment lists four focus areas and six commitments that align to all state regional plans</li> </ul>		
DIT Forward Work Plan 2021- 2024			

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Green Infrastructure Commitment (2021)		
Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)  Strategic Plan 2021-2025	<ul> <li>PIRSA's Strategic Plan 2021-2025 is the overarching document that provides strategic priorities, aims and outcomes to advance the prosperity of South Australia's primary industries, their communities and regions. This is relevant to all regions.</li> <li>The Regional Development Strategy 2021 seeks to deliver a plan for future investment, support and priorities to shape the future of the state's</li> </ul>	
Regional Development Strategy 2021	regions over the long term, as well as a mechanism to regularly engage regional representatives and consider both immediate and future priorities over time. This is relevant to all regions.	
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)  Strategic Directions 2018-	Strategic Directions 2018-2022 sets the long-term vision and objectives for the EPA that will guide the development and application of modern and innovative approaches to tackle environmental challenges. The directions ensure that efforts are aligned to whole-of-government priorities and expectations from the community and	
2022	<ul> <li>Good for Environment, Good for Business showcases how successful, innovative businesses can co-exist with the expectations of</li> </ul>	
Good for Environment, Good for Business	the local community, delivering environmental improvements, and investing in jobs and growth for the wellbeing and prosperity of all South Australians.  • NEPMs outline agreed national objectives for protecting or managing	
National Environment Protection Measures (NEPMs)	<ul> <li>NEFMS outline agreed national objectives for protecting of managing particular aspects of the environment.</li> <li>The EPA have a number of <b>Guidelines</b> covering environmental issues such as site contamination, water quality, air quality, radiation, noise, waste and recycling, planning, aquaculture and climate change.</li> </ul>	
EPA Guidelines		
Inclusive SA	The State Disability Inclusion Plan 2019-2023 includes an aim to increase accessibility to public and community infrastructure, transport, services, information, sport and recreation and the greater community	
State Disability Inclusion Plan 2019-2023	across all regions.	
Infrastructure SA	The 20-Year State Infrastructure Strategy has a direct relationship with all state regional plans, as it provides strategic direction for digital, education, health, housing, justice, tourism, sport and cultural,	
20-Year State Infrastructure Strategy	transport and utility infrastructure across the state.	

Document	Summary of relevance to regional plan	
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR)  State Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Plan 2020-2040  Game On – Getting South	<ul> <li>The State Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Plan 2020-2040 has a direct relationship with all regional plans, as it provides direction and strategic approaches for sporting and recreational infrastructure across the state.</li> <li>The Game On strategy seeks high quality and accessible public open spaces and to improve the accessibility, connectivity and safety of active transport opportunities, which is relevant to all regions.</li> </ul>	
Australia Moving		
Current Code Amendments and Development Plan Amendments  Climate Change for Regional Plans 2021	Desktop research will include investigating whether there are currently any <b>Code Amendments</b> or outstanding <b>DPAs</b> in progress relating to the Limestone Coast region.  In 2021 preliminary work was undertaken to investigate climate change issues (challenges and opportunities) across the regions, with the intention to produce climate change-related content for the regional plans. This culminated in a series of reports with recommended policies and other content to include in the regional plan for each of the seven planning regions. The recommended content will help identify and describe the key changes projected for each region and how these are likely to impact regional communities, industries, infrastructure and the natural environment.	
SA Fire & Emergency Services Commission	Identifies areas susceptible to natural hazards and considers risk mitigation and adaptation strategies.	
Stronger Together: South Australia's Disaster Resilience Strategy		
SA Health  State Public Health Plan 2019-2024	<ul> <li>The State Public Health Plan 2019-2024 promotes building stronger communities and healthier environments, protecting against public and environmental health risks and responding to climate change.</li> <li>South Australia's Plan for Aging Well 2020-2025 includes the following themes for action:         <ul> <li>Making homes more flexible to people's changing needs and wants over time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
South Australia's Plan for Aging Well 2020-2025	<ul> <li>Models and options for creating homes that suite a greater diversity of needs and aspirations.</li> <li>Affordable and accessible homes.</li> </ul>	
SA Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020 - 2025	The SA Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020 - 2025 has a direct relationship with all regional plans. The strategy identifies 'creating healthier neighbourhoods and communities' as a key contributor to achieving its health and wellbeing vision for the state. In addition, the table of planned works for hospital and health care facilities across the	

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	state, this may influence the targets and outcomes contained within the regional plan.	
South Australian Housing Authority (SAHA)  Our Housing Future 2020- 2030	The <b>Our Housing Future 2020-2030</b> strategy has a direct relationship with all state regional plans as it provides direction and strategic approaches for housing across the state.  The <b>South Australian Aboriginal Housing Strategy 2021-2031</b> has a direct relationship with all state regional plans as it provides direction and strategic approaches for a collaborative approach to addressing Aboriginal housing challenges across the state.	
South Australian Aboriginal Housing Strategy 2021-2031		
South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC)  South Australian Visitor Economy Sector Plan 2030	Sections of the South Australian Visitor Economy Sector Plan 2030 are of relevance to the preparation of all state regional plans. It provides an understanding of the value, strategic direction and regional targets for tourism, within each region and provides an opportunity to outline and prioritise actions relating to individual regions.	
Wellbeing SA  South Australian Walking Strategy 2022-2032	The South Australian Walking Strategy 2022-2032 incorporates new and innovative cross-sector actions to plan, build, promote and maintain suitable walking environments that foster a culture of walking, which is relevant in all regions.	

#### 4. INVESTIGATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

The goal of the regional plan process is to collaborate with key stakeholders to identify the spatial planning future of the region.

The Department has liaised with each council, the Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) and the Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast (RDALC) to identify investigations that have prepared and are relevant for consideration in preparing the regional plan. Council strategic documents such as structure plans and master plans will be considered and may be incorporated into the regional plans and the Department will liaise with councils on doing this.

The following documents have been identified as providing information that will be considered and potentially incorporated into the Limestone Coast Regional Plan.

