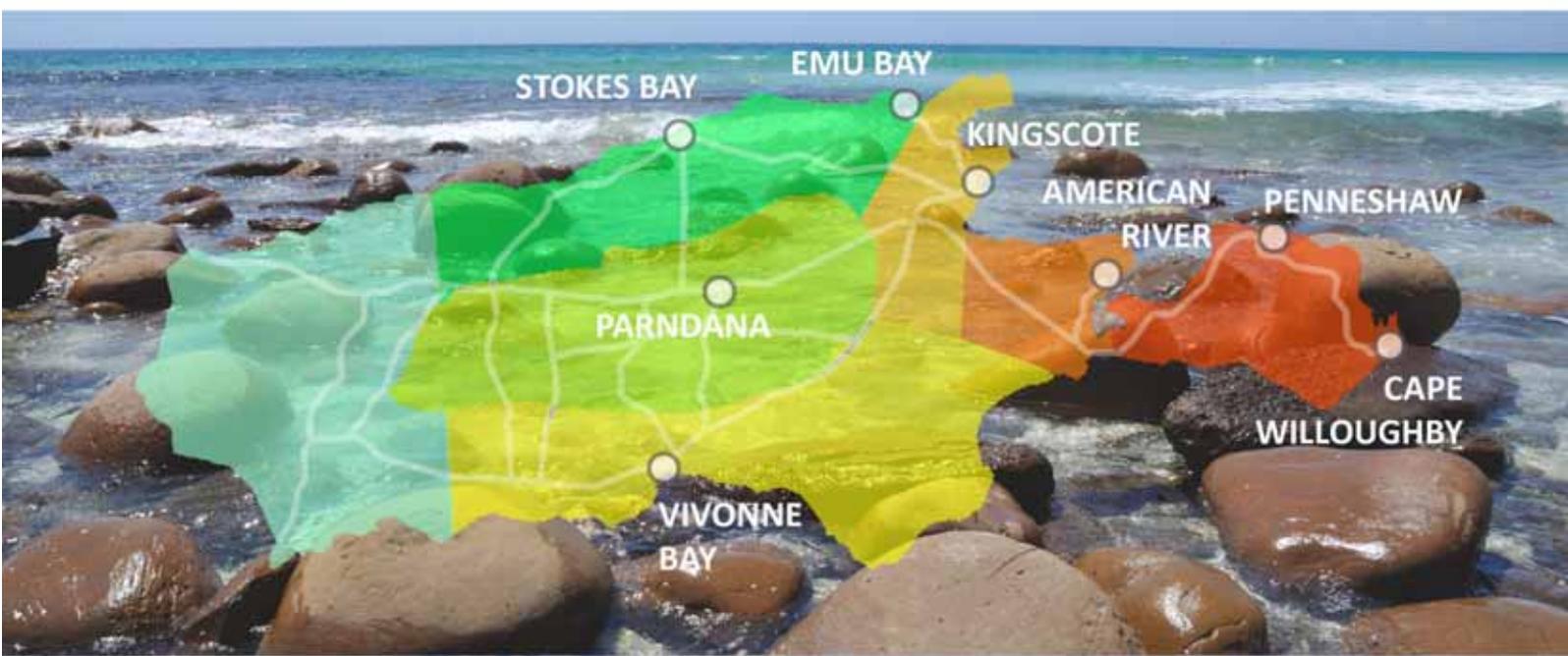


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1. Introduction

1.1 Strategy Format

In preparing the Review of the Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy for Kangaroo Island Council two separate volumes have been compiled:

- Volume I: Review Summary & Implementation Plan
- Volume II: Background Information

It is recommended that both volumes are read in conjunction with each other. Volume I provides a summary of the key findings of the Review and provides recommended strategies and actions as detailed within an implementation plan. Volume II provides the background information and analysis to support the implementation plan.

This is **Volume II: Background Information**.

1.2 Background

Tredwell Management Services is a specialist sport, recreation and open space planning and management firm and has prepared this Review of Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy for the Kangaroo Island Council. This Strategy provides a pragmatic blueprint for the provision of sport, recreation and open space for Kangaroo Island over the next ten years. It includes a broad vision for sport, recreation and open space on Kangaroo Island as well as the identification of appropriate sport, recreation and open space strategies and actions.

Increasingly, Australians are becoming overweight and exhibiting sedentary behaviours. Government policy is aiming to increase people's activity levels, improve their diet and reduce tobacco and alcohol use. Council can have a major influence people's physical activity levels through the provision of quality sport, recreation and open space facilities and services. Preventative health is an important consideration for any Local Government. This Strategy seeks to place the Kangaroo Island Council in a strong position to deliver healthier outcomes for their community.

When determining service levels for sport and recreation provision, Local Governments are faced with a number of challenges. Typically they are responsible for large amounts of facility based assets such as clubrooms, pavilions, courts, amenities, major indoor recreation and aquatic facilities and community halls. Many of these assets were developed with a single use focus and often in an ad-hoc manner. Contemporary recreation asset planning is based around the principles of multi-use, flexibility in design, environmental sustainability and fit-for-purpose. Balancing all of these needs and desires and meeting the community's expectations is difficult, particularly with limited resources and competing demands.

The development of a broad strategy for open space, sport and recreation provision is a comprehensive task. An important component in the development of the Strategy is to engage widely with key stakeholders and engender a sense of community ownership of the Strategy. The end result is a document that strives to achieve a well-planned and sustainable sport, recreation and open space network for the island.

1.3 Scope

The project scope includes the following:

1. Determine what has been achieved with the current plan along with outstanding actions.
2. Update the facility inventory, literature review, demographic and trend analysis.
3. Undertake extensive consultation with the community and key stakeholders including sporting and recreation organisations and relevant government agencies to determine current and future needs, demands, issues and opportunities.
4. Guide the consolidation, future development and further support for recreation, sport and open space provision within the Kangaroo Island area.
5. Identify and examine opportunities to develop community sporting & recreation hubs.
6. Provide a strategic approach to Council's role and function in its provision, future investment and support for recreation and sport services.
7. Provide Council with a prioritised costed action plan and identification of funding sources and opportunities.

1.4 Study area

Geographically Kangaroo Island is located 110 km south-west of Adelaide and is accessible by boat or plane from mainland Australia. Kangaroo Island is made up from a mix of rural-residential, rural and remote areas.

Kangaroo Island is Australia's third largest Island covering 4,400km². There are roughly 4,500 residents on the island, with almost 40 per cent living in Kingscote. The remainder of the local population live in or around the towns of Parndana, Penneshaw and American River, and the settlements of Baudin Beach, Brownlow, Cygnet River, Emu Bay, Nepean Bay, Island Beach and Vivonne Bay.

The Island was first visited by the Europeans in 1802, at this time no evidence of Aboriginal inhabitants were found and it was not until the early 1900's that the first Aboriginal artefacts and campsites were discovered (dated back to around 10,000 years ago). It is still unknown as to why the Aboriginal people left the Island. The first official European settlers arrived in 1836, with the new settlement of Kingscote becoming the first free settlement in Australia. However after four years the initial settlement was abandoned by most residents in favour of Adelaide due to a lack of water and suitable building timber.

The Kangaroo Island Council of today was formed in 1996 after the District Council of Dudley and the District Council of Kingscote amalgamated.

The local agriculture sector, consisting mostly of sheep, wool, grains, fishing and forestry, is a significant contributor to the island's economy. Another significant proportion of the island's income is derived from the tourism sector which is also a major sector for local employment.

Kangaroo Island is home to 21 national and/or conservation parks that together cover more than 30% of the Island. Free from mainland pests such as rabbits and foxes, the island's land provides native habitat for the platypus, goannas, glossy black cockatoos, albatrosses, seals, penguins and the island's own species of kangaroo. The local waters are also home to the elusive leafy-sea dragon, making it a popular location for diving.

The people of Kangaroo Island are proud of their unique history and the natural beauty of the island. They enjoy a high quality of life and are well placed to capitalise on the unique lifestyle and experience that Kangaroo Island can provide. In 2013/14 more than 190,000 tourists visited

Kangaroo Island; this highlights the island's importance as a key tourist destination of South Australia.

Information sourced from:

- *Kangaroo Island - Basic Community Profile (ABS, 2012)*
- *Kangaroo Island Council webpage - www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au/about (accessed on the 23/09/14)*

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2. Methodology

The project methodology is summarised in Table 1 below. This table outlines the key stages utilised in the development of the Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy as well as the key outputs delivered at the completion of each stage.

Table 1: Project methodology

Stages of methodology	Key outputs
Stage 1 Project Start-Up and Literature Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start-up meeting and site visits including preliminary consultation with key stakeholders • Literature review summary • Demographic analysis of the Council area relevant to sport, recreation and open space • Identification of planning precincts
Stage 2 Current Situation and Gap Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport and Recreation Audit and Matrix • Mapping of the existing Sport and Recreation Network • Gap and Oversupply Analysis
Stage 3 Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct community workshops • Documentation of outcomes of meetings, interviews and workshops • Summary of Online Survey Findings • Summary report incorporating community and key stakeholder views, key issues and opportunities, pertinent research and consultation findings.
Stage 4 Discussion Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Paper incorporating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literature Review ○ Audit and Gap Analysis Findings ○ Preliminary research findings ○ Preliminary Consultation Findings ○ Issues and opportunities ○ Initial Mapping
Stage 5 Draft Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Summary of the Draft Plan • Draft Open Space, Sport & Recreation Plan • Presentation of the Draft Plan • Workshop with Elected Members • Submission of Draft Plan for public review
Stage 6 Final Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Summary of the Final Plan • Final Open Space, Sport & Recreation Plan (one hard copy, one electronic PDF copy, one editable soft copy – word doc) • Supporting maps • Supporting databases/audits

3. Strategic Planning & Policy Framework

3.1 Planning documents

The following chart illustrates the hierarchical nature of strategic planning documentation in South Australia. A review of relevant planning documents (including related principles, actions, strategies etc.) is provided in this section.

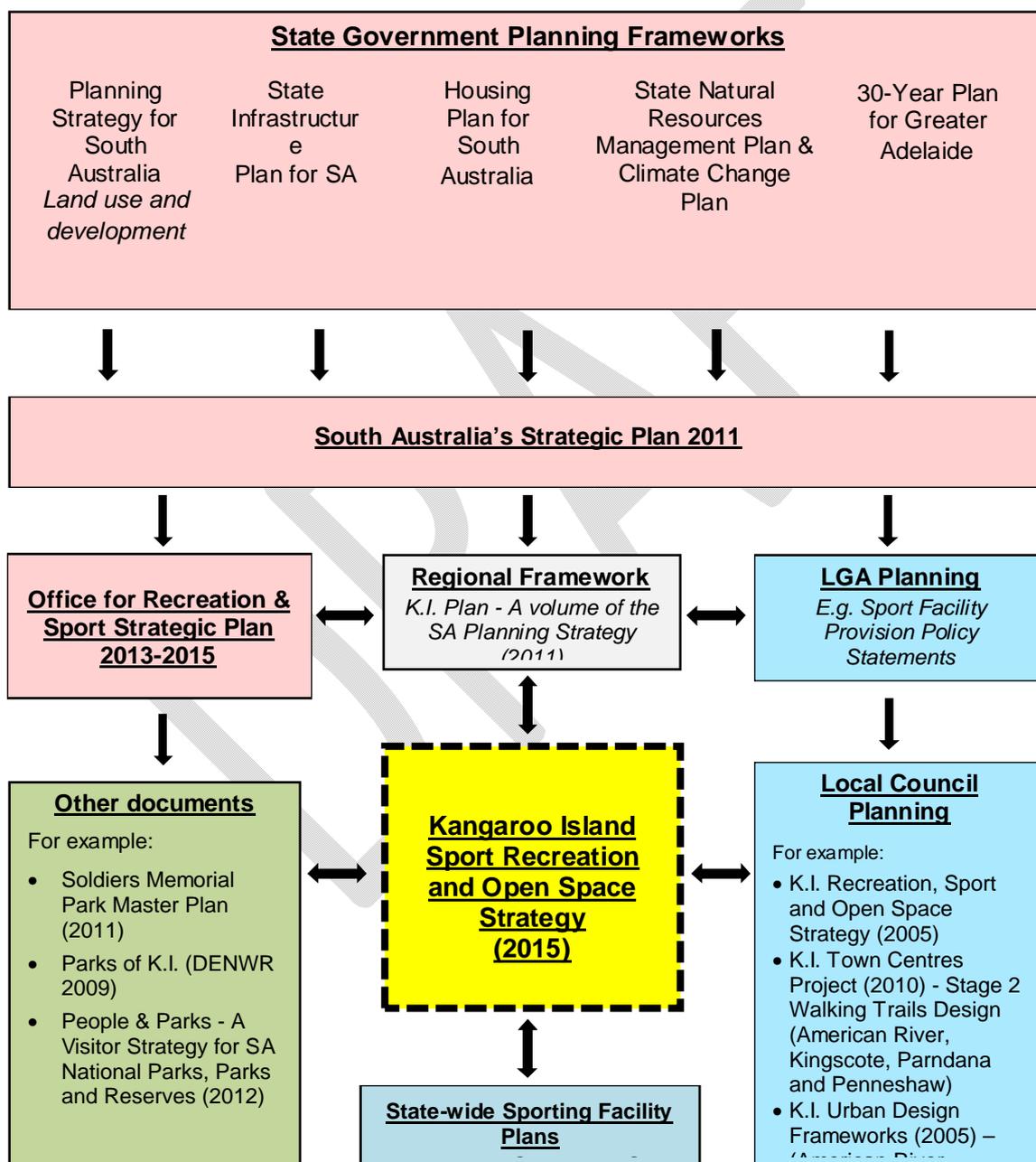


Figure 1: Strategic Planning Documents - South Australia

The following documents were identified as including strategies, actions and policies relevant to the Kangaroo Island Sport Recreation and Open Space Strategy:

State Documents:

- Office for Recreation and Sport Strategic Plan 2013-2015
- People and Parks - A Visitor Strategy for South Australia's National Parks, Marine Parks and Reserves (2012)
- South Australia's Strategic Plan 2011
- South Australian Tourism Plan 2020
- South Australian Youth Strategy 2010-2014
- The Eat Well Be Active Strategy for South Australia 2011–2016
- The Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia (2004/05 – 2014/15)

Local Documents:

- Kangaroo Island Plan - A volume of the South Australian Planning Strategy (2011)
- Kangaroo Island Council – Strategic Management Plan 2010-2014
- Kangaroo Island Council – Strategic Management Plan 2014-2018 (DRAFT)
- Kangaroo Island Council – Development Plan (2014)

Other documents that were reviewed (but are not summarised in this section) include:

Council Documents:

- American River Urban Design Framework (2005)
- American River Progress Association Strategic planning meeting notes (2014)
- Kangaroo Island Annual Report 2012-13
- Kangaroo Island Annual Business Plan 2014-15
- Kangaroo Island Long-Term Financial Plan 2014-24
- Kangaroo Island Sport Recreation & Open Space Strategy (2005)
- Kangaroo Island Town Centres Project (walking trials) – Kingscote (2010)
- Kangaroo Island Town Centres Project (walking trials) – Parndana (2010)
- Kangaroo Island Town Centres Project (walking trials) – Penneshaw (2010)
- Kangaroo Island Town Centres Project (walking trials) – American River (2010)
- Kingscote Urban Design Framework (2005)
- Penneshaw Urban Design Framework (2005)
- Parndana Urban Design Framework (2005)
- Soldiers Memorial Park Master Plan (2011)

Other

- ABS demographics and statistics (2011)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Parks of Kangaroo Island Visitor information booklet (2009)
- Kangaroo Island camping locations & supporting info (council webpage)
- Kangaroo Island parks & reserve listings (council webpage)
- Discussion paper for the Kingscote Sports Club(2013)
- Wisanger Netball Club Strategic Plan 2014-2019

State Documents:

Office for Recreation and Sport Strategic Plan 2013-2015

This strategic plan outlines the focus of the Office for Recreation and Sport for the time spanning 2013-2015. This plan is deemed relevant due to its alignment with South Australia's Strategic Plan 2011 and potential implications for Kangaroo Island. The following strategies and actions are deemed relevant to this project.

- *Strategic Priority 2: Deliver Better Places to Participate and perform*
 - *2.2. Implement a sports hub approach to the development of shared local and regional facilities*
 - *2.4 Contribute to the development of strategic community sport and active recreation infrastructure*

People and Parks - A Visitor Strategy for South Australia's National Parks, Marine Parks and Reserves (2012)

This strategy has been developed to help shape how we enjoy South Australia's National Parks, Marine Parks and Reserves. People and Parks recognises that our parks are critical for the protection of our land, sea, biodiversity and culture. Conservation remains paramount; however parks are also a community asset; important for our own wellbeing and that of regional economies. People and Parks outlines a vision, goals, guiding principles, strategies and actions to ensure that we can enjoy parks without compromising them. The following strategies and actions relate to sport, recreation and open space provision on Kangaroo Island.

- **Strategy 1 – Create exciting places to visit**
 - **Action 1.5**
Develop outstanding multi-day walking trails on Kangaroo Island
- **Strategy 3: Make sure that recreation and tourism is sustainable**
- **Strategy 4 – Involve people in setting the future directions for recreation and tourism in parks**
- **Strategy 5 – Make it easier for partners to provide recreation and tourism experience for visitors**
 - **Action 5.1**
Enable the private sector and other partners to provide visitor services in parks. This will be facilitated at priority sites when a benefit to parks and visitor experiences has been demonstrated.
 - **Action 5.3**
Initiate partnerships with schools and other educational providers in managing outdoor education and recreation precincts for use by schools and the general public.

This strategy also states that *“Kangaroo Island's tourism industry focuses on parks and provides the highest economic return of any industry sector on the island. In 2001, tourism*

contributed \$53 million in turnover to Kangaroo Island businesses, and accounted for 360 jobs on the island.”

South Australia’s Strategic Plan 2011

A detailed Strategic Plan that covers various aspects of living in South Australia. This document identifies priorities for the state of South Australia via 100 measurable targets. This document was deemed relevant due to the fact that this project operates exclusively within South Australia hence alignments with state strategies would be of benefit in terms of gaining government support for any proposed projects relating to facility developments.

Goal: We are physically active

- *Target 83: Sport and recreation: Increase the proportion of South Australians participating in sport or physical recreation at least once per week to 50% by 2020 (baseline: 2011-12).*

Goal: We are known world-wide as a great place to live and visit

- *Target 4: Tourism industry: Increase visitor expenditure on Kangaroo Island to \$180 million by 2020 (Baseline: 2008 for Kangaroo Island)*

South Australian Tourism Plan 2020

This Plan is focussed on achieving the South Australian tourism industry’s full potential of \$8.0b of visitor expenditure by 2020, which would generate nearly 10,000 additional direct jobs in the South Australian economy. This is a plan for the whole tourism industry, from solo operators’ right through to major businesses, associations and all levels of Government. It takes the broadest possible scope, recognising many types of businesses are part of the visitor experience. The following strategies and actions relate to sport, recreation and open space provision on Kangaroo Island (primarily sport/recreation based tourism/events).

- Continue to implement an international marketing focus that recognises Asian growth opportunities and converts these but doesn’t lose sight of the existing markets that drive current regional visitation and length of stay.
- Encourage South Australians to rediscover their own State.
- Attract or develop new events to drive visitor expenditure to South Australia, with a focus on events outside the peak season.
- Grow existing events in visitor volume and yield.
- Encourage visitors to disperse around South Australia through regional events and festivals.

Recommended actions for Local Government:

- Work with the Regional Tourism Organisations on specific activities, including festivals and events, investment attraction and marketing.
- Support the provision of visitor information through Visitor Information Centres.
- Foster local community capacity to be ambassadors for visitors in their area.
- Work with the tourism industry to help it deliver the social and economic outcomes to help create resilient and thriving local communities.
- Take into account the value of tourism to the local area in broader decision making.

Youthconnect - South Australian Youth Strategy 2010-2014

Youthconnect is not intended to provide a detailed list of all youth issues or South Australian Government youth related programs and services. It recognises the significant actions already taken by the Government towards supporting young people and builds upon that effort through a number of new actions. The following actions relates to sport, recreation and open space provision on Kangaroo Island.

- **Action 33**

Encourage young people to live healthy lifestyles by delivering programs that focus on physical and nutrition education (Department of Health).

The report also states that *“in 2007, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 63,900 (31 per cent) of young people aged between 15 and 24 participated as a player in some form of organised sport or recreational activity, while a further 24,200 participated in a non-playing role including as coach, referee or umpire, committee member, administrator, scorer or timekeeper or medical support.”*

The Eat Well Be Active Strategy for South Australia 2011–2016

The South Australian Eat Well Be Active Strategy 2011–2016 is a 5-year blueprint for action to promote healthy eating and physical activity for all South Australians. The plan identifies 5 key action areas. Under the action are a brief description of the actions meaning and specific action from the strategy that relate to sport, recreation and open space provision on Kangaroo Island :

- **Action area 1**

- Mobilising the community to take action to promote healthy eating and physical activity, and publicly recognising their achievements
 - Provide grant funding to support the planning and development of high-quality active recreation and sport facilities, participation programs and activities

- **Action area 2**

- Ensuring that the places where we live, learn, work, eat, play and shop make it easy for children and adults to be active and eat a healthy diet, including breastfeeding
 - Influence structure planning to advocate for provision of appropriate levels of facilities for recreation and structured sport, in particular.

- **Action area 3**

- Implementing policies to improve the built, social and natural environments that support South Australians to eat well and be active
 - Develop a Community Sports Hub Strategic Directions Paper to inform government policy in relation to the future location, design, management and development of co-located and integrated multi-use recreation and sport facilities.
 - Promote healthy food choices and reduce the availability and promotion of unhealthy choices in public places, starting with those that

involve and families, for example in parks, gardens, the zoo, and sporting and recreation venues

- **Action area 4**
 - Providing a range of information, programs and services to assist people throughout life to be more active, eat a healthy diet and maintain a healthy weight, with particular attention to most in need
 - Facilitate the delivery of specific participation programs for those groups currently underrepresented in physical activity statistics, including but not limited to:
 - Indigenous sport
 - be active Playtime
 - Wisemoves
 - Sportability
- **Action area 5**
 - Ensuring that we have a range of enablers in place, including strong partnerships, coordination mechanisms, leadership, communication, workforce planning and development, monitoring and evaluation of activities, research and governance
 - Work with sporting clubs, associations, volunteers, coaches and officials across the state to build their understanding about the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity, and provide training and information to support them

The Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia (2004/05 – 2014/15)

The Strategic Infrastructure Plan for SA has guided and coordinated the States approach to infrastructure provision since 2005. It provides an overarching State framework for the planning and delivery of infrastructure by all government and private sector infrastructure providers. Strategic priorities for the period between 2005-06 and 2014-15 are identified for 14 infrastructure sectors.

Key recommendations for the Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia (2004/05 – 2014/15) that relate to the Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy includes the recommended refocus on the design, provision and distribution of sport/recreation facilities and also the recommendation for sporting facilities across the State to improve access and use to ensure local school sport facilities maximise both school and community use.

LGA Policy Statements

The Local Government Association of South Australia has produced several policy statements that relate to local government and the provision of sporting facilities. The following documents have provided support and direction for various recommendations within this report.

- *Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Community Recreation Facilities 2013*
Developed to provide a resource that Local Governments can use to ensure community clubs are viable, able to manage their facilities effectively, encouraging maximum community participation and provide a safe and healthy sport and social environment.
- *Sport and Recreation Facilities Provision and Management Policies 2011*

Outlines that allocating a hierarchy to each sport and recreation facility will assist local councils to strategically develop and manage facilities.

- *Shared Use of Schools Facility Policy 2011*

Outlines that Local Government supports the pursuit of mutually beneficial, secure and long term shared use arrangements with schools and wishes to pursue partnerships with educational bodies to provide broad community access to sport and recreation facilities.

These documents have been taken into consideration whilst developing the Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy.

Local Documents:

Kangaroo Island Plan - A volume of the South Australian Planning Strategy (2011)

The regional volumes of the South Australian Planning Strategy provide a link between broad, state-wide planning aims and local, council-specific planning needs. They give direction on land use and development, outline where people are likely to live so that agencies can plan for the provision of services and infrastructure, and set out policies to manage changes in population and climate. The principles that relate to the Kangaroo Island Sport Recreation and Open Space Strategy are detailed below.

Principles

- *Principle 8 - Reinforce the island as a preferred tourism destination*
 - *8.1. Protect, enhance and promote those assets of the island that attract tourists and are of value to the community, including:*
 - *Coastal landscapes, the marine environment, the foreshore, jetties and boat ramps*
 - *Open space, trails networks and scenic tourist drives*
 - *National and Conservation Parks and scenic views*
 - *Seafront campsites, including large campsites, with effluent disposal facilities for motor homes*
- *Principle 11 – Strategically plan and manage the growth of towns*
 - *11.2 Expansions of towns should*
 - A. *Promote strong linkages between all parts of the town, particularly between residential areas, town centres, sporting and recreational facilities, and open space*
- *Principle 12 - Design towns to provide safe, healthy, accessible and appealing environments*
 - *12.3 Retain town centres as the focus of retail, commercial, recreation, entertainment, community and civic activities in accordance with the role and function of the town.*
 - *12.7 Encourage active lifestyles by providing:*
 - B. *A range of open space, sport and recreation facilities in towns and across the island*

- c. *Walking and cycling facilities in towns, giving consideration to the different needs of people in the community.*
- *12.10 Apply WSUD principles in all new development and public open spaces and encourage their application in existing development.*

Kangaroo Island Council – Development Plan (2014)

The Kangaroo Island Development Plan outlines what sort of developments and land use are and are not envisaged for particular zones of Kangaroo Island (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, open space, recreation). The document also outlines various objectives, principles and policies further controlling and affecting the design and other aspects of proposed developments. The objectives that relate to the Kangaroo Island Sport Recreation and Open Space Strategy are detailed below.

Community Facilities

- *Objective 1: Location of community facilities including social, health, welfare, education and recreation facilities where they are conveniently accessible to the population they serve.*
- **PRINCIPLES OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL**
 - *1: Community facilities should be sited and developed to be accessible by pedestrians, cyclists and public and community transport.*
 - *2: Community facilities should be integrated in their design to promote efficient land use.*
 - *3: Design of community facilities should encourage flexible and adaptable use of open space and facilities to meet the needs of a range of users over time.*

Infrastructure

- *Objective 2: Infrastructure, including social infrastructure, provided in advance of need.*

Cycling and Walking

- *14: Development should ensure that a permeable street and path network is established that encourages walking and cycling through the provision of safe, convenient and attractive routes with connections to adjoining streets, paths, open spaces, schools, public transport stops and activity centres.*
- *15: Development should provide access, and accommodate multiple route options, for cyclists by enhancing and integrating with:*
 - *open space networks*
 - *recreational trails*
 - *parks*
 - *reserves*
 - *Recreation areas.*
- *16: Cycling and pedestrian networks should be designed to be permeable and facilitate direct and efficient passage to neighbouring networks and facilities.*
- *17: New developments should give priority to and not compromise existing designated bicycle routes. Where development coincides with, intersects or*

divides a proposed bicycle route or corridor, development should incorporate through-access for cyclists.

- *18: Developments should encourage and facilitate cycling as a mode of transport by incorporating end-of-journey facilities including:*
 - *Showers, changing facilities, and secure lockers*
 - *Signage indicating the location of bicycle facilities.*
- *19: Pedestrian facilities and networks should be designed and provided in Accordance with relevant provisions of the Australian Standards and Austroads Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice Part 13.*
- *20: Cycling facilities and networks should be designed and provided in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Australian Standards and Austroads Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice Part 14.*

Open Space and Recreation

- *Objective 1: The creation of a network of linked parks, reserves and recreation areas at regional and local levels.*
- *Objective 2: Pleasant, functional and accessible open spaces providing a range of physical environments.*
- *Objective 3: A wide range of settings for active and passive recreational opportunities.*
- *Objective 4: The provision of open space in the following hierarchy:*
 - *State*
 - *Regional*
 - *District*
 - *Neighbourhood*
 - *Local*
- **PRINCIPLES OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL**
 - *1: Urban development should include public open space & recreation areas.*
 - *2: Public open space and recreation areas should be of a size, dimension and location that:*
 - A. facilitate a range of formal and informal recreation activities to meet the needs of the community*
 - B. provide for the movement of pedestrians and cyclists*
 - C. incorporate existing vegetation and natural features, watercourses, wildlife habitat and other sites of natural or cultural value*
 - D. link habitats, wildlife corridors, public open spaces and existing recreation facilities*
 - E. enable effective stormwater management*
 - F. Provides for the planting and retention of large trees and vegetation.*
 - *3: Open space should be designed to incorporate:*
 - A. pedestrian, cycle linkages to other open spaces, centres, schools and public transport nodes*
 - B. park furniture, shaded areas and resting places to enhance pedestrian comfort*

- C. *safe crossing points where pedestrian routes intersect the road network*
 - D. *easily identified access points*
 - E. *frontage to abutting public roads to optimise pedestrian access and visibility*
 - F. *Re-use of stormwater for irrigation purposes.*
- *4: Where practical, access points to regional parks should be located close to public transport.*
- *5: District level parks should be at least 3 hectares in size, and provided within 2 kilometres of all households that they serve.*
- *6: Neighbourhood parks should be at least 0.5 hectares and generally closer to 1 hectare in size, and provided within 500 metres of households that they serve.*
- *7: Local parks should generally be a minimum of 0.2 hectares in size, and should be centrally located within a residential area, close to schools, shops and generally within 300 metres of households that they serve.*
- *8: No more than 20 per cent of land allocated as public open space should:*
 - A. *Have a slope in excess of 1 in 4*
 - B. *Comprise creeks or other drainage areas.*
- *9: Signage should be provided at entrances to and within public open space to provide clear orientation to major points of interest such as the location of public toilets, telephones, safe routes and park activities.*
- *10: Buildings in open space, including structures and associated car parking areas, should be designed, located and of a scale that is unobtrusive and does not detract from the desired open space character.*
- *11: Development in open space should:*
 - A. *be clustered where practical to ensure that the majority of the site remains open*
 - B. *where practical, be developed for multi-purpose use*
 - C. *be constructed to minimise the extent of hard paved areas.*
- *12: Open spaces and recreation areas should be located and designed to maximise safety and security by:*
 - A. *ensuring that within urban areas, their edges are overlooked by housing, commercial or other development that can provide effective informal surveillance*
 - B. *ensuring fenced parks and playgrounds have more than one entrance or exit when fenced*
 - C. *locating play equipment where it can be informally observed by nearby residents and users during times of use*
 - D. *clearly defining the perimeters of play areas*
 - E. *providing lighting around facilities such as toilets, telephones, seating, litter bins, bike storage and car parks*
 - F. *Focusing pedestrian and bicycle movement after dark along clearly defined, adequately lit routes with observable entries and exits.*
- *13: Landscaping associated with open space and recreation areas should:*
 - A. *not compromise the drainage function of any drainage channel*

- B. provide shade and windbreaks along cyclist and pedestrian routes, around picnic and barbecue areas and seating, and in car parking areas*
- C. maximise opportunities for informal surveillance throughout the park*
- D. enhance the visual amenity of the area and complement existing buildings*
- E. be designed and selected to minimise maintenance costs*
- F. provide habitat for local fauna*
- *14: Development of recreational activities in areas not zoned for that purpose should be compatible with surrounding activities.*
- *15: Recreation facilities development should be sited and designed to minimise negative impacts on the amenity of the locality.*

Kangaroo Island Council – Strategic Plan 2014-2018

The Strategic Plan 2014-2018 is an update of the previous plan which provided direction from 2010-2014. The Strategic Plan's strategic outcomes and actions (see table on following page) are closely correlated with the themes, strategies and actions identified in the 2005 Kangaroo Island Regional Recreation, Sport and Open Space Strategy (see below).

Kangaroo Island Regional Recreation, Sport and Open Space Strategy (2005)

In 2005 the Kangaroo Island Regional Recreation, Sport and Open Space Strategy was completed. The Strategy was commissioned by Kangaroo Island Council, Planning SA and the Office for Recreation and Sport to guide the future provision, development and management of recreation and sport facilities and spaces on the Island.

The 2005 Strategy has been reviewed to determine the extent to which the actions have been implemented. The tables below summarise the relevant strategic outcomes and actions of the Strategic Plan (Table 2), which are then cross referenced with the themes, strategies and actions of the Regional Recreation, Sport and Open Space Strategy (Table 3) to assess the degree to which the key components of the Strategy have been implemented to date. An appropriate course of action that responds to the current circumstances is then recommended.

Table 2: Kangaroo Island Council Strategic Plan – Key Outcomes and Actions

Strategic Plan	Strategic Group	Strategic Outcomes	Actions	Action ID	Role
Infrastructure	Cost Reduction	A long term Infrastructure Asset Management Plan (IAMP's) and a process of continuous improvement	Prioritise infrastructure based on residential and business needs – link infrastructure needs with town plans.	2.2	Leader, Owner/Custodian
Infrastructure	Stimulus/Revenue	A built environment that delivers on Community needs	Enhance the character, amenity, safety and accessibility of the built environment through the provision and maintenance of sporting facilities, parks, gardens, playgrounds, pools, etc.	23.1	Partner
Shared Vision	Stimulus/Revenue	Have a shared vision and develop a whole of Island 10-20 Year Community Plan	Develop a 10-20 year Community Plan that sits across all entities and areas of the Island	21.2	Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect
Community and Island Culture	Cost reduction	Support community priorities and activities in line with strategic directions – through grants to reduce costs	Further develop the Community Passenger Network (CPN)	10.2	Provide and Respond
Community and Island Culture	Revenue	Grant optimisation opportunities between Council and Community Groups for key services and infrastructure	Grant optimisation opportunities for Council/Community	19.1	Partner and Collaborate
Community and Island Culture	Stimulus/Service	Support services needed on the Island	Council be a voice for Community – advocating for needs.	32.1	Facilitate and Connect, Advocate and Influence
Community and Island Culture	Stimulus/Service	High level of Community Engagement	Encourage support and partner with Community to develop Arts, Heritage, Youth and Culture, sports, tourism, business, participation and promotion	38.4	Promote and Educate, Facilitate and Connect, Partner and Collaborate

Table 3: 2005 Regional Recreation, Sport & Open Space Strategy Summary Table

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
<p>Sport and Recreation Facilities</p>	<p>1.1 Strategic Approach to Sports Facilities</p> <p>Adopt a strategic approach to providing and managing sporting facilities to achieve the best use of facilities and available resources. This could involve having different quality facilities, considering some rationalisation and shared use, and adopting a coordinated approach to management.</p>	<p>1.1.1 Adopt a hierarchy approach to the provision and development of sportsgrounds and connected facilities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional: Maintain Kingscote Soldiers Memorial Park (oval and courts) as a higher standard facility at which any regional sporting events can be held. • District: Maintain sportsgrounds at Penneshaw, Parndana, Wisanger and Gosse to a good standard to support communities and activities at the district level. The Gosse facility should be maintained to a good standard whilst there is demand from the West End of the Island. However, if demand declines it may be necessary to amend the hierarchy level to local. • Local: Retain the American River sportsground and related facilities to a safe and appealing standard to support the local community and to provide a focus for community events. The sportsground should provide casual activity opportunities but the competition focus will 	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <p><i>Regional delivered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soldiers Memorial Park Master Plan developed in 2011 – requires progression to next level. <p><i>District delivered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District sportsgrounds have all been maintained in good order – Gosse, Wisanger and Parndana have all received funds via the Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant and/or ORS towards facility upgrades. Penneshaw in the process of applying this funding round. <p><i>Local delivered</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American River continues to provide casual activities and the sporting club has received funds via the Council Community 	<p>Ownership – Council/Sporting Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Partner, Facilitate and Connect, Collaborate, Advocate and Influence, Provide and Respond</p> <p>Partnerships – Island Wide</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 10.2, 19.1, 21.2, 23.1 and 32.1</p> <p>Recommended Action – Continue development & progression of strategy / action</p>

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		<p>generally be in Penneshaw. If the population in American River increases significantly and there is justification for another higher standard sportsground, the hierarchy level could be amended to District.</p> <p>Related principles are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new sportsgrounds and related facilities should be established unless they are replacing an existing facility. • Sports facilities should be linked to sportsgrounds rather than spread around towns. • All level facilities will require community involvement in maintaining the facilities to the required standard. • The review of facility hierarchy should occur in consultation with sporting groups (giving consideration to use, capacity to maintain facilities and justification for quality levels) 	<p>Capital Infrastructure Grant towards upgrading the playground area at the club, walking trails and the tennis courts.</p>	
		<p>1.1.2 Establish guidelines to guide the development and management of sportsgrounds and sports facilities. This includes providing a framework for reviewing the provision of facilities, improving quality and function, and</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p>	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partners and Connect</p>

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
		determining priorities.		<p>Partnerships – Council, Community</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>
		<p>1.1.3 Adopt the following approach to 'geographically isolated' sporting facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to support unique facilities that provide a focus for large areas of the Island, such as the equestrian and go kart facilities at Birchmore. Review the appropriate standard of the sportsground at Gosse on an ongoing basis in accordance with the hierarchy direction (Action 1.1.1). If population numbers and demand for this facility decline and resources are not available to maintain the facilities, it may be necessary to down grade the sportsground to local or consider whether it can be retained. Maintain the bowling club at Birchmore whilst there is a community commitment to using and maintaining the facility to a good standard. If the community can no longer maintain the facility, rationalisation may need to be considered due to the provision of bowling facilities in the towns. 	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Districts Memorial Community and Sports Centre (Gosse) have received over \$100,000 via the Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant towards upgrading the lighting for the oval lighting. Council have also facilitated the lease for the CFS to use the grounds for emergency services. Birchmore Bowling Club (BBC) received \$30,000 via the Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant to upgrade bowling green and have assisted BBC 	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Council, Community</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In consultation with the Macgillivray cricket club, assess the feasibility of maintaining the Macgillivray cricket oval, including the safety of the ground, the club's ability to comply with health and safety standards and the limitations of public funding (public facilities servicing larger populations are likely to justify funding ahead of this facility). 	<p>with their ORS grant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council are assisting the Macgillivray Cricket Club (MCG) through the planning process to ensure the future growth of the club and to ensure the MCG are eligible to apply for the Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant and the ORS grant. 	
		<p>1.1.4 Adopt the following approach to the provision and management of outdoor courts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider remove or the alternative use of disused outdoor courts, particularly at Parndana (near Pavilion), Gosse, Kingscote School Campus and Cygnet River. Retain and where required improve outdoor courts in Kingscote, Penneshaw, Parndana, Gosse and Wisanger. In particular, Kingscote courts require upgrade. 	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parndana Sports Association and Parndana Show Society reviewing the use of the outdoor courts. Community have approached Council regarding using Cygnet River outdoor courts for motorbike training. Outdoor courts in Gosse have been upgraded 	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Council, Community</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action with the exception of dot points 3 and 4</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider utilising tennis courts in Penneshaw for competitions rather than the American River courts which are a poorer standard. This will require a commitment from the Penneshaw community to establish a competition in that town and the American River community to travel elsewhere. Review the provision of the courts in American River. Consider relocating the courts to the sportsground and establishing two multiuse courts primarily for casual and social use. Do not upgrade the courts on the foreshore as this space would be more appropriate for a unique foreshore setting. Do not establish additional courts unless replacing existing. 	<p>and Parndana in the process of seeking funding. Kingscote, Penneshaw and Wisanger still required review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although development of the American River courts did not comply with the review, this community led initiative \$55,000 via the Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant towards upgrading the American River Tennis Courts. The community raised over \$100,000 towards the project. 	
		<p>1.1.5 Review ownership of the Wisanger sportsground and facilities to establish a formalised community facility and justify public funding, i.e. consider changing the private ownership by a family Trust to community ownership. This will require legal advice and support from the owners and sporting groups.</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p>	<p>Ownership – Wisanger Sporting Association Council Role – Nil Partnerships - Nil Strategic Plan Reference – Nil Recommended Action - Nil</p>
		<p>1.1.6 Maintain and strengthen the connections between school and</p>	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p>	<p>Ownership – School Council Role – Leader,</p>

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		<p>community facilities, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools to utilise community ovals and courts at the Kingscote, Parndana and Penneshaw sportsgrounds. For example, Kingscote area school should not upgrade its court space when courts are nearby. Utilise school facilities for community sports and activities to increase use and the value of the facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parndana swimming pool available for public use KICE Recreation Centre used for basketball Kingscote Oval used for KICE athletic events KICE Performance Centre available for cultural events by both KICE and the Community 	<p>Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Council, Sporting Organisations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
		<p>1.1.7 Establish sports management bodies that represent all users of sportsgrounds and plan for future facilities in a coordinated way where this is not already happening e.g. in Kingscote, Penneshaw and American River (use Wisanger and Parndana as good practice models).</p>	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Management Bodies established for Wisanger, Parndana, Western Districts and American River 	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Council, Community</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>

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		<p>1.1.8 Establish an across Island Sports Reference Group that can identify and assess needs, recommend priorities and guide funding applications for facilities. One representative from each sports management body could be on the reference group together with sports associations that are not represented by the sports management body and Council representatives.</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p>	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Council, Community Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>
	<p>1.2 Planning for Indoor and Aquatic Facilities</p> <p>Plan for an appropriate level of indoor and aquatic facilities for the population size and better utilise existing facilities.</p>	<p>1.2.1 Undertake a review and feasibility assessment of the Kingscote Pavilion and plan for improvements that address safety issues as a minimum. Options that could be assessed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrading the floor and building frame of the existing building. • Establishing a new facility in the vicinity of the existing building and broadening its role. This could include integrating the sports club facility and possibly a community component that supports groups such as Scouts. • Relocating the Pavilion closer to the outdoor courts to provide an indoor outdoor focus and linking all buildings (outdoor court amenities, oval clubroom, 	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soldiers Memorial Park Master Plan developed in 2011 – requires progression to next level. • Pavilion floor surface was upgraded. 	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Council Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>

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		<p>community component). The constraint to this could be the availability of land around the courts although it may be possible to relocate the oval entrance to achieve this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking an additional court to the school stadium and establishing a two court stadium that is available to the community (rather than having two separate stadiums). The Pavilion could possibly be retained for show events if there is demand. • If the existing facility is retained in its current design or the school stadium is expanded, a separate multi-purpose facility that supports Scouts is likely to be sought. 		
		<p>1.2.2 Consider appropriate indoor sport and recreation facility provision in other towns as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parndana: Improvements to the existing pavilion if this can be a significant town project (due to the link to the area school and the western end). The feasibility and appropriate level of development for the population would need to be determined as 	Not Considered	No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan

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		<p>a 'next step' to this study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penneshaw: Consider cover over the outdoor court at Penneshaw area school providing there is community access (will support school students from a wide area as well as the broader community) • The population size and lack of schools in other towns would not justify indoor sports facilities. 		
		<p>1.2.3 Undertake a review of indoor halls and community facilities that considers condition, access, location, use, links to other facilities, community value, costs, whether it is appropriate to upgrade facilities and whether there should be some rationalisation. Plan for at least one community focus in each main town and establish multi-purpose facilities that are capable of supporting physical activity and other recreation programs.</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p>	<p>Ownership – Council Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian Partnerships – Nil Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2 Recommended Action – Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>
		<p>1.2.4 Develop guidelines that provide a hierarchy framework for indoor facilities and guide new development and rationalisation.</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p>	<p>Ownership – Council Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian Partnerships – Nil Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2 Recommended Action – Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>
		<p>1.2.5 Consider alternative options for an</p>	<p>Partially Delivered:</p>	<p>Ownership – Council, Education</p>

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		<p>indoor swimming pool on the basis that an indoor aquatic facility will be difficult to sustain for the population size and spread and that one facility is unlikely to adequately support people across the Island. Some options to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingscote: An outdoor heated pool with wind breaks linked to the area school to give an extended swimming season, or an upgrade of the tidal pool for summer use. This will not address the desire for a hydrotherapy component or all year swimming, but the cost of establishing and maintaining an indoor heated pool is likely to be prohibitive for the Island. • Parndana: Negotiation of community access to the swimming pool located in the area school at agreed times and with appropriate supervision (the staffing may need to be a community initiative). • Penneshaw: Motel / accommodation link at agreed times (supervision staffing may need to be a community initiative). • American River: Motel / accommodation link in the longer 	<p>25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community access agreed for Parndana School swimming pool outside of school hours • Kingscote Swimming Pool Committee established 	<p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partners and Connect</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action – Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>

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		<p>term (whilst the community is keen to establish a netted beach area the cost could be prohibitive. However, this option could also be investigated).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach focus across the Island, including for learn to swim and water sports. • The cost and feasibility of these and other options would need to be assessed. 		
		<p>1.2.6 Undertake a major upgrade of the tidal pool or consider removing this facility if it is not feasible to do. A detailed risk assessment and analysis of the costs would be required and the pool should only be removed if an alternative pool can be established in Kingscote.</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p>	<p>Ownership – Council Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead, Empower, Partner and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1 Recommended Action – Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>
		<p>1.2.7 Upgrade and broaden the role of the Yacht Club in Kingscote to provide a community focus for functions and events and other activities. Consider strengthening the commercial focus and links to other water based activities such as learn to swim, canoeing, kayaking.</p>	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingscote Yacht Club (KYC) offers venue for functions and events to the public. • KYC currently in discussions with Council 	<p>Ownership – Kingscote Yacht Club Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Council, Sporting Associations, School and VacSwim Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2,</p>

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			and planning regarding upgrading the facility and will be seeking funds via Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant program and ORS.	19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action
Recreation and Natural Settings	2.1 Managing Natural Areas Continue to allocate resources to natural areas and appropriately manage development and access to maintain quality and diverse ecosystems and support visitor and resident activities.	2.1.1 Allocate resources to maintain quality natural areas particularly where there is a visitor focus, e.g. resources for maintaining amenities and trails. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks and Wildlife sites: Maintain at the existing quality and enable some further upgrade and development as outlined in the Issues and Opportunities Paper. Other natural areas that are a priority including Duck Lagoon and foreshore settings, e.g. Snelling Beach, Stokes Bay, Hanson Bay and Vivonne Bay. 	In delivery – this work is ongoing	Ownership – Natural Resources/Coast Protection/Council Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan
		2.1.2 Protect beaches and dune systems through managed access, appropriate vegetation, and weed and erosion control. In particular, consider the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define access points along sensitive coastal areas through signage and defined tracks or where the environment is particularly sensitive through 	In delivery – this work is ongoing	Ownership – Natural Resources/Coast Protection/Council Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No

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		<p>fencing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define 'no go' vehicle areas on Emu Bay to protect the environment and for the safety of users. These areas could be to the left of the entrance and the eastern end of the beach. • Clearly promote beach access controls at all beaches through high profile signage and information. • Develop a strategy to address erosion at Pennington Beach (by redesigning road access, car parking and beach access points). • Avoid tracks and access through sand dunes. • Establish a coastal vegetation and dune policy to guide use and management. 		<p>action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan</p>
		<p>2.1.3 Undertake a detailed audit of coastal areas to identify the issues, develop strategies and determine priorities.</p>	<p>In delivery – this work is ongoing</p>	<p>Ownership – Natural Resources/Coast Protection/Council Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy /</p>

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				action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan
		<p>2.1.4 Support implementation of the Best Practice Guidelines for Marine and Coastal Settings for Recreation and Tourism and the Encounter Marine Park Zoning Plan requirements to maintain quality aquatic and coastal environments. In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish appropriate signage and information to promote the guidelines and requirements to the community and visitors. Manage recreation activities at sensitive locations in accordance with the guidelines and requirements. 	In delivery – this work is ongoing	<p>Ownership – Natural Resources/Coast Protection/Council</p> <p>Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect</p> <p>Partnerships – Community</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan</p>
		<p>2.1.5 Consider opportunities for the shared management of natural areas, with connections between Council, National Parks and Wildlife and other natural resource bodies (organisations could support each other through projects and tasks).</p>	In delivery – this work is ongoing	<p>Ownership – Natural Resources/Coast Protection/Council</p> <p>Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect</p> <p>Partnerships – Community</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan</p>
	<p>2.2 Enhancing Key Destinations</p> <p>Establish and maintain a</p>	<p>2.2.1 Develop guidelines to guide the standard and design of recreation settings including the level of</p>	Not Considered	<p>Ownership – Natural Resources/Coast Protection/Council</p>

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	<p>number of key recreation destinations that are high quality and unique, and strategically located across the Island and linked to visitor attractions.</p>	<p>development appropriate for different recreation settings. Also consider the DEH Levels of Service framework to guide future planning and provision.</p>		<p>Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan</p>
<p>2.2.2 Upgrade key foreshore settings giving priority to the following settings and facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreshore settings in the main towns such as Kingscote, Penneshaw, American River and Emu Bay. • Foreshore settings in high profile visitor and recreation destinations such as Snelling Beach, Stokes Bay, Hanson Bay, Vivonne Bay, Brown Beach, Pennington Bay and Antechamber Bay. • The quality and management of amenities and particularly camping areas, shelters, barbecues, seating and trails. • The design of car parking and entrance points (ensuring they do not dominate sites). 		<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campground and picnic facilities upgraded in Kingscote, Emu Bay, Penneshaw, Vivonne Bay and American River • Walking trails in Kingscote and American River underway • Planning for walking trails for Penneshaw and Parndana underway 	<p>Ownership – Council/Natural Resources Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations and Coast Protection Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>	
<p>2.2.3 Maintain and further enhance the following existing key destinations to a high quality and where required</p>		<p>Partially Delivered:</p>	<p>Ownership – Council Council Role – Leader,</p>	

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		undertake improvements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingscote foreshore including from the Tidal Pool to Reeves Point (toilets and recreation area in Reeves Point is a priority) • Penneshaw Lloyd Collins Memorial Reserve (consider extending park into car park to create a larger grassed area, replace toilets, and establish playground) • American River Remembrance Reserve (consider increase trees and shade and enhance the picnic area) • Emu Bay Foreshore (consider additional shade and upgrade toilets and boat ramp) 	25%-75% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-staged multi-use walking trail linking Reeves Point to Brownlow via the Tidal Pool underway. Stage 1 completed (Brownlow to Yacht Club). Stage 2 underway. • Emu Bay Foreshore upgrade review underway. Boat Ramp upgrade is underway, community agreement received to sell public reserve to fund boat upgrade. 	Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources and Coast Protection Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action
		2.2.4 Establish additional key destinations as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a unique foreshore area along Buicks Point Reserve in American River (including tennis court removal, trail extension, redesign of shelters and seating) • Pursue development of the Wharf at Kingscote with a commercial and activity focus (consider market and events focus) • Reflect destinations identified in 	Partially Delivered: 25%-75% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of American River Wharf underway – tennis courts upgraded, RIG Museum and Café and walking trails linking areas • Four-staged multi-use walking trail linking Reeves Point to 	Ownership – Council Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources and Coast Protection Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
		the Kangaroo Island Strategic Tourism Plan when completed	Brownlow via the Tidal Pool underway. Stage 1 completed (Brownlow to Yacht Club). Stage 2 underway	
		2.2.5 Strategically submit for funding through the Planning SA ROSES program using the Guidelines developed for recreation settings to determine priorities.	Not Considered	No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan
	<p>2.3 Improving Recreation Facilities</p> <p>Improve the quality of recreation parks and settings with particular emphasis on amenities, facilities for children and youth, and water based facilities to strengthen the focus on families and support recreation and visitor activity.</p>	<p>2.3.1 Review and upgrade amenities linked to recreation settings using the recommended guidelines for recreation settings (Action 2.2.1) and the findings outlined in the Issues and Opportunities paper as a guide. In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilet facilities: Undertake a detailed review of toilet facilities and consider the demand, other provision nearby, condition, appropriateness of location, accessibility, actions for existing facilities e.g. whether should upgrade, remove or relocate, priorities and any gaps in provision. Regarding gaps, consider whether toilets are justified at Vivonne Bay linked to the store and at Baudin Beach linked to the boat ramp and park. Shelters: Assess condition, stability of structure, 	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campground and picnic facilities upgraded in Kingscote, Emu Bay, Penneshaw, Vivonne Bay and American River Review of island-wide toilet facilities and recognise Emu Bay, Stokes Bay, Christmas Cove and Pennington Bay require upgrade/installation. Section 41 Community Centres Committee established, to provide Progress with opportunities to identify seating needs/design in their areas. 	<p>Ownership – Council</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>

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		<p>management, links to other amenities and future action (upgrade, replace or remove).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins: Assess level and quality of provision and links to fishing and other activity locations (note that this review is underway). • Seating: Assess level and quality of provision. • Review management of amenities as well as provision. 		
		<p>2.3.2 Establish and enhance playgrounds as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a playground in a prominent location in Penneshaw as part of a family and youth park (consider Lloyd Collins Memorial Reserve as an option if the reserve can be extended. Land opposite the reserve could be suitable for the youth park and a connection created between the sites). • Upgrade the playground at Buicks Point Reserve as part of the suggested foreshore upgrade (it is likely that a large component of the playground would need to be replaced and consideration could be given to establishing a 	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernie Davis Memorial Park Playground in Kingscote, Lions Park in American River and Lions Park in Parndana and completely fenced • Youth Park in Penneshaw established which includes skating facility and family exercise equipment • Playground facility developed at the Shed in American River 	<p>Ownership – Council</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate, Promote and Educate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, Lions Club, Youth Services, School, Children Services</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2, 38.4</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>

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		<p>unique playground that complements the setting).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider fencing around some playgrounds or related parks such as the Lions Park in Kingscote (fencing around the park to create a safer space for families with children). Maintain existing playgrounds linked to parks and sportsgrounds to an appealing and safe standard and address safety issues (continue to review playgrounds on an ongoing basis and address issues as they are raised and in accordance with Australian Standards). 		
		<p>2.3.3 Plan for outdoor youth facilities (skate and BMX) as part of the Kangaroo Island Youth Recreation and Sport Plan. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacing the skate bowl in Kingscote with a safe and appealing skate and rollerblade structure (safety issues with the existing requires its removal). Planning for youth facilities in other main towns e.g. a family and youth park in Penneshaw (the appropriate level of development needs to be 	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skate facility developed at Penneshaw. Family and Youth Skate Park being developed in Kingscote – Committee established and Council have provided land BMX tracks have been developed in Parndana and Baudin Beach 	<p>Ownership – Council</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate, Promote and Educate</p> <p>Partnerships – Natural Resources, Progress Associations, Lions Club, Youth Services, School, Children Services</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2, 38.4</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>

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		<p>determined), BMX and playgrounds that support older children in American River and Parndana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the potential for appropriate organised activities in National Parks such as Mountain Bike Riding and cross country events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult exercise equipment installed in Kingscote and Penneshaw – plans to install in American River 	
		<p>2.3.4 Upgrade boating ramps and facilities in accordance with the recommendations in the Kangaroo Island Recreational Boating Development Plan 1999 and continue to review the quality and use of facilities.</p>	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boating ramps and facilities upgraded in Bay of Shoals, Christmas Cove and American River Concept plans and funding being developed for Emu Bay, Vivonne Bay and Baudin Beach 	<p>Ownership - Council</p> <p>Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead, Empower, Partner and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, SABFAC, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 9.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
	<p>2.4 Strengthening Trail Connections</p> <p>Establish and promote a number of key trails on the Island, with particular emphasis on quality trails around the main towns and stronger connections with National Parks and Wildlife trails.</p>	<p>2.4.1 Upgrade and establish trails in main towns, particularly along foreshores but also around the towns linking to Council's urban design framework. Consider the following opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingscote: Extend from the tidal pool to in the area in front of the Ozone Hotel and address raised pavers along the existing foreshore walk. 	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-staged multi-use walking trail linking Kingscote and Brownlow to wharf area underway – stage 1 completed Stage 2 of walking trail will link the tidal pool to 	<p>Ownership – Council/Progress Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships –SABFAC, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingscote to Brownlow: Upgrade the existing track. This could include managing vegetation along the section of the track through the coastal vegetation, improving signage to and along the track, addressing sections that are not easily accessible (e.g. sections onto beach and whether there is a need for an alternative track) and upgrading the levy bank. • Kingscote: Establish a trail from the Wharf to Reeves Point along the cliff top (that will then link to Brownlow). • American River: Extend the Independence Trail from Remembrance Reserve to the town and along Buicks Point Reserve foreshore. Also, consider a disability access section just north of Riverview Cottage in accordance with previous community planning. • Penneshaw: Extend the Penguin trail along the foreshore including along the edge of Lloyd Collins Reserve (including the suggested extended section and through to other facilities and the town). 	<p>the Ozone Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept walking trail designs for Kingscote, Parndana, Penneshaw and American River have been completed • The integration of public art work into a walking trail is being developed in Penneshaw 	<p>development & progression of strategy / action</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parndana: Maintain and enhance the existing trail around the town. • Emu Bay: Formalise and where required upgrade the trail along the foreshore and cliff top. Also, consider establishing a trail around the town of Emu Bay through the use of road reserves in accordance with community planning. • The integration of art work linked to interpretation along trails. 		
		<p>2.4.2 Consider connections with attractions out of towns and National Parks and Wildlife trails. Some options could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trail from American River to Prospect Hill and Pennington Bay. • A trail from Reeves Point to the Mouth of Cygnet River. • A connection from Christmas Cove to Baudin Conservation Park. • A trail from Vivonne Bay to Ellen Point to connect to the Vivonne Bay Conservation Park. • Some equestrian trails in key locations around the Island including a possible link to the 	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-day trail currently being developed in flinders chase national park. 	<p>Ownership – Council/Natural Resources</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>

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		<p>Birchmore Pony and Hunt Club, and the possibility of access to private lands (specific opportunities would need to be identified and demand determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trails linking sports activity areas to features, such as a trail to Gosse Lagoon from Western Districts Sportsground. 		
		<p>2.4.3 Investigate the feasibility of creating a Bike Network using existing roads and manage these roads and vegetation to a good and safe standard. The safety of the roads would need to be assessed and the options explored in consultation with Bicycle SA, Transport SA residents and cyclists. Options to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Island ring route including Kingscote to Seal Bay and Flinders Chase National Park along the South Coast Road and Birchmore Road, through to Gosse along West End Highway and then through to Cygnet River and Kingscote along Playford Highway. The Dudley Peninsula route from Kingscote to American River and Penneshaw along Hog Bay Road. Links to the main towns, camping 	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bicycle SA has held a number of events on KI and have advised they would be keen to pursue on a more regular basis. 	<p>Ownership – Bike Associations Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partner and Connect Partnerships – Council, Natural Resources, Sporting Associations, DPTI, Bicycle SA, BUG (local KI bike group) Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>

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		locations, bed and breakfast, scenic areas, recreation destinations and other trails looking at opportunities to strengthen economic activity on the Island.		
		2.4.4 Identify and promote trails through signage, interpretation and promotional material. Consider developing one map of trails across the Island that promotes other features and adopt a consistent approach to promotion and design.	Partially Delivered: 25%-75% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail booklet developed for the National Parks in Kangaroo Island Progress Associations in Parndana and Kingscote have developed historical walking trails through their townships 	Ownership – Council/Natural Resources Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action
		2.4.5 Formalise the opportunities with a trails strategy that draws on the National Parks and Wildlife Trails Management Plan to guide the standard, category and design of trails and enables a complementary approach to management, trail definition, signage, surface quality and amenities.	Not Considered	No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan
Visitor Services	3.1 Improved Visitor Amenities Improve the quality of amenities linked to camping areas and recreation settings that support	3.1.1 Develop a strategy for camping and visitor facilities. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for facilities where there is a gap in provision or an opportunity to establish camping and visitor 	Partially Delivered: 25%-75% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping and Day Visitor Strategy released in 	Ownership – Council/Natural Resources Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate

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	visitors.	<p>areas. This includes in Penneshaw, Emu Bay, Duck Lagoon (Cygnet River) and Gosse (linked to sportsground).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a detailed review of existing camping facilities and consider the appropriate location of facilities, the need for upgrade or whether there should be rationalisation. Consider the broader provision by National Parks and Wildlife and private operators. Develop a strategy and concept plan for each existing and proposed camping facility drawing on good practice models such as National Parks and Wildlife facilities and based on a hierarchy of provision. 	<p>2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping and BBQ facilities upgraded over the Island to provide consistency 	<p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action – update Camping and Day Visitor Strategy</p>
		<p>3.1.2 Develop management guidelines for camping facilities and visitor areas (including for amenities linked to key recreation settings) and consider management options including whether camping sites should be managed by community groups, Council or outsourced.</p>	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping and Day Visitor Strategy released in 2007. Outsourced management options raised in Strategic Management Plan consultation process – 	<p>Ownership – Council/Natural Resources</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - No</p>

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			not at this stage.	action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan
		<p>3.1.3 Investigate opportunities for camps and activities using existing facilities. This will include liaising with YMCA on the potential use or promotion of its facility at Antechamber Bay and considering links to youth and school programs and other community groups, with an outdoor focus.</p>	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor facilities offered to school groups at discounted rates 	<p>Ownership – Council/Natural Resources</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan</p>
		<p>3.1.4 Consider ways to increase the financial contribution by visitors to visitor based facilities and services, including roads, camping facilities and recreation settings. Options that could be considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A levy on visitors that goes towards facility upgrade. A review of camping fees and a possible increase in fees for higher standard facilities. Permits for the use of boating ramps and beach launching sites that contribute to the upgrade of these facilities. 	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of camping fees and boat ramp fees took place All Council major boat ramp facilities have permits for use All Council campgrounds are now a standard price All Council facilities require a hire fee for use Council have raised 	<p>Ownership – Council/Natural Resources</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations, Natural Resources, Coastal Protection</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairs and events that target visitors with a proportion of revenue from the events being allocated to facilities. 	possibility of Tourist Visitor levy to pay for infrastructure	
	3.2 Broadening the Visitor Experience Broaden visitor experiences through information and awareness raising, and events and activities that appeal to visitors and also strengthen the economic status of the Island.	3.2.1 Promote the character and history of the Island through improved site planning, interpretation and signage, particularly around foreshore areas and other high profile recreation settings.	In delivery – this work is ongoing	Ownership – Natural Resources/ Council Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan
		3.2.2 Develop an information package that can be distributed to visitors travelling to the Island (by water and air) and be used to promote road safety messages and provide information on camping and other accommodation and services.	Delivered: 75%-100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Kangaroo Island Tourism guide 	Ownership – Council/Tourism Kangaroo Island Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead Partnerships – Nil Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2 Recommended Action – Continue
		3.2.3 Investigate establishing events that target visitors and promote local produce and arts and crafts and strengthen the focus of local produce and arts at existing events and fairs.	In delivery – this work is ongoing	Ownership – Island Wide Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is

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		<p>3.2.4 Investigate holding significant and unique sporting events on the Island at the regional and State level. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling and extended walking events (with links to longer National Parks and Wildlife trails where appropriate) • Sports events that draw people from the mainland, e.g. a bike event that also travels around the Fleurieu Peninsula, a Masters Sports program that could also be linked to the mainland or a wider region netball or football tournament that involves participation on the Island. • Adventure based organised activities linked to National Parks and other unique settings such as Mountain Bike and orienteering events where those activities are consistent with the management of the land, e.g. for National Parks and Wildlife reserves, the primary purpose of conservation. • Water sport events, e.g. sailing, canoeing, kayaking, scuba diving, 	<p>In delivery – this work is ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples: KI Marathon, Art Festival 	<p>not within the scope of this plan</p> <p>Ownership – Island Wide Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Community Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action - No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan</p>

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		<p>fishing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor sports, e.g. motor cycle and motor club events 		
		<p>3.2.5 Consider establishing markets and fairs at key locations and during peak visitor times, giving consideration to Kingscote Wharf area and Penneshaw (entry point or foreshore).</p>	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penneshaw Farmers Market operates the 1st Sunday of each month – collaboration with SeaLink for foot passengers from mainland. Kingscote Farmers Market and Lions Markets operates every 2nd Sunday. Community Arts Centre in discussion to hold arts/craft market on same day to encourage foot traffic. 	<p>Ownership – Community Groups</p> <p>Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead, Empower, Partner and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Progress Associations,</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 9.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
<p>Community Participation</p>	<p>4.1 Supporting Community Groups</p> <p>Cater for different age groups and community needs through programs and facilities and strengthen existing activity opportunities.</p>	<p>4.1.1 Develop a Kangaroo Island Youth Recreation and Sport Plan to guide facilities and participation opportunities with a particular focus on the 12-18 year age group. This includes guiding the future provision and priorities for outdoor facilities, the use of indoor facilities and sport and recreation programs.</p>	<p>Not Delivered:</p> <p>0%-25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth were integral part of development of Kangaroo Island Strategic Management Plan and the Regional Health Plan 	<p>Ownership – Council</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate, Promote and Educate</p> <p>Partnerships – Island Wide</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2, 38.4</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>

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		<p>4.1.2 Support older people and people with a disability through improved access around towns and at facilities. This will require an access audit of each facility and open space area and the development of priorities for improved access. One priority to consider is establishing footpaths along key routes around towns and establishing accessible trails along foreshore and recreation areas.</p>	<p>Partially Delivered: 25%-75%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept walking trail designs for Kingscote, Parndana, Penneshaw and American River have been completed – all including disability/aged care considerations • Disability Action Plan being developed through Council 	<p>Ownership – Council/Progress Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Health SA</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy / action</p>
		<p>4.1.3 Support families and children through appealing recreation settings and playgrounds and a range of sports and programs, e.g. kinder gym linked to indoor centres and mobile programs around the Island linked to existing community and sports facilities.</p>	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual audits on all playgrounds. • Funds provide through the Council Community Capital Infrastructure Grant program towards playgrounds in Kingscote, Parndana and American River 	<p>Ownership – Council</p> <p>Council Role – Leader, Owner/Custodian, Facilitate, Partner, Connect and Collaborate, Promote and Educate</p> <p>Partnerships – Sporting Associations, Progress Associations, School, Children Services</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1, 21.2, 38.4</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>
		<p>4.1.4 Implement initiatives that will support and strengthen sporting clubs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links between clubs in towns 	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORS 'be active' officer regularly conducts 	<p>Ownership – Yankilla, Victor Harbor, Alexandrina and Kangaroo Island Councils</p> <p>Council Role – Facilitate and</p>

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		<p>through communication and working together to achieve improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing resources such as equipment, coaches, volunteer training and support. • Sports management programs to strengthen administration and promotion skills including promotion of the Volunteer Management • Program and regional sports seminars. • Links to the mainland for event promotion and administration functions. 	training and seminars on the island	<p>Connect, Advocate and Influence</p> <p>Partnerships – ORS and Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 32.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
		<p>4.1.5 Pursue transport opportunities to support programs and events linked to disadvantaged and isolated communities, through the Community Passenger Network brokerage program.</p>	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Passenger Network well established and utilised regularly. • Rockhopper Community Bus operating 3 days a week – 2 days western route and 1 day eastern route. 	<p>Ownership – Council</p> <p>Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead, Empower, Partner and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – SA Health, Community Groups, Service Providers, Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 9.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
	4.2 Broadening Participation Opportunities	<p>4.2.1 Pursue funding and support for after school activities for primary school</p>	<p>Not Considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs no longer 	<p>No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is</p>

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	Provide additional participation opportunities particularly for smaller townships and isolated communities.	students through the Active After School Communities Program and for high school students through the 'Move It' funding program. This will require a proactive approach to establishing programs and involving the community, including the involvement of community groups such as Scouts in implementing programs, and consideration of children and young people who bus to school.	current	not within the scope of this plan
		<p>4.2.2 Implement initiatives that will contribute to increasing participation levels in sport, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports development programs and events that could include specialist programs with shared coaches and utilising programs and coaches from the mainland. • Consider establishing soccer in schools and linked to an after school program to provide an opportunity to participate while minimising impacts on traditional sports. • Link to schools by promoting activities through schools and involving clubs in after school programs. 	<p>Not Delivered: 0%-25%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORS 'be active' officer has helped to provide training and seminars on the island 	<p>Ownership – Sporting Associations Council Role – Facilitate and Connect, Advocate and Influence Partnerships – Council, Schools and Sporting Associations Strategic Plan Reference – 32.1 Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action – more work to be done linking schools to after school programs</p>
		<p>4.2.3 Establish stronger links with the mainland for activities and events, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw on regional coaching and programs linked to Office for 	<p>Delivered: 75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORS 'be active' officer regularly facilitates links 	<p>Ownership – Yankilla, Victor Harbor, Alexandrina and Kangaroo Island Councils Council Role – Facilitate and</p>

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		<p>Recreation and Sport lead initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish stronger links with sports associations, i.e. sports associations linked to netball, football, cricket, basketball and tennis holding development programs on the Island Participate in regional events, with Kangaroo Island being a destination for activities or events Replicate mainland events on the Island where it is difficult for people to travel to the mainland, i.e. also hold the event in regions such as Kangaroo Island 	and higher level sporting opportunities	<p>Connect, Advocate and Influence</p> <p>Partnerships – ORS and Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 32.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
		<p>4.2.4 Investigate the potential to establish a Field Officer position that services the Southern Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island through the Murraylands Health Service and coordinates a range of sport and physical activity opportunities.</p>	<p>Delivered:</p> <p>75%-100%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ORS 'be active' officer employed 	<p>Ownership – Yankilla, Victor Harbor, Alexandrina and Kangaroo Island Councils</p> <p>Council Role – Facilitate and Connect, Advocate and Influence</p> <p>Partnerships – ORS and Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 32.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
		<p>4.2.5 Maximise participation opportunities through the Social Inclusion program under South Australian Works.</p>	<p>In Delivery - this work is ongoing</p>	<p>Ownership – Council/Service Providers/Education/Health Service/Sporting Associations</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always on the lookout for community grant funding opportunities Disability Action Plan being developed within Council 	<p>Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Local Service Providers, Education, Health Service, Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action</p>
		<p>4.2.6 Consider additional opportunities for sport and recreation programs linked to the Be Active Lets Go and District Capacity Building grant funding and involving sport and community groups, e.g. programs that are serviced by groups such as Scouts and sports clubs as part of and after school activities.</p>	<p>In Delivery - this work is ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always on the lookout for community grant funding opportunities 	<p>Ownership – Yankilla, Victor Harbor, Alexandrina and Kangaroo Island Councils</p> <p>Council Role – Facilitate and Connect, Advocate and Influence</p> <p>Partnerships – ORS and Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 32.1</p> <p>Recommended Action - Continue development and progression of action</p>
		<p>4.2.7 As part of Social Inclusion initiatives, broaden activity opportunities for older people through programs linked to health services such as walking initiatives, Masters and modified sports opportunities and through maintaining sporting facilities such as lawn bowls, croquet, bocce, and indoor sports (badminton, indoor bowls). This should include monitoring the need for improved lawn bowling greens at Penneshaw and if</p>	<p>In Delivery - this work is ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always on the lookout for community grant funding opportunities Disability Action Plan being developed within Council 	<p>Ownership – Council/Service Providers/Education/Health Service/Sporting Associations</p> <p>Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate</p> <p>Partnerships – Local Service Providers, Education, Health Service, Sporting Associations</p> <p>Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2,</p>

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
		there is demand to establish a more substantial facility, consider linking this to the golf club or sportsground to enable shared use of amenities (do not establish amenities at the existing facility).		19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action
		4.2.8 Develop programs that could be linked to halls and other community facilities including schools. This could include health and fitness programs, dance, yoga, martial arts, casual sports and other initiatives. Consider mobile programs and specialist instructors that utilise existing facilities and are promoted by communities.	Not Delivered 0%-25%	Ownership – Council/Service Providers/Education/Health Service/Sporting Associations Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate Partnerships – Local Service Providers, Education, Health Service, Sporting Associations Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action
		4.2.9 Where there are gaps in the provision of facilities, identify the potential for and implement longer term community use agreements with schools.	Not Delivered 0%-25%	Ownership – Council/Service Providers/Education/Health Service/Sporting Associations Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate Partnerships – Local Service Providers, Education, Health Service, Sporting Associations Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
	4.3 Involving the Community Consult with and involve the community in planning for and managing facilities and activities and strengthen partnerships with community and government based organisations.	4.3.1 Determine a process of consultation at the commencement of projects to appropriately consult with and involve the community in planning for facilities and open space.	In Delivery - this work is ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always on the lookout for community grant funding opportunities Disability Action Plan being developed within Council 	Ownership – Council Council Role – Lead, Facilitate, Partners and Connect Partnerships – Island Wide Strategic Plan Reference – 21.2 Recommended Action – Maintain process
		4.3.2 Continue to involve the community in managing facilities and open space, particularly in smaller townships and isolated areas. Examples could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing toilets Upgrade of facilities Maintenance of grounds Bush regeneration projects Involving schools, community groups and progress associations in projects Giving incentives to community groups e.g. grant funding, recognition 	Delivered: 75%-100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 41 Community Centres Committee established Strategic plans developed for recognised Progress Associations Included as working group for Kangaroo Island Council Strategic Management Plan consultation 	Ownership – Council Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations, Education, Community Groups Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action
		4.3.3 Communicate with progress associations and sporting groups on an ongoing basis. In particular, consider the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold an annual forum with sporting groups to discuss issues and opportunities and enable across sport communication. 	Delivered: 75%-100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 41 Community Centres Committee established Strategic plans developed for recognised Progress Associations 	Ownership – Council Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate Partnerships – Progress Associations, Education, Community Groups Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2,

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with individual progress associations at least annually and assist progress associations to develop a strategic plan to guide actions. Hold an across Island session with all progress associations every two years to discuss directions regarding recreation, sport and open space (using the Strategy Plan as a framework for discussions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included as working group for Kangaroo Island Council Strategic Management Plan consultation 	19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action
		4.3.4 Strengthen partnerships with community organisations including health, police, social welfare, education and community based organisations and work together to achieve the actions in the Strategy Plan. This could involve establishing an implementation body that includes representatives of these bodies and meets on a regular basis.	In delivery – this work is ongoing	Ownership – All agencies Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead, Empower, Partner and Collaborate Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate Partnerships – Community Wide Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action
		4.3.5 Establish a data base that can be used by KI Council and State Government bodies to promote projects and grant funding initiatives that will support community development and activities.	Delivered: 75%-100% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kangaroo Island Community Forum membership database KI Community directory website database 	Ownership – All agencies Council Role – Owner/Custodian Lead, Empower, Partner and Collaborate Council Role – Leader Owner/Custodian, Partner and Collaborate

Theme	Strategy	Action	Current Status	Ownership/Partnerships/Roles & Recommended Action
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KI online events calendar 	Partnerships – Community Wide Strategic Plan Reference – 2.2, 19.1 Recommended Action - Initiate development & progression of strategy/action
		4.3.6 Encourage schools to be members of the Active Schools Network to gain information on initiatives and qualify for project support.	Not Considered Programs no longer current.	No action is required as strategy / action is no longer relevant or is not within the scope of this plan

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4. Demographic Analysis

Kangaroo Island has a unique demographic composition that differs from both the State (South Australia) and National (Australia) averages. The table below compares the key demographics of Kangaroo Island, South Australia and Australia.