Table 2: Council, Regional and RDA investigations

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
District Council of Grant  Mount Gambier Airport Master Plan 2016-2026 Airport-Master-Plan.pdf (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Guides long-term continual improvement, sustainability, accountability and growth of the airport - including reserving land for future use (both aviation and non-aviation related).	Consultation occurred throughout the preparation of the master plan, with key stakeholders, identified as:
District Council of Grant  Economic Development Framework 2016-2019 Economic-Development- Framework.pdf (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	The framework guides economic development efforts and initiatives of council.	Nil details available
District Council of Grant and City of Mount Gambier  Greater Mount Gambier Master Plan (2008)  Microsoft Word - Mount Gambier Master Plan Final 19 February 2008.doc (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Forming a standalone volume of the Limestone Coast Region Plan and Planning Strategy for Regional South Australia, it sets directions for future growth of Greater Mount Gambier by identifying where different land uses such as housing, industry and retailing activity should – and should not – be located.	This was a collaborative project between the two councils and facilitated by PlanSA.
District Council of Grant  Industrial Land Review and Master Plan (2016)  16 0076 Grant-industry-land- review DRAFT- REPORT 240616 v2 MD.indd (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Reviewed industrial land supply and projected demand to ensure:  • protection of existing industrial land  • rolling 15 year 'industrial land bank' to enable a planned supply of industrial land is available to meet future demand  • ongoing availability of immediate supply of industrial land that is 'development ready'.  Makes recommendations for rezoning of sites.	Nil details available.

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
District Council of Grant  Port MacDonnell Urban Design Framework and Master Plan Port-MacDonnell-Urban-Design- Framework-and-Master-Plan.pdf (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Guides future development of public spaces within Port MacDonnell.	<ul> <li>Meetings with council and the public meetings.</li> <li>Workshops with key stakeholders.</li> <li>'Open house' design session.</li> <li>Community 'drop in' session.</li> <li>Community 'walk around'.</li> <li>Publicity through flyers, a letterbox drop, local newspaper article and radio interviews.</li> <li>Written and verbal feedback.</li> </ul>
District Council of Grant  River & Coastal Communities  Urban Design Framework and  Master Plan  River-and-Coastal-  Communities.pdf  (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Guides the future development and sustainability of the river and coastal communities within council area.	<ul> <li>Community meetings.</li> <li>Meetings with council.</li> <li>Written and verbal feedback.</li> </ul>
District Council of Grant  Rural Living and Township zone boundaries review and master plan  PLANNING REPORT (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Provides a vision for the zoning of rural living and township land, and sustainable development activity into the future.	<ul> <li>Community meetings.</li> <li>Meetings with council.</li> <li>Written and verbal feedback.</li> </ul>
District Council of Grant  Mount Gambier & Districts Sale Yards Master Plan 2018 – 2028 Saleyards-Master-Plan-2018- 2028.pdf (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	A forward plan to assist with good management, a plan for infrastructure that allows safe, convenient and viable transactions of stock in the region.	Nil details available.
District Council of Grant  Strategic Plan 2022-2030  DC Grant SMP Draft 53	Outlines the vision, mission and strategies for the district.	Engagement undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Local Government Act 1999</i> .
District Council of Grant	Guides future development of public conveniences, town entrances,	Community forum.

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Tarpeena Community Plan Tarpeena-Community-Plan- 2017.pdf (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	recreational facilities, public lighting, tourist facilities, community facilities, community transport safety and environmental amenity within Tarpeena.	
District Council of Grant  Transport Asset Management Plan AM IAMP Template (dcgrant.sa.gov.au)	Guides future development of and long-term strategic management of infrastructure transport assets.	Nil details available.
Kingston District Council  2019-2029 Community Plan https://www.kingstondc.sa.gov.a u/_data/assets/pdf_file/0028/82 8181/Community-Plan- 11122020-V2.pdf	Outlines the vision, mission and strategies for the district.	Engagement undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999.
City of Mount Gambier  Mount Gambier Growth Strategy 2017-2027  Acil Allen Report (mountgambier.sa.gov.au)	Economic strategy identifying opportunities and strategic options for Mount Gambier.	Nil details available.
City of Mount Gambier  Building a connected regional city – digital strategy 2016  AR17-2658-Building-a- Connected-Regional-City-A- Digital-Strategy-and-Action- Plan-for-the-City-of-Mount- Gambier-November-2016.pdf (mountgambier.sa.gov.au)	Digital strategy and action plan.	Nil details available.
City of Mount Gambier  Partnership Priorities and Advocacy 2021-2022 City-of-Mount-Gambier-2021- 2022-Partnership-Priorities-and-	Advocates and identifies community issues and concerns and provides recommendation on how to improve services for the city and the Limestone Coast region.	Nil details available.

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Advocacy-web.pdf (mountgambier.sa.gov.au)		
City of Mount Gambier  CBD Guiding Principles 2022  https://cdn.mountgambier.sa.go v.au/docs/CBD-Guiding- Principles-web-version.pdf	Guiding principles for the activation of Mount Gambier CBD.	Nil details available.
City of Mount Gambier  Strategic Plan 2020-2024  https://cdn.mountgambier.sa.go v.au/docs/COMG-Strategic- Plan-2020-2024-web-1.pdf	Outlines the vision, mission and strategies for the council area for the period 2020 to 2024.	Engagement undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999.
City of Mount Gambier  Sport, Recreation, Open Space Strategy PowerPoint Presentation (mountgambier.sa.gov.au)	The strategy provides a strategic direction for open spaces. Includes an audit (supply/demand) of each open space area. This strategy will strategically guide the future provision, development and management of open space.	<ul> <li>Meetings with Council.</li> <li>Targeted interviews and discussions with identified stakeholders.</li> <li>Workshops with key stakeholders.</li> <li>Online Surveys.</li> <li>Community 'pop-up' sessions.</li> <li>Publicity through banners, flyers, a letterbox drop, local newspaper article and radio interviews.</li> <li>Written and verbal feedback.</li> </ul>
City of Mount Gambier Blue Lakes Sports Park Masterplan 33d027d16d247e81a194a9cbad 4b5eb7 FOR CONSULTATION - Draft Blue Lake Sports Park Master Plan.pdf (amazonaws.com)	Awaiting endorsement by Council. Guides the development, utilisation and redevelopment of facilities at the Blue Lake Sports Park.	<ul> <li>Meetings with Council.</li> <li>Targeted interviews and discussions with identified stakeholders.</li> <li>Workshops with key stakeholders.</li> <li>Online Surveys.</li> <li>Community 'pop-up' sessions.</li> <li>Written and verbal feedback.</li> </ul>
Naracoorte Lucindale Council	Developed with consideration to the Limestone Coast Regional Plan.	Nil details available.