Table 4: Demographic comparison - Kangaroo Island, South Australia & Australia

Area	Kangaroo Island	South Australia	Australia
Total population	4,417	1,596,572	21,507,717
Predicted population (2026)	5,354	1,935,161	-
Male and female	51.1% male and 48.9% female	49.3% male 50.7% female	49.4% male 50.6% female
Family demographics	1,181 families in total 35.4% couple families with children 53.7% couple families without children 10.2% one parent families 0.7% other families	430,250 families in total 41.5% couple families with children 40.6% couple families without children 16.3% one parent families 1.6% other families	5,684,059 families in total 44.6% couple families with children 37.8% couple families without children 15.9% one parent families 1.7% other families
Employment	2,298 people over 15 were labour force 48.2% employed full time 39.7% employed part time 7.8% employed but away from work 4.3% were unemployed	784,328 people over 15 were labour force 56.7% employed full time 31.6% employed part-time 6.0% employed but away from work 5.7% were unemployed	10,658,460 people over 15 were labour force 59.7% employed full time 28.7% employed part-time 5.9% employed but away from work 5.6% were unemployed

Area	Kangaroo Island	South Australia	Australia
Common industries of employment	Managers 25.3% Labourers 15.2% Technicians and Trade Workers 12.8% Community and Personal Service Workers 11.5% Professionals 11.4% Clerical & Administrative Workers 9.5% Sales Workers 8.2% Machinery Operators And Drivers 4.5%	Professionals 19.6% Clerical & Administrative Workers 14.4% Technicians and Trade Workers 14.1% Managers 12.6% Labourers 11.1% Community and Personal Service Workers 10.5% Sales Workers 9.6% Machinery Operators And Drivers 6.4%	Professionals 21.3% Clerical & Administrative Workers 14.7% Technicians and Trade Workers 14.2% Managers 12.9% Community and Personal Service Workers 9.7% Labourers 9.4% Sales Workers 9.4% Machinery Operators And Drivers 6.6%
Income	The median weekly personal income (people over 15yrs) was \$489. Weekly median household income \$834	The median weekly personal income (people over 15yrs) was \$534. Weekly median household income \$1,044	The median weekly personal income (people over 15yrs) was \$577. Weekly median household income \$1,234

Source: ABS census data 2011 & Department of Planning and Local Government Data 2011

Kangaroo Island has a population of 4,417 individuals (51.1% are male and 48.9% female, figures which are comparable to both the South Australian and Australian averages).

In relation to family demographics Kangaroo Island has a higher than average percentage of couple families without children (53.7%) and a lower than average percentage of couple families with children (37.4%) compared to the populations of South Australia and Australia. The percentage of both single parent families (10.2%) and 'other' families (0.7%) are lower on Kangaroo Island than the South Australian and Australian averages.

Employment demographics for Kangaroo Island indicate a lower than average percentage of full time employed and a higher than average percentage of part time employed compared to State and National averages. Interestingly the percentages of people 'employed but away from work' and the percentage of unemployed are comparable amongst Kangaroo Island, South Australia and Australia. The most common employment areas on Kangaroo Island are management, labour and technical/ trade workers.

The Kangaroo Island population has an average weekly personal income of \$489 and a median weekly household income of \$834 both of which are lower than the South Australian (\$534 and \$1,044) and Australian (\$577 and \$1,234) averages. Although both weekly personal income and weekly household income are lower on Kangaroo Island than State and National Averages it is the weekly household income that shows the greatest variation. Kangaroo Island households earn on average \$400 less than the average Australian household and \$210 less than the average South Australian household).

The age profile of Kangaroo Island (presented in the table below) highlights that local median age (46yrs) is notably higher than that of both South Australia (39yrs) and Australia (37yrs). Potential

reasons for the higher than average median age on Kangaroo Island include the popularity of KI as a retirement destination and the loss of youth to mainland for study/career opportunities.

Table 5: Age profile comparison - Kangaroo Island, South Australia & Australia

	Kangaroo Island		South Australia		Australia	
	No. of People	% of Total	No. of People	% of Total	No. of People	% of Total
0 – 4 Years	241	5.5%	96,143	6%	1,421,050	6.6%
5 – 14 Years	546	12.3%	190,793	11.9%	2,722,975	12.7%
15-24 Years	346	7.8%	208,834	13.1%	2,866,471	13.3%
25-34 Years	430	9.8%	202,327	12.6%	2,967,011	13.8%
35-44 Years	559	12.7%	216,374	13.5%	3,063,017	14.3%
45-54 Years	751	17%	224,942	14.1%	2,951,546	13.7%
55-64 Years	789	18.8%	199,608	12.5%	2,503,360	11.6%
65 + Years	755	17.1%	257,551	16.2%	3,012,289	17%
Median Age	46		39		37	

Source: ABS census data 2011

The following table compares the level of cultural diversity amongst the Kangaroo Island population with State and National averages.

Table 6: Cultural diversity comparison- Kangaroo Island, South Australia & Australia

Population:	Persons	% of KI population	South Australia	Australia
Indigenous population	51	1.2%	1.9%	2.5%
Individuals born in Australia	3,589	81.3%	73.3%	69.8%
Households where two or more languages are spoken	46 (households)	4.6%	16.3%	20.4%
Country of birth (top 5 excluding Australia) :				
England	251	5.7%	6.4%	4.2%
New Zealand	81	1.8%	0.8%	2.2%
Germany	33	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Scotland	27	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%
Netherlands	25	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%

Source: ABS census data 2011

From this table we can see that Kangaroo Island presents as an area with a relatively low level of cultural diversity when compared to South Australian and/or Australian averages. This is evidenced by the fact that both the percentage of indigenous population and the percentage of households where two or more languages are spoken are notably higher for South Australia and Australia compared to Kangaroo Island. Further support for this argument is provided by the higher than

average number of Australian born individuals living on KI (81.3%), this is 8% higher than the South Australian average and 11.5% higher than the Australian average. Of the small overseas born population on Kangaroo Island, the English are the best represented. English born residents make up 5.7% of the Kangaroo Island population, this is below the State average but above the National Average.

Section Summary:

Kangaroo Island has a population of 4,417 individuals and an average age of 46yrs (significantly higher than that of SA). The island has a higher than average percentage of couple families without children and a lower than average percentage of both single parent families and 'other' families compared to South Australian and Australian averages.

In terms of employment Kangaroo Island has a lower than average percentage of full time employed and a higher than average percentage of part time employed with the most common areas of employment being management, labour and technical/ trade workers.

The average weekly income is \$489 (personal) and \$834 (household) both of which are lower than the South Australian and Australian averages. Kangaroo Island is also home to a relatively low level of cultural diversity which is highlighted by a lower than average representation of indigenous Australians and a higher than average percentage of local residents being Australian born (81.3%).

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5. Trends Analysis

The following trend analysis has been divided into three sections with the first focussing on National (Australian) trends, the second focussing on State (South Australian) trends and the third focussing on local (Kangaroo Island) trends.

5.1 National trends

Australia wide sporting trends

A recent report entitled 'The Future of Australian Sport' (CSIRO / Australian Sports Commission 2013) identified six sporting 'megatrends' that may redefine the Australian sport sector over the next 30 years.

1. A perfect fit

A *perfect fit* refers to the increasing popularity of individualised sport and fitness activities (yoga, gym, aerobics, jogging etc.). People are increasingly becoming involved in individualised sport and fitness activities as they are generally living busier lifestyles and have less time for structured/organised sports, individual fitness pursuits allow people to align their fitness activities with their ever-changing weekly schedules.

This trend is likely to affect Kangaroo Island through the increased public use of open spaces and recreational facilities such as trails and parks. This trend does threaten to reduce the number of individuals becoming involved with traditional community level sport and organised clubs/groups due to the actual or perceived time commitment associated with club/organisation involvement.

2. From extreme to mainstream

From extreme to mainstream refers to the trend of 'Adventure', 'Lifestyle', 'Extreme' and 'Alternative' sports becoming increasingly popular. This is especially the case in younger individuals as they are more likely to be attracted to these forms of sport and recreation through generational change and increased awareness via online content (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter etc.). These sports are usually characterised by a strong lifestyle element and participants often obtain cultural self-identity and self-expression through participation in these sports/activities. Such sports are beginning to appear at the Olympic Games (e.g. BMX).

In terms of 'extreme sport' Kangaroo Island has a unique offering as a destination for South Australian surfers, however outside of this KI offers little for individuals seeking 'adventure', 'lifestyle' or 'alternative' sports/activities. An opportunity exists for Kangaroo Island to integrate this trend into future developments. Kangaroo Island is a unique destination with the potential to provide unique extreme sporting/recreation experiences (multi-day nature/adventure trails, mountain bike trails, modern youth spaces/skate parks, extreme sporting events etc.).

3. More than sport

More than sport refers to the trend of governments (at Federal, State and local level) and companies increasing their utilisation of sport and recreation to achieve their policy objectives. Governments in particular are increasingly incorporating sport and recreation into various policies to tackle a range of issues from childhood obesity through to community wellbeing. Furthermore, local governments associated with marginalised communities are trending towards the utilisation of sport and recreation as a means of building social capital within their community.

This trend may positively affect the provision of sport, recreation and open space on Kangaroo Island as sport/recreation/open space development being increasingly supported/funded by State and Federal governments to achieve policy goals. Kangaroo Island can benefit from this trend by aligning relevant funding applications with appropriate local, State and Federal policy/strategy/goals to increase the likelihood of gaining required project funding.

4. Everybody's game

Everybody's game refers to the trend of sports/recreational activities becoming increasingly geared towards an ageing and more culturally diverse Australian population. With Australia's cultural diversity increasing (through new arrival populations growing around the nation) and the average age of Australians increasing (with more and more Australians are embracing sport well into their old age), the sporting preferences of Australia (i.e. the types of sports we play and how we play them) may well change as a result.

Demographic analysis shows that compared to State and National averages Kangaroo Island has a relatively low level of cultural diversity and a higher than average median age.

Being home to an older population means that Kangaroo Island should consider the effects of this trend when planning for future sport, recreation and open space facilities. Facility needs and desires of elderly individuals differ greatly to that of a younger demographic, therefore providing age appropriate activities and facilities (that consider aspects such as accessibility, security and safety etc.) could assist in shaping the future sporting, recreation and open space landscape on Kangaroo Island.

The low level of cultural diversity indicates that maintaining the current provision of 'traditional' sports (football, netball, basketball, tennis, lawn bowls etc.) will remain a priority for the council moving forward. This is not to say that the provision of additional sports typically popular amongst international communities (soccer, rugby etc.) should not be considered.

5. New wealth, new talent

New wealth new talent refers to the growth of Asian countries (in terms of both population and income). This trend will see the creation of a more competitive sporting arena for Australians, both on the sports field and in the sport's business environment. Asian countries (especially China) are investing heavily in sporting facilities, training and participation programs all of which are rapidly improving their gold medal counts in the recent Olympics Games. The growth of disposable income amongst Asian countries is resulting in an increased interest in sport as people have more money to spend on sport, leisure and recreation activities. This could also potentially create new markets for Australia based sports television, sports tourism, sports equipment, services and events.

Kangaroo Island is unlikely to be heavily affected by this trend as it does not provide high level facilities designed to support national and international athlete development and does not have the population to support such facilities. However recent discussions around the development of a high-end golf course on the island (designed to cater for national and international tourists) would align with this trend and if developed would likely aim to capitalise on the growth of the Asian sport/recreation tourism industry.

6. Tracksuit to business suit

Tracksuit to business suit refers to the fact that some sports are receiving much higher salaries for elite athletes than other sports. Currently, more people are trending towards participation in sports that receive a higher salary at the elite level. This places additional pressures on less financially backed sports. Another aspect of this trend is the increased pressures being placed on loosely organised community sporting clubs to become organisations that have corporate structures and formal forms of governance; a challenging task for many. This trend also

acknowledges the rising cost of sports participation, which is now becoming a barrier for some members of the community.

Currently due to the traditional nature of the local sporting environment (i.e. the dominance of 'traditional' sports such as AFL football, netball, cricket etc.), this trend is likely to have little immediate effect, but with the rise of sports such as soccer and basketball on the National stage the sporting preferences of young people on the Island may eventually steer towards these sports (or others rising in popularity) in the future. Hence, consideration of these sports (through flexible facility design and shared use facility principles) will be important when planning future sport, recreation and open space provision.

Development of appropriate management modelling will be an important consideration for all current and potential clubs/organisations on Kangaroo Island. Currently many of the local clubs/organisations are only 'loosely' organised with informal management structures. Also due to the lower than average median income on Kangaroo Island the cost of facility use and financial barriers to participation will be an integral consideration in the future planning of facilities.

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5.2 State trends

Adult Participation in Organised Sport in South Australia

In South Australia four of the top 5 most popular sport and recreation activities (for adults) are physical recreation activities that are able to be conducted both individually and informally; walking, fitness, cycling, jogging (refer Table 7). This is in-line with the 'perfect fit' trend (discussed in the previous section) which refers to the increasing popularity of 'low commitment', individualised activities.

The 5 most popular team orientated sports (in order of popularity) are netball, Australian rules football, basketball, soccer and cricket. In terms of participation growth fitness/gym activities; jogging/running, golf and soccer (outdoor) have grown since 2006. Walking for exercise and fishing have both declined since 2006. Participation levels in the other activities tend to be cyclical in nature.

Table 7: Adult participation in sport and recreation activities (South Australia)

Sports & physical recreation activities	Estimate ('000)			Participation rate (%)		
	2006	2009	2012	2006	2009	2012
Walking for exercise	343.0	312.3	299.1	28.0	24.0	22.4
Fitness/Gym	156.0	194.6	239.6	12.7	14.9	18.0
Cycling/BMXing	82.9	66.9	91.3	6.8	5.1	6.8
Jogging/Running	44.3	61.9	82.8	3.6	4.7	6.2
Tennis (indoor and outdoor)	68.4	47.5	72.5	5.6	3.6	5.4
Swimming/Diving	64.8	54.9	63.4	5.3	4.2	4.8
Golf	53.9	59.0	62.6	4.4	4.5	4.7
Netball (indoor and outdoor)	41.5	50.4	46.1	3.4	3.9	3.5
Australian rules football	36.9	25.4	43.1	3.0	1.9	3.2
Basketball (indoor and outdoor)	31.9	27.5	34.0	2.6	2.1	2.6
Bush walking	39.2	31.4	31.7	3.2	2.4	2.4
Soccer (outdoor)	17.2	26.1	28.0	1.4	2.0	2.1
Lawn bowls	24.0	22.1	27.3	2.0	1.7	2.0
Cricket (outdoor)	30.1	18.6	25.0	2.5	1.4	1.9
Dancing/Ballet	19.9	14.2	18.3	1.6	1.1	1.4
Yoga	18.2	13.8	16.1	1.5	1.1	1.2
Martial arts	17.2	14.6	15.0	1.4	1.1	1.1
Fishing	17.4	15.3	10.6	1.4	1.2	0.8
Football sports (touch/Gaelic/gridiron)	-	-	5.7	-	-	0.4
Surf sports	9.4	11.4	4.6	0.8	0.9	0.3

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 2013)

Table 7 highlights the fact that 3 of the top 5 sport and recreation activities for South Australian adults are trail based activities (walking, cycling and jogging). This indicates that there is likely to be a strong demand for the development of suitable trail networks throughout South Australia. The Kangaroo Island Council currently provide a limited number of trails/trail networks on Council land that may be limiting opportunities for local residents to become involved in these recreation activities.

Another potential implication of the data presented in **Table 7** is that soccer is currently not provided for on Kangaroo Island, yet it ranks 4th for the most popular team orientated sport in South Australia. This may indicate that there is a demand for soccer on the island and that the development of a basic soccer program or a ‘come and try’ event may be warranted to gauge local interest in the sport. Future facilities should be designed with flexibility in mind so that a variety of sports can be catered for as trends evolve over time.

Children’s Participation in Organised Sport in South Australia

The 5 most popular sports for children in South Australia according to the “*Children’s Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities, Australia, April 2012*” report are;

1. Swimming and diving (15.4%)
2. Australian rules football (14.7%)
3. Netball (13.9%)
4. Basketball (12.9%)
5. Soccer – outdoor (11.3%)

The table below details the participation levels and rates of the 10 most popular sports for children in 2006, 2009 and 2012.

Table 8: Children participating in selected activities in South Australia

Participation in organised sports (excluding dancing)	Estimate ('000)			Participation rate (%)		
	2006	2009	2012	2006	2009	2012
Swimming and diving	24.3	29.9	29.7	12.7	15.5	15.4
Australian rules football	27.2	31.2	28.5	14.2	16.2	14.7
Netball	28.7	29.9	26.9	14.9	15.5	13.9
Basketball	22.2	26.6	24.9	11.5	13.8	12.9
Soccer (outdoor)	20.6	17.8	21.8	10.7	9.2	11.3
Tennis	16.3	16.4	17.4	8.5	8.5	9.0
Cricket (outdoor)	16.6	16.2	17.3	8.6	8.4	8.9
Martial arts	7.4	6.2	10.4	3.9	3.2	5.4
Athletics, track and field	6.7	3.9	10.4	3.5	2.0	5.4
Gymnastics	-	-	5.3	-	-	2.8

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS 2014)

Table 8 highlights the consistent popularity of activities such as swimming and diving, Australian rules football, netball, basketball and soccer amongst children in South Australia. The data presented will be important to consider for the Kangaroo Island Council as these figures may be reflected in a local context.

The popularity of swimming and diving is of particular interest as currently the local provision of facilities catering for such activity of Kangaroo Island is very limited. Currently there is no pool (25m+) available for lap swimming and or diving. The popularity of soccer in South Australian children is also a point of interest, as stated earlier in the report, Kangaroo Island does not currently provide soccer facilities or soccer based programs. Another popular activity amongst South Australian children that is not currently provided for on the island is athletics/track and field, which, like soccer, has very limited programing and no purpose built facility.

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5.3 Local trends

The following tables represent a comparison between the populations of the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island Region (FKIR) and the population of South Australia (SA). The data relevant to this section was sourced from the 2012 document 'Out and About - Regional participation in exercise, recreation and sport in South Australia' produced jointly by the South Australian Sports Federation Inc. and the Office for Recreation and Sport.

Table 9: General participation trends in exercise, recreation and sport (local context)

	FKIR Number	SA Number	FKIR participation Rate (%) **	SA participation Rate (%) **
All participation *	28,000	989,400	77.7	77.6
Participation once per week or more	24,000	880,200	67.2	69.1
Participation three times per week or more	16,600	574,100	46	45.1
All non-organised participation	22,700	761,700	62.9	59.7
All organised participation	15,100	513,300	42	40.3
Organised participation once per week or more	17,900	416,200	31.8	32.6
Sport-Club participation	11,200	325,400	31	25.5
Fitness Centre participation	4,200	197,300	11.6	15.5
Sport Volunteer	6,916	204,937	19.1	16.1
Sport Spectator	20,747	799,383	57.3	62.8

Source: Out and About - Regional participation in exercise, recreation and sport in South Australia (2012)

* Relates to South Australian persons aged 16 years and over who participated in physical activity for exercise, recreation and sport over a 12-month period prior to interview in 2009

**For any group, total participation rate is the number of persons who participated in the activity as described in the last 12 months, expressed as a percentage of the population in the same group.

The following tables represent a comparison between the populations of the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island Region (FKIR) and the population of South Australia (SA). The data relevant to this section was sourced from the 2012 document 'Out and About - Regional participation in exercise, recreation and sport in South Australia' produced jointly by the South Australian Sports Federation Inc. and the Office for Recreation and Sport. The populations of the FKIR and SA share many similarities in terms of general participation trends with the majority of participation rates differing by less than 5%. Key differences between the FKIR and SA populations are that the FKIR population has elevated rates of sport club participation (+5.5%) and decreased rates of sports spectators (-5.5%) when compared to the rates of SA.

A potential explanation for these variations is that the majority of individuals living in SA live in the Greater Adelaide region which is metropolitan in nature, FKIR on the other hand is composed mostly of individuals that live in rural/country settings. This is important to consider as the metropolitan lifestyle can be very different to that of the rural/country lifestyle. For example, those in the country generally have stronger connections to their sporting clubs than those in metropolitan locations potentially due to lack of options for alternative interests/activities. This may explain why in FKIR there are higher rates of sport club participation.

The lower rates of spectator participation may be explained by the increased travel distance required to access sporting grounds in country/regional areas. Attending a sporting event as a

spectator may be a less inviting prospect than it is in a metropolitan location where grounds/facilities generally require less travel to access. Another possible contributing factor in regards to the lack of spectators is the smaller population size of the FKIR compared to that of SA, meaning a small change in the number of spectators would affect the participation rate for the FKIR more significantly than the SA region.

Other variations of note for FKIR (compared to SA) include the decreased rates of fitness centre participation, the increased rate of non-organised sport participation and the percentage of individuals becoming sports volunteers. The following dot points offer potential explanations for these variations:

- The decreased rates of fitness centre participation could be due to a lack of appropriate facility provision in the FKIR compared to SA
- The increased percentage of sports volunteers in FKIR could be attributed to the strength of community support in rural/country locations compared to SA
- The increased percentage of non-organised sport participation in FKIR is unexpected. Generally, participation rates in non-organised sports/activities are higher in metropolitan locations (i.e. in SA) where national trends such as the increased pursuit of individualised fitness hold more influence over local populations. A potential explanation for this unexpected variation is that the older FKIR population (compared to that of SA) may be more interested in non-organised activities such as walking, cycling, swimming etc. due to the low level of impact of on the body and flexibility in terms of scheduling.

Table 10: Activity specific participation in exercise, recreation and sport (local context)

	FKIR Number ('000)	SA Number ('000)	FKIR Participation rate (%)	SA Participation rate (%)
Walking (other)	14.7	466.0	40.7	36.6
Cycling	3.2	115.4	8.9	9.1
Aerobics/ fitness	2.8	169.1	7.8	13.3
Swimming	2.8	93.8	7.8	7.4
Fishing	2.5	43.4	6.9	3.4
Tennis	2.5	75.6	6.9	5.9
Golf	2.4	62.5	6.8	4.9
Lawn bowls	2.1	34.0	5.9	2.7
Weight training	1.6	102.4	4.5	8.0
Basketball	1.0*	42.9	2.7*	3.4
Cricket (outdoor)	0.4*	34.8	1.2*	2.7
Netball	1.2*	69.4	3.3*	5.4
Running	1.1*	80.0	2.9*	6.3
Walking (bush)	1.0*	55.7	2.8*	4.4

Source: *Out and About - Regional participation in exercise, recreation and sport in South Australia (2009)*

* Data is subject to statistical error and should be used with caution

Table 10 provides a comparison of participation in specific exercise, recreation and sporting activities between FKIR and SA. From this table we can see that for both areas the major activity is walking. It is interesting to note that the participation rate in FKIR is 4.1% higher than the State average. This is potentially due to the fact that walking as an activity provides low impact exercise

and can be undertaken by individuals well into their old age (very important in an area such as Kangaroo Island which has a median age of 46).

The highest variation between the participation statistics of FKIR and SA is evident in the aerobics/ fitness data. SA has an aerobics/ fitness participation rate 5.5% higher than that of FKIR. This variation may be due to a lack of access to facilities in the FKIR area that provide adequate aerobics/ fitness activities and could also indicate that if additional facilities were provided local participation in the FKIR may increase to align with State trends.

Other variations of note between FKIR and SA include the increased participation levels of walking, fishing and lawn bowls in the FKIR and the decreased participation levels in running , weights and aerobics/ fitness for the FKIR. The following dot points offer potential explanations for these variations:

- Walking as an activity in the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island Region (FKIR) has a participation rate 4.1% higher than the State average– supporting further trail development on K.I.
- The increased participation in fishing and lawn bowls is potentially due to the popularity of the FKIR as destination for retirees (with a higher average age than SA). Fishing and lawn bowls are two activities commonly associated with an older population. Fishing may also have an increased participation rate in FKIR due to the high number of coastal destinations in the region.
- The lower level of participation in running as an activity could also be attributed to the higher than average age in the FKIR region as running is a high intensity activity that can be high impact, hence is not typically associated with older populations.
- The lower level of weights participation in the FKIR could be due to the lower level of facility provision compared to metropolitan areas such as Adelaide. In many metropolitan locations gyms are readily accessible, especially with the recent rise of 24hour gyms. However in regional locations gyms are much less common and tend to have limited operating hours. Potential gym users in the FKIR may be discouraged by a number of barriers including lack of a local gym, required travel to/from gym, limited access hours and membership cost.
- A lower than average participation rate in aerobics/ fitness in the FKIR may indicate that if appropriate/additional aerobics/ fitness facilities were provided then local participation trends may increase and align with State trends. Typically aerobics/fitness facilities are collocated with weights rooms; hence if new weights facilities were to be developed they would likely include some form of multipurpose space for aerobics/fitness participation and vis versa.

5.4 Summary of trends analysis

National trends indicate the following:

- K.I. is likely to receive increased use of public open spaces and recreational facilities
- Participation in traditional organised sports on K.I. may decline over time due to the rising popularity of individualised pursuits of fitness
- K.I. is in a strong position to capitalise on the 'extreme sport', 'adventure', 'lifestyle' and/or 'alternative' sports/activities. If 'extreme' or 'unique' sports/activities are developed and encouraged on the island this may assist in retaining the islands youth demographic
- To achieve optimum results from funding applications the Kangaroo Island Council must ensure that all applications align with appropriate State and Federal policy/strategy/goals
- Due to the higher than average medium age on K.I., the provision age appropriate activities and facilities (that consider aspects such as accessibility, security and safety etc.) will be an important consideration
- Maintaining the current provision of 'traditional' sports (football, netball, basketball, tennis, lawn bowls etc.) will be a priority for K.I. moving forward
- The development of a high-end golf course on K.I. (for national and international tourists) may capitalise on the growth of the Asian sport/recreation tourism industry
- The rise of sports such as soccer and basketball on a national stage may influence the sporting preferences of young people on K.I. – increased future provision of these sports may require consideration
- Development of appropriate management modelling will be an important consideration for all current and potential clubs/organisations on K.I.
- The lower than average median income on K.I. indicates that the cost of facility use and financial barriers to participation will be an integral consideration in the future planning of facilities

State Trends:

- Based on State trends there is likely to be a strong demand on KI for increased trail provision
- Based on State trends that there may be a local demand for soccer on the island
- The five most popular sports for children are swimming and diving, Australian rules football, netball, basketball, soccer (outdoor)
- Due to the high popularity of swimming and diving amongst children the provision of a pool on the island may warrant further investigation
- Due to a lack of existing facilities on the island provision investigation into the development of a basic athletics/track/field facility may warrant further investigation

Local Trends

- Walking as an activity in the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island Region (FKIR) has a participation rate 4.1% higher than the State average– supporting further trail development on K.I.
- A lower than average participation rate in weights/aerobics/ fitness facilities in the FKIR may indicate that if appropriate/additional aerobics/ fitness facilities were provided then local participation trends may increase and align with State trends

6. Approach to Sport & Recreation Facility Provision

This section provides details of key considerations relating to the provision of sport and recreation facilities, including:

- Council's role in sport and recreation provision
- Establishing a Facility Hierarchy
- Facility Provision Benchmarks
- Community Sport Hubs Principles
- Community Use of School Facilities

6.1 Council's role in sport and recreation provision

The South Australia Local Government Act 1999 identifies the principal role of a council as follows:

“A council is...established to provide for the government and management of its area at the local level and, in particular –

(b) to provide and coordinate various public services and facilities and to develop its community and resources in a socially just and ecologically sustainable manner; and

(c) to encourage and develop initiatives within its community for improving the quality of life of the community...”

The Act goes on to define the functions of a council:

“The functions of a council include –

(b) to provide services and facilities that benefit its area, its ratepayers and residents, and visitors to its area including...community services or facilities, and cultural or recreational services or facilities;”

With the exception of the defined principal role and functions of a council there is no specific legislative responsibility to provide sport, leisure, recreation and aquatic services and facilities to the community. Currently (and historically), local government in Australia is the largest provider of a wide range of sport, leisure, recreation and aquatic services and facilities to meet community needs and demands and improve the health and wellbeing of residents. However, the level of investment in such services is largely discretionary.

Table 11 outlines Council's various roles in the provision of sport, recreation, leisure and aquatic facilities.

Table 11: Council's spectrum of roles in the provision of sport, recreation, leisure and aquatic facilities

Council Role	Description
Leadership	Monitor and analyse relevant local, state and national trends and influences, and support research and development related to public recreation to inform Council policies, plans and operations Strive to attain an equitable distribution of, and access to quality recreational facilities and opportunities
Owner / custodian	Effectively manage recreational facilities and infrastructure under Council's care and control. Develop standards and performance measures for Council's recreation assets. Comply with relevant legislation and industry standards.
Regulator	Ensure provisions within development plans promote opportunities for public recreation and that new development complies with these provisions.
Information Provider	Provide timely and relevant information to the Federal and State Government, user groups, and the general community in relation to the planning, development and use and existence of recreational facilities and opportunities within the Council. Work with community groups and other agencies providing similar information.
Advocate	Advocate on behalf of the community to the State and Federal Governments, in relation to recreational needs and opportunities within the Council. Join with other Councils to provide a strong and united voice at state and national levels for common recreational concerns and aspirations.
Facilitator / initiator	Bring together and/or engage with individuals, community groups, industry, government agencies and other stakeholders to address public recreation issues impacting (or potentially impacting) on the Council.
Agent	Provide recreation and sport opportunities on behalf of another agency/tier of government with additional resources provided from that party.
Part Funder	Join government agencies and others to fund development of recreational facilities and services of a strategic nature. These opportunities will respond to genuine long-term demand, encourage community development and will be developed where the private sector, non-government organisations and schools cannot provide the service in an accessible and affordable manner.
Direct Provider	Provide recreational opportunities in accordance with Council's adopted service levels and network and asset management plans, in a manner consistent with Council's adopted strategic directions and plans. These opportunities will respond to genuine long-term demand, encourage community development and will be developed where the private sector cannot provide the service in an accessible and affordable manner.
Indirect Provider	Service provision is delivered by an external provider which could be a private sector and/or not-for-profit organisation. Council specifies the level of service it plans to provide and procures an external party to deliver the service. Council may be required to subsidise the service financially and often a contractual arrangement is developed.

6.2 Facility Hierarchy

It is common practice in sport and recreation planning to develop a facility hierarchy to assist in the planning and future development of facilities. The purpose of a facilities hierarchy is to establish a direction for the future planning of existing and/or proposed facilities. When establishing a facilities hierarchy relevant facilities are categorised based on a number of factors. For this study key factors include the size and quality of the facility; the facilities ability to cater for various levels of competition; proximity to population centres and its current/potential catchment area.

The definition for each of the three categories was developed utilising information sourced from both the Office for Recreation and Sport as well as the Local Government Association. Consideration was also given to hierarchies utilised/developed in previous Kangaroo Island sport, recreation and open space strategies.

The facility hierarchy developed for this Strategy includes three categories:

- **Regional**

A regional sports/recreation facility is one that attracts users from the extent of the local government area (i.e. all of Kangaroo Island) and meets the standards of a peak sporting body to host major regional/state level competitions and/or training.

A regional open space attracts users from the extent of the local government area and also attracts tourists due to its unique attributes or features as a public space. A regional open space will provide significant opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.

- **District**

A district sports/recreation facility is one that attracts many of its users from nearby suburbs/towns in addition to local users. A district sports/recreation facility has the ability to cater for association carnivals and final series when required.

A district open space attracts many of its users from nearby suburbs/towns in addition to local users. A district open space will be maintained to a good standard and will provide some opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.

- **Local**

A sports/recreation facility is considered to be local when it is of small to medium size, is capable of catering for a range of users and/or a specific sport. Local facilities are generally provided to an appropriate standard for the level of sporting activity. A local facility generally only attracts users living in relatively close proximity to the facility itself (i.e. local township only).

A local open space attracts users from the local township only. A local open space will be maintained to a functional standard and will provide some opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.

Further details relating to the criteria for each of the hierarchical levels are included at Appendix 2.

6.3 Community Sport Hubs

The Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) has developed a Community Hubs concept to encourage multi-use and sustainable community sporting facilities and precincts. The ORS have defined a Community Sport hub as follows:

“A Community Sports Hub is a local, regional or state level centre of sport and active recreation activities that optimises the shared use of location and facilities to meet the needs of the communities it serves. In serving this purpose, a Hub must strive to be sustainable, multi-use, accessible, safe, inclusive and relevant to its communities and connected to the principles of community building.

A Community Sports Hub is also a catalyst to build and bring communities together by delivering services that meet the needs of the community and serve other purposes such as providing a safe meeting place and hosting the delivery of community programs that develop community capacity and connectivity.

A Community Sports Hub, with sport and recreation at its core, performs a number of functions and provides the catalyst for co-location of community services as well as providing a meeting place, passive and active open space in a safe and attractive environment.

A Community Sports Hub is inclusive and open to all sectors of the community including sport participants and members at all ability levels and age groups. A Community Sports Hub has sport in all its forms at its heart.” (ORS 2012)

The following examples highlight some of the best practice community sporting hubs. Examples include hubs from South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand.

TSB Sports Hub (South Taranaki, New Zealand)



The TSB Sports Hub was constructed in 2010 for a cost of just over \$20.7 million. The TSB Sports Hub is home to numerous sporting facilities including indoor sports (basketball, netball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, roller skating, shooting, hockey and cricket) and outdoor sports (rugby league, rugby union, cricket and athletics). The TSB Sports hub also has the capability to hold major conferences, meetings, dinners & events (i.e. concerts).

Melbourne Sports Hub (Albert Park, Victoria)



Melbourne Sports Hub includes a range of sporting facilities including the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, State Netball Hockey Centre, MSAC Institute of Training and Lakeside Stadium. Facilities include 7 pools, 10 basketball courts and 10 squash courts, 9 netball courts, 2 hockey pitches and a state of the art athletics stadium amongst other facilities. The Melbourne Sports Hub has also been announced as the venue partner of the 2014 Australian Transplant Games.

Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre (Kadina, South Australia)



In 2013 the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre completed a site master plan for the redevelopment of the current centre into a community sporting hub. If constructed as designed, the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre will provide a local (South Australian) best practice example of a modern and highly functional sporting hub.

The proposed master plan includes an indoor program pool, numerous multi-use courts (indoor & outdoor), gymnastics facilities, café, crèche, gym/fitness facilities, meeting rooms and administration facilities. The centre is also located directly next to the Kadina Community Library, Kadina cricket/football clubrooms and the Kadina Memorial School which further encourages the community aspect of the proposed hub concept.

Parndana Sports Club Inc.:



The Parndana Sports Club Inc. provides an excellent local example of a sporting hub that incorporates facilities utilised by football, netball, basketball, softball, cricket and tennis. Facilities include a large multipurpose clubroom, 3x multipurpose courts, 1x oval (AFL, cricket, softball) and recreation spaces (playgrounds and bike track).

Although initially constructed sometime ago, this facility has been gradually improved and developed overtime to suit the needs of various user groups and the wider community, with further developments planned. This facility sets the standard for sporting community hubs on Kangaroo Island and should be utilised as a model for the development other major sporting precincts.

6.4 Community use of school facilities

Increasing the level of community use of school facilities is a challenge for local governments. Generally speaking, councils would like to see local schools embrace the concept of increased levels of community use/access, schools on the other hand tend to be more reluctant due to potential increases in ground maintenance costs and exposure to increased risk/liability issues.

Currently schools (public or private) have no requirement to make their facilities accessible to the wider community. The exception to this is facilities that were funded by the governments “Building the Education Revolution” initiative as part of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) program. This program outlines facilities constructed with this funding must agree to provide access at no, or low cost to the community. Schools that have facilities funded under the P21 program which are not appropriate for community use, are required to make their existing infrastructure available under the same conditions.

The decision for allowing community access to school sporting facilities (that have not been funded by the P21 program) is made on a school by school basis with the final decision coming down to the preference of the school principal.

For communities to gain access to a school sporting facilities it would be a requirement for both the appropriate council and school to compose and sign a shared use agreement that addresses issues such as liability, responsibilities of both parties (maintenance, funding) and other necessary terms and conditions.

The following examples highlight some of the best practice sporting facilities that are available for use from both school and community groups in South Australia.

Immanuel College:



Immanuel College is home to the Immanuel College Sports Centre which operates as an educational facility during the day and a community sports centre after hours. The facilities are also available for hire/lease.

The Centre incorporates 3 indoor courts, a dance studio and 2 indoor heated pools. One pool is 10 lanes wide by 25 metres long and the other is a 15 metre by 6 metre hydrotherapy and learners pool.

Cowandilla Primary School:



Cowandilla Primary School currently has a community use agreement in place so that council considers the school grounds as a parcel of community open space. This opens the space to a number of community groups and users that would otherwise have limited access to similar facilities. Currently Cowandilla Primary school is used frequently by community groups (particularly culturally and linguistically diverse groups) that utilise both indoor and outdoor spaces. Currently a junior oval and a swimming pool are located onsite.

Woodville High school



Woodville High School has access rights (through shared use agreement with the City of Charles Sturt Council) to the oval (as pictured above) and tennis courts behind the St Clair Recreation Centre. This is a large area of council owned community open space that through the successful implementation of a shared use agreement now caters for the needs of both school and community groups in the local area.

6.5 Facility Provision Benchmarks

Facility benchmarking can play an important role in the identification of required sport, recreation and open space facilities for a designated area. However, due to the island's unique geographic location, relatively low population base and degree of separation/isolation from other population centres, typical provision standards are difficult to apply.

Parks and Leisure Western Australia (PLA WA) state in their Benchmarks for Community Infrastructure working document (the national reference document) that *“Regional rural areas and towns will have pockets of community provision that cannot be aligned to population benchmarks... Within these areas, it is essential to establish the need of the community on a case by case basis and ensure that where infrastructure is provided it meets minimum design, technical and spatial standards and provides suitable opportunities to provide outreach services”*.

The table below details typical provision standards for a range of sport and recreation facilities. This data is provided for information purposes and is intended only to highlight that sport and recreation facility provision within the Council area does not align with typical provisional standards and 'as a result' needs to respond to the unique circumstances of the local population.

The level of facility provision recommended in this report will be guided, to varying degrees, by the council's financial limitations, population demographics, public consultation, ongoing maintenance requirements, industry best practice and the professional opinion of Tredwell Management.

Table 12: Sport, Recreation & Open Space Indicative Provision Ratios

	Facilities required	Population
Indoor sport and recreation centre (multi functional, min 3 courts)	1	50,000-100,000
Indoor multi-use courts	1	5,000
Aquatic - 25m pool & leisure pool	1	30,000
Senior AFL Ovals	1	5,000
Senior Cricket Ovals	1	8,000
Netball courts	1	3,000
Tennis courts	1	2,000
Lawn Bowls	1	25,000
Soccer pitches	1	4,000
Golf course	1	30,000
BMX dirt track facility	1	10,000
Skate Park	1	5,000
Playspace (neighbourhood level)	1	2,000
Off-road recreational motorsport	Area Specific	
Trails (walking, cycling and bridlepaths)	No established standards	

7. Facilities Audit & Inventory

An inventory of sport, recreation and open space facilities on Kangaroo Island was undertaken as part of the development of this Strategy. Facilities are organised by planning precinct, broadly aligned with population distribution, land use, natural geographic features (e.g. rivers, vegetation, and topography) and built structures (e.g. main roads, towns/settlements), in line with other strategic planning and promotional documentation for Kangaroo Island.

In total 7 planning precincts are identified:

- Kingscote and districts
- American River
- Penneshaw and Dudley Peninsula
- South Coast
- West End
- North Coast
- Parndana and districts

A map illustrating the planning precincts is provided in Section 10 Mapping.

Facilities/resources are also identified within the following categories:

- Sports facilities (outdoor)
- Sports facilities (indoor)
- Town halls & Community Centres
- Council Parks and Reserves
- Campsites
- Boating Facilities
- Trails
- National Parks / Conservation Parks

A full facilities audit and inventory is included in Appendix 2.

Locations of the key sport, recreation and open space facilities/resources are illustrated on a series of maps in Section 10 Mapping.

The proposed hierarchical structure for Kangaroo Island's sport, recreation and open space facilities/resources is stated within the facilities audit and inventory, with a summary table identifying all proposed Regional, District and Local facilities included at Appendix 3.

7.1 Sports facilities (outdoor):

American River:

American River Community and Sports Association ('The Shed')

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x AFL oval
- 1x cricket pitch
- 3x tennis courts (Tennis courts located on foreshore - away from main precinct)
- 1x playground
- 1x club room (darts, pool, table tennis)

Kingscote and districts:

Birchmore Bowling Club

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x lawn bowls green

Kangaroo Island Motor Club Sprint Track

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x motorsport track (closed public road)

Kangaroo Island Pony Club and Go Kart Track

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 2x clubrooms
- 1x horse riding facility
- 1x motorsport track

Kangaroo Island Race Course

Hierarchy: Regional Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x horse racing track

Kingscote Bowls Club

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 2x bowling greens

Kingscote Golf Club

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x golf course

Soldiers Memorial Park

Hierarchy: Regional Facility



- 1x AFL oval
- 1x cricket pitch
- 2x cricket nets
- 6x netball/tennis courts
- 1x skate park
- 1x playground
- 2x clubrooms (darts, pool)

Kingscote Tidal Pool

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Tidal Pool
- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Swimming
- Beach Access

Wisanger Sports Club

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 2x clubrooms
- 1x AFL oval
- 1x cricket pitch
- 1x cricket net
- 2x netball/tennis courts
- 1x netball/tennis/basketball courts

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Penneshaw Golf Course

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x golf course

Penneshaw Sports Ground

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 2x clubrooms
- 1x AFL oval
- 1x cricket pitch
- 3x netball/tennis courts
- 1x skate park

South Coast:

Macgillivray Cricket Club

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x cricket oval
- 1x cricket net
- 1x playground
- 1x toilet facility

Vivonne Bay Golf Course

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x golf course (9 holes)

Parndana Area School

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x cricket pitch
- 1x netball court
- 1x swimming pool

Parndana Bowling Club

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x bowling green

Parndana and districts:

Kangaroo Island Pistol Club

Hierarchy: Regional Facility



- 1x club room
- 1x shooting range

Parndana Golf Club

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x golf course

Parndana Sports Club

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 1x AFL oval
- 1x cricket pitch
- 2x cricket nets
- 1x netball/tennis courts
- 2x netball/tennis/basketball courts
- 2x playgrounds
- 1x BMX track

Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 2x clubrooms (pool table)
- 1x AFL oval
- 1x cricket pitch
- 2x cricket nets
- 3x netball/tennis courts
- 1x playground

North Coast:

- No facilities

West End:

- No facilities

7.2 Sports facilities (indoor):

American River:

- No facilities

Kingscote and districts:

Kangaroo Island Squash Club

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x clubroom
- 2x squash courts

Kingscote Area School Indoor Recreation Centre (Kingscote Community Recreation Centre)

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1 x gymnastics space/equipment
- 1x basketball court

Soldiers Memorial Park Recreation Centre - The Pavilion

Hierarchy: Regional Facility



- 1x shared use indoor court (basketball and netball)

Parndana and districts:

Parndana Area School - Indoor Recreation Centre

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x shared use indoor court (basketball and netball)

North Coast:

- No facilities

West End:

- No facilities

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

- No facilities

South Coast:

- No facilities

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7.3 Town Halls & Community Centres:

American River:

American River Community Hall

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x multiuse space available for hire

Kingscote and districts:

Kingscote Scout Hall

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x multiuse space available for hire

Kingscote Town Hall

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x multiuse space available for hire
- 1x meeting room available for hire

Kingscote Yacht Club

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1x clubroom

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Penneshaw Town Hall

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x multiuse space available for hire

Parndana and districts:

Parndana Town Hall

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1x multiuse space available for hire

North Coast:

- -No facilities

West End:

- No facilities

South Coast:

- No facilities

7.4 Council Parks and Reserves:

American River:

American River Foreshore

Hierarchy: District Facility



- BBQ
- Shelter
- Playground
- Swimming
- History/monuments

Independence Point

Hierarchy: District Facility



- BBQ
- Shelter
- History/monuments
- Lookouts

Pennington Bay

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- Swimming
- Lookouts
- Beach Access

Prospect Hill

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- History/monuments
- Lookouts

Remembrance Reserve

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- Shelter
- History/monuments

Memorial Park & Foreshore

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Playground
- History/monuments
- Lookouts

Kingscote and districts:

Lions Park

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Playground
- History/monuments

Reeves Point

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Playground
- History/monuments

Wright Park

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Playground

North Coast:

Emu Bay Foreshore

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Playground
- Swimming
- Beach Access

Snelling Beach Foreshore

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Swimming
- Lookouts
- Beach Access

Parndana and districts:

Pioneer Park

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Playground
- History/monuments

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Baudin Beach Foreshore

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Shelter
- Lookouts
- Beach Access

Christmas Cove

Hierarchy: District Facility



- History/monuments

Frenchman's Rock

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- Swimming
- History/monuments

Lloyd Collins Reserve

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Toilets
- BBQ
- Shelter
- Swimming
- Beach Access

North Terrace Gardens

Hierarchy: District Facility



- History/monuments

West End:

Hanson Bay Foreshore

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- Beach Access

South Coast:

- No facilities

7.5 Camp Sites:

American River:

American River Camping Ground

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Powered site
- Caravan access
- Public toilets
- Showers
- Picnic area
- Shelters
- BBQ facilities
- Beach Access
- Water

North Coast:

Western River Camping Ground

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Public toilets
- Showers
- Picnic area
- Shelters
- BBQ facilities
- Beach Access
- Water

Emu Bay Camping Ground

Hierarchy: District Facility



Kingscote and districts:

Duck Lagoon Camping Ground

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Public toilets
- Picnic area
- Shelters
- Water

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Browns Beach Camping Ground

Hierarchy: District Facility



- Public toilets
- Showers
- Picnic area
- Shelters
- BBQ facilities
- Beach Access
- Water

- Picnic area
- Beach Access

Parndana and districts:

- No facilities

West End:

- No facilities

South Coast:

Vivonne Bay Camping Ground

Hierarchy: Regional Facility



- Powered site
- Caravan access
- Public toilets
- Showers
- Picnic area
- Shelters
- BBQ facilities
- Playground
- Beach Access
- Water
- Powered site
- Caravan access

7.6 Boating Facilities:

American River:

American River Boat Ramp

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 2 lane boat ramp
- Self-Registration Station
- Fee
- Mooring Pontoon
- Wharf

Kingscote and districts:

Bay of Shoals Boat Ramp

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1 lane boat ramp
- Self-Registration Station
- Fee
- Breakwater

North Coast:

Emu Bay Boat Ramp

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1 lane boat ramp
- Jetty

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Baudin Beach Boat Ramp

Hierarchy: Local Facility



- 1 lane boat ramp

Christmas Cove Boat Ramp

Hierarchy: District Facility



- 1 lane boat ramp
- Self-Registration Station
- Fee
- Marina Berths
- Dump-ezy

Parndana and districts:

No facilities

South Coast:

No facilities

West End:

No facilities

7.7 Trails

American River:

Beyeria Walk
Independence Point Trail
Fish Cannery Walk
Prospect Hill

Kingscote and districts:

Kingscote Foreshore
Reeves Point Lookout

North Coast:

Emu Bay Cliff Top Trail
Waterfall Creek Hike

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Cape Willoughby Lightstation Heritage Hike
Ironstone Hill Hike
Browns Beach Area trails
Island Beach area trails
Antichamber Bay access trail
Fireball Bates Walk
Baudin Park Walk
In the footsteps of the explorers walk

Parndana and districts:

No facilities

South Coast:

Tadpole Cove Walk
Bald Hill Walk
Timber Creek Walk
Curley Creek Hike

West End:

Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail
Discovery Walk
Lighthouse Heritage Walk
Admirals Arch Walk
Clifftop Hike
Remarkable Rocks Walk
Burgess Hike (May Walk)
Harveys Return Hike
Cape du Couedic Hike
Sandy Creek Hike
Snake Lagoon Hike
Weirs Cove Hike
Platypus Waterholes Walk
Ravine des Casoars Hike
Black Swamp Hike
Return Road Hike
Hanson Bay Hike

7.8 National Parks / Conservation Parks

American River:

Pelican Lagoon Conservation Park

Beyeria Conservation Park

Kingscote and districts:

No facilities

North Coast:

Lathami Conservation Park

Western River Wilderness Protection Area

Penneshaw & Dudley Peninsula:

Dudley Conservation Park

Simpson Conservation Reserve

Lesueur Conservation Park

Cape Willoughby Conservation Park

Lashmar Conservation Park

Baudin Conservation Park

Parndana and districts:

Parndana Conservation Park

South Coast:

Mt Taylor Conservation Park

Vivonne Bay Conservation Park

Seal Bay Conservation Park

Cape Gantheume Conservation Park

Cape Gantheume Wilderness Protection
Area

West End:

Flinders Chase National Park

Cape Torrens Wilderness Protection Area

Ravine des Casoars Wilderness Protection
Area

Cape Bouguer Wilderness Protection Area

Kelly Hill Conservation Park (including
Kelly Hill Caves)

8. Major Sport & Recreation Events

Kangaroo Island is home to several major events throughout the year many of which draw local, interstate and international tourists. The tables below provide a summary of the major sport, recreation and open space related events currently occurring on Kangaroo Island:

Table 13: Monthly Events

Event name	Event Summary	Event date	Event Location
Kangaroo Island Famers Market & Kangaroo Island Community Markets	Join a selection of Kangaroo Island's top food producers and purchase a range of fresh local produce from the very people who grow, farm or make it. Tastings, breakfast, coffee and a great village atmosphere are all on offer. Stallholders travel from all corners of the Island to offer a wide variety of wares, from homemade soaps and candles to hand-crafted wooden items, gifts, photography and clothing. Hot and cold food beverages complete the market experience	1st Sunday of each month	Lloyd Collins Reserve, Penneshaw (location of farmers market changes during SeaLink Kangaroo Island FEASTival in May. During May the community markets remain at this location—see table below for further detail on the May farmers market)
Kangaroo Island Source – Cooking School	Chefs from all over the world are being invited to work with Kate to provide a monthly cooking school using unique local produce. Classes are scheduled all year round with private & corporate classes available by appointment.	Monthly	Willoughby Road, Penneshaw

Table 14: One-off Events

Event name	Event Summary	Event date	Event Location
Jane's Footprints	Let us take you back to early Antechamber Bay days and the short life of Jane Lashmar. Sue Carson – Jane – and fellow musicians, chronicle the times through songs by local composer Les Montanjees as the light fades and the mood mellows. Dinner, emulating the food of the time but with Chapman River Cellar Door flair, completes an evening to	6 th June '15	Chapman River Cellar Door

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Kangaroo Island Planting Festival	Volunteers to assist with planting local trees & plants.	July '15	TBA
Kangaroo Island Marathon 'Run with the Roos'	The Kangaroo Island Marathon has been created to showcase one of Australia's best kept secrets. The premium tour packages offer visitors an immersive and intimate journey to every corner of the island. Enjoy executive ocean view hotel accommodation, coach and ferry transfers, hosted day trips, meals, race entry, and an exciting range of optional add-on experiences. The course route is located in the remote south-west corner of Flinders Chase National Park, starting and finishing at the visitors centre. Be inspired by deviating and undulating roads that cut through dense forest, an exposed coastal section with views of the powerful Southern Ocean, a loop that travels by historic landmarks such as Cape de Couedic Lighthouse and Admirals Arch, and a zig-zag boardwalk leading to the iconic Remarkable Rocks. www.kangarooislandmarathon.com	Sept '15	Flinders Chase National Park
Penguin Census	Volunteers to assist with counting and monitoring local sea and shore bird populations.	TBA Sept/Oct	TBA
Glossy Black Cockatoo Censuses	Volunteers to assist with nest watching, habitat planting and to learn more about these wonderful birds.	TBA Sept/Oct	TBA
Kangaroo Island Art Feast	The Island celebrates its very own art, food and wine in events, exhibitions and performances at around 30 venues – galleries, cafes, shearing sheds, artists' studios and more.	1-5 Oct	Various locations across the island
Kangaroo Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc. Kingscote Show	Enjoy a colourful and busy day out at the Kingscote Oval and surrounds with lots of stalls, horses and activities happening. Wonderful exhibits in the pavilion, lovely food on display as well as the flowers and quilts. Rock Climbing Wall, Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm, Island Bounce just to name a few.	7 th Nov '15	Soldiers Memorial Park, Kingscote

Parndana Agricultural Show	A local country show in the hard of Kangaroo Island held annually on the second Saturday of November at the Parndana Sport's Ground, the Parndana Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Show has a unique look at a small Agricultural community.	2 nd Saturday of Nov	Parndana Sport's Oval
American River Gala Day	Why not head out for the day to enjoy this fantastic event! Including: Boot sale, lions merry-go-round, pony rides, market stalls, face painting, cook-off competition, tug-o-war, food & drink and much more.	Jan '16	American River Oval
Kangaroo Island Gourmet Gallop	Showcasing the best of the Island's food and wine on the banks of the Cygnet River. Indulge in local produce while enjoying a top day of country racing. First race to start approx. 1pm and last 4:30pm	Jan '16	Cygnet River Racecourse, Kingscote
Kangaroo Island Cup Carnival	Spread over two huge days of racing (Friday and Sunday), the Cup is the Island's biggest party. Attracting spectators and horses from around Australia, it is fast becoming an iconic event. On-track, the racing is first class, while the off-track action is just as good with Fashions of the Field always proving popular	Feb '16	Cygnet River Racecourse, Kingscote
Aurora Ozone Hotel Twilight Street Party	Street stalls, food, wine, music and entertainment. The Aurora Ozone Hotel Street Party is a highlight of Cup week on Kangaroo Island.	Feb '16	Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kingscote
Kangaroo Island Field Day & Evening Concert	Showcasing the best of Agriculture on Kangaroo Island and an opportunity to be exposed to mainland exhibitors. Fast becoming an iconic event for Kangaroo Island.	Feb '16	Cygnet River Racecourse, Kingscote
Easter Art Exhibition	Open night includes wine, nibbles & live music. Come and support this spectacular event.	April '16	Penneshaw Hall
SeaLink Kangaroo Island FEASTival	SeaLink Kangaroo Island FEASTival is an eight day gastronomic celebration featuring a degustation of dining events all over the island. Hosted by Australia's leading celebrity and local chefs bringing the best of Kangaroo Island to you on a plate.	May '16	Various locations across the island
Kangaroo Island Famers Market	Apart of the SeaLink Kangaroo Island FEASTival, this month's market will be held in conjunction	May '16	Kingscote Wharf

	<p>with The Hot House event. Join a selection of Kangaroo Island's top food producers and purchase a range of fresh local produce from the very people who grow, farm or make it. Tastings, breakfast, coffee and a great village atmosphere are all on offer... be sure to make a morning out of it!</p>		
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9. Mapping

9.1 Planning Precincts Map

Planning precinct boundaries are broadly informed by population distribution, land use, natural geographic features (e.g. rivers, vegetation, and topography) and built structures (e.g. main roads, towns/settlements), in line with other strategic planning and promotion documentation for Kangaroo Island. In total 7 planning precincts are identified:

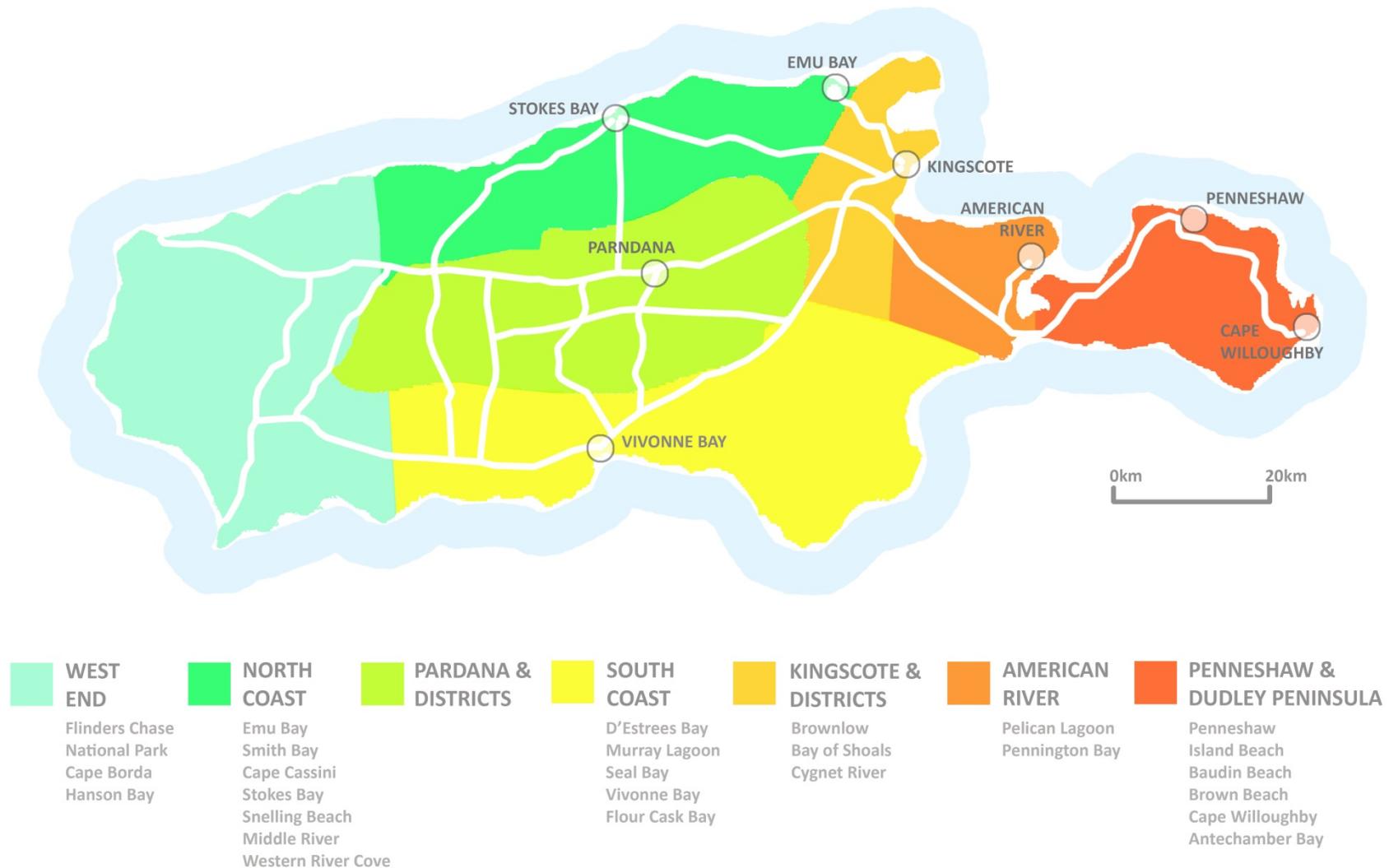
- Kingscote and districts
- American River
- Penneshaw and Dudley Peninsula
- South Coast
- West End
- North Coast
- Parndana and districts

These planning precincts are illustrated in Figure 2 Kangaroo Island Planning Precincts (Map 1) on the following page.

9.2 Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities Mapping

Figures 3-7 on the following pages map the key sport, recreation and open space facilities across Kangaroo Island:

- Figure 3 Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities Overview (Map 2)
- Figure 4 Kingscote Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 3)
- Figure 5 American River Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 4)
- Figure 6 Parndana Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 5)
- Figure 7 Penneshaw Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 6)



KANGAROO ISLAND SPORT, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE STRATEGY REVIEW 2015
MAP 1: KANGAROO ISLAND PLANNING PRECINCTS



Figure 2: Kangaroo Island Planning Precincts (Map 1)

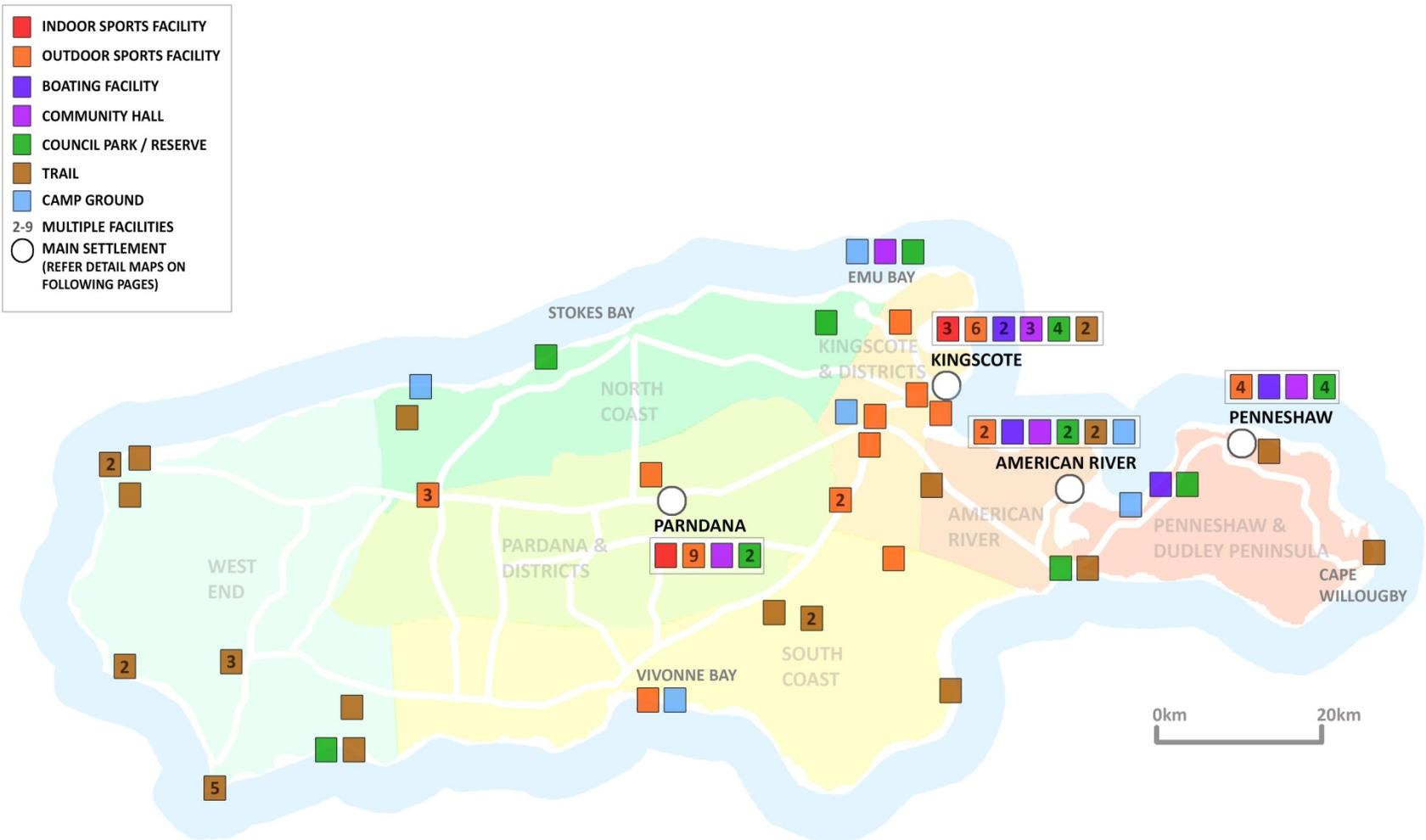


Figure 3: Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities Overview (Map 2)



Figure 4: Kingscote Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 3)



KANGAROO ISLAND SPORT, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE STRATEGY REVIEW 2015
MAP 4: AMERICAN RIVER SPORT, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE FACILITIES



Figure 5: American River Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 4)



Figure 6: Parndana Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 5)



KANGAROO ISLAND SPORT, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE STRATEGY REVIEW 2015
MAP 6: PENNESHAW SPORT, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE FACILITIES



Figure 7: Penneshaw Sport, Recreation & Open Space Facilities (Map 6)

10. Community Consultation

10.1 Meetings/workshops

The consultation process involved a number of face-to-face meetings over two trips to Kangaroo Island. The following groups/organisations/individuals were represented during this process:

- Birchmore Bowling Club
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Dudley Football Club
- Emu Bay Progress Association
- Kangaroo Island Basketball Association
- Kangaroo Island Community Education – Kingscote Campus (local school)
- Kangaroo Island Council (including Council Parks & Maintenance Department)
- Kangaroo Island Squash Club
- Kingscote Football Club
- Kingscote Golf Club
- Kingscote Progress Association
- McGillivray Cricket Club
- Parndana Sports Club Inc.
- Penneshaw Progress Association
- Practical Partnership Consulting
- Primary Industries & Resources SA
- The Shed (American River)
- Victor Harbor Racing Club
- Western Districts Sports Club
- Wisanger Sports Club
- Kangaroo Island Squash Club

Topics of discussion varied from group to group but generally key points covered in these meetings included current, past and predicted future membership numbers (where relevant), local participation/social trends, current challenges/opportunities/planned actions for the relevant club/organisation, facility conditions (including facility needs and planned developments) and gaps in the provision of sport, recreation and open space facilities on Kangaroo Island.

This section details the key points made during these discussions:

Birchmore Bowling Club

- Facility development requests:
 - Replacing the synthetic green is number one priority
 - Toilets need upgrading (need disabled toilet) as do tables and chairs etc.
 - The outdoor shed shelters need to be replaced (rusting through)
 - Dishwasher for the kitchen
- 60 playing members
- About 25 social members
- Social bowls on Wednesday all year round
- They run some twilight/night comp during the summer
- They are looking at doing a bowls trip of KI trip, visit all the clubs around the island and see some of the sights.

- Clubroom is available for hire
- Some club functions for Melbourne Cup Day, AFL Grand Final Day etc.
- Current solar system covers all power bills
- A lot of the work is conducted on a volunteer basis, the club is totally run by volunteers
- The club is very social and sees this as a real strength of their club
- One of the main problems is sourcing finance to keep the place running – if membership drops they are in trouble
- Membership is currently fairly stable
- Youngest player is 15, oldest is 88
- School groups have utilised the Kingscote facility as they are right next to the school grounds- they used to have interschool competitions but hasn't happened the last couple of years

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

- It was suggested that there is talk currently around allowing mountain biking into national parks on KI
- There is a KI branch of the Bike User Group (BUG). They do a ride once a month (35-40km per ride). The issue is riding on main roads with lots of traffic. Much of the riding by this group is done on unsealed roads, they use a mix of hybrid and mountain bikes. 50 members. Between 15-20 people per ride.
- Nature play –DEWNR are embracing this concept
- Trails – multi day walk is currently in development (this is priority number one for the department, priority number 2 is the development of mountain biking trails)
- Baudin Conservation Park (near the ferry) has an opportunity to develop a trail that is off road. It was suggested that this would be much safer and would be more aesthetically pleasing – this is an example where DEWNR need to work with council to find a solution
- There are issues with un-authorized trail access (motor bikes and 4WD), but this occurs very infrequently. It was suggested that the people that come here come here for a specific reason, to see KI. The ferry acts as a social filter. People are good with following the rules on KI.
- DEWNR are reviewing the Mount Lofty mountain bike trails as a model of how to implement and manage proposed trails on KI
- Driving 4WD on beaches is an environmental issue on KI....Snellings Beach and Emu Bay are both example locations where this is becoming more problematic...nesting shore birds are the issue
- Horse access on beaches is an issues on Vivienne Bay (issue with shore birds nesting) Emu Bay also receives horse traffic
- Council have done a lot of work on improving camp grounds/sites
- They are looking at developing an international marathon in the national park (only in concept stage currently)...looking to be an annual event
- 5 day (52km) trek trail is still under development (this is happening but much of the trail still remains to be formally constructed)
- No State Forrest on K.I.
- There are about 30 walking trails on the island with very few informal trails.
- Fly neighborly is an initiative to do with providing guidelines for flying over coastal areas due to breeding sea eagles. Sea eagles are very easily disturbed during breeding.
- Sandboarding is a very popular activity
- Kayaking is popular (pelican lagoon is very popular for this)

Dudley Football Club

- Netball pavilion changerooms to be provided
- Spent \$350k in recent years on facility upgrades
- Improve access path
- Bar takings down 2/3's from last year since implementation of good sports program initiatives
- Next improvement is to open up front of club rooms and develop decking and pergola
- Resurface courts also required in near future
- Indigenous program has worked well - coverage in The Age, ABC etc

Emu Bay Progress Association

- Struggling at maintaining the 'older young' demographic (i.e. 20-30) people move off island due to work etc.
- Internal governance of clubs is seen as integral – more so than built structures
- Football participation – trying to work on a development plan for junior participation – each club has their own issues in regards to maintaining juniors
- It was suggested that Kingscote have the young people (due to the fact that most young people on the island live there)...so they are the ones that need to be providing the best facilities to give the highest number of local children an opportunity to be involved in sport
- Social issues and aspects are important considerations in relation to facility provision (i.e. financial barriers to participation)
- One school on the island, but it's located over 3 sites in separate locations...this is an advantage from a shared use point of view as one shared use agreement could cover all three campuses
- Sealink sponsorship is integral to the survival of clubs on the island
- Island resort has just re-opened their pool to the public after initially closing it due to liability fears.