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
Naracoorte Lucindale Structure Plan 2035 (Adopted 2018) SUBMISSION (naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au)	Highlights land use patterns, land capability, transport, zoning and economic development. Provides a list of potential Code Amendments.	
Naracoorte Lucindale Council  Strategic Plan 2016-2026  NLC-StrategicPlan-Web.pdf (naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au)	Links to the Limestone Coast Regional Plan and outlines the vision, mission and strategies for council area.	Engagement undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Local Government Act 1999</i> .
Naracoorte Lucindale Council  Lucindale Township Masterplan 2019 (Adopted 2019) https://www.naracoortelucindale. sa.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf file /0034/536497/Lucindale- Township- Masterplan.pdf#Lucindale Township Masterplan December 2019	Provides recommendations for future development of Lucindale, existing constraints to development, land use, zoning, etc.	Community workshops.
Naracoorte Lucindale Council  Frances Masterplan 2019 - 2029 (Adopted 2019)  Att-12.1-Frances-Master-Plan- 2019-2029.pdf (naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au)	Provides direction for future development of the Frances township.	Community meetings.
Naracoorte Lucindale Council  Naracoorte Town Centre Rejuvenation Plan (Adopted 2021) a97f6f1164fcb71d4477080af876 e81f_FINAL_Naracoorte_Town Centre Rejuvenation Plan EN DORSED.pdf (amazonaws.com)	Guides land use, infrastructure development and tourism for the Naracoorte town centre.	<ul> <li>Preliminary online survey.</li> <li>Stakeholder workshops and forums.</li> <li>A consultation hub in the Town Hall.</li> <li>Targeted interviews and discussions with stakeholders.</li> </ul>
Naracoorte Lucindale Council	Guides the development and utilisation of the Sports Centre site	<ul><li>Interviews.</li><li>Surveys.</li><li>Face-to-face on-site meetings.</li></ul>

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
Naracoorte Regional Sports Centre Masterplan (Adopted 2020) 200224 Naracoorte Naracoorte -Regional-Sports-Centre Final- Master-Plan-Report Low- Res.pdf (naracoortelucindale.sa.gov.au)	and the redevelopment of recreational facilities.	
Naracoorte Lucindale Council  Naracoorte Aerodrome Masterplan 2018-2038 (Adopted 2018)  https://www.naracoortelucindale. sa.gov.au/ data/assets/pdf file /0021/182226/Aerodrome- Master-Plan-2018.pdf	Provides direction for infrastructure improvements, future development and land use protection of the aerodrome.	Nil details available.
District Council of Robe  Community Plan 2019-2039  District-Council-of-Robe- Community-Plan-2019-to-2039- Adopted-Jan-2020.pdf	Outlines the vision, mission and strategies for council area for the period 2019 to 2039.	Feedback and comments were sought by council during a community consultation period.
District Council of Robe  Lake Butler Marina Review  Microsoft Word -  RobeCouncil MarinaReview Pr  ojectReport	Reviews the Lake Butler Marina site represents and has identified a significant development opportunity.	<ul> <li>Engagement with Council and the Lake Butler Marina Advisory Group.</li> <li>Ad hoc discussions have occurred with fishermen and lease owners.</li> </ul>
District Council of Robe  Robe 2050  Robe-2080-Project-Plan.pdf	Current project - Community Consultation period has recently been completed (July 2022) The project will develop a long-term plan for the township of Robe.	Online survey.
District Council of Robe  Fox Beach Dune Erosion Assessment Report 2018 Fox-Beach-Dune-Erosion- Assessment-Report-1.pdf (robe.sa.gov.au)	Provides an assessment of erosion and coastal processes; identifies long term erosion and inundation risk assessment under sea level rise; and identifies and evaluates potential adaptation options. Has direct links to	Nil details available.

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
	development plan provisions and land use planning matters.	
District Council of Robe  Hooper Beach Dune Erosion Assessment Report 2018 https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/ d ata/assets/pdf file/0031/419836/ Hooper-Beach-Dune-Erosion- Assessment-Report-1.pdf	Provides an assessment of erosion and coastal processes; identifies long term erosion and inundation risk assessment under sea level rise; and identifies and evaluates potential adaptation options. Has direct links to development plan provisions and land use planning matters.	Nil details available.
District Council of Robe  Robe Obelisk Landslide Stability Assessment 2018 Robe-Obelisk-Landslide- Stability-Assessment-1.pdf	Provides an engineering and geotechnical assessment of the current condition of the coastline and recommendations for the site.	Nil details available.
District Council of Robe  Robe Coastline Monitoring Roadmap 2020 https://www.robe.sa.gov.au/ d ata/assets/pdf_file/0033/737574/ Robe-Coastline-Monitoring- Roadmap.pdf	The framework for the monitoring of physical characteristics of the coastline (the coastal units).	Nil details available.
District Council of Robe  Analysis of beach and nearshore profiles and shoreline 2020  Flinders-Uni-Robe-consultantcy-report.pdf	Provides details of the historical changes to beaches and cliffs in the council region.	Nil details available.
Tatiara District Council  Tatiara Economic Development and Tourism Strategy 20200714_TDC-Economic-Development-and-Tourism-Strategy-FINAL.pdf (tatiara.sa.gov.au)	Provides a framework to address key challenges and with actions to promote economic development, for the delivery of economic development activities.	Nil details available.