Kangaroo Island Council

- Trail development from Brownlow to Reeves Point
- Kingscote Oval has serious drainage issues. Currently there is a hydrological study underway that has been commissioned to solve the issue
- At Kingscote the "pavilion" is the first thing that needs to be redeveloped. It's basically a shed with a basketball court in it. It's well utilised but in poor condition
- Kingscote Oval is the only facility on the island that is maintained by council
- One of the key community issues is that the same group of people seem to run everything – i.e. there are no new volunteers coming in to help out
- Consolidating some of the governing structures of smaller organisations
- Pandarna is an example of successful amalgamation (football and netball)
- There is a great opportunity for Kingscote to create a sporting hub as the majority of the KI population live there.
- It was suggested that our report needs to provide some commercial/business context to any suggested development (i.e. the financial implications and opportunities)
- Council have identified potential locations for dog parks
- Need to consider access for the elderly to all facilities
- American River is full of subdivisions that have to allocate areas to open space...they have done this but now there are a large number of vacant blocks that have no use, no connection and no plans
- Discussed council budgets - the budget is highly stretched as it is

- Of all the sporting groups in Kingscote the one that is most successfully run (and most profitable) is the bowls club
- Squash courts in Kingscote are privately owned, due to lack of interest these are being considered for sale – it was suggested that it is a shame to see a sport regress on KI
- If a sporting hub is developed it should integrate the concept of a multipurpose venue capable of holding conferences (currently no suitable conference venue available on the island) – it was suggested that if any proposed development got to this stage it would have to be operated as a commercial business and would have to be professionally managed
- Bringing people into town via conferences could stretch the window of visitors to KI (its currently very narrow)
- Council want to push the sports association model, they would prefer when visiting a sports ground to meet with one unified sporting committee per site rather than with 5 separate groups (wasting time)
- American river are about to spend \$200,000 on the upgrade of their tennis courts...American River wants to become the hub of tennis on KI
- Currently there are very few children living in American river, the population is mostly retirees
- Multi-use walk trail in Penneshaw (currently investigating the development of a trail with numerous nodes running off to sculptures/ art work).
- Netted swimming area in American River has been a big request from the community (unfortunately conditions won't allow this i.e.. seaweed, tides)...problem with American River is that there is nowhere to swim
- Splash pad was suggested as an idea
- The development of Men's sheds generally was mentioned
- Yacht club is currently looking at developing a restaurant to be open 1-2 days a week. Sailing is quite popular. The Yacht Club also rent boats
- It was suggested that there are no decent rides for on road bikes on KI. Although it was suggested that someone was looking to run bike hire next summer in Kingston
- Little marina in Christmas Cove is a long term council project (to improve site)
- No organized fishing clubs or surfing clubs
- Historic Greenlanes in the UK were mentioned...but we don't have that on KI
- Only 1 pony club left on the island (numbers appear to have dropped right off)

Kingscote Football Club

- Their key goal is to get the Kingscote Oval Master Plan acknowledged in our report
- The 180 report priced the proposed development at \$11 mil – this option is said to have involved 'all bells and whistles' and was deemed unfeasible
- They want to form a section 41 committee to work with council on the site
- The pavilion received use from basketball during the summer, kindergym and the show society
- Kingscote Oval is the only oval on the Island that you can drive all the way round – there is no car free zone where it's safe for families and kids
- Football clubrooms are functional
- Drainage is a massive issue for the site
- Tennis isn't integrated, cricket don't consider themselves part of the club
- The football club wants to move the netball courts up near the football clubrooms in the next 5 years.
- They are unsure if tennis would come up or not
- It was suggested that the skate park could go where the netball courts are now, or the pavilion replacement could be placed there

- By the end of this year Kingscote Football Club want to have a constitution in place that pulls the clubs together under one banner
- It was suggested that the lions shed needs to be moved
- It was also suggested that the show society should join with Parndana and move to the racecourse where they would have plenty of room and could work together
- Both the Port Adelaide Football Club and Adelaide Football Club have been to Kingscote Oval to train
- Softball use the site but don't identify themselves as a Kingscote club
- The facility has held night games of AFL football in the past
- It was suggested that the netball courts need improved lighting
- It was suggested that the netball club don't want to spend any money on current facility as they want to move to a new site next to the football club in the next 5 years (hence don't wish to spend money any money on current facility if it won't be used in 5 years' time)
- The oval has held concerts before through Youth Week, the oval has also been also used for an open air cinema
- The kitchen is used for TAFE (barista courses)
- 8 ball club uses currently use the clubroom facility
- The clubroom facility is hired out for functions

Kingscote Progress Association

- The island is very sport oriented but the facilities are degrading
- Facilities need to be upgraded to suite to the elderly
- Facilities are expensive to upgrade so sourcing funding is key – difficult to fund
- Current view of sport rec and open space is very sport dominant
- Walking trail from the yacht club to Brownlow (Kingscote) has been planned ... ideally this would be shared use
- Walking trails are important to get people off the roads as currently there are no safe footpaths
- There are no links from caravan parks into town
- The development of a fitness loop would be great
- Adult exercise equipment is currently being explored as an option for this path, sun shelters and seats also being investigated
- Since the small section has been put in the number of people using it is 'amazing'....the rest of it needs to be completed (a priority for the progress association)
- All new paths should be multi-use and all access
- Walk from Kingscote to the jetty is currently unsafe (lighting, trip hazards etc)
- Neil to check the latest funding guidelines and available funding programs to source finance for this project, he said he would get them his info.
- Master plan has been completed for the Kingscote Oval
- It was suggested that there is a very active local cycling group
- Walking groups in the area
- Advance Kingscote have been looking at developing a skate park over the last couple of years. This was recognized in 2005 strategy and remains the same. The current issue is where the park should be located. It could be developed into a "youth" space instead of just a skate park. Should include numerous sporting/activity spaces for young people.
- They would like us to provide them with some examples of good skate parks/youth spaces. Neil said we would do this on our next visit
- It was suggested there is a strong need for a youth space
- Skate path in Coolangatta was suggested as a great family oriented idea

- Dog park – It was suggested that around Kingscote would be the best location (highest population centre on the island)
- Business plan for the aquatic facility was completed but it concluded that such a facility would be run at an \$80,000 loss every year if it were to go ahead. Not financially viable.
- Yoga, pilates, boot camps etc. are always looking for space. Would be great to have a space available to these groups on the foreshore
- Reece's Point and Morgan Park are the other areas of open space in the area. The progress association are working on further developing both of these locations
- Bike trails in the local area would be great
- The local footpaths are not up to standard

McGillivray Cricket Club

- To ensure the building is compliant to Council requirements women's and disabled toilets are required and the clubrooms need to be clad.
- Tennis/multiuse courts would be nice
- Upgrade kitchen planned
- Mower upgrade required currently only slashing occurs
- Plan to develop business plan for the club

Primary Industries & Resources SA

- It was suggested that sports in general are very important for the social connectivity of the island
- Sporting facilities are acting as a community hubs (MCG was discussed, it's on private land but is being done up to better cater for community needs) – there is no other community facility in the area as its all surrounded by farmland
- There is a large section of the community that are not involved in active sports (i.e. those over 35yrs)...these people need more non-formalised recreation opportunities
- Walking trails near farms have their issues, bio-security, feral and native animal shooting/trapping, spraying pesticides.
- It was put forward that 99% of farmers love what they do and love where they live but things become harder (shooting pests, spraying pesticides etc.) when there are more tourist around/in farming land
- The hunt club is all on private properties
- There is also a pony club that use mostly private land
- There is a local Horse Racing Club
- There are no formalised bridle trails on the island
- It was suggested that as more coastal land is being sold off it is getting harder to gain permission to access sections of land to walk/ride on
- 1,800 rate payers are located 'off island' i.e. they live elsewhere (these people are not included in ABS population data)
- 200,000 tourists a year (peak from December to Easter)
- Local walking club is split into A, B and C grade walks depending on difficulty/distance...most walks are coastal. The group is more about the social side of things, walks are completed at a leisurely pace
- No formal kayaking club
- It was suggested that more formalised trails would be of great benefit to tourist and new residents
- Formalised trails limit environmental degradation and also protect areas for trail use
- There has been talk about the formation of a formalised food and wine trail

- It was suggested that KI should focus on promoting the natural features of the island
- Agriculture is the main economic driver of the island, moving forward it needs to work together with tourism to promote the island in the best way

Parndana Progress Association

- Upgrading sports lights - similar to Western Districts
- Cricket pitch – re-construct concrete pitch, KI is hosting regional cricket tournament in 2015 and needs to improve standard of the pitches
- Walking trails have been planned through the township
- Refurbishment of the pool - heated water
- Safety fencing
- Picket fencing for oval would be desirable
- Improved storage is required

Penneshaw Progress Association 26/09/14

- Aim is to keep visitors in Penneshaw longer
- Open space enhancement is important
- Walking trail development is a priority
- Sculptural walk has been planned with timber sculptures, Interpretive/Interactive features, school and kindergarten art works
- Maintenance of trails need to be considered

Practical Partnership Consulting

- Sees the document as a chance for groups to update their priorities
- Council need to adopt and advertise the document once approved
- The report should flag any ideas that won't get past planning approval
- It was suggested that Western Districts have a lot of infighting and they will move towards a sporting association model because they need to if they are to survive
- American River – the existing report talks about moving the tennis courts – and contrary to the report American River is now doing the opposite to this and council still funded it. This is an example of the report not being used correctly, must ensure this not the way our report will be used
- It was suggested this document should encourage linkages between facilities inside of Kingscote i.e. linking the sport precinct, yacht club, walking path, fitness areas, jetty (this should all be linked into together)
- Kingscote Master Plan – football club didn't want to buy in, people around the island argued that it was in Kingscote and not their local town that would get the facility
- The idea of spreading the efforts between various school sites was proposed (i.e. one school could have the best basketball courts, one could have the best drama facilities the other could have a pool)
- Lions club want a shed on council land to hold their stuff that they sell at markets once a month, show society were against it because they weren't acknowledged in plan
- Youth Space – search in IAP2 member's area for additional info on how this can be developed – there was a presentation that was done at the Adelaide conference last year.
- Council strategic plan doesn't have the linkages between sport and rec and youth etc. It was suggested that our plan needs to reference this link

- It was suggested that we have two documents – 1 that is a working document that only identifies actions and project, this is for the community to use – 2 is a full document with all the background info and supporting info
- Need to keep in mind that council has an annual budget of \$13mil – the groups need to be informed on how to source funding and how to look off-island (and not at council) to fund or contribute to their project

The Shed (American River)

- Cannery trail is far too rough to convert into cycling – It was suggested that it's a nice walking trail and should remain that way
- The Shed is open three nights a week for meals – and is said to hold a variety of functions
- Membership of over 200 people
- Only 2 paid staff – many volunteers
- Activities include darts, pool, indoor bowls
- No football or cricket played on oval
- Hasn't been a cricket team located on site for about 10 years, football hasn't been here for 20+ years
- American River doesn't have the numbers to support football teams, netball teams, cricket team etc.
- The lights on the oval are only used for emergency services – no night-time sport on the oval
- They want to replace the light globes but they can't get the money (thinking of accessing some emergency service funding)
- The Shed has a gala day once every year
- Evening market on New Year's Eve
- Softball is played on oval during the summer
- Tourists utilise the oval to play sports with their kids
- During the peak season the restaurant can serve up to 150 people a night and does lunches for groups of people
- Regularly groups hire The Shed for dinner and lunches (Bank SA, Legacy)
- The Shed as an organisation want to start up a scholarship of \$1,000 per year (it would be a sporting scholarship to help local kids)
- It was suggested that most kids go to either Kingscote to Penneshaw for school, they become friends with the local kids over there and end up playing sports there instead of American River
- Over 50% of the homes in American River are holiday homes
- Guided kayak tours run out of American River – you can also hire kayaks

Western Districts Sports Club

- Is registered as a 'Good Sports' Club
- Football, Tennis, Cricket and Pony Clubs are based at the site
- The club is operated by volunteers with the exception of bar staff
- Improvements required include entrance, landscaping, covered area, refurbished change rooms
- CFS is planning to build shed
- Clubroom is circa 50 years old, addition was developed in 1981
- Community hub

Wisanger Sports Club

- New change rooms recently developed which was funded by ORS, community and in-kind support
- Netball have developed a strategic plan
- Club would like to re-locate lights
- Improvements required include upgrade kitchen, add pergola to new change rooms, change rooms/toilets for netball, upgrade cricket pitch nets
- Softball, netball, football, basketball, cricket are played at the site
- Previously looked re-locating courts
- Squash - looking at re-locating
- A bus is operated on Saturday nights during football season to transport patrons home
- Need for overarching committee

Council Parks & Maintenance Staff

- The recent installation and upgrade of shelters and basic facilities of the same theme/style at key locations across the island has been seen as a success – the total project cost was in the order of \$2million and was only possible through external funding
- It was suggested that generally there is a lack of diversity in regards to youth activities
- The location of playgrounds across the island were discussed; most are located at sports precincts/ovals and parks (3 in Kingscote 2 in Parndana, 1 in western districts 1 in emu bay, 1 playground in Vivonne bay campground, American river 2 playgrounds, 2 in Penneshaw)
- Parndana oval have just updated their play equipment as did American River, Western Districts also have plans to upgrade theirs
- It was stated that an Audit of playground facilities was completed 2 weeks ago, and that this can be sent through once completed
- It was suggested that Advance Kingscote are trying to get play equipment installed into Wright's Park (in addition to existing adult exercise equipment)
- It was said that Council would like to see a gradual move towards 'Nature Play' concept and replacement of existing standard pieces of play equipment – existing play equipment is not suited KI climate (i.e. steel corrosion is an issue)
- Lions Park is likely to be first nature play area to be developed on KI, this initiative may be rolled out for several locations/play spaces across the island with Reeves being the next likely location for a nature play space
- It was stated that there is a need to find a suitable location for a dog park in Kingscote
- The Newcastle outdoor 50m pool was discussed as a good example of what the Kingscote outdoor pool could be like if it were further developed to support lap swimmers
- It was suggested that construction costs on KI tend to be 20-30% higher than on the mainland
- Existing facilities at camp grounds tend to be in good condition; the Emu Bay camping facility has an issue as the toilets/BBQ facilities are located down by the beach which is away (over the road) from the camping area. It was suggested that if one camping facility was to be upgraded and further developed it should be Emu Bay based on the existing potential of the site as well as its perceived popularity as a destination on KI
- Vivonne Bay, American River, West River Cove and Browns Beach are all popular camping spots. Vivonne Bay in particular receive a lot of positive feedback and could potentially be used as a model for other/new camp sites should they be developed

- It was suggested that local trends are indicating that people are spending less money on accommodation, with more people opting to camp (cheaper)
- It was stated that boat ramps on the island have undergone a significant upgrade program – Emu Bay is last to be upgraded, but additional funds are being sought for this project (potentially through sale of existing Council land at Emu Bay – subject to consultation)
- It was stated that there is only a limited number of Council owned/managed trails
- Recent footpath/trail project connecting the Yacht Club with the Brownlow area cost in region of \$200,000 (1.2km stretch) with the sealing of the path still to occur – native vegetation removal was an issue during its construction
- The council is considering extending the footpath all the way to Kingscote but a decision has not been reached
- It was suggested that there are issues on the island relating to unauthorised trail bike use on Council trails/footpaths
- The block of council owned land on corner of Min Oil rd. and Hog Bay rd. has been discussed as a potential location for the development of a motor cross area
- The Kangaroo Island Bike User Group is a community managed cycling group/organisation
- It was suggested that Council could accommodate/encourage one-off cycling events on the island if the event are well planned and managed; otherwise on-road cycling on the island is limited due to narrow road shoulders and high speed of traffic, plus surfacing on quieter roads not suited to typical road cycling. Bike SA have attempted to develop cycling groups on the island
- The Motor Sport Group legally close selected local roads (Inc. Aramel Road) twice annually to hold racing events
- Multiple town halls/ community halls/ facilities across the island – it was suggested that the cost of hiring the facilities may have to be reviewed to ensure it remains competitive
- It was suggested that the Kingscote Town Hall is the best used town hall on the island, it was further suggested that the Penneshaw Town Hall has very limited use, only hosting the East Arts Show once a year and also 1 Council meeting per year
- The opportunities (in collaboration with DEWNR) to promote 4WD on the island were discussed
- It was suggested that American River should be promoted as a water sports hub of the island
- It was suggested that Council land disposal might be considered as part of a strategy to fund new infrastructure projects
- The concept of community gardens/allotments was discussed and it was suggested that council may further investigate this opportunity
- A new skate park/youth precinct concept is currently being developed/discussed/updated through consultation with the local community/youth – current proposals identify a space within Lions Park for the skate park

Basketball Club Member

- 300 + members including junior, senior and masters competitions
- In Kingscote there are two facilities utilised these being the local school and the pavilion and the Kingscote oval complex
- The school halls in Parndana and Penneshaw are also utilised as basketball facilities (both built at the same time)
- The outdoor courts at the Parndana Sports Club also get used – there is an internal argument amongst basketballers as to which Pandarna facility they prefer to use (i.e. outdoor sports club or indoor school hall)
- Wisanger outdoor courts also get used, but by junior basketballers only, as the lighting is not good enough for senior games – It was suggested that currently there are low numbers of basketballers at Wisanger so upgraded lighting is not needed urgently
- The current level of basketball competition on the island was described as being “pretty social”
- It was suggested that it would be great to have a unified basketball facility on the island that provides multiple courts in one location so that multiple games can be played at the same time in the same facility (makes it easier to manage for families)
- Currently Parndana Sports Club is the only facility that has more than two basketball courts
- It was suggested that generally the basketball courts on the island are maintained to a pretty low standard – and are not all regulation size
- It was suggested that the remaining usable life of current basketball facilities on the island is an unknown to council – it was suggested that some facilities are in poor condition and in need of maintenance/replacement (e.g. the pavilion)
- It was said that Facility upgrades are the most important requirement in relation to developing basketball on Kangaroo Island
- Currently all basketball facilities are hired out from council by the basketball association with the exception of the Parndana Sports Club facility. It was suggested that this is an issue as council don't want to maintain the facilities to a high level
- Association meetings are held monthly – currently the association has no strategic document or direction. The association is not looking to grow or develop but just be a home for social basketball on the island. They just want to keep basketball going

Kingscote Football Club Member

- Heavily involved with the Kingscote Football club (coached the B grade)
- Ashley has a young child that loves sport, and he concerned about the low level of sporting choice on offer for children on the island.
- It was stated that there is no provision of soccer on the island and was suggested that if soccer were to be provided that it would be well received – the issue is they don't have any one to coach or run the program
- There is a gym facility in Kingscote under the Ozone hotel, this facility has been there about two years
- There was an indoor soccer competition on the island but this is no longer in existence as the organiser left the island – it was suggested that without a motivated individual to drive it forward many of these initiatives do not continue past one or two years

KI Squash Club Member

- It was stated that currently the KI Squash Club has 20 – 25 members (used to be 40+)
- Currently the vast majority of members live in and around Kingscote It was suggested that about 10 years ago there was a really strong local competition – as the older individuals moved on no new juniors came into the club to take their place
- Currently no junior competition at the club with the youngest participant being 25
- It was suggested that there is currently no school involvement with the club
- The current facility include 2 courts, showers bathrooms and a bar - the building is very dated (Existing squash building is 40+ years old)
- The courts are said to be in great condition but the building itself is said to be in poor condition (leaking roof - rain is a massive issue)
- The club has been put on warning that the building is going to be sold for residential when a buyer is located
- Council own land adjacent to the oval, there was some internal discussion within the club that a land swap could solve the issue – The proposed solution is that the squash club could stay where it is but the owner would get the council land and the council would own the squash facility, meaning the land owner still has a parcel of land to develop and the squash club can remain operational – this concept has not been discussed with council
- It was suggested that there may be a possibility to incorporate pool(8ball), table tennis and darts into the squash facility as there would be enough rooms on the courts if transportable tables were used
- It was stated that table tennis was a strong sport on the island for a couple of years
- It was suggested that player numbers for Golf on the island are dropping

Kangaroo Island Community Education – Kingscote Campus (local school)

General/sport & recreation activities

- Sports/activities currently played by attendees include: cricket, football, basketball, netball, sailing, surfing, wind surfing, spear fishing, skate boarding, motorbike riding, mountain bike riding (Parndana), Pistol Club (Parndana), Pony Club/Hunt Club (private land), bush walking (trails on the island tend to be short distance) and gymnastics
- Sports/clubs that aren't currently available but that the attendees were interested in include: rugby league, soccer, kayaking, archery, surfing club, badminton, volleyball, mountain bike track (it was suggested that there could be an opportunity to develop mountain bike trails around the quarry)
- Very few attendees were aware of the nearby squash club
- A number of attendees ride or had previously ridden a bike to school, but it was suggested that generally it's not considered safe to ride (high speed local roads and no cycling paths or infrastructure provided)
- Currently there is no Little Athletics program run on the island but a local community member runs athletics days
- The School has a sailing team
- It was suggested that many talented children travel to the mainland for sporting opportunities
- Swimming lessons are currently available at the Island Resort in there heated pool - Parndana School pool is open to the community
- Kingscote Tidal pool was discussed – addition of a slide and diving board was brought up as was the fact that the children believe that the pool is not deep enough
- It was suggested that the Penneshaw skate park is difficult to get to for most children on the island and also that the facility is not big enough to allow adequate run up to skating features
- It was suggested that a new cross-country trail bike track is being investigated – possibly being developed on National Park land (DEWNR)
- Overall, attendees thought that the condition of existing facilities is generally poor and that the key issue is a lack of diversity in range of sports on offer. Accessibility/travel also an issue as there is no public transport on offer
- Another issue raised was the lack of free activities available for children on the island when there are no club activities/sports being held

Skate Park

- Skate park concept was discussed – remains a popular idea
- Both Victor Harbor skate park and the Strathalbyn Skate park were suggested as a suitable models for Kangaroo Island
- It was suggested that the skate park should cater for beginners but also provide some level of challenge to enable for advanced riders to develop their skills
- Development of a Youth Precinct was supported, including shelter/shade/sails, a space to “hang out” etc.
- Jetty/surrounds was mentioned as a suitable location for such a space
- Everyone keen and committed to get involved with fundraising activities should the project progress

Kingscote Golf Club/Racing Club member

Golf

- Kingscote Golf Club (KGC) is playable 12 months of the year, the other 2 clubs (Dudley Golf Club and Parndana Golf Club) are only playable for 6 months – summer membership at Kingscote offered to members of other clubs
- KGC irrigated to minimum level that will maintain playability of the course – other clubs have no irrigation infrastructure
- KGC employ various marketing strategies to encourage new participants; no fees for first year to new members, several sets of clubs available for use by junior/new members
- Membership numbers declining over long term
- KGC hosted SA Sand Green Championships in August – attracted a lot of players from the mainland and went very well. Considered to be an excellent venue by the organisers and happy to return in future years
- The proposed ‘exclusive’ resort golf course would primarily catering for high paying tourists with local players unlikely to utilise it due affordability issues
- The existing golf courses considered to be a valuable resource to the local community and it was suggested they will remain so into the future

Racing Club

- 300 race club members – largest in regional SA
- Biggest event on the island is the Kingscote Cup Racing Carnival – 3000 people attend – is broadcast nationally on sky TV
- 3 of the last 4 years have been cancelled due to flooding – significant negative impact on the club’s finances, which can generate surplus for future investment in years when the event goes ahead
- Gourmet Gallop is another event held by the racing club
- Food and Wine Association utilise the food hall/function space as it is probably the largest seated venue on the island (160 people seated for meals)
- It was stated that the racing club events bring in millions of dollars for the local (Kangaroo Island) economy
- Attracting sponsorship for racing events is getting harder as it was suggested many local businesses do not have the disposable income available to provide sponsorship
- It was suggested that the improvements needed for the existing facilities would include better toilet facilities, new changerooms/showers, and the development of a members only area

10.2 Online Survey (Community)

A key component of the consultation process during the review of the Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy was to survey the local community via an online survey. The survey was conducted over a period of 4 weeks across September and October in 2014.

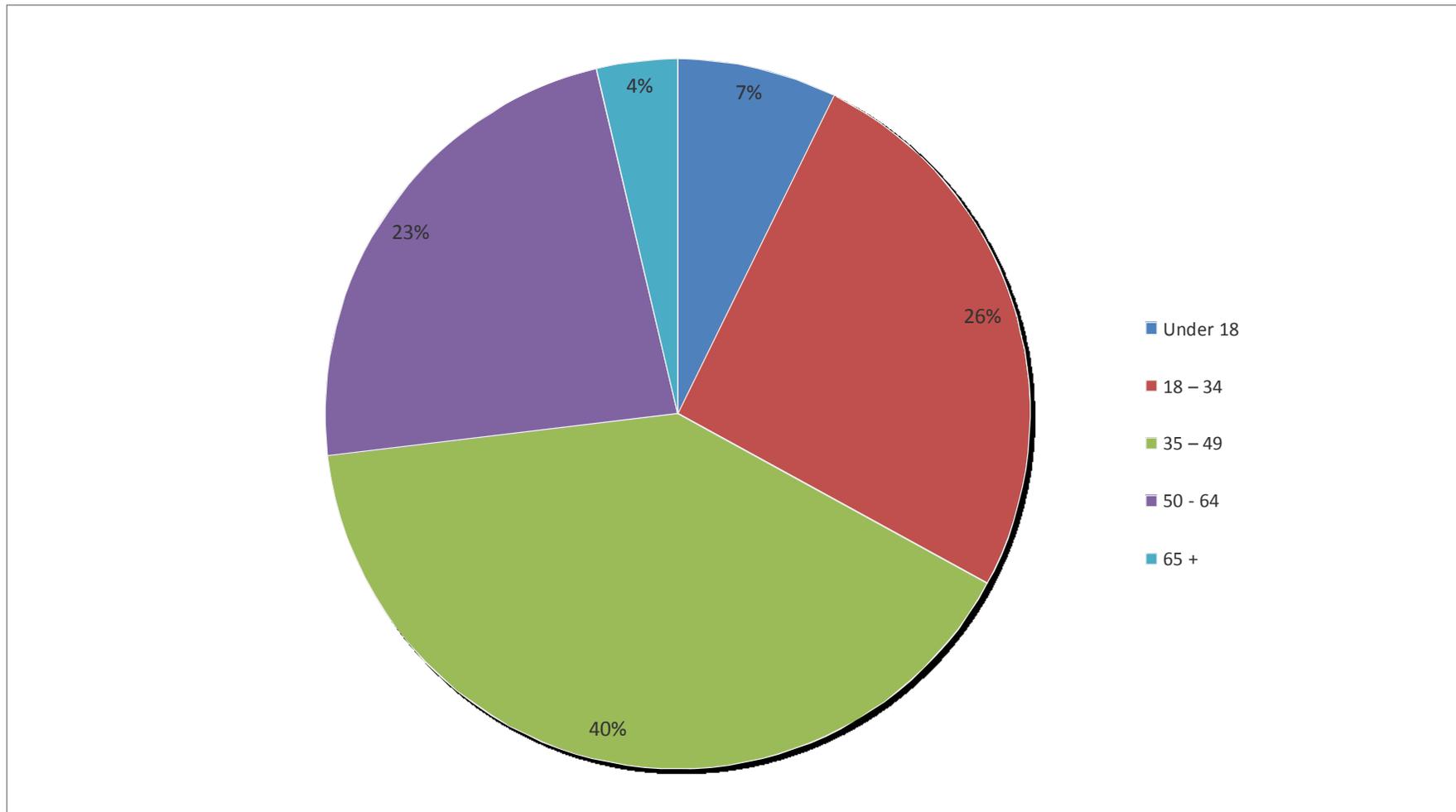
The purpose of the survey was to receive input from the local community on their existing usage, needs and requirements in relation to sport, recreation and open space. The survey was open to all members of the public and was advertised by the Kangaroo Island Council.

The survey asked 13 questions both quantitative and qualitative requesting information on the following aspects:

- Basic profile (age, sex, place of residence)
- Current involvement in/use of sport, recreation open space on the island
- The adequacy of current facilities (provision, condition, maintenance etc.)
- Reasons for facility use
- Aspirations for the future provision of sport, recreation and open space facilities on the island
- Additional comments or thoughts in relation to the provision of sport, recreation and open space facilities

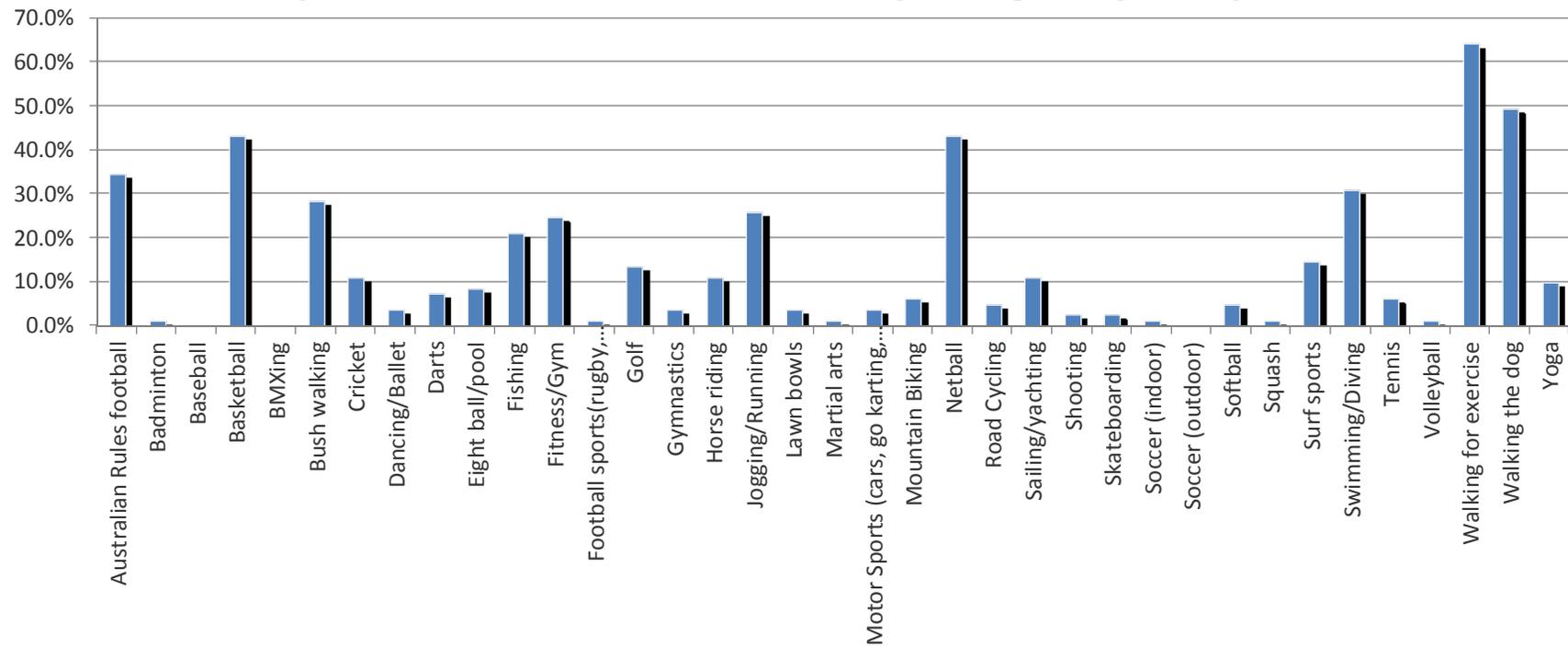
The following is a summary of the key findings of the survey.

In total 83 individuals responded to the online survey. Of the respondents 95.1% indicated that they were local residents of Kangaroo Island (with 4.9% indicating they were visitors). The majority of respondents were female (67.5%) with 40% identifying themselves as being between the ages of 35 and 49 years old. The age break down of respondents is presented below:



Age breakdown of survey respondents

What sport and recreation activities do you regularly take part in?

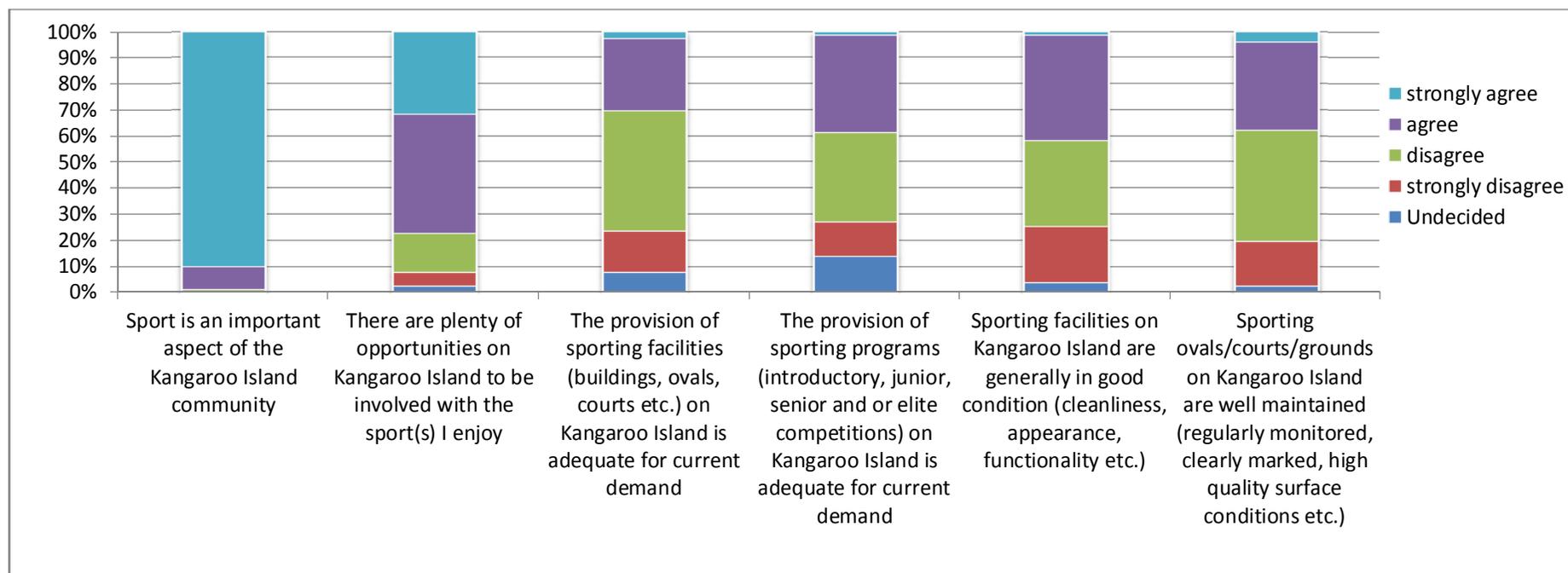


Survey respondents were asked what sport and recreation activities they regularly take part in, in this instance regularly refers to involvement in a given activity at least once a month. The most commonly selected options included walking for exercise, walking the dog, basketball, netball, Australian rules football and swimming/diving, all of which received greater than 30% of the surveyed population identifying it as an activity they are regularly involved with.