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
Tatiara District Council  Strategic Plan 2020-2030  TDC-Strategic-Plan-2020-2030- FINAL.pdf (tatiara.sa.gov.au)	Outlines the vision, mission and strategies for council area for the period 2016 to 2026.	Engagement undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999.
Tatiara District Council  Master Plans of Recreation Reserves in Bordertown and Mundulla.  No link available	Estimated completion Aug-Sept 2022. The masterplans involve background research and context, including demographics, trends, site analysis, needs, gaps and opportunities.	Nil details provided.
Wattle Range Council  Community Town Plans Community Town Plans   Wattle Range Council	Provide a vision for each town, strategic approaches future development in each township.	Public meetings.
Wattle Range Council  Penola Town Centre Design 2021  Penola-Town-Centre-Concept- Design Final-endorsed-by- Council.pdf (wattlerange.sa.gov.au)	Supports and reinforces the development controls contained in council's strategic land use planning. Provides a master plan for the town centre of Penola.	On-site pop-up studio. On-line surveys.
Wattle Range Council  Millicent Town Centre Design 2021  https://www.wattlerange.sa.gov. au/ data/assets/pdf file/0028/1 047295/Millicent-Town-Centre- Concept-Design Final- endorsed-by-Council.pdf	Supports and reinforces the development controls contained in council's strategic land use planning. Provides a master plan for the town centre of Millicent.	<ul><li>On-site pop-up studio.</li><li>On-line surveys.</li></ul>
Wattle Range Council  Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021  WRC-Strat-Plan-2018-2021-L-  Res.pdf (wattlerange.sa.gov.au)	Outlines the vision, mission and strategies for council area for the period 2018 to 2021.	Engagement undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999.

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
Wattle Range Council  Millicent Sale Yards Review www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/ d ata/assets/pdf file/0042/297879/ 5.1a-Millicent-Saleyards- Review-released-180418.pdf	Reviewed site specific current activities and possible alternative land uses for the site.	Nil details available.
Wattle Range Council Strategic Land Use Plan 2022 Opportunities-and-Constraints- Summary-Report-Final- Consultation-Copy-Feb22.pdf (wattlerange.sa.gov.au) And www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au/ d ata/assets/pdf file/0026/110797 1/Opportunities-and- Constraints-Technical-Report- Final-Consultation-Copy- Feb22.pdf	25 Year Strategic Land Use Plan for council area.	Nil details available.
Wattle Range Council  Wattle Range Food Precincts 2020  No link available.	Investigation highlighting infrastructure gaps across electricity, gas, water, transport and planning for food processors. Council is a major producer of dairy, beef, potatoes, onions, wine, grains and plantation timber. Council wish to expand the food processing sector to generate employment in the region.	Nil details available.
Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA)  Regional Growth Plan 2018 www.lclga.sa.gov.au/application/ files/4615/3077/1599/FINAL - LC GROWTH STRATEGY 2 0180612.pdf	Regional growth plan, including infrastructure needs, population data and employment needs for the Limestone Coast.	Nil details available.

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA)	Supports the implementation of the Limestone Coast Regional Growth Strategy.	Nil details available.
Limestone Coast Regional Growth Strategy – Action Plan 2018 FINAL - LC Growth Strategy ACTION PLAN 20180612.pdf (Iclga.sa.gov.au)		
Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA)	Technical report for the strategy and action plan as detailed above.	Nil details available.
Limestone Coast Regional Growth Strategy – Technical Report 2018 www.lclga.sa.gov.au/application/ files/4415/3077/1604/FINAL - LC Technical Report 201806 14.pdf		
Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA)	Sets the pathway for the LCLGA to deliver the regional outcomes.	Nil details available.
Strategic Plan 2020-2025 www.lclga.sa.gov.au/application/ files/9615/9314/0217/LCLGA St rategic Plan Final.pdf		
Regional Development South Australia (RDSA)	Provides an overview of regional South Australia and a fully scoped investment pipeline from conceptual through to	Developed through continuous input by public and private stakeholders.
The Regional Blueprint regionaldevelopmentsa.com.au/ wp- content/uploads/2021/12/Octobe	shovel ready projects.	-
r-2021-RDSA-Blueprint-Edition- 2.pdf		

Title	Summary of relevance to regional plan	Engagement to date
Regional Development Association Limestone Coast (RDALC)  Rail corridor and freight analysis for the Limestone Coast and South West Victoria www.rdalc.org.au/wp- content/uploads/2020/03/TraNSI T-Limestone-Coast-Final- Report-website.pdf	Maps supply chains and road and rail transport costs of the hypothetical reinstatement of the rail line between Mount Gambier and Heywood, as well as between Mount Gambier and Wolseley.	Nil details available.
Regional Development Association Limestone Coast (RDALC)  Limestone Coast - a prospectus of priorities Limestone-Coast-Prospectus-of- Priorities.pdf (rdalc.org.au)	Showcases the assets of the Limestone Coast region and outlines a series of priority areas and actions that leverage the region's competitive advantages.	Nil details available.
Regional Development Association Limestone Coast (RDALC)  Strategic Plan 2019-2022 RDALC-Strategic-Plan-2019.pdf	The plan has been developed to drive regional development and adapt to change.	Nil details available.

#### 4.1. Further investigations proposed

In addition to the investigations already undertaken and identified above, the table below outlines what additional investigations that will be undertaken to support the preparation of the Limestone Coast Regional Plan.

Additional investigations (beyond those listed below) are likely to be identified through the regional planning process and with further engagement with stakeholders.

**Table 3- Further Investigations to Occur** 

Further investigations proposed	Agency/ organisation	Explanation of how the further investigations align to the regional plan
Population and demographics analysis	PLUS	Identifies the existing and projected population and demographic base of the region and of key towns and settlements based on Census and Australian Bureau of Statistics data and information. This will provide contextual information about the region and assist in setting the future vision and other provisions in the regional plan.
Infrastructure delivery framework	PLUS	Identifies the key infrastructure requirements for the future vision for the region and assigns clear actions and responsibilities for timing and delivery.
Performance targets	PLUS	Identifies key targets or other success monitoring measures associated with achieving the vision, provisions or actions outlined in the regional plan.
Housing diversity and supply study	PLUS	Identifies ways to enhance the current planning policy framework in the Code to enable greater diversity and supply of dwelling typologies within regional areas. This is to assist in addressing housing shortages and/or lack of affordable accommodation opportunities in the regions which is a critical problem identified by State Government more broadly.
Activity centre study	PLUS	Identifies whether the current centres planning policy framework within the Code (including current hierarchy) is contemporary and appropriate.
Climate change provisions	PLUS	In 2021 preliminary work was undertaken to produce climate change-related content for regional plans. This culminated in a series of reports with recommended policies and other content to include in the regional plan for each of the seven planning regions.  Further investigations are required to identify specific provisions to include in the
		identify specific provisions to include in the draft regional plans based on the