Other popular activities (involving between 30% and 10% of the surveyed population) included bush walking, jogging/running, fitness/gym, fishing, surf sports, golf, cricket, horse riding and yoga.

Several sports (baseball, BMX and outdoor soccer) have no regular participants amongst the surveyed population. Other sport/recreation activities mentioned in comments section of this question included kayaking, gardening, sand boarding, camping, bird watching and the beach

Question 5 in the survey asked respondents if they strongly agreed/agreed/disagreed/strongly disagreed or were undecided in relation to 6 statements about the current provision of **SPORTING** programs/facilities on Kangaroo Island. Sport includes organised activities such as football, netball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics etc.



Key points taken from the above graph include the following

- 100% of survey respondents agree that sport is an important aspect of the Kangaroo Island Community
- The vast majority of respondents (77%) agree, there is adequate opportunity to be involved with sports they enjoy on KI
- The majority of respondents (61%) do not think that the provision of sporting facilities on KI is adequate
- The majority of respondents (60%) do not think that the maintenance of sporting facilities on KI is adequate
- The majority of respondents (54%) do not think that the condition of sporting facilities on KI is adequate

The remaining statement was more divisive amongst respondents with the following response:

- The provision of sporting programs on KI is adequate (39% agree, 47% disagree and 14% undecided)

Question No 5 (comments):

Organised sporting facilities primarily revolve around football and netball in winter and some tennis in summer. While facilities for these sports are good, the variety of sports in the region is severely limited.

The squash courts are fairly dilapidated from what I have seen - not sure of other sporting venues. There are very few safe waling tracks - many are not maintained well enough and many trip hazards exist. Most of my walking is done on the road - not safe when traffic is travelling over 80km/hr and dust is a real problem on our roads

Kingscote oval not up to scratch. Kingscote oval is in need of a major upgrade to surface drainage to make it safe for all sports. It was in a dangerous condition mid-winter for football when it was very boggy. Surface and drainage issues at Kingscote oval and netball courts.

Compared with grounds, courts and buildings in which I have played, even in Adelaide suburbs, our facilities are not "high quality"

I hate playing basketball in the pavilion, it's too hot and dusty

I am responding as a Committee member from the Parndana Progress Association and an individual. (Cleanliness, appearance, functionality etc.). Now that the Association has been given the authority to regularly maintain these facilities the cleanliness and appearance is gradually being improved with the help of Volunteer support & seeking of Government funding to improve the facilities ...however we are finding it very difficult to find funding sources to suit this facility improvements

Kingscote Oval needs plenty of work - drainage, sports pavilion, considerable slope, drainage impacting on netball courts, lack of separation of traffic and pedestrians between netball and football facilities

Some of the sporting grounds lack in cleanliness and general hygiene

Sporting programs on the Island need to have support to keep fees low to encourage people to play. A lot of sports are struggling for numbers, particularly in some junior age groups. Grounds vary in their maintenance and there are some courts which are quite slippery and dangerous to play on (especially in wet weather).

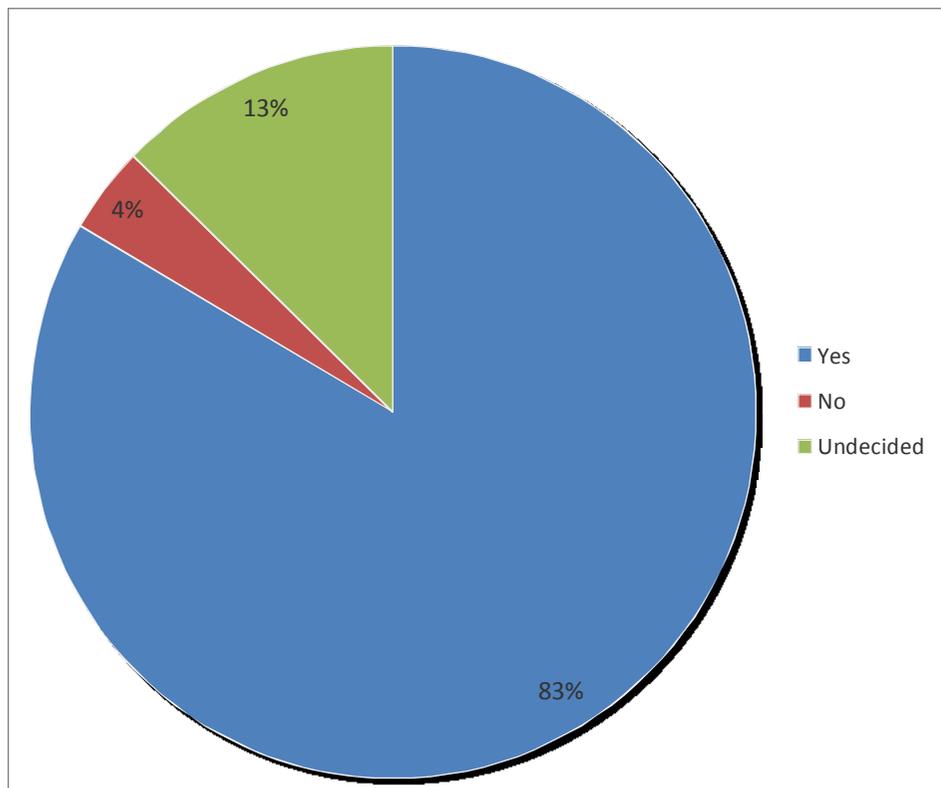
Kingscote needs an injection of funds to bring all sports together in one complex

There are sites that can be improved and upgraded. Some are fine.

Clubs struggle to maintain their facilities with a small revenue and volunteer base. Kingscote Oval and the pavilion in particular are in a poor state of repair/disability access/inadequate.

Facilities are all well maintained by the volunteers/committees, without this support and dedication we wouldn't have the facilities

Facilities are very mixed. Some are better than others



Survey respondents were asked if they felt that Kangaroo Island needed to improve its current provision of **SPORTING** facilities/programs, from this we have learnt that 83% of respondents agreed that improvements were needed. Of the remaining 17%, 4% disagreed and 13% were undecided. The table below details the comments received in response to this question.

Question No 6 (comments):

My children would benefit & participate more if they could choose to play the sporting they enjoy, instead of playing the sporting everyone enjoys.

Activities for toddlers are few and far between. The Kingscote playgroup is far below standard and is badly in need of a total upgrade

More programming or consultation to what community members would like to have a go at. E.g. indoor soccer, badminton etc.

Providing more and better facilities and encouraging participation of all ages through regular competitions - formal and informal, and supporting visits of professionals to inspire and guide, and assisting in transport of junior athletes and teams to compete on the mainland, better community health and greater community spirit will be engendered.

Would like to see volleyball courts available

Better court surfaces for basket ball
Since the forestry took over many farms, the sporting population has diminished significantly - families moving away etc. walking tracks, especially along coast in Kingscote, need to be re-surfaced to make them safe. Other tracks would be great and better than walking on the road
The Kingscote Netball courts, Pavilion and the whole general area are in desperate need of an upgrade to make it a better functional and presented area for all the user groups. Kingscote is the biggest township with the worst planned out facilities
Yes more group fitness type of activities. Not (competitive) group sports
Many of our buildings are so old that it is embarrassing to house visiting teams from the mainland due to their shabbiness. If they were being erected nowadays the council would not allow it
Apart from some football ovals other sporting facilities vary from average to poor, suffering from Kangaroo Island's depressed socio/economic situation which severely limits the funds that can be generated by the local community
Build a skate park
Upgrade courts and spectator facilities
Tenure of squash club very tenuous
An all year heated pool would be great. Also something to help the elite access trainings on the mainland at a cheaper rate.
More variety
A lot of sporting facilities are maintained to a basic level. These need to be updated and further improved to ensure safety for participants. Programs are generally okay and target a variety of age groups although junior numbers seem to be dropping in a variety of sports which is concerning.
Kingscote definitely needs improvements in courts. Parndana and Penneshaw have good indoor courts.
Kingscote should be a sporting hub but it is in a very poor state. It will take a big club/council/state effort to bring it up to scratch.
Better managed youth programs. Better communication with participants, especially youth and their parents. Less coaches drinking and smoking around youth. Better collaboration at local sites – i.e. not 2 canteens at Kingscote??
Kingscote oval sporting facilities need an upgrade and need to be used by the bulk of the community

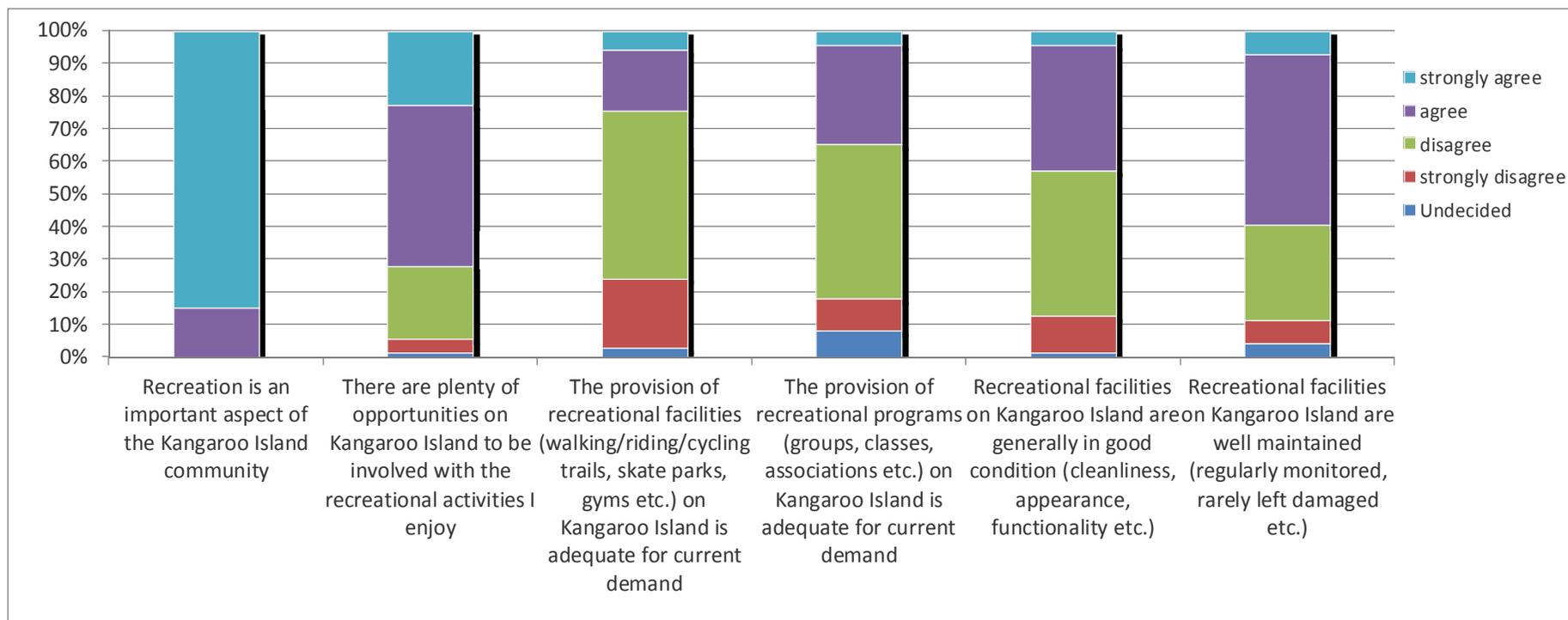
As outlined above sports programs are limited to those provided by the volunteering sporting clubs. Unlike other Council areas, there are no LG sponsored sports or activity programs. As a parent on the Eastern end of the Island if I wish my child to take part in activities in which she has an interest - dancing or gymnastics - I need to drive a minimum 150km round trip to get her to a 30 minute class.

Sailing could be a major attraction for KI but there lack of a central focus with good facilities. The yacht club in Kingscote caters for a small group of dinghy sailors and could combine with the sailors of larger vessels to allow a progression of interest and capability

Not everyone is into netball, football or cricket – there is a need for other options.

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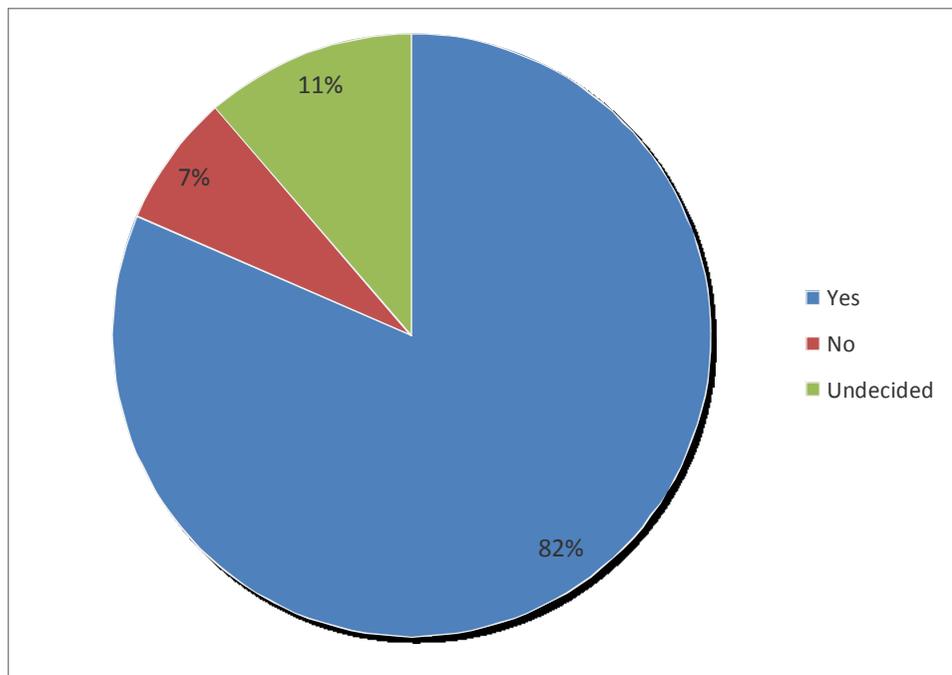
Question 7 in the survey asked respondents if they strongly agreed/agreed/disagreed/strongly disagreed or were undecided in relation to 6 statements about the current provision of **RECREATION** facilities on Kangaroo Island. Recreation includes activities such as walking, running, cycling, water skiing, skateboarding, gym, yoga, tai-chi, dance etc.



Key points taken from the above graph include the following

- 100% of survey respondents agree that recreation is an important aspect of the Kangaroo Island Community
- The majority of respondents (72%) do not think that the provision of recreational facilities on KI is adequate
- The majority of respondents (71%) agree that there is plenty of opportunity to be involved with recreation activities they enjoy on KI
- The majority of respondents (57%) do not think that the provision of recreational programs on KI is adequate
- The majority of respondents (59%) do not think that the maintenance of recreational facilities on KI is adequate
- The majority of respondents (56%) do not agree that the condition of recreational facilities on KI is adequate

Question No 7 (comments):
Need skate parks and more recreational activities for non-organised sport/recreation. Possibly mountain bike riding.
There are a lot of very good spots but infrastructure needs a lot of upgrading like public facilities
Walking tracks are not maintained well especially the coastal walk in Kingscote - very unsafe surface - rocks sticking up everywhere. Many tracks do not exist in other areas, leaving you to walk on either very uneven surfaces or the road which is very dangerous when speeding vehicles pass by.
Walking pathways around the Kingscote township are not in good condition
The skate park at Penneshaw is fun if I can con someone to drive me there....I want one in Kingscote near footy oval
The 'pavilion' is tired and difficult as a spectator and horrid in heat. The walking path in Kingscote is incomplete. The road surface in and around Reeves Point is muddy, potholes (and embarrassing considering it is where SA was first settled) and awkward to park for group walks, child play dates.
Now that the Parndana community has control of this, maintenance, etc. can now be reported directly to our Council.... however with their limited funding the needs are not always met
Inspection of some facilities appears ad hoc - community intervention was required to get maintenance completed on a playground
Some sports really need to invest in their sport, not just abuse the facility and walk away.
Facilities are well maintained, but this is due to the dedicated volunteers and committees, without them we wouldn't have these facilities
See earlier comments. Very limited access to, or facilities for, activities other than netball, football, tennis. Often those private providers offering other recreation activities such as yoga or dance are lacking in suitable venues, those in the past offering services like personal/group training have in fact been hindered in these activities by Council due to insurance concerns, whereas councils in other areas actually sponsor such programs. There are a number of activities I would like to engage my child in - gymnastics & dancing but they are just inaccessible as only offered in major townships & it is unaffordable to spend \$30 on fuel & and a two hour drive to get a child to a 30 minute class,
The focus on dollars does not recognise the valuable work done by volunteers. Seed funding specific projects is great to build community involvement so it's not a matter of facilities management but community linkages and developing the community spirit those small but tangible projects create.
Walking trails are often maintained voluntarily and therefore often lapse into less than satisfactory state. There is a lack of yachting and boating facilities for larger vessels, particularly at American River, which has a fleet of recreational yachts and host dozens of visiting yachts every year.

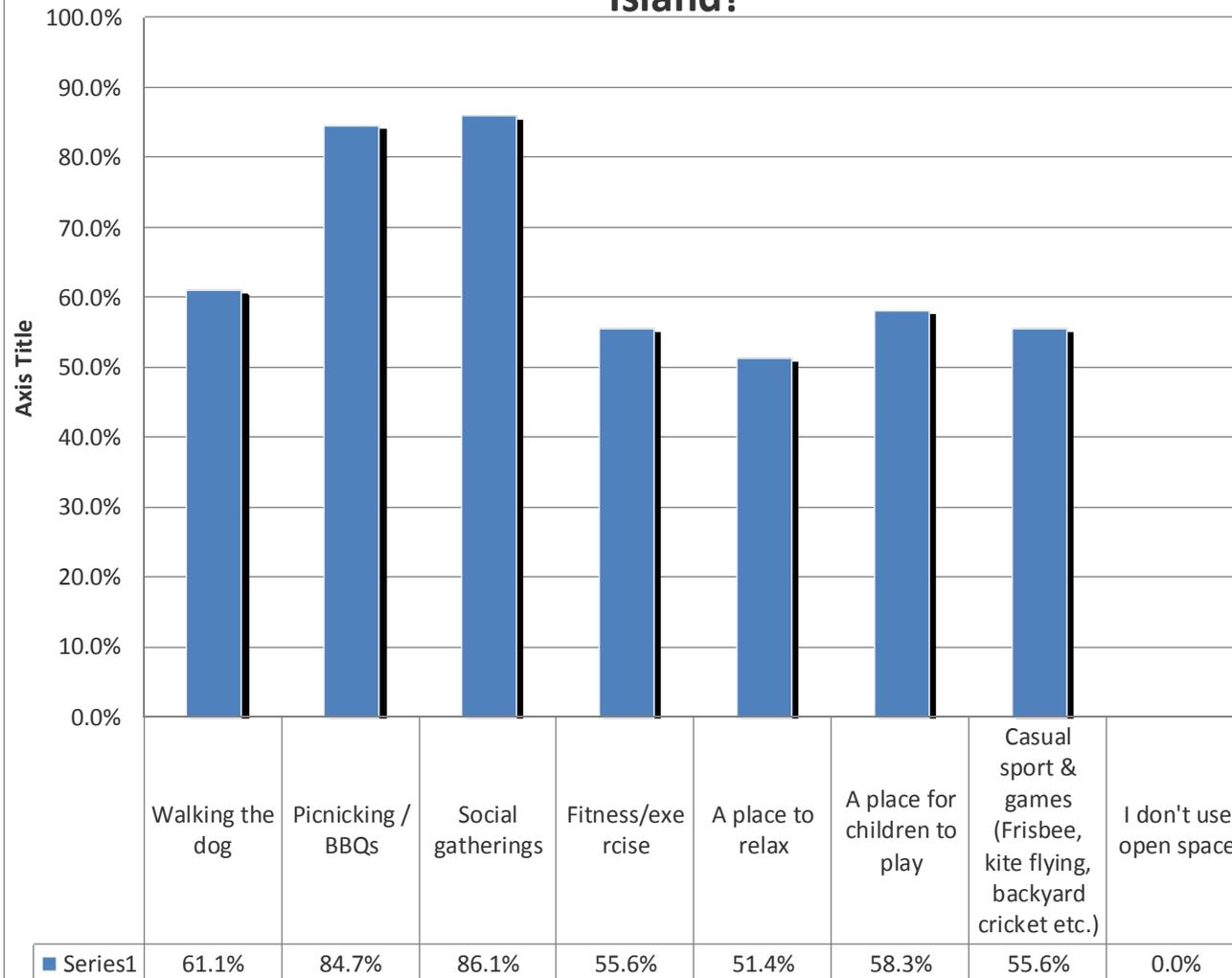


Survey respondents were asked if they felt that Kangaroo Island needed to improve its current provision of **RECREATIONAL** facilities/programs, from this we have learnt that 82% of respondents agreed that improvements were needed. Of the remaining 18%, 7% disagreed and 11% were undecided. The table below details the comments received in response to this question.

Question No 8 (comments):
It would be beneficial in having a main central location, in each major town, where the community can go to participate or seek further information regarding recreation activities they are interested in.
Some playgrounds need updating, dog park would be good. Recreational classes are mainly in Kingscote would like to see some in outer areas
Would like to see promotion of recreational cycling through cycle tracks and facilities (bike racks etc.). Also improved maintenance of walking trails like Duck Lagoon and some of the lesser known conservation parks
Better toilets worst toilets I have seen on my travels not suitable for high use areas e.g. Vivonne Bay
Better camp grounds better toilets
Better camp grounds and better toilets
Skate park in Kingscote.
Need a youth skate park and other facilities for kids not involved in AFL or netball.

<p>Youth have been trying for many years to get a skate park with little or no support beyond resident's donations. Youth on KI are at risk and need more recreational facilities.</p>
<p>Extra walking tracks, shaded areas at tennis courts (for score keeping, watches, rest periods etc.), not sure about other grounds for footy etc., squash courts dilapidated.</p>
<p>Facilities need urgent upgrading, access to capital grants to build facilities is available but maintenance is always difficult to fund from a limited base</p>
<p>Some of the playgrounds are daggy, there's no flying fox at lions park anymore, it's a bit boring now</p>
<p>Yes the ones we have are old</p>
<p>Finally get behind the skate park notion and construct one. Put 'fitness equipment' along foreshore lawned area and walking path - it is a successful recipe in many places across Australia and overseas. Fix up, renovate, modify, and improve the pavilion. Create unity in the community by upgrading a few sports facilities into one complex in each of the 3 main communities and make them truly community venues like many other regional areas of SA have already done.</p>
<p>Upgrades are needed for the safety of players and to keep the sport alive for future years on KI.</p>
<p>Walking paths are not maintained in the long term.</p>
<p>They're isn't as many as some people would like, there is only the main 4 (cricket, basketball, netball, football)</p>
<p>A skate park type facility for Kingscote, for visitors and locals is really important. Somewhere for kids to hang out.</p>
<p>More island-wide coordinated events and better communicated to community so that they have the chance to participate.</p>
<p>Upgrading and maintenance would make them more enticing to community members</p>
<p>It's not something that can be relaxed. Small communities either grow slowly or wither slowly - they need projects to keep growing. There is no time when one can pause.</p>
<p>More provision needs to be made for bird watching in the way of hides.</p>

What do you use open space for on Kangaroo Island?



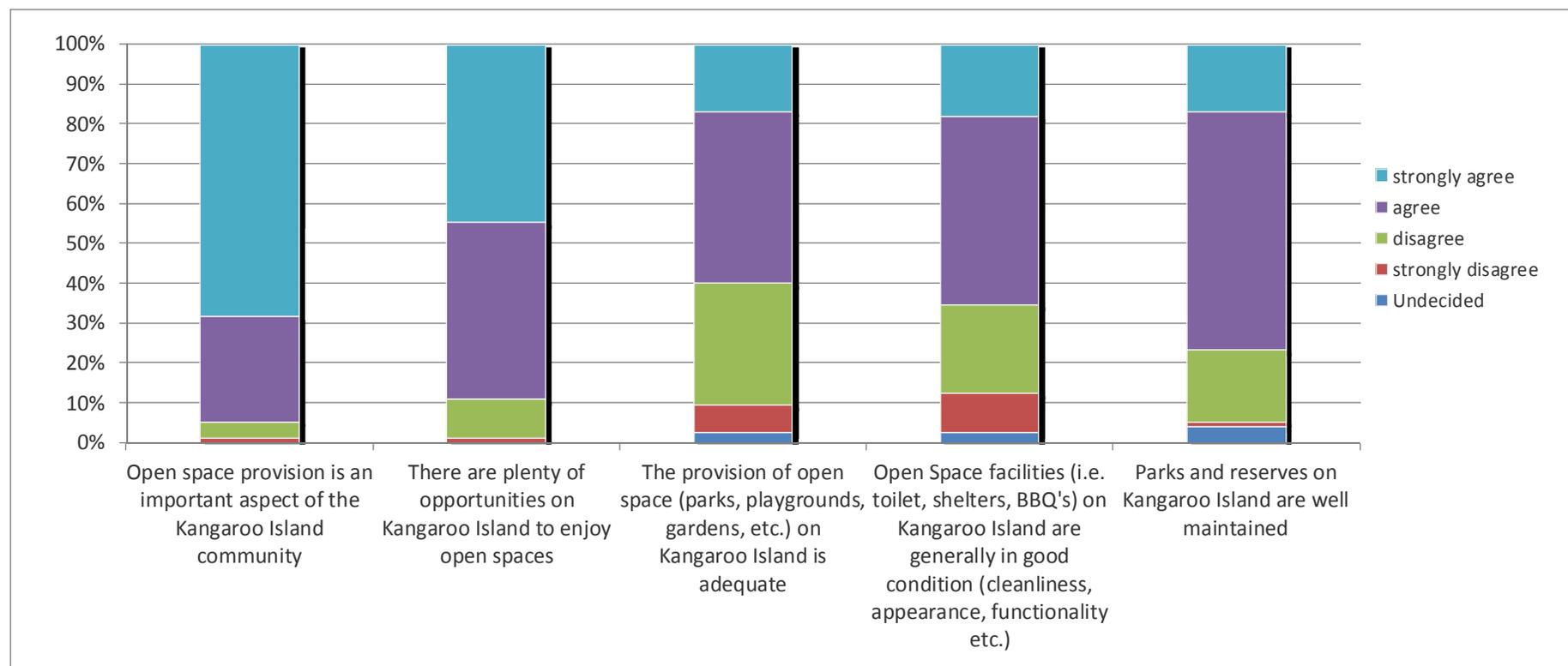
When asked why they utilised open space on Kangaroo Island survey respondents, the 3 most popular responses were social gatherings (86% of respondents) followed by picnics /BBQs (85%) and walking the dog (61%). All other options were also popular with not suggested use receiving less than 50% of respondent identifying this as an activity they partake in when using open space on KI.

It is important to note that no survey participants identified that they do not use open space on KI.

In the comments section for this question 4 other open space based activities were identified, these included:

- Frisbee golf
- Camping
- Sandboarding
- Fishing/sailing/ water sports

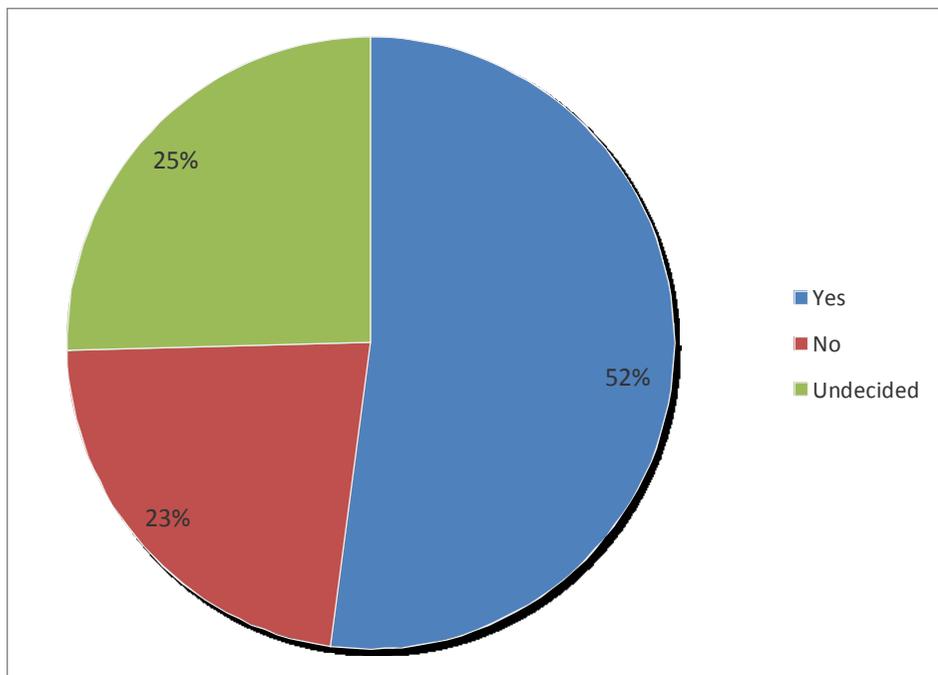
Question 10 in the survey asked respondents if they strongly agreed/agreed/disagreed/strongly disagreed or were undecided in relation to 5 statements about the current provision of **OPEN SPACE** facilities on Kangaroo Island. Open Space refers to parks, playgrounds, gardens, green space linkages etc.



Key points taken from the above graph include the following

- 94% of survey respondents agree that open space is an important aspect of the Kangaroo Island Community
- The vast majority of respondents (89%) agree that there is plenty of opportunity to enjoy open space on KI
- The vast majority of respondents (76%) agree that the maintenance of parks and reserves on KI is adequate
- The majority of respondents (65%) agree that open space facilities are in good condition on KI
- The majority of respondents (60%) agree that the provision of open space on KI is adequate

Question No 10 (comments):
Toilets are really bad, they stink in summer
It would be nice to see a few more seats around in shaded areas in parks.
Lion's playground needs some serious attention and upgrading.
Sometimes there isn't any soap or water to wash your hands after using the loo
There are insufficient places to enjoy campfires and free camping.
The NT has signs within State Parks indicating where to collect firewood and encourages camp fires and camping... let's join them; there is much in the media about supporting 'outdoor play' for our youth. Not everyone on KI has ready access to private property to do this.
Now that the community has a bit more control, these needs are being addressed but could do with extra assistance
Other than playground issue the open space management has had a big improvement in standards and consistency
Toilets and bins at certain beaches around the island are left untidy and not cleaned for several days' sometime weeks and this is not good enough!
Facilities on the North Coast of kangaroo island are poor compared to south Coast etc.
There is a need for improvement/updating playground spaces for children. BBQs are always very clean and visitors to the Island always seem to comment on how good they are.
Some toilet, shelters, BBQ a are in reasonable condition could do with some up grading...Cleanliness in some areas is now provided by Volunteers ... But volunteers aren't easy to find in some areas ...
Playgrounds are basic & often poorly maintained (e.g. Penneshaw playground which is filthy & frequently littered with cigarette butts, empty beer cans & condoms. Many in the community will not take children there to play). However in general the need for parks is less than in urban communities due to alternative open space options.
There is need for a shaded, sheltered open space in central Kingscote to allow walkers and cyclists to rest - and encourage them to walk into town.
The maintenance is directly proportional to tourism so should be funded from a levy that stops Sealink continually creaming off the max fares. Sealink continue to raise prices year on year when other travel fares are reducing. Parks and playgrounds need more signposting in townships.
Parks are restricted due to entry costs. Council open space area are generally not maintained or developed. There is a growing, short sighted view, driven by economics, to sell off council reserves. This should be avoided if the land has potential for developing later as a community asset.



Survey respondents were asked if they felt that Kangaroo Island needed to improve its current provision of **OPEN SPACE**, from this we have learnt that 52% of respondents agreed that more open spaces were needed. Of the remaining 48%, 23% disagreed and 25% were undecided. The table below details the comments received in response to this question.

Question No 11 (comments):
More so making the open space look inviting for people to use
Walking around Vivonne Bay township is a hazard, it really needs footpaths
More trails for mountain bikes, Frisbee golf, etc.
The availability of open space is only half the story. Promoting, encouraging and directing people - especially visitors, to those facilities increase their value to the whole community and enhances the experience for visitors. A simple explanatory info board placed next to signposts (e.g. Duck Lagoon) and greater promotion of those sites in visitor material might encourage their use. Perhaps conduct specific community events at those sites to inform and encourage use.
Definitely needs to keep and maintain open space, not reduce. Some (i.e. at Brownlow) needs a bit of care.
Better toilets current ones not suitable
Toilets need improving all over the island

Better camp grounds
Improvement will always be of benefit
A indicated previously
Upgrade toiletries
Showering facilities and power facilities in North Coast.
A big open space with options for children.
Perhaps not more spaces, but better facilities in some of the existing reserves
Roadside verges and tracks can be maintained in such a way that allows walkers and cyclists to use them safely. It doesn't need much workout it shod be an objective of the roads maintenance program
We should be fighting against the marine parks that seek to lock away in the public mind these areas.
It needs to retain and improve what it has.