Further investigations proposed	Agency/ organisation	Explanation of how the further investigations align to the regional plan
		recommended content provided in the reports.
Water and infrastructure corridors initiative	Department for Environment and Water ; Department for Energy and Mining	Identifies and protects future strategic infrastructure facilities and associated infrastructure requirements to support growth, new technologies and changing demands.
Establishment of Renewable Energy Zones (REZs)	Department for Energy and Mining	Identifies REZs and will assist in planning to minimise potential impacts of incompatible land uses, manage risk to public safety, the environment and security of energy supply.
Flood Hazard Mapping and Assessment Project	Department for Environment and Water	Will identify areas susceptible to natural hazards and consider risk mitigation and adaptation strategies.
Bushfire Hazard Spatial Layer Mapping Project	Department for Environment and Water	Will identify areas susceptible to natural hazards and consider risk mitigation and adaptation strategies.
Adaptive Reuse Guidelines for State Heritage Places	Department for Environment and Water	Regional plans should identify areas of regional character and significance that are dormant or are vacant.
Critical Habitat and Archaeology Overlays	Department for Environment and Water	Development of point data for select settlement peripheries to inform appropriate growth fronts and assists in appropriate conservation of areas and places of biodiversity and cultural heritage significance.
Review of the Functional Hierarchy of South Australia's Land Transport Network	Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Reviews and identifies which corridors are important for different modes of transport across the state.
Review of the High Productivity Vehicle Network	Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Reviews and identifies the High Productivity Vehicle Network across the state.
Limestone Coast Area Plan	Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Provide long-term transport planning for regions, including providing strategic context and prioritisation for transport initiatives.

Further investigations proposed	Agency/ organisation	Explanation of how the further investigations align to the regional plan
SA Freight Study	Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Provides a blueprint for transport infrastructure development, focusing on freight movements within South Australia.
Primary Production Priority Areas Mapping (PPPA)	Department of Primary Industries and Regions	Ensures that key assets underpinning the region's current and potential future primary industry development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture are identified and protected.
Draft SA Health Infrastructure Strategy	Department for Health and Wellbeing	Consideration should be given to identifying future strategic infrastructure corridors and facilities requiring protection, including setting aside appropriate land to accommodate increases or changes to regional growth, new technologies and changing demands.
Inland Townships Master Plan	District Council of Grant	Identifies opportunities and provides guidance for future development of inland townships
Residential and industrial zoning review	District Council of Grant	Reviews all residential and industrial zoned land within council area.
Rezoning review	Tatiara District Council	Reviews all land use zoning in Padthaway, Keith and Bordertown.
Crater Lakes Master/Activation Plan	City of Mount Gambier	Strategic work to be undertaken to articulate and better understand the constraints of the area and seek innovative solutions to overcome the long-standing challenges the precinct presents – will include a cultural heritage assessment.
Local Affordable Housing Plan	City of Mount Gambier	To develop a Local Affordable Housing Plan for the City of Mount Gambier, based on the South Australian Housing Authority's Local Affordable Housing Plan Toolkit.
Live Music Action Plan	City of Mount Gambier	A plan proposing a range of direct actions or collaborative opportunities for strengthening of the local live music sector – will consider establishing "Entertainment Precincts".

#### 4.2. Engagement already undertaken

Significant preliminary engagement has occurred with key stakeholders. The purpose of this engagement has been to:

- inform and prepare stakeholders for the upcoming regional planning process
- gather information for preparing this initiation
- collecting community leader information for planning for engagement
- gathering constraints and opportunities mapping from government agencies
- setting up governance arrangements with stakeholder groups.

Refer to **Attachment C** for a list of engagement that has occurred to date.

#### 4.3. Governance framework

Through the Local Government Association of South Australia, Regional Local Government groups have been established. These local government groups will play an important role in providing information and feedback to the Commission during the regional planning process as representatives of councils in the region. The LCLGA is the relevant association in the Limestone Coast region.

The Commission has endorsed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the preparation of the regional plan. The MoU is to be entered into between the Commission and the LCLGA.

The agreement states that throughout the Regional Planning Program:

- The Commission will keep the LCLGA regularly updated and informed of the progress of the Regional Planning Program as relevant.
- The LCLGA group will:
  - drive and lead engagement and discussion with their local communities (either through member councils or otherwise); and
  - where possible, manage feedback and input from member councils into one consistent message or

policy position across their respective region or local government areas.

The Commission and the Department will also be working with Council administration as required seek their input on the investigations, data, analysis and other regional matters.

An overview of the Governance arrangement for the development of regional plans is provided in **Attachment D**.

#### 4.4. Engagement Plan

In addition to the engagement already undertaken and identified above, an Engagement Plan for the preparation of the Limestone Coast Regional Plan will be developed in accordance with the Commission's Community Engagement Charter.

The purpose of undertaking further engagement during the preparation of the regional plan is to:

- Develop a regional plan that reflects the vision and aspirations of the community to help guide how development is undertaken in the longer-term.
- Have authentic conversations to ensure the regional plan is able to be delivered 'on the ground' and has a positive and meaningful impact.
- Raise awareness and build capacity within the community about the planning system and enable them to better participate in the planning of their region.
- Have broad reach to enable those who are interested to contribute, while also having more targeted conversations creating depth to work through the range of planning issues facing the region.
- Build on work that has already been undertaken within each region.

#### 5. PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF REGIONAL PLAN

#### 5.1. Engagement Plan

The preparation of the Regional Plan will occur in accordance with the Community Engagement Charter and *Practice Direction 2* –

Consultation on the Preparation or Amendment of a Designated Instrument (Practice Direction 2).

The Commission will prepare an Engagement Plan prior to the commencement of engagement to be undertaken during the preparation of the regional plan.

The proposed approach for development of the six country regional plans, and associated engagement plans, is proposed to occur in four phases:

- 1. Preparation
- 2. Visioning/priority setting
- 3. Formal consultation
- 4. Communicating the 'final' plan and review process.

#### **Engagement Report**

Once engagement on the preparation of the regional plan is complete, the Commission will prepare an Engagement Report under section 73(7) of the Act.

The Commission must ensure that a copy of the Engagement Report is furnished on the Minister and also published on the PlanSA portal. This will occur in accordance with <a href="Practice Direction 2 - Preparation">Preparation</a> and Amendment of Designated Instruments (plan.sa.gov.au).

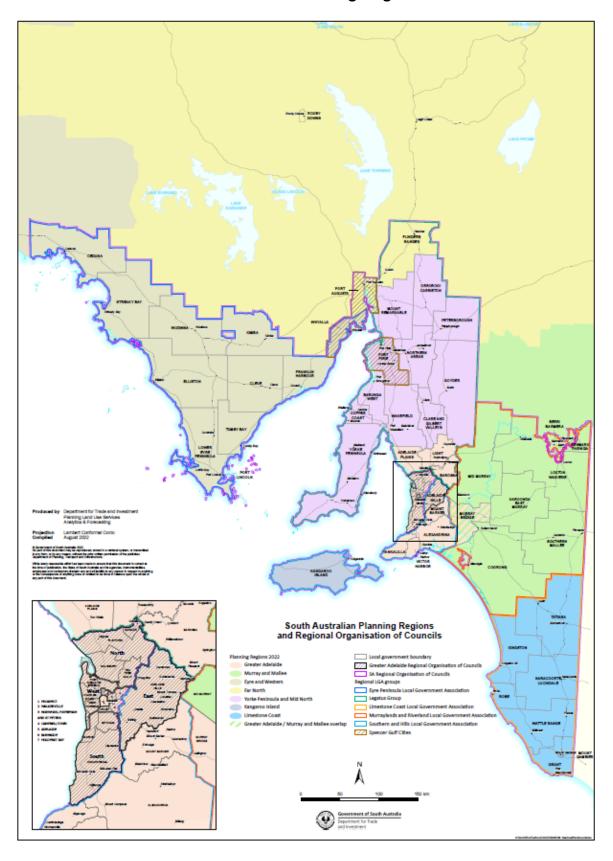
The Commission will provide a report to the Environment, Resources and Development Committee of Parliament under section 74(3) of the Act. This report will provide information about the reason for the preparation of the regional plan, the consultation undertaken during the preparation of the regional plan and any other information considered relevant by the Commission.

#### 5.2. Preparation of Regional Plan Timetable

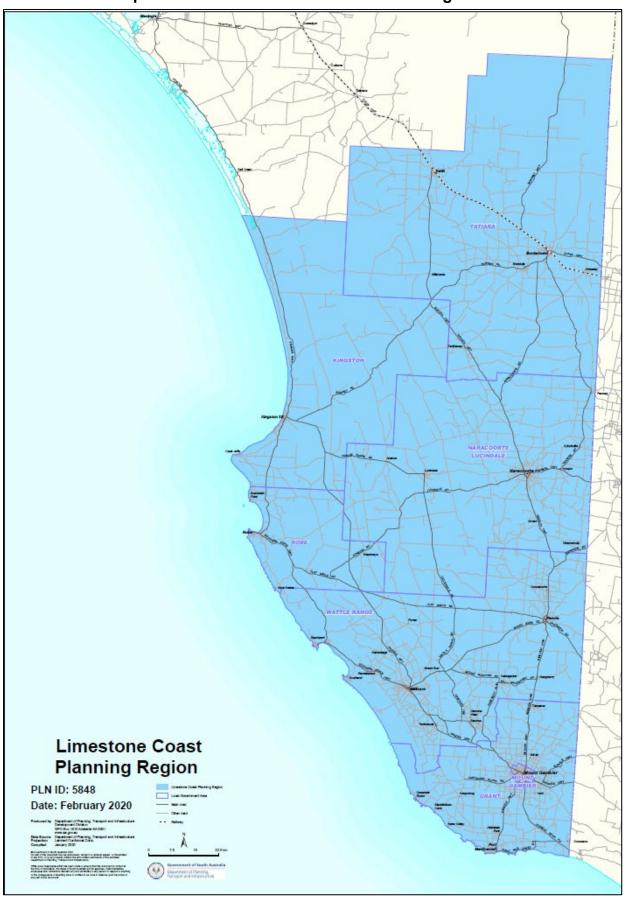
The preparation of the Limestone Coast Regional Plan is intended to be undertaken in line with the timeframe outlined in **Attachment E**.

## ATTACHMENT A Map of Affected Area

#### **South Australian Planning Regions**



Map of Affected Area – Limestone Coast Region



#### **ATTACHMENT B**

#### **Scope of State Planning Policy Consideration**

Summary of State Planning Policies (SPP) to be addressed in the regional plans.

Although interconnected, for the purposes of regional planning, the SPPs have been separated into four themes:

- a. People, Housing and Liveability
- b. Productive Economy
- c. Natural Resources, Environment and Landscapes
- d. Infrastructure and Transport.

#### **Theme: Productive Economy**

#### **SPP 8 – Primary Industry**

Regional plans should implement SPPs by ensuring that key assets underpinning the region's current and potential future primary industry development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture are identified and protected. At the edge of urban areas, and wherever primary production meets other sensitive land use types, consideration should also be given to measures that equitably manage that interface

#### **SPP 9 – Employment Lands**

Regional plans should implement SPPs by identifying existing and future sites for employment lands, strategic transport corridors, intermodal facilities and infrastructure requirements that support employment. Plans should also seek to reinforce clustering around key nodes and activity centres that are well-serviced by public transport, connected to priority freight routes and provide an attractive place to work.

#### **SPP 10 – Mineral and Energy Resources**

Regional plans should identify mineral and energy resource areas, associated infrastructure, including connections via strategic access routes, transport corridors and pipelines. Strategies to minimise the impacts of encroachments by incompatible land uses should be identified to manage risk to public safety, the environment and security of energy supply.

#### Theme: Natural Resources, Environment and Landscapes

Regional plans should implement SPPs by identifying areas that have state or national environmental significance and are protected by legislation. This includes protected public lands such as conservation parks and marine parks; private protected lands (such as those under Heritage Agreements); areas of native vegetation; and listed wetlands.

#### SPP 4 - Biodiversity

Any studies on the biodiversity value of areas should be considered and, where possible, corridors important for the movement of wildlife should be identified. Plans may also identify modified landscapes that have significant environmental values which can co-exist with other land uses such as primary production and tourism.

#### **SPP 5: Climate Change**

Regional plans should specify broad policy settings that promote resilient, liveable urban form/design. Plans should consider the impact of climate change on vulnerable communities and locations; identify potential mitigation measures; and determine appropriate locations for future development. Plans may also identify opportunities for green technologies and industries that reduce reliance on carbon-based energy supplies and increase opportunities for carbon storage.