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Question No 12:
<i>In 5 years' time what would you like to see on Kangaroo Island to ensure that sport, recreation and open space meets the needs of the community?</i>
An upgraded facility in Kingscote to allow for numerous sports to be incorporated in the one place.
A community & sporting group in each major town/district across the island
Diversity of sports - more dance classes, toddler activities. A couple of parking bays/lookouts (with bins and public toilets) dotted along the main roads would be good. A dog park would give dog owners a chance to let their dogs off leads, in an enclosed environment
More places where the dog can be off leash More facilities for shooters
More participation of all age groups and more interaction with mainland sports/sportspeople. Greater emphasis on awareness of facilities.
More cycling tracks and opportunities (I applaud the Kingscote/Brownlow trail); maintenance or even extension of open space. Plenty of free BBQs. Possibly some informal sporting opportunities like volleyball, open tennis courts etc. Plenty of trees for kids to climb and encouragement to do so. Fun play equipment but also lots of natural experiences.
Improved and more camp grounds around island get rid of current toilets worst in state and have done a lot of traveling
Improved camp grounds
More and improved camp grounds better toilets
More modern play equipment and skate park in Kingscote
Better modern facility's
More updated well cared for
We very much enjoying the visit to the area, but better facilities would go a long way.
Upgrade of Kingscote oval and pavilion.
Kingscote oval upgrade. Esplanade walking trail completed. Sporting complex in Kingscote. More for youth.
More junior sports programs and a skate park

A skate park in Kingscote. Walking trail on Kingscote esplanade completed. A multi-functional sporting complex in Kingscote with good oval and club rooms. A community GYM.
Consistency in standards across all assets, it's currently hit and miss ...some are great some not so much.
A community based sporting club which provides facilities to all whom chose to use it
More safe walking tracks. A larger gym that more people can visit. The current one is very tiny and more than two people at a time are uncomfortable. Indoor pool that all public can use instead of having to be in a physio group to use the motel ones.
The Kingscote oval upgrade completed
As stated previously the Kingscote oval area is in desperate need of upgrading the current facilities so that it is functionally better for the many user groups/clubs and so in doing this will enable those clubs to be able to combine better as one sporting complex/club. It is also not a good look that out of the five sporting club areas on K.I that Kingscote - our main township has the most outdated and less functional area, courts, pavilion, toilets are in urgent need of a face lift and safety requirements for proper access to some areas. I would like to see a 5 year plan put into place to make the Kingscote oval sporting area a better planned out and functional area for all user groups, including the visiting K.I clubs and other from off Island who use the area when playing at Kingscote. A recreational place that not only the sporting, but all of our local community can be proud off and enjoy using
I would like to see more group fitness activities that are non-competitive, such as aerobics, zumba, water aerobics etc. I would like to see the playground in Kingscote Lion's park upgraded.
Kingscote Sports Ground (Soldiers Memorial Park) is the most important ground on KI simply due to the immediate population. It needs to be upgraded to cater for the large number of people using it. It has evolved rather than been planned and so has a patchwork quality that, whilst quaint, has major downfalls. The netball courts are separate from the football club and should be beside it in order to maintain family harmony. Kids have to wander across access roads to reach the playground. The changerooms are an ancient tin shed, probably unfit for human occupation. The pavilion used for basketball and the Show is a great space but feels like it is teetering on the brink of self-destruction due to its age. The footy oval drainage has been compromised, possibly due to the installation of sprinklers cutting and blocking the underground drains.
Continued improvements in this area. Definitely more of these areas that are new and in great condition.
A redeveloped and integrated all sports facility in Kingscote. The Kingscote oval has a number of user groups most of which (apart from the footy and netball clubs) have very limited ability to raise funds to provide improved facilities. This is a vicious circle in that poor facilities make a particular sporting activity less attractive so it continues to be under patronised and so has limited funds.
Older person friendly walking trails in each of the main communities (the footpaths are currently less than desirable!), community sporting complexes in each of the 3 communities that cater for tennis, basketball, netball, football and cricket and for Parndana and Kingscote bowls as well. With at least one of these club rooms large enough to cater for 200 -250 people in a sit down meal scenario.
I would like to see Sports & Recreational areas continually improved and would like open space areas which exist within the township opened up and developed for the community with the added advantage of being developed to a standard that is suitable for visitors to use and enjoy

Better Family areas & playgrounds. We need a space where we can play all indoor sports, be in indoor soccer etc. in one place
A combined sporting complex in Kingscote which included facilities for football netball cricket softball basketball gym area and facilities for meetings and room for Pilates kinder gym etc. as well
Integrated facility at Kingscote bringing the sports club together as has happened at several other locations
Indoor courts
It would be fantastic to access all of the above areas that are in a self, well maintained environment encouraging the community to utilise to the maximum. Encourage individuals and families to get out and away from the social media barrage
The Kingscote oval fixed up
Indoor courts would be preferred. The courts we are currently playing on are like playing out on the road. Especially at Parndana, no one wants to slip / trip / fall on these courts.
All sporting and recreational venues with a high level of cleanliness
All sports clubs need local support to maintain their facilities not just those supported by the KI Council.
Safe court surfaces, pool for laps etc. 12 months of year, North coast facilities as good as Vivonne bay and American river
More variety
There needs to be an upgrade of most of the courts on the Island as well as grounds. Programs that target juniors need to be offered regularly including clinics run from people on the mainland to ensure they get the same opportunities as people on the mainland.
An integrated area for sports in Kingscote
Definitely think Kingscote needs an upgrade of indoor courts and rearrange the courts oval and clubs to be closer so it's more of a community bonding rather than to spread out
All sports buildings upgraded to make it safe & encouraging active kids in team sports.
A redeveloped oval precinct at Kingscote. A skate park in Kingscote.
A bigger sporting complex in Kingscote for all sports- basketball and netball. This could defiantly replace the pavilion that is there at the moment!
Sporting associations build collaborative plans with teams (townships) to ensure facilities & programs are in place, but more importantly that the teams exist.

Some kind of vision / commitment to a plan, as sporting clubs might not always have as many volunteers to keep up the good work many are doing currently to upgrade their facilities
Upgraded areas that are well maintained and able to be used by the community at no or low cost
Better facilities for children and families- adequate playgrounds at sporting grounds for both young and older children.
I would like to see more diversity of sports and recreation offered to children & the community. Sponsored programs of non-traditional activities such as yoga, fitness training, dance, gymnastics etc. are most likely needed as the low population & geographic spread prevent it from being financially viable for private operators to work in townships like Penneshaw & Parndana. Instead the community end up spending far more to access a class than they would in an urban area - e.g. a \$17 yoga class + \$25 in fuel to get there.
A better, boat-based sailing and sail-training facility at American River, possibly the best venue in South Australia for such a centre.
Decent marina berths in American River and Kingscote plus possibly Emu Bay. This would encourage the high net worth tourist who brings a yacht and can do a circuit of the island from Cape Jarvis, to Penneshaw, then AR then Kingscote and back say to Wirrina the Adelaide. Call it the KI water trail. It does not even have to be large yachts either but even 18ft trailer boats could watch the weather make that circuit. The provision of marina stores, fuel at the marinas, even cafes and hire cars etc. would be great to enable these people to actually spend some of their high net worth on KI. They would be more likely to spend money that a camper with a tent.
At American River, the development of the area between the wharf and the boat ramp as a boat harbour with berthing facilities. Extension of the pontoon arm by the addition of more pontoons.

Additional Comments
Engaging sporting & recreation groups to work together & not competing against each other for the same location/participates.
It is always a problem of funds V numbers participating, i.e. cash V critical mass. Council rates are already stretched with vital infrastructure so perhaps more corporate sponsorship from large national or multinational companies might assist in supporting improvements.
Essential that open spaces be maintained and even extended. Mixture of formal (lawns & gardens) and wilder places with natural vegetation.
Change the toilets in camp grounds as not suitable for high use over summer
More waking tracks around Kingscote safe from cars
Water gap costs need to be addressed for those interested in regional sport or competition off the island.
Many young people are involved in sport at regional and state level. This needs to be fostered. The Sealink provide some sponsorship but water gap travel is very costly for families, needs govt. subsidy as with other ferries in Aust.
Need a more flexible multi-function space in Kingscote.
Sport in country areas is a very important way to bring the local community together through a common interest. The social aspect, the feeling of belonging and the rewards received are a huge part of creating a positive environment for us all to live and take pride in. It can be tough place to when you are isolated with surrounding waters and less opportunity for employment and feeling successful. It is important the council continues recognise the importance of sport in country town as a major part of the community having a sense of belonging and pride and encourage and support clubs where it is needed
As a long-time resident I resent being charged for entry to National Parks which my taxes and rates pay for. I understand Parks do not pay rates to Council yet most of their facilities have magnificent roads leading straight to them which are probably maintained by Council out of our rates. I wonder how Parks maintain their rubbish disposal ... do we ratepayers pay for that too?
Free camping is offered by municipalities on the mainland in abundance with toilets, we need to have more of these.

There are many areas around the township of Parndana that could be developed into enticing and enjoyable places for community members to use and for visitors enjoy, therefore offer the opportunity to entice more visitors to our township. I have been involved in many consultations over a 15 year period and have contributed to the many ideas identified which would improve community relaxation areas which would be also be shared by our visitors. One example is the local Parndana Golf Course in Parndana. This is set on a recreational reserve, which is surrounded by natural bush scrubland which could be further developed to create a real attraction for this township. The Golf Club Rooms are housed in the Old Kingscote Airport building which could also be enhanced to capture Kangaroo Island History. I am aware that the Parndana Progress Association has been involved in many consultations which capture ideas similar to the idea above, and a lot more ideas to improve the open space experience in this township. I would be nice to put all these plans and ideas together and actually achieve something concrete. Okay that's all from me for now. Thank you for the opportunity to highlight these ideas and I would be happy to discuss this further either through my association with the Parndana Progress Association or as a tourist business owner here in Parndana. From a tourist business owner, there are no developed walking trails developed around and within the township even though these ideas have been identified in many consultations conducted through KI Council, Economic Development Board and Private Consultations firms commissioned by these authority. I am aware of development plans which have been prepared in consultation with the local Progress Association which have not moved forward due to funding restraints. Parndana has a very good volunteer base and continues to strive to improve sport, recreation and open space needs which have been identified. I would be great if these plans could be actioned on in the near future so as to keep the volunteer interest in the project... I was told the other day by some Senior citizens who live in our township that they fear that they will not be around to enjoy the ideas that have been identified via all the plans... this is sad and as a business owner I would like to see some of these plans actually commence so the little businesses in Parndana are given more opportunity to continue to be sustainable into the future.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment

Sport is a vital link in our small community, with population below 5000. Ensuring safe high quality facilities will encourage participation and open up opportunities for off Island sports clubs and visitors to attend our open competitions. This is not only a bonus for the sporting clubs but for the Island as a whole.

Upgrade of facilities that we play in.

More water based sport, out rigging, canoe clubs, dragon busy racing

Kingscote pavilion & clubrooms badly need upgrading. And there is an ongoing drainage issue with the netball courts every winter.

The Island is held back by a grossly overpriced ferry service. The Island could grow by 20% (say 1000 people) in 5 years and make no difference to infrastructure needs if there was a much more attractive ferry option for people with holiday homes on the Island. Currently they get a measly \$10 discount from full fares per person each way. That does not help make KI a destination of choice for potential holiday home owners. The additional rates and patronage in home materials and leisure items is where the funding could come into Council to get out of debt and grow the appeal of the Island. It's time to encourage tourists to put down some roots on KI and the ferry kills that option atm.

DEWNR, EPA and CPA need to understand that rural townships need to be able to develop their town foreshore and harbour areas with boating and other facilities comparable with the city, albeit on a smaller scale. They should work with communities and not play an adversarial role to achieve this. If these areas cannot be developed then rural townships like American River will be doomed to stagnate. Residents are entitled to develop the same boating facilities as city residents.

I would like to see walking trails in the towns developed. I think that with an ageing population we need them for exercise, we them for tourists to enjoy our seascapes& we need them for children to ride their bikes "off road". Our economy is stagnant & to get tourists into our towns not just doing a quick day tour we need to provide activities -- walking , as well as exercise equipment an interpretive signage . When I visit other towns I see fantastic walking trails & I almost weep for the lack of innovation here.

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10.3 Online Survey (Clubs)

A key component of the consultation process during the review of the Kangaroo Island Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy was to survey the local sporting/recreation based clubs/organisations via an online survey. The survey was conducted over a period of 4 weeks across September and October in 2014.

The purpose of the survey was to receive input from the local clubs/organisations on their existing service provision, facility usage, needs and requirements in relation to sport, recreation and open space. The survey was sent to all relevant clubs/organisations (contact information provided by the Kangaroo Island Council) and was to be filled out by a club president and/or secretary.

The survey asked 21 questions both quantitative and qualitative requesting information on the following aspects:

- Club/organisational profile including;
 - major activities
 - affiliation with a peak body
 - membership
 - volunteer numbers
 - involvement in development programs
 - facilities utilised (including regularity of use)
 - rating of facilities utilised (including positives and negatives)
 - season of operation
 - identification of previous planning work
 - future vision
- development of shared multi-use facilities
- co-location of clubs at shared use facilities
- additional comments

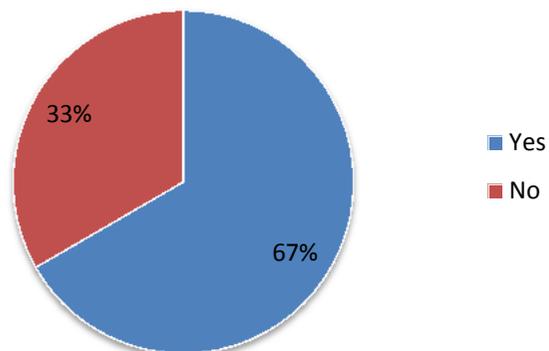
A summary of the key findings of the survey is provided on the following pages.

In total 23 clubs/organisations responded to the online survey.in the table below is a list of the respondent groups and a brief description of their current service provision (provided by the club/organisation).

Club/Organisation name:	Brief description of service:
<i>Advance Kingscote Progress Association</i>	Currently upgrading parks and gardens, organising the annual Kingscote Christmas Parade, liaising with KIC to initiate walking trails from Brownlow to the Shoal Bay Boat ramp and investigating the possibility of a Kingscote Skate Park.
<i>American River Progress Association Inc.</i>	Encouraging growth and the provision of facilities in American River
<i>Baudin Beach Progress Association Inc.</i>	We are a non-profit organisation which provides & promotes improvements in the area for the community & visitors. We clean & maintain our public toilets, shelter shed, boat ramp & walkways & other assets in our area.
<i>Birchmore Bowling Club</i>	Lawn bowls
<i>Kangaroo Island Basketball Association</i>	Games of basketball at Penneshaw, Parndana, Wisanger and Kingscote
<i>Kangaroo Island Garden Club</i>	Monthly meetings with guest speakers on a gardening related topics. Visits to private & public gardens.
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	Diffuse the techniques and philosophies of Kyokushin Karate into the community through the practice of this art.
<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	3 Days of Horse racing. Kangaroo Islands major social and sporting event.
<i>Kangaroo Island Show Society</i>	The KI Show Society runs the annual Kingscote Show.
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>	Play and train for squash, provide club championships for differing levels of skill to compete, encourage new members to come along to join our supportive environment whilst being active.
<i>Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)</i>	Monthly social bike rides, organised by committee, generally first Sunday of each month. Rides approximately 35 km long and 70% on dirt roads. Rides generally start and finish at local businesses or landmarks.
<i>Kangaroo Island Health Advisory Council</i>	Health Advisory Councils (HACs) are consultative bodies that advise the Minister for Health on issues related to specific groups or regions. HAC's focus is to provide a more coordinated, strategic and integrated health care system to meet the health needs of South Australians.

<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	Dinghy sailing - encouraging ongoing participation and providing opportunities for community members to "Come & Learn to Sail". We encourage and include non-sailors to be part of our club for socialization and for the activity that goes with being a non-sailing volunteer. All ages and genders are welcomed
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	Australian football games (2 x senior football grades and 3 x junior grades), 8-ball competition, club facilities hire.
<i>MacGillivray Cricket Club</i>	Host cricket games, meetings, gatherings of local community groups e.g. CFS
<i>Parndana Cricket Club</i>	Cricket
<i>Parndana Progress Association</i>	Parndana Progress Associations Core principles & aims include sustaining the towns character and lifestyle, maintaining its heritage, promoting Town & District, promoting informed and balanced development, community networking , balanced and informed representation of the Parndana and Districts community needs and aspirations
<i>Penneshaw Progress Association</i>	We undertake projects for the benefit of the broader community particularly for the Dudley Peninsula and its main town, Penneshaw. We frequently develop or undertake projects with the involvement/assistance of the Kangaroo Island Council.
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>	Our not for profit incorporated body plans to rebuild a working replica of the schooner "Independence". The first ever ship built in South Australia. To be built in a boat shed on American River wharf. Boat shed to include a museum, men's-shed, tourism office, coffee shop etc. Currently in planning and development stage (building possibly starting mid-December).
<i>Tourism Kangaroo Island</i>	A member based tourism association. Tourism Kangaroo Island (TKI) promotes visitation, experiences, activities, events etc. and represents the tourism industry.
<i>Western Districts Memorial & Community Sports Centre</i>	A community centre where people from all over the Island come and play sports both in Summer and Winter. We also hold community meetings and gatherings for various groups in our district. We also provide a place where private functions such as weddings, funeral and parties can be held.
<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>	Participates in the Softball season on Kangaroo Island each year. We are actively involved in fundraising and work with the Wisanger Sports Club. Wisanger Softball Club for the last 2 years has taken on supplying the canteen for the KI Basketball finals.
<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	Football, Netball, Basketball, Softball & Cricket

Is your organisation/club affiliated with a state peak body (i.e. SANFL, Netball SA)?



Survey respondents were asked if their respective club/organisation were currently affiliated with the relevant state peak body. 67% of respondents indicated their club/organisation is affiliated with the relevant peak body whilst 33% indicated they were not. The identified affiliations are listed in the table below:

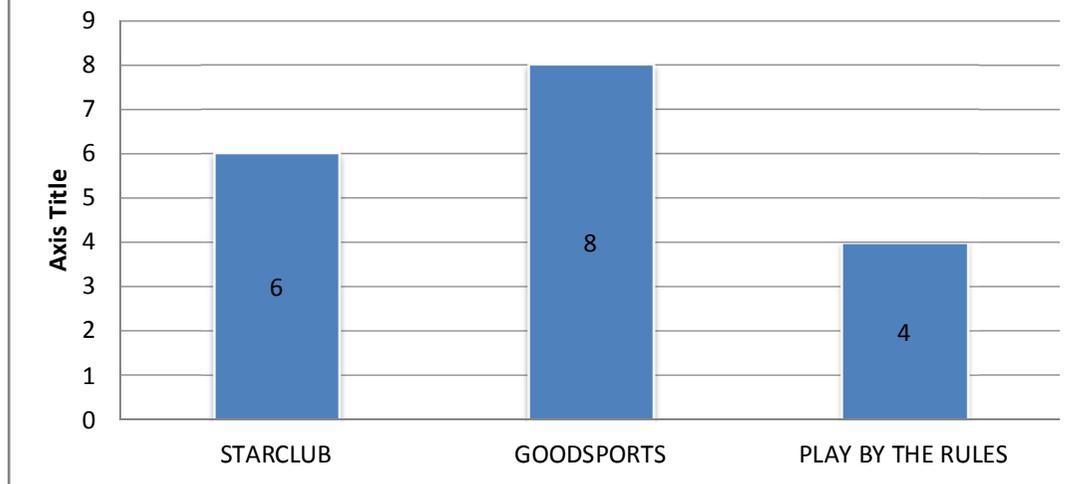
Identified Affiliations:	
<i>Birchmore Bowling Club</i>	Bowls SA
<i>Kangaroo Island Garden Club</i>	Gardening Clubs Australia
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	Australian Kyokushin Karate Association
<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	TRSA---.Thoroughbred Racing South Australia
<i>Kangaroo Island Show Society</i>	South Australian Country Shows Association
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>	Squash SA
<i>Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)</i>	Bicycle SA
<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	Yachting South Australia
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	SANFL,CFL
<i>MacGillivray Cricket Club</i>	SACCA
<i>Parndana Cricket Club</i>	SACA
<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>	Members of KI Football League and KI Netball Leagues which are associated with the relevant state bodies
<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	SANFL, Netball SA, Country Basketball SA, SASA, SACA

The following table shows the club/organisation membership information gathered via the only survey, this information includes 2013 membership, 2014 membership, predicated trends for 2015 membership and the current number of volunteers.

Club/organisation name:	2013 membership	2014 membership	Predicted trend for 2015	Number of volunteers
<i>Advance Kingscote Progress Association</i>	60	70	Remain stable	10
<i>American River Progress Association Inc.</i>	20	20	Increase	20
<i>Baudin Beach Progress Association Inc.</i>	35	38	Remain stable	10
<i>Birchmore Bowling Club</i>	72	75	Remain stable	24
<i>Kangaroo Island Basketball Association</i>	-	-	Decrease	50
<i>Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)</i>	48	55	Remain stable	10
<i>Kangaroo Island Garden Club</i>	50	49	Remain stable	-
<i>Kangaroo Island Health Advisory Council</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	-	20	Remain stable	3
<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	325	300	Remain stable	40
<i>Kangaroo Island Show Society</i>	20	20	Remain stable	-
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>	30	35	Increase	10
<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	80	80	Remain stable	20
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	150	155	Stable/decrease	40
<i>MacGillivray Cricket Club</i>	-	48	Increase	20
<i>Parndana Cricket Club</i>	50	50	Remain stable	24
<i>Parndana Progress Association</i>	23	33	Increase	30
<i>Penneshaw Progress Association</i>	60	60	Remain stable	13
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>	23	65	Significantly Increase	10
<i>Tourism Kangaroo Island</i>	186	180	Increase	6
<i>Western Districts Memorial & Community Sports Centre</i>	75	82	Remain stable	40
<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>	14	12	Significantly Increase	12
<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	353	325	Stable/increase	50

This table shows that in 2013 the average number of members per club (considering only clubs that recorded membership numbers for both 2013 & 2014) was 88 but in 2014 this figure increased to 90. This trend is set to continue with 30% of clubs/organisations predicting membership growth, 66 % suggesting membership will remain stable and 4% suggesting membership will decline in 2015. The average number of volunteers per club is 22.

Development Programs



Survey respondents were asked if their respective club/organisation were currently participating in a club development program. In analysing the response we found that there were 8 separate clubs/organisations that identified participation in a recognised club development program (with some clubs being involved in all 3 programs). This indicates that of the survey respondents only 35% are involved in a recognised development program. The most popular program for involvement was the GOODSPO RTS program. See below for clubs that identified involvement in a specific program.

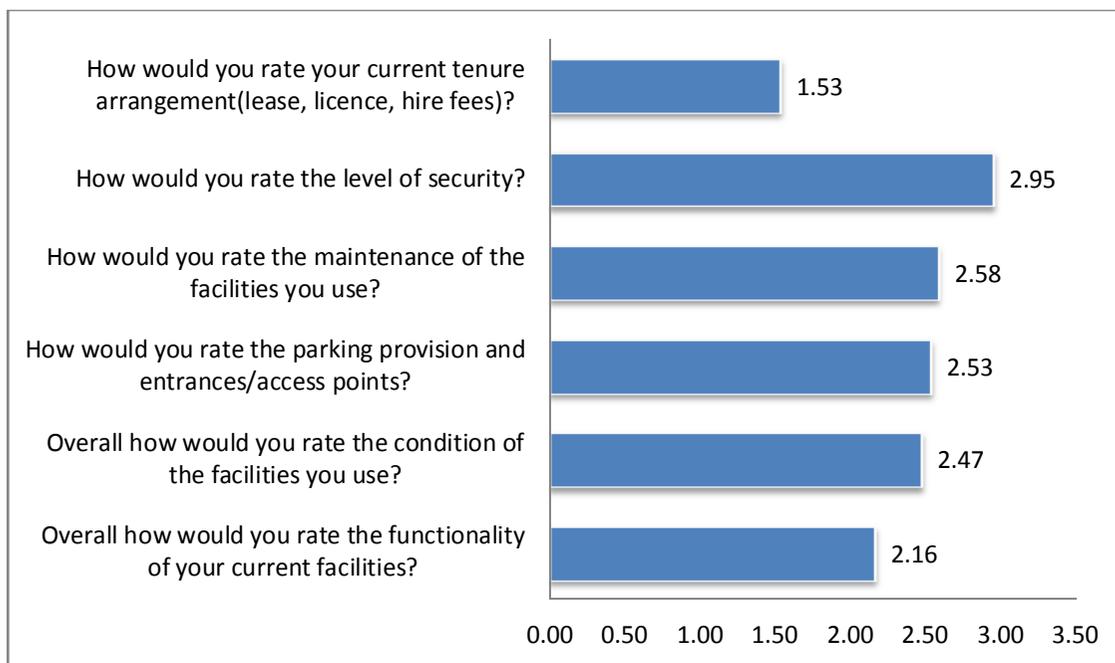
STARCLUB	GOODSPORTS	PLAY BY THE RULES
<i>Birchmore bowling club</i>	<i>Birchmore bowling club</i>	<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>
<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>
<i>Parndana Cricket Club</i>	<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>
<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>	<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>
<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>	<i>Parndana Cricket Club</i>	
<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>	
	<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>	
	<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	

What is the main facility utilised by your club/organisation on Kangaroo Island?			
Facility name	Brief description of what the facility provides	Facility address	
Parks, gardens and walking trails	We upkeep these facilities	Kingscote	Advance Kingscote Progress ASS
American River Health Centre	Previously used as health centre, now community centre	Tangara Drive, American River	American River Progress Association Inc.
Boat ramp & shelter shed	Launching boats & meeting place	Bessell Drive Baudin Beach	Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.
Clubrooms	Licensed bar and kitchen	319A Birchmore Road	Birchmore bowling club
Kingscote Rec Centre	Basketball court - undercover	Ayliffe St, Kingscote	Kangaroo Island Basketball Association
Rural roads (usually dirt), private and public car parks and Council reserves and camping grounds	Picnic shelters, BBQ facilities, rest areas, overnight stay	Island-wide	Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)
Kingscote Bowling Club	Meeting area & Kitchen use	Kingscote	Kangaroo Island Garden Club
School Rec Centre	Covered area, clear floor space	Kingscote Campus	Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy
Kangaroo Island Race course	Race track, stables, bars, football ,committee rooms and amenities	Hog Bay Road	Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.
Soldiers Memorial Park	Oval, surrounds and pavilion	Centenary Avenue	Kangaroo Island Show Society
KI Squash	A place to play squash/racquetball and bar/kiosk	8a Centenary Avenue, Kingscote	Kangaroo Island Squash Club
Kangaroo Island Yacht Club	Opportunities to sail and or be part of a family orientated club as a volunteer and or social member	Brownlow Road, Kingscote SA 5223	Kangaroo Island Yacht Club
Soldier's Memorial Park Oval	Club & change rooms, sporting arena.	Centenary Ave, Kingscote	Kingscote Football Club
Cricket clubrooms and oval	Running water, toilet cricket oval and training facilities	Lades rd Macgillivray	MacGillivray Cricket Club
Penneshaw CWA Centre	Meeting room	The Lane, Penneshaw	Penneshaw Progress Association
It will be a boat/shed/museum/meeting hall but currently use the community health centre	Shed for boat building/men's shed/museum/meeting hall	American River Wharf Kangaroo Island 5221	Rebuild Independence Group

Western Districts Memorial Community and Sports Centre	oval, netball/tennis courts and community club	Playford Highway, Gosse	<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>
Wisanger Sports Club	Club rooms, toilets, kitchen, bar, change rooms, oval	Shoal Bay Road	<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>
Wisanger Sports Club	Clubrooms, changerooms, oval, netball courts	North Cape Road, Wisanger	<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>

Of the 19 clubs/organisations that identified their main facility in the above table, three clubs/organisations identified that they also utilise the following secondary facilities:

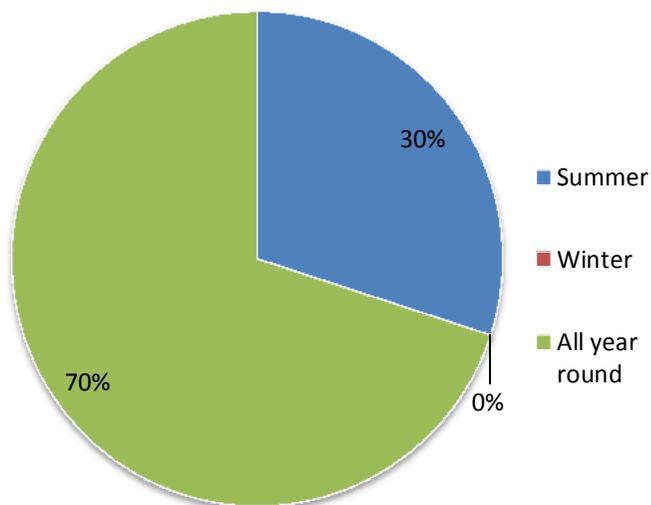
Club/organisation name:	Secondary facility/facilities
<i>Kangaroo Island Basketball Association</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parndana outside courts • Wisanger outside courts • Kingscote Pavilion • Penneshaw Rec Centre at the school
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	Open Spaces (i.e. beach, parks)
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	Opposition clubs' ovals and facilities.



Survey respondents were asked to 6 questions in relation to their main facility (see figure to the left for questions). Respondents had a choice of 4 options with each option equating to a different value from 1-4 (excellent=1, good=2, satisfactory=3 and poor=4). The results were then averaged to produce the table presented to the left. The facility aspects that rated highest received the ratings closest to 1 and the aspects that rated poorest are closest to 4. The only facility aspect that rated between excellent and good was the current tenure arrangements (rating of 1.53) all other facility aspects rated between good (2) and satisfactory (3) with the level of security rating as the poorest facility aspect.

Club/organisation name:	Comments
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	Thank you to KI Council for maintaining public facilities.
Kangaroo Island Squash Club	The facilities have not been maintained by the owner for many years, the carpet is mouldy, the roof leaks in many spots anytime it rains, the ceiling insulation is coming down or missing in several places, and birds live/nest inside the building and constantly make a mess on the courts. The facilities are very cold during winter with no heating facility which makes it undesirable for spectators to come along to watch and be comfortable.
Kingscote Football Club	Clubrooms are owned by the club, changerooms are council-owned but maintained by the club, oval is council owned and mostly maintained for a fee.
MacGillivray Cricket Club	Many issues at club to address. This is happening but will be subject to additional funding. Feel free to ring me to discuss. Keith
Rebuild Independence Group	The RIG group currently has free access to a community owned building. The planned boat shed will be purpose built, brand new and should rate "excellent" in all the above fields. Parking is excellent already

What season does your club /organisation operate within?

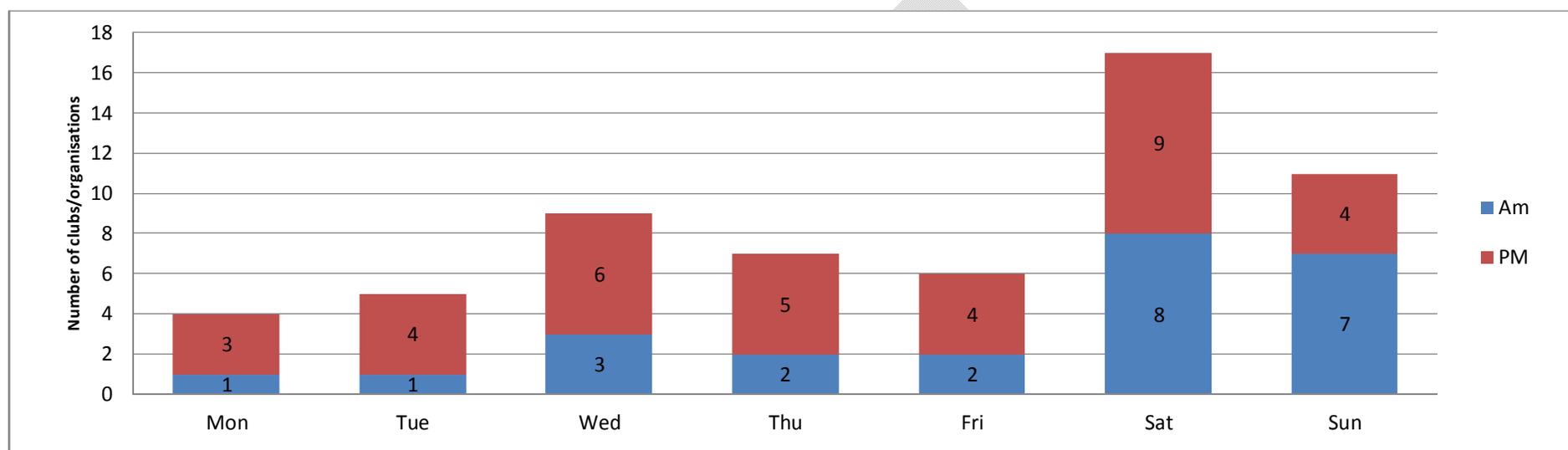


Survey respondents were asked which season their club/organisation operates within. The results have shown that the majority (70%) of clubs/organisations who responded to the survey identify themselves as being operative all year round with the remaining 30% identifying themselves as operating throughout summer only.

It is interesting to note that no clubs/organisations have identified themselves as operating exclusively in winter.

Club/organisation name:	Comments
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	We ride every month except July and August.
Kangaroo Island Garden Club	Except December/January
Kangaroo Island Show Society	Once a year annual event Kingscote Show
Kangaroo Island Squash Club	We run two pennants each year, spring and autumn and break for school holidays
Kangaroo Island Yacht Club	Some winter sailing. But owing to winter sports we struggle with numbers both for sailing and volunteers to facilitate the sailing
Kingscote Football Club	Football season and then our clubrooms are hired to the cricketers for a nominal fee, 8-ball continues through summer.
MacGillivray Cricket Club	Social engagements only during winter
Rebuild Independence Group	We plan to open the boat shed every day for the aforementioned uses. The "Independence", when built will operate all year round as it is in sheltered waters & will cater for visitors as well as locals.

In terms of facility use, respondents were asked to identify when their respective club/organisation utilises their main facility. The following table highlights that Saturday is the most common day of facility utilisation followed by Sunday and Wednesday. It is important to note that many of the groups who identified facility use on Sunday were not 'traditional' sport/recreation organisations (i.e. progress groups/associations), for this reason Sunday should remain an option for sporting groups looking to host additional teams/competitions as currently this day is underutilised for sporting competition/training. Monday received only 4 groups suggesting they that utilise their main facility(s) on this day, this was the lowest level of facility use on any one day.



Club/organisation name:	Comments/identification of major events that use the main facility
Advance Kingscote Progress ASS	The maintenance of these facilities is on a need basis.
American River Progress Association Inc.	Once a month for meetings
Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.	Shelter shed: AGM Meetings, New Year Eve Party
Birchmore bowling club	Bowls carnival 4 days in April
Kangaroo Island Basketball Association	Grand finals are held on Friday nights and Saturdays - Sunday if there is a clash with other sports
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	AGM held every January, often at a Council picnic facility e.g. Duck Lagoon, Emu Bay.

<i>Kangaroo Island Garden Club</i>	Monthly meetings, 4th Tuesday afternoon
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	Annual Camp, weekend training days
<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	1 Day Racing January. 2 Day Racing Carnival February
<i>Kangaroo Island Show Society</i>	Once a year annual event Kingscote Show
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>	It is difficult to hold special events as we only rent the courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from approx. 5-9pm.
<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	State and Regional Team Sailing Regattas 2 yearly; National and state Sailing Titles for different sailing classes-annual; Junior and Senior Sail Training annually;
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	Clubrooms are used every weekday by CLASS throughout the year, the club occasionally puts on social events other than football, while the oval is used by many groups e.g. school, Show Society, cricket, plus tennis and netball courts, skateboard track, playground.
<i>MacGillivray Cricket Club</i>	Over sixty cricket match. Macgillivray Christmas party.
<i>Penneshaw Progress Association</i>	Committee meetings are held third Wednesday of the month however from time to time other special meetings or functions are held within the year.
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>	We plan to hold art festivals, Lectures, displays of local produce & art, Gala days (every January) Regattas, wooden boat festivities, Building, navigation & seamanship classes, Men's Shed activities , Museum tours, interactive displays etc.
<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>	We host entertainment nights twice a year, netball carnival periodically
<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>	We sometimes get to host the Preliminary or Grand Finals at our home venue - Wisanger Sports Club.