#### SPP 13 - Coastal Environment

Regional plans should identify areas subject to coastal hazards such as sea-level rise; flooding and storm surges; mangrove and wetland-based mosquito and midge issues; and coastal retreat.

#### **SPP 14 - Water Security and Quality**

Regional plans should identify areas for the growth and location of future development and associated short and long-term water infrastructure requirements and serviceability.

#### **SPP 15 - Natural Hazards**

Regional plans should identify areas susceptible to natural hazards and considering risk mitigation and adaptation strategies. The identification of new growth areas should seek to avoid natural hazards.

#### **SPP 16 - Emissions and Hazardous Activities**

Regional plans should identify the location of its industrial land uses in addition to any other contributors to emissions and/or hazardous activities. Separation distances and the areas for both compatible and restricted development should be identified.

#### State Planning Policy 19 - Special Legislative Scheme - Marine Parks Act 2007

Regional Plans should implement the SPPs by identifying areas to be preserved and protected from further development and areas for the intensification of development.

#### To be mapped:

- Areas for ongoing protection within the marine environment should also be identified and where possible mapped.
- Areas suitable for coast related recreation activities, aquaculture, recreational fishing, jetties, mooring/boating facilities should also be identified and mapped where possible.

#### Theme: People, Housing and Liveability

#### **SPP 1: Integrated Planning**

Regional plans should ensure that future growth is identified in a way that can be supported by infrastructure. The logical sequencing of development is important to the cost-effective delivery of infrastructure and in maximising positive social and environmental outcomes. Infrastructure agencies must be involved in this initial planning work to ensure these impacts are well understood.

The mapping of infrastructure, existing patterns of growth and areas that need careful management or protection will be required in regional plans. Regional plans affecting urban areas will therefore need to demonstrate how integrated planning principles can be achieved and identify areas for intensification of development. Regional areas will need to consider future growth against ongoing servicing costs to communities.

Regional plans will also set performance targets in the application of SPPs (as appropriate).

#### **SPP 2: Design Quality**

Regional plans should consider the intended urban form outcomes for different areas. This will require identifying areas where medium and high-rise development or low-scale infill is envisaged. They should identify the need for high quality open spaces, public realm, neighbourhoods, streets and activity centres where people have priority over vehicles. They should also identify where neighbourhood character will change, evolve or not change at all.

#### **SPP 3: Adaptive Reuse**

Regional plans should identify areas of regional character and significance that are dormant or are vacant.

#### **SPP 6: Housing Supply and Diversity**

Regional plans should identify appropriate land for housing development and redevelopment in areas that are accessible and well-connected to services, employment and infrastructure. Housing demand should be well-understood and informed by projected population growth and demographic trends.

Land supply in regional areas should take into account the projected workforce population, including housing that may be required for non-residents working in large-scale mining, agricultural, industrial or infrastructure projects.

Regional plans will set performance targets at the direction of SPPs (as appropriate).

#### **SPP 7: Cultural Heritage**

Regional plans should implement SPPs by recognising and supporting the appropriate conservation of areas and places of cultural heritage significance.

#### **Theme: Infrastructure and Transport**

#### **SPP - 11 Strategic Transport Infrastructure**

Regional plans should identify the appropriate location and types of strategic transport facilities required as a basis for strategic infrastructure and land use planning. They should also identify appropriate locations for mixed use and higher density development close to activity centres and other strategic locations. Regional plans should have regard to considering and identifying future strategic transport infrastructure corridors and facilities requiring protection, setting aside land and accommodating changing technologies, growth and demand.

#### SPP 12 - Energy

Regional plans should implement SPPs and identify the appropriate location and types of infrastructure required for future energy requirements. Plans should also identify and protect future strategic infrastructure facilities and associated infrastructure requirements to support growth, new technologies and changing demands.

## ATTACHMENT C List of Previous Engagement for the Region

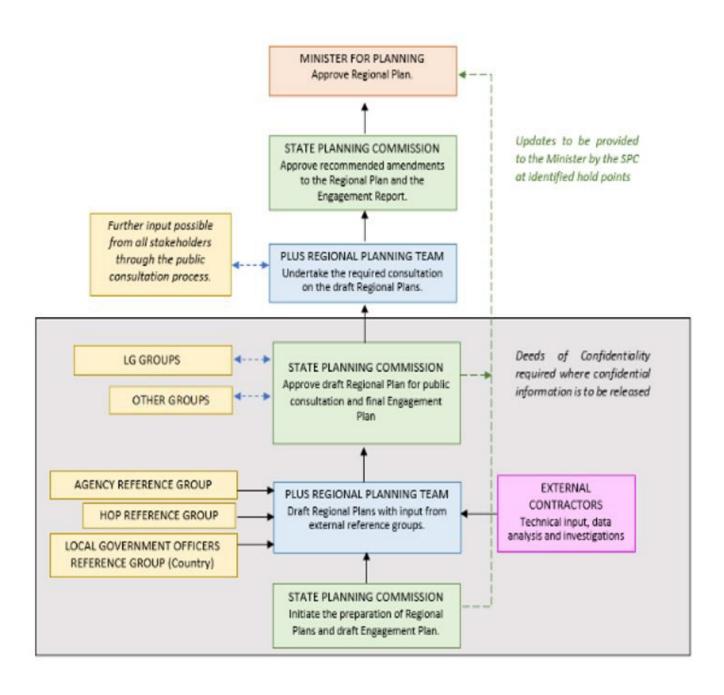
Details of engagement	Relevant planning region	Stakeholders engaged	Dates of engagement
Joint Planning Board Pilot Project  Between 2017 and 2019, six groups of councils participated in a pilot led by the Department to explore how Planning Agreements and Joint Planning Boards (JPBs) will work.  The pilot also produced Guidelines and a Template to assist JPBs to prepare a regional plan. These documents were designed so that each JPB has the flexibility to tailor the regional plan for their area according to local circumstances and planning issues. No JPBs have however been established to date.	All except Far North and Kangaroo Island	Pilot Council Groups:  Limestone Coast: Councils - Mount Gambier, Grant, Naracoorte Lucindale, Kingston, Robe, Wattle Range, Tatiara.  Eyre Peninsula: Councils - Port Lincoln, Lower Eyre Peninsula, Tumby Bay, Cleve, Franklin Harbour, Kimba, Elliston, Streaky Bay, Wudinna, Ceduna.  Yorke Peninsula: Councils - Copper Coast, Yorke Peninsula and Barunga West.  Spencer Gulf Cities: Councils - Whyalla, Port Augusta and Port Pirie.  Riverland: Councils - Renmark Paringa, Berri Barmera, Loxton Waikerie.  Murray Mallee: Councils - Coorong, Murray Bridge, Mid-Murray, Karoonda East Murray, Southern Mallee, Renmark Paringa, Berri Barmera, Loxton Waikerie.	2017 to 2019
Local Government Regional Planning Committee (LGRPC)  The LGRPC supports delivery of regional plans by providing two-way communication between regional LGAs, their councils, communities and State Government.  The group meets with senior PLUS staff on a quarterly basis.	All	Two selected Chief Executive Officers (or proxies) from councils representatives from each Planning Region).	Q1, Q2 and Q3 2022

Details of engagement	Relevant planning region	Stakeholders engaged	Dates of engagement
Agency Reference Group (ARG)  The ARG ensures the coordination of agency input into regional plans and provides advice on and represents the interests of respective agencies.  The group meets with senior PLUS staff on a bi-monthly basis and also has received briefings and presentations on regional plans from the chair of the Commission.	All	Senior staff representatives from the following stage agencies:	Since early 2022 and expected continue throughout program
State Agency data and information collaboration  PLUS staff worked closely with key state agencies regarding mapping and other data required to address certain requirements of the SPPs which relate to regional plans.	All	Representatives from all key state agencies which are relevant to regional plans.	Q2 and Q3 2022 (and expected continue throughout program)
Monthly Policy Forum online meetings  These sessions operate on a monthly basis enabling PLUS staff to provide updates on Code Amendments, regional plans and other planning policy matters and allowing two-way feedback and discussion.  The forum has been used numerous occasions to provide briefings and two-way discussions on regional plans	All	Planning, building and other related staff from local government and the broader industry.	Throughout 2022 (and expected to continue throughout program)

Details of engagement	Relevant planning region	Stakeholders engaged	Dates of engagement
Engagement on Climate Change Regional Plans Content  During 2021, a consultancy was engaged by PLUS to prepare climate change content for the regional plans. A report for each region was subsequently prepared with potential content (vision statements, policies and actions).  As part of the project, an initial workshop was held with key state agency representatives to identify key issues and topics for further workshops with local government.  Following that, four workshops were undertaken in central locations in regional SA (including online attendance) to cover the majority of the state's regions, being:  Limestone Coast Region (Naracoorte)  Murray Mallee Region (Mannum)  Eyre and Western Region (Port Lincoln)  Mid-North & Yorke Peninsula Region (Clare).	All six country regions (noting in person and online attendance offered to representatives from the Far North and Kangaroo Island Regions)	State agency, council and relevant Landscape Board representatives.	May and June 2021
Meetings of Regional Local Government Association groups  Ad hoc presentations and updates to these groups at their regular meetings.	All		Late 2021 and early 2022 (and expected to continue throughout the program)
Country Planning Officer Group (CPOG)  Ad hoc presentations and updates on regional plans at their regular meetings.	All	Planning staff and other representatives from councils in the peri-urban and country areas of South Australia.	Q2 and Q3 2022
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) forum  A forum hosted jointly by PLUS and the Local Government Association (LGA) to discuss regional planning amongst other things. Included presentations from various council CEOs and	All	Council CEOs and other senior local government staff.	27 May 2022

Details of engagement	Relevant planning region	Stakeholders engaged	Dates of engagement
senior staff of local strategic planning that may feed into the Commission's regional plans.			
Regional Planning Council introduction sessions  Introductory presentations and question and answer sessions between PLUS staff and country council staff regarding the Commission's principles and scope of regional plans, timeframe and potential content to deliver the Program.	All	Council CEOs and other senior local government staff.	June 2022
Workshop with LGRPC regarding engagement approach for country regional plans  A workshop between a consultant engaged to develop the overarching Engagement Strategy for the Regional Plans Program, and members of the LGRPC to provide feedback and input.	All	Council CEO representatives from each country planning region.	10 May 2022
Consultation with country councils on previous strategic work and engagement  PLUS forwarded templates to councils to complete seeking:  information on current and recent strategic planning and related projects related engagement activities undertaken which are of potential relevance to the regional plan for the particular region  contact details of local community groups and leaders whom may be directly consulted through engagement on the Program.	All	All country councils planning and related (e.g. engagement) staff.	July and August 2022
Regional Development Australia committees information request and briefings  PLUS sourced regional-scale strategic documents prepared by RDA groups from each region, andeld briefings with RDA CEs and staff, providing an overview of the regional plans.	All	Regional Development Australia committees Chief Executives and staff.	August 2022

## ATTACHMENT D Governance Arrangement for the preparation of Regional Plans



#### ATTACHMENT E

## Timetable for the Preparation of the Limestone Coast Region Plan by the State Planning Commission

Step	Responsibility	Timeframes		
Preparation				
<ul> <li>Drafting regional plan</li> <li>Engagement Plan prepared</li> <li>Constraints and opportunity and SPP mapping</li> <li>Preliminary engagement: workshops with key stakeholders</li> <li>Preliminary draft plan - council check-in.</li> </ul>	Department and Commission	20 Weeks		
Commission approval for consultation <ul><li>Finalisation of draft regional plan</li><li>Minister to note.</li></ul>	Department and Commission	12 weeks		
Preparation for engagement	Department	4 weeks		
Engagement				
Draft regional plan released for public consultation in accordance with the Community Engagement Charter and the prepared Community Engagement Plan.	Department	8 weeks (noting may be subject to change pending finalisation of Engagement Plan)		
Consideration of Engagement and Finalisation				
Submissions summarised.  Engagement Report prepared.  Amendments to the regional plan made.	Department and Commission	8 weeks		
Commission endorse amendments and Engagement Report.	Commission	4 weeks		
Decision Process				
Minister considers the regional plan and the Engagement Report and makes decision.	Minister	4 weeks		
Implementation and Operation				
Go-Live - publish on the PlanSA portal.	Department	2-4 weeks		
Parliamentary Scrutiny				
Referral of approved regional plan to Environment, Resources and Development Committee.	Department	8 weeks		