Respondents were also to identify the positive aspects of their current facility. The following response was provided:

What does your club/organisation like about its current facility? What works well for your club/organisation (positives)?	
Club/organisation name:	Comments
Advance Kingscote Progress ASS	All the facilities that our volunteers have upgraded have increased visitation by the community.
American River Progress Association Inc.	It's OK
Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.	Shelter shed is light & airy a good place for families or groups to gather for an assortment of engagements with toilets close by.
Birchmore bowling club	Nice area tucked away from noise, enjoy the surroundings
Kangaroo Island Basketball Association	We hire all our facilities - we are not in a position to own, build, run our own
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	Availability (no need to book), ease of access, size, functionality and location (along popular cycling routes).
Kangaroo Island Garden Club	Convenient position & size of space
Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy	We can use the school and gymnastic mats and equipment
Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.	We have worked hard over many years and we do not owe any money.
Kangaroo Island Show Society	Works well for us, is centrally located within the township so is easy access for anyone
Kangaroo Island Squash Club	It is the only facility in the island in which we can play our sport. It has the four walls and floor that we require to play squash/racquetball. Close to the school so that in the future the school can use the courts for PE lessons.
Kangaroo Island Yacht Club	Its position (near Kingscote) is coastal with safe beach & fabulous views; personal; relatively child safe/friendly
Kingscote Football Club	Central to Kingscote, clubrooms and surrounds have seen many improvements by the club to make it an attractive facility for many functions.
MacGillivray Cricket Club	Vast improvement on old facility. Plenty of room, shade to watch cricket, power and running water.
Penneshaw Progress Association	It clean, tidy, air-conditioned, adequate lighting, good number of chairs and tables, has kitchen facilities including a commercial oven and a large refrigerator.
Rebuild Independence Group	The planned facility is central to the economic well-being of American River. It is in keeping with the town plan, will fulfil many requirements of a tourism town, be a part of living history & celebrate AR as an historical maritime town.
Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre	We have excellent oval and court facilities including new lighting for training. Our club has a hall and stage associated with it so if it is raining indoor aerobics can still be undertaken and various events can be held at night
Wisanger Softball Club	Friendly & helpful nature of all its members. Fantastic facilities.
Wisanger Sports Club	Well maintained, clean facilities. Building's as renovated & added have been well incorporated together

Following the previous question respondents were asked to identify which aspects of their facility they would like to improve and why. The following response was provided:

What aspects of your facility would your club/organisation like to develop/re-develop or improve and why?	
Club/organisation name:	Comments
Advance Kingscote Progress ASS	We would like to develop a skate park and more walking trails from Brownlow to Shoal Bay Kingscote.
American River Progress Association Inc.	N/A. We only hold meetings there
Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.	Boat ramp upgrade for launching & retrieving boats.
Birchmore bowling club	New mat for the bowling surface, new men's facility, upgrade of bar area, upgrade club rooms with new tables, chairs, carpet, more shelters along the eastern sine and upgrade of existing shelters
Kangaroo Island Basketball Association	Keeping the optimum standard for safety
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	We would dearly like to see road shoulders constructed on the Playford Highway outside of Kingscote. This is a very busy and dangerous section of roadway. Any opportunity to increase awareness of cyclists on KI roads would be welcome, e.g. improved signage
Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy	I am unable to make changes to the School Rec Centre
Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.	Admin Office, Committee Rooms, Jockey Change Rooms and Stewards facility area.
Kangaroo Island Show Society	The toilet facilities are not good and the pavilion needs a lot of work on it
Kangaroo Island Squash	We would love to improve the building that houses the courts due to the state of it as mentioned earlier. The two courts are in good repair but the building itself that is poor condition. However, the club cannot afford to buy the courts either. We also looked at rebuilding at another location at another sporting facility and also on our own; however it would still be very costly.
Kangaroo Island Yacht Club	Renovations to kitchen, change rooms to meet OH & S and work place standards. Replace roof of club house and outside seating area; roof is leaking and outside area would be much more user friendly throughout the year if protected from the rain. We aim to improve our club for members and for community who would like to hire it. The future/survival of the club depends on the hiring out club facilities for weddings; conferences; meeting; parties
Kingscote Football Club	The club is pressured to provide for an increasing demand for its facilities, wear and tear is always a factor as is the need to improve them. The oval itself is currently the main cause of concern with drainage issues.
MacGillivray Cricket Club	Line the building. Improve toilet to enable cat 9 planning approval. Improve bar/canteen. Improve training cricket nets. Build community tennis court
Parndana Progress Association	Oval Area: We have done consultation with the community particularly with groups using the oval and the following points for upgrade have been identified: Toilet block has been condemned and we would like to get it replaced. Safety fencing around oval area. Plant shade trees for car parking. Power source for camping/caravans. Install water tanks. Build shelter for public viewing events on show day. Continue to maintain area/reduce rubbish and weeds/oval road ring route.

<i>Penneshaw Progress Association</i>	Develop the remaining site to allow external activities to take place with some covering for weather protection. Regrade and bitumen pave the parking area and extend to the remaining portion of the site.
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>	The project is adjacent to a heavily silted, but natural "Boat Basin" that the organisation would like to see developed (dredged) and small, timber pontoons be erected thus providing moorings for local & visiting vessels. An old slipway also exists alongside the basin and could easily be rebuilt to allow vessels to be slipped & transported via a short "railway" (about 25m) into the Boat shed. The development of both the "Basin" & the slipway will add character and economic potential to the entire project, with great employment opportunities.
<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>	Our club room facilities need upgrading as the roof leaks and we are situated in a very wet part of Kangaroo Island. We also need to upgrade the football change rooms as they are very old
<i>Wisanger Softball Club</i>	Kitchen needs an upgrade to help comply with Food standards.
<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	Possibly move netball courts closer to clubrooms, when they need to be resurfaced. A new toilet block away from clubroom to replace the existing very old one. More & better organised parking areas

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Survey respondents were asked if they had previously undertaken any planning or feasibility studies in relation to facility improvement. We have found that 55.6% of surveyed clubs had undertaken such planning whilst 44.4% indicated they had not. Survey respondents were also given the opportunity to further elaborate on past/current planning, the following comments were provided.

Has your club previously undertaken any planning or feasibility studies in relation to facility improvements?	
Club/organisation name:	Comments
Advance Kingscote Progress ASS	We did a preliminary Skate Park design.
Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.	Business Plan & walk about feasibility study of the area.
Birchmore Bowling Club	Grants to help fund these upgrades
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	KI BUG has successfully lobbied to have bicycle parking rails installed at four private and Council-owned locations in Kingscote. KI BUG also lobbied successfully to have directional signage for cyclists installed at two locations on KI. KI BUG has designed a roadside sign to raise awareness of cyclists (and wildlife) on KI roads and is currently liaising with KI Council re their installation.
Kangaroo Island Squash Club	We conducted a survey on how many members would continue to be playing in the next 5-10 years; the results were 90% would hope to keep playing. We also enlisted the help of a business advisor with the idea of promoting the courts to increase numbers and/or build new facilities with the costings of doing so. We have also approached another local club that would allow us to build courts on their land and use their club rooms for their bar/toilets. This would also benefit their club by adding another dimension for their players, however it is a distance out of town and therefore most likely not viable for the school to attend easily.
Kangaroo Island Yacht Club	Have put together draft plans for the proposed renovations. These now need to be discussed with KI Council. Funding will be our issue - we are looking at \$350,000 to carry out these renovations. We'll be seeking support with funding applications
Kingscote Football Club	We have co-operated with KI Council on its proposed oval redevelopment.
Parndana Progress Association	Initial consultation has taken place with community. Have taken measurements to put into Sketch up program when time permits
Penneshaw Progress Association	Note: We only hire the facility.
Rebuild Independence Group	Our group has not but a "Marina Proposal" with feasibility study was conducted by the developers about 12 years ago.
Wisanger Sports Club	Netball organised a workshop earlier this year in which a report was done, future planning & direction. This is to be ratified by the Sports Club at our AGM in late October

Survey respondents were asked if their club/organisation was part of a larger sporting precinct (i.e. multiple sporting facilities that are located on the same parcel of land or that are in close proximity to one and other) would they consider the development of a shared multi-use facility that caters for the needs of multiple clubs/organisations. This question had 4 options to choose from, the following table lists the responses collected from respondents:

Yes	Unsure	No	This question does not apply to my club/organisation
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	<i>Kangaroo Island Show Society</i>	<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	<i>Advance Kingscote Progress ASS</i>
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>			<i>American River Progress Association Inc.</i>
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>			<i>Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.</i>
<i>Parndana Progress Association</i>			<i>Birchmore Bowling Club</i>
<i>Penneshaw Progress Association</i>			<i>Kangaroo Island Basketball Association</i>
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>			<i>Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)</i>
<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>			<i>Kangaroo Island Garden Club</i>
			<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>
			<i>MacGillivray Cricket Club</i>
			<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>
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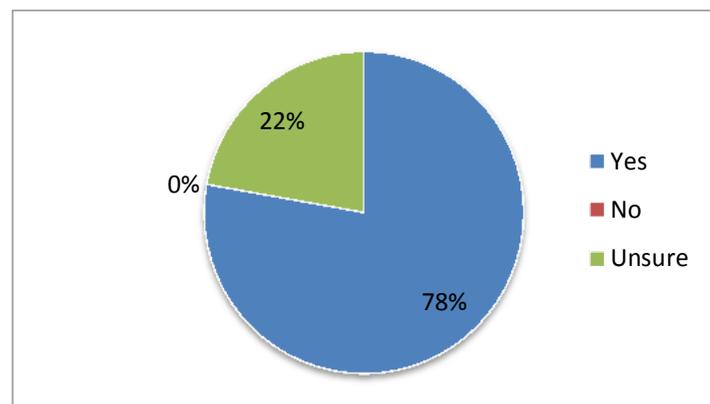
From the above table we can see that only 7 out of 23 surveyed clubs/organisations indicated they would consider the development of a shared multiuse facility. There were 11 clubs/organisations that felt this question was not relevant to them, 1 club that said they would not consider a shared multi-sue facility and 1 organisation that indicated they were unsure. This means that of the clubs that felt this question was relevant 58% confirmed they would consider the development of a shared multiuse facility.

It is interesting to note that in the comments section of this question the Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc. said that they would “really like to share the facilities with another group” yet they were the only group that suggested they would not consider the development of a shared use facility. This comment indicates that they would indeed consider the development of a shared use facility and the option they selected may have been an error during the survey process. The Kangaroo Island Yacht Club also provided a comment which suggests they are open to the idea of shared use facility development even though they had selected that this question was not relevant to their club. The comments in the following table were provided in support of the previous question.

Comments:	
<i>Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.</i>	A small community with no major infrastructure.
<i>Kangaroo Island Garden Club</i>	Gardening is a hobby, not a sport
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	Working with other clubs helps every club grow
<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	We would really like to share the facilities with another group.
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>	This would be ideal as we would greatly benefit from more members and would also enable us to use the courts for other uses.
<i>Kangaroo Island Yacht Club</i>	However -We are hoping to be able to offer facilities to the local kayaking group
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>	We are already making progress at becoming a sporting club, with netball, cricket and tennis clubs likely to amalgamate.
<i>Parndana Progress Association</i>	We work closely with users of the oval area. Parndana Sports Club, Western End Lions Club, Parndana Show Society, Kangaroo Island Community Education -Parndana Campus and the wider community.
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>	A yachting group known as the "Strawbridge Pointers" uses facilities nearby as well as motorboat/fishing enthusiasts and our group would encourage those bodies to multi/share. (Clubhouse etc.)
<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>	We are a multiple sporting facility that already share the facilities provided

Respondents were also asked under what conditions their club/organisation would consider being part of a shared multi-use facility that caters for several clubs/organisations. The only club/organisation that responded to this question was the Kangaroo Island Racing Club which indicated that as a club they are "open to any offers".

Clubs/Organisations were also asked if they would support additional user groups being co-located at their current facilities if appropriate alterations/developments were made. Unfortunately this question received a low level of response but from the 9 clubs/organisations that did answer the question 78% indicated they would consider additional user groups being co-located at their current facilities if appropriate alterations/developments were made, 22% indicated they were unsure and 0% said they were not interested. The following response was provided:



Yes	Unsure	No
<i>Kangaroo Island Martial Arts Academy</i>	<i>Kangaroo Island Show Society</i>	
<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>	<i>Wisanger Sports Club</i>	
<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>		
<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>		
<i>Parndana Progress Association</i>		
<i>Penneshaw Progress Association</i>		
<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>		

Comments:	Club/organisation
It would benefit many clubs to have new members attend and fresh ideas. We looked at hosting 8-ball and darts at our facility if it were our own with the option of utilising it for other uses also, movie nights via projection, yoga or other similar classes and other indoor sports such as badminton, cricket, etc.	<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>
We believe Kingscote needs exactly that, to properly promote all sports in the township AND to provide a decent facility for the community as a whole.	<i>Kingscote Football Club</i>
We have consulted with the Kangaroo Island Pony Club to see if they would like to join into the area and will advertise in the Local Paper for any other groups that may want to join in on the area. This is also a requirement for us as we have recently signed a new lease for the area with the Kangaroo Island Council	<i>Parndana Progress Association</i>
The township of American River needs as much community support as it can get owing to small resident population.	<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>

Survey Respondents were asked to outline their club's future vision for its current facility. The following clubs identified their goals for the short, medium and/or long term.

1-5 yrs. (short term)	6-10 yrs. (mid-term)	11-20 yrs. (long term)	Club/Association
New boat ramp facility			<i>Baudin Beach Progress Assoc Inc.</i>
		We will remain in this location	<i>Birchmore Bowling Club</i>
Maintain and develop every year			<i>Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.</i>
Increasing member numbers and broadening of ages, plans well underway for a new/updated facility, making it more family friendly.	A new/updated facility, continual growing of members.	A strong club with many enthusiastic members that supports the community and provides other opportunities as a multi-use building.	<i>Kangaroo Island Squash Club</i>
Upgrades as mentioned, increase membership	Maintaining good membership numbers	maintain good membership numbers	<i>MacGillivray Cricket Club</i>
		We see the facility as being part of the town fabric for generations to come	<i>Rebuild Independence Group</i>
Improve facilities to attract members to travel to us	attracting membership	to still be able to have a membership	<i>Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre</i>

The final opportunity for survey respondents to input into the online consultation process was an open question that asked for any further comments or information that the relevant club/user group deemed relevant. The following responses were provided:

Additional comments provided at the completion of the survey:	
Advance Kingscote Progress ASS	Advance Kingscote Progress Association supports other clubs and organizations that wish to upgrade their facilities.
Birchmore Bowling Club	We provide a great facility for the sport of bowls and work hard to keep the facility in good order
Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)	There is huge potential for increased cycle tourism to KI. It is also important to encourage islanders to cycle for transport, environmental and health reasons. Ki is ideal for cycling given its low traffic volume, scenic beauty and gentle terrain. With the addition or improvement of supportive infrastructure and information, KI could grow these sectors.
Kangaroo Island Squash Club	The owner is currently in the process of converting the courts into townhouses, so it is quite a big issue that we get things moving ASAP, we are guaranteed to have access to the courts until June/July 2015 but after this, the squash courts and its members are in limbo. We applying for any grants available to keep squash alive and continually growing via incorporating other clubs into our building to keep it going and have a vibrant, varying membership base.
Kangaroo Island Yacht Club	Apologies-I feel I have rushed completing the survey and may not have provided the information in a full structured way. Many thanks for your support with our future and please contact me or the KIYC with any queries.
Kingscote Football Club	An upgrade of facilities would be welcome, but current outlooks suggest the club will manage only minor upgrades by itself, even with the support of other clubs.
Parndana Progress Association	We would like to have plans of the oval area, walking trails drawn up and costs by June 2015. We are currently working on the Town Hall & Museum area and hope to have this complete by 2016 - if funding is available then we will concentrate on the other two projects :)
Penneshaw Progress Association	The PPA would like to see further development of walking trails/paths in around Penneshaw to cater for local interest as well as visitors to the area.
Rebuild Independence Group	Whilst not being a "Club" the Rebuild Independence Group is heavily involved in the recreational pursuits of American River & Kangaroo island in general. We are just beginning but see an expansion in the scope of our operations as a logical step forward. The "Boat Basin" & Slipway areas would be integral to our "Maritime Precinct" concept. The "independence" vessel will take several years to fulfil, but the Boat Shed/Museum etc. is a "stand alone" phase of the project & would only be enhanced by the basin & slipway additions.
Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre	We are situated at the western end of Kangaroo Island which is quite remote and attracting membership is the key to our survival. Providing sporting facilities is our main source of membership however providing the community a safe place to gather and socialise is extremely important for the mental wellbeing of our community. Providing an open space and facilities associated with this space is also a positive to our community in times of need (e.g. bushfires).
Wisanger Softball Club	Wisanger Sports Club - The best family orientated club on Kangaroo Island.

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11. Sport, Recreation & Open Space Issues & Opportunities

The table below summarises the key opportunities and issues/constraints identified during the previous stages of the Sport, Recreation & Open Space Strategy development.

Table 15: Key issues and opportunities matrix

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES
Strategic planning and policy framework
<p>The Local Government Association (LGA) of South Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports the development of community clubs that are viable, able to manage their facilities effectively, encourage maximum community participation and provide a safe and healthy sport and social environment - Supports the development and allocation of a facilities hierarchy - Supports the pursuit of mutually beneficial, secure and long term shared use arrangements between schools and councils to provide broad community access to sport and recreation facilities - Opportunity to align funding proposals with LGA strategic direction. This may enhance the chances of obtaining project funding
<p>South Australia's Strategic Plan 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to increase visitor expenditure on Kangaroo Island through major sport/recreation based development (i.e. luxury golf course, multiday trail development)
<p>Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) Strategic Plan 2013-2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities to align funding applications with current ORS strategies. This may increase funding opportunities for future projects relating to sports hub development and/or development of strategic community sport and active recreation infrastructure
<p>The Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia (2004/05 – 2014/15):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to align sport and recreation facility development funding submissions (where possible) with State infrastructure planning goals. This may enhance the chances of obtaining project funding
<p>People and Parks - A Visitor Strategy for South Australia's National Parks, Marine Parks and Reserves (2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports development of multi-day walking trails on Kangaroo Island - Supports the development of sustainable recreation and tourism which fits Kangaroo Islands 'environmentally friendly' reputation - Opportunity to further involve the community in setting the future directions for recreation and tourism in parks - Opportunity to enable the private sector and other partners to provide visitor services in parks - Opportunity to initiate partnerships with schools and other educational providers in managing outdoor education and recreation precincts for use by schools and the general public

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

South Australian Tourism Plan 2020

- Opportunity for Kangaroo Island Council to support sport, recreation and based tourism initiate the following actions:
 - o Work with the Regional Tourism Organisations on specific activities, including festivals and events, investment attraction and marketing
 - o Support the provision of visitor information through Visitor Information Centres
 - o Foster local community capacity to be ambassadors for visitors in their area
 - o Work with the tourism industry to help it deliver the social and economic outcomes that create resilient and thriving local communities
 - o Take into account the value of tourism to the local area in broader decision making
- Opportunity for Kangaroo Island Council to align the sport, recreation and based tourism marketing with the following State tourism goals:
 - o Implement an international marketing focus that recognises Asian growth opportunities
 - o Encourage South Australians to rediscover their own State potentially utilising regional level events and festivals
 - o Attract or develop new events to drive visitor expenditure to South Australia, with a focus on events outside the peak season
 - o Grow existing events in visitor volume and yield

Youthconnect - South Australian Youth Strategy 2010-2014

- Opportunity to further encourage young people to live healthy lifestyles by delivering programs that focus on physical and nutrition education

The Eat Well Be Active Strategy for South Australia 2011–2016

- This document offers support for the following actions:
 - o Providing grant funding to support the planning and development of high-quality active recreation and sport facilities, participation programs and activities
 - o Influencing structure planning to advocate for provision of appropriate levels of facilities for recreation and structured sport, in particular.
 - o Appropriate design, management and development of co-located and integrated multi-use recreation and sport facilities.
 - o Promoting healthy food choices in sporting and recreation venues
 - o Facilitating the delivery of specific participation programs for those groups currently underrepresented in physical activity statistics
 - o Working with sporting clubs, associations, volunteers, coaches and officials across the state to build their understanding about the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity, and provide training and information to support them
- Opportunity for Kangaroo Island Council to integrate the above actions into relevant grant applications as well as relevant sport, recreation and open space planning documentation.

Kangaroo Island Plan - A volume of the South Australian Planning Strategy (2011):

- Opportunity to align funding applications with State level planning. Numerous sport, recreation and open space facilities on the island cater for tourists as well as the local community, where possible these facilities should be prioritised for enhancement
- Opportunity to enhance linkages between towns and sport, recreation and open space facilities – this may require the consideration of increased trail provision
- Opportunity to further encourage active lifestyles through provision of a wider range of sport/recreation activities to meet local need (including needs of impaired/ disabled/elderly)

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Kangaroo Island Council – Strategic Management Plan 2010-2014:

- Opportunity to provide additional (environmentally responsible) linkages between existing and/or future sport, rec & open space facilities
- Opportunity to develop/enhance multi-use community sport and recreation facilities (community sport and recreation hubs) on Kangaroo Island
- Opportunity to improve skate park provision in Kingscote – current skate park is unsafe and does not meet community need.

Kangaroo Island Council – Strategic Management Plan 2014-2018 (DRAFT)

Infrastructure

- Opportunity to improve current provision and maintenance of sporting, recreation and open space facilities on Kangaroo Island to meet community needs

Community and Island Culture

- Opportunity to organise appropriate community consultation to identify areas of cost/service that may be "localised" and run at greater efficiency and lower cost

Kangaroo Island Council – Development Plan (2014)

Community Facilities

- Opportunity to improve various sport, recreation and open space facilities across Kangaroo Island in terms of location, design, accessibility, efficiency etc. (e.g. Kingscote oval)

Cycling and Walking

- Opportunity to develop a permeable street and path network that encourages safe walking and cycling in, around and between Kangaroo Island townships (including major facilities, schools etc.). Cycling and walking trails should also be used to link major attractions, destinations and experiences

Open Space and Recreation

- Opportunity to create a network of linked regional and local parks, reserves and recreation areas
- Opportunity to improve the pleasantness, functionality and accessibility of open spaces
- Opportunity to provide a wide range of settings for active and passive recreation activities
- Opportunity to develop and classify open space under the following hierarchy:
 - o State
 - o Regional
 - o District
 - o Neighbourhood
 - o Local

Demographic Analysis:

Small permanent population of 4,417 – presents issues with maintaining participation, volunteers, membership, sponsors, facility maintenance etc.

High median age (46yrs) which indicates an aging population - may change local sporting landscape as older communities prefer certain sports and having differing requirements (access, safety etc.)

Higher than average percentage of couple families without children - may cause issue as children are needed to support the with continuation of junior/youth sport and recreation based teams/organisations/activities on the island

Kangaroo Island has a lower than average percentage of full time employed and lower than average weekly incomes – may indicate that financial barriers to sport and recreation participation will become an increasingly important issue for the local community moving forward

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES
Kangaroo Island is home to a relatively low level of cultural diversity with a lower than average indigenous population and the majority of residents being Australian born – may indicate that sports typically popular with international communities such as soccer, rugby etc. may take longer to establish on Kangaroo Island due to the lack of cultural diversity.
Significant transient population (190,000+ tourists per annum – see report introduction)
Trend Analysis:
National Trends:
K.I. is likely to receive increased use of public open spaces and recreational facilities
Participation in traditional organised sports on K.I. may decline over time due to the rising popularity of individualised pursuits of fitness
K.I. is in a strong position to capitalise on the 'extreme sport', 'adventure', 'lifestyle' and/or 'alternative' sports/activities. If 'extreme' or 'unique' sports/activities are developed and encouraged on the island this may assist in retaining the islands youth demographic (e.g. multi-day nature/adventure trails, mountain bike trails, modern youth spaces/skate parks, extreme sporting events)
To achieve optimum results from funding applications the Kangaroo Island Council must ensure that all applications align with appropriate local, State and Federal policy/strategy/goals
Due to the higher than average medium age on K.I., the provision age appropriate activities and facilities (that consider aspects such as accessibility, security and safety etc.) will be an important consideration
Maintaining the current provision of 'traditional' sports (football, netball, basketball, tennis, lawn bowls etc.) will be a priority for K.I. moving forward
The development of a high-end golf course on K.I. (designed to cater for national and international tourists) may capitalise on the growth of the Asian sport/recreation tourism industry
The rise of sports such as soccer and basketball on a National stage may influence the sporting preferences of young people on K.I. – Future facilities should consider flexibility in design to cater for potential changes in local sporting preferences should they occur
Development of appropriate management modelling will be an important consideration for all current and potential clubs/organisations on K.I.
The lower than average median income on K.I. indicates that the cost of facility use and financial barriers to participation will be an integral consideration in the future planning of facilities
State Trends:
There is likely to be a strong demand on KI for increased trail provision
There may be a local demand for soccer on the island (popularity of soccer may be affected by the lack of cultural diversity on Kangaroo Island as soccer is generally more popular amongst community with a high level of cultural diversity due to its international popularity) – opportunity to further investigate existing local demand
Future facilities should be designed with flexibility in mind so that a variety of sports can be catered for as trends evolve over time
The five most popular sports for children are swimming and diving, Australian rules football, netball, basketball, soccer (outdoor)
Due to the high popularity of swimming and diving amongst children the provision of a 25m pool on the island may warrant further investigation
Due to the lack of an athletics/track and field facility on the island, the development of a basic athletics facility may warrant further investigation
Local Trends:

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Walking as an activity in the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island Region (FKIR) has a participation rate 4.1% higher than the State average– supporting further trail development on K.I.
A lower than average participation rate in weights/aerobics/ fitness facilities in the FKIR may indicate that if appropriate/additional facilities were provided then local participation trends may increase and align with State trends.
Kangaroo Island Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The existence of several major sport, recreation and or open space events on Kangaroo Island presents the opportunity to link any new sport and recreation opportunities/activities with existing & established events (i.e. linking the Kangaroo Island Marathon 'Run with the Roos' with the still to be developed 5 day walking trail via development of an ultra-marathon - an idea proposed by '1908 Sports Management' the organisers of the Kangaroo Island Marathon). • As sport, recreation and open space infrastructure improves on Kangaroo Island local opportunities for event enhancement/growth will arise. (i.e. if additional function space is provided at Kingscote Oval events may be able to utilise this space to their advantage – such spaces may also attract state and international conferences)
Best Practice Facility Examples:
The Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) support and encourage multi-use and the development of sustainable community sporting facilities and precincts
The Parndana Sports Club Inc. sets the standard for sporting community hubs on Kangaroo Island and could be utilised as a template for the development other major sporting precincts on the island
<p>Shared use of School Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School facilities that were funded by the governments “Building the Education Revolution” initiative as part of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) program must agree to provide access at no, or low cost to the community. • Schools that have facilities funded under the P21 program which are not appropriate for community use, are required to make their existing infrastructure available under the same conditions. • The decision for allowing community access to school sporting facilities (that have not been funded by the P21 program) is made on a school by school basis with the final decision coming down to the preference of the school principal.
Consultation:
Meetings/Workshops & Clubs survey

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

General

- The social interaction that sport offers is an integral component of the local community – opportunity to further investigate/support informal community sport
- Kingscote is perceived as the central location on Kangaroo Island, and is also seen as the central hub for the youth of the island – opportunity to upgrade Kingscote facilities (including upgrade to Kingscote Oval complex and provision of a youth space)
- The development of a skate park/youth space in Kingscote is supported by several groups – opportunity to further support this development and integrate into youth space
- Generally, many of the sport and recreation facilities across the island are becoming dated and in need of maintenance works/basic facility upgrades – opportunity to improve facility/maintenance planning and management
- The sporting hub model appears to be the preferred model on the island, with many major sporting clubs looking to shift towards this club structure, an action supported by the success of the Parndana Sports Club Inc. – opportunity to support this shift through the some form of club based incentive that is awarded if/when a club that is located within a multi-use sporting complex/area joins an overarching body (i.e. a sporting club)
- Connectivity between sporting facilities and recreation/open space could be improved – potential opportunity for enhanced trail provision and/or enhanced open space network to provide passive linkages
- Increased shared use path development for cycling/walking is supported by several groups – opportunity to further support such developments
- Issue: Many local sporting clubs are struggling for numbers – especially in the youth divisions
- Issue: The general mentality of many sporting organisations seems to be ‘just to survive’
- Issue: There is a perceived lack of sporting options – especially for the youth on the island

Birchmore Bowling Club

- Facility development requests:
 - Replacing the synthetic green is main priority
 - Toilet upgrade (addition of disabled toilet)
 - Upgrade of existing tables and chairs etc.
 - Additional shelters developed on eastern side of green – existing shelters need to be replaced (rusting through)
 - Upgrade of bar
 - Installation of dishwasher in kitchen
- Looking at hosting a bowls trip of KI trip, visit all the clubs around the island and see some of the sights.
- Sourcing club finance is a key issue– if membership drops the club may be struggle to remain operational

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

- Ranks the Development of multi day walk as their number one priority for the department, priority number 2 is the development of mountain biking trails other issues/ opportunities include
 - Baudin Conservation Park (near the ferry) has an opportunity to develop a trail that is off road.
 - There are minor issues with un-authorized trail and beach access (motor bikes, 4WD and horses)
 - Opportunity to develop an international marathon in the national park (only in concept stage currently) – has the potential to be an annual event

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Dudley Football Club

- Netball pavilion changerooms to be provided
- Opportunity to improve access path
- Issue with decreased bar takings since implementation of good sports program
- Opportunity to develop front of club rooms and decking /pergola
- Resurface of courts required in near future

Emu Bay Progress Association

- Issue with maintaining the 'older young' demographic (i.e. 20-30yrs) as they move off island due to work etc.
- See opportunity to improve internal governance of clubs - this is seen by the association as integral, more so than the improvement of built structures
- Maintaining juniors at sporting clubs is an issue
- Opportunity to increase youth facility provision in Kingscote as it was suggested that most young people on the island live in Kingscote so they should have appropriate youth facilities
- financial barriers to participation is an issue for some residents
- Opportunity to develop a shared use agreement between the school and council that could cover all three campuses

Kangaroo Island Basketball Association

- The association has no strategic planning documentation in place, there only goal is to keep social basketball going on KI
- want to ensure all there facilities are kept to the standard for safety
- suggested they would like to see a unified basketball facility on the island developed to provide multiple courts at one location so that multiple games can be played at the same time in the same facility (makes it easier to manage for families)
- There is an internal argument amongst Pandarna basketballers as to which facility they prefer to use (i.e. outdoor sports club or indoor school hall)
- Wisanger outdoor courts are used only by junior basketballers as the lighting is not good enough to support senior games – opportunity to upgrade lighting
- Currently Parndana Sports Club is the only facility that has more than two basketball courts – limited opportunity to host carnival type events

Kangaroo Island Bicycle User Group (BUG)

- Want to see road shoulders constructed on the Playford Highway outside of Kingscote.
- Any opportunity to increase awareness of cyclists on KI roads would be welcome, e.g. improved signage

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Kangaroo Island Council

- Opportunity for trail development from Brownlow to Reeves Point
- Kingscote Oval has serious drainage issues. Currently there is a hydrological study underway that has been commissioned to solve the issue
- At Kingscote the “pavilion” is well utilised but in poor condition – opportunity to redevelop
- One of the key community issues is the lack of new volunteer recruitment
- Opportunity to improve the governing structures of smaller organisations
- Opportunity for Kingscote to create a sporting hub as the majority of the KI population lives there.
- Council have identified potential locations for dog parks – opportunity to develop
- American River subdivisions have to allocate areas to open space...they have done this but now there are a large number of vacant blocks that have no use, no connection and no plans – opportunity to create pocket parks
- The council budget is limited and finite
- Squash courts in Kingscote are privately owned, due to lack of interest these are being considered for sale – issue loss of a sport(squash)
- Only 1 pony club left on the island (numbers appear to decreasing)
- Opportunity for any develop sporting hub to integrate a multipurpose venue space capable of holding conferences (currently no suitable conference venue available on the island)
- Opportunity sports clubs using a shared facility to utilise a sporting association model – would improve council communication efficiency
- Opportunity to develop American River into the hub of tennis on KI due to their recent investment in court development
- Opportunity to develop a multi-use walk trail in Penneshaw (currently investigating the development of a trail with numerous nodes running off to sculptures/ art work).
- American River has limited swimming locations available - Netted swimming area in American River is not possible due to local conditions (i.e. seaweed, tides)
- Opportunity to develop a splash pad at American River – potential issue with lack of youth in the area
- Opportunity to increase on-road cycling opportunities across the island
- Opportunity to improve Christmas Cove marina

Kangaroo Island Council Parks & Maintenance Staff

- Council would like to see a gradual move towards ‘Nature Play’ concept and replacement of existing standard pieces of play equipment – existing play equipment is not suited KI climate (i.e. steel corrosion is an issue)
- There is a need to find a suitable location for a dog park in Kingscote
- The block of council owned land (Cnr of Min Oil rd. & Hog Bay rd.) has been discussed as a potential location for the development of a motor cross area
- It was suggested that American River should be promoted as the water sports hub of the island
- The development of community gardens/allotments presents an opportunity
- Development of a new skate park/youth precinct concept is currently underway with consultation with the local community/youth – current proposals identify a space within Lions Park for the skate park

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Kangaroo Island Racing Club Inc.

- 3 of the last 4 years have been cancelled due to flooding – significant issue as it has a large negative impact on the club's finances, which can generate surplus for future investment in years when the event goes ahead
- the food hall/function space as it is probably the largest seated venue on the island (160 people seated for meals) – opportunity to expand as a function venue
- Attracting sponsorship for racing events is getting harder as it was suggested many local businesses do not have the disposable income available to provide sponsorship
- Improvements needed for the existing facilities would include better toilet facilities, new changerooms/showers, and the development of a members only area

Kangaroo Island Show Society

- Believe that the toilet facilities are not suitable at the Kingscote oval facility – require upgrade
- the pavilion needs to be upgraded

Kangaroo Island Squash Club

- Would like to improve the building that houses the courts due to its poor condition (leaking roof is a large issue)
- Cost is currently the prohibiting factor in rebuilding a new facility at another location
- The club has been put on warning that the building is going to be sold for residential when a buyer is located
- Council own land adjacent to the oval, there was some internal discussion within the club that a land swap could solve the issue – The proposed solution is that the squash club could stay where it is but the owner would get the council land and the council would own the squash facility, meaning the land owner still has a parcel of land to develop and the squash club can remain operational – this concept has not been discussed with council
- It was suggested that the club could incorporate pool(8ball), table tennis and darts etc. into the squash facility as there would be enough rooms on the courts if transportable tables were used

Kangaroo Island Yacht Club

- Wants renovations to kitchen and change rooms to meet OH & S and work place standards.
- Replace roof of club house and outside seating area; roof is leaking and outside area would be much more user friendly throughout the year if protected from the rain.
- Aim to improve club for members and for community who would like to hire it.

Kingscote Football Club

- Opportunity to form a section 41 committee to work with council to develop the Kingscote Oval site
- Kingscote Oval has no car free zone around its perimeter where it's safe for families and kids
- Drainage is a significant issue for the site
- Club would like wear and tear' maintenance issues of the club house fixed
- Various clubs operating on site do so individually there is an opportunity to integrate under one sporting association and constitution
- Would like to move the netball/tennis courts next to the football clubrooms in the future – this may provide opportunity for significant site reorientation (i.e. movement/redeveloped of skate park, pavilion structure and lions shed)
- Opportunity to improve netball court lighting
- The netball club are concerned with spending money on current facility as they want to move to a new site next to the football club in the near future
- Opportunity for the Kingscote show society to join with Parndana at the racecourse where they would have plenty of room and could work together as a united front

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Kingscote Progress Association

- Opportunity to upgrade existing facilities to suite to the elderly
- Sourcing funding for required facility upgrades is an issue for local clubs
- Opportunity to deliver shared use trail from the yacht club to Brownlow
- Limited number of safe multiuse paths on the island – people use roads which can be dangerous opportunity to increase development of multi-use paths
- Opportunity to enhance linkages from caravan parks into town
- Opportunity to explore development of a public fitness loop in Kingscote including investigation of adult exercise equipment, sun shelters and/or seating
- Walk from Kingscote to the jetty is currently unsafe (lighting, trip hazards etc.) – opportunity to upgrade
- Advance Kingscote exploring development of a skate park/youth space in Kingscote and has been for several years
- Kingscote progress association supports the development of a Dog park in Kingscote
- Business plan for an aquatic facility (pool) was completed but it concluded that such a facility would be run at an \$80,000 annual loss, hence it would not be financially viable.
- Opportunity to further develop Reece's Point and Morgan Park as quality areas of open space.
- Additional spaces for yoga, platies, boot camps etc. Kingscote Progress Association would like to see space available to these groups along the foreshore

McGillivray Cricket Club

- Cricket club want develop clubhouse that is compliant to Council requirements (requires women's/disabled toilets + cladding of the clubroom space)
- Would like to improve existing bar/canteen facilities
- Upgrade standard of cricket training net – currently very basic
- Opportunity to development tennis/multiuse community court onsite
- Mower upgrade required currently only slashing occurs
- Opportunity to develop a functional business plan for the club

Parndana Progress Association

- would like to make the following alterations to the Oval Area:
 - replace the toilet facility at the oval,
 - install safety fencing around oval area,
 - plant shade trees for car parking,
 - install a power source for camping/caravans,
 - install water tanks
 - and build a shelter for public viewing events on show day

Parndana Sports Association

- Opportunity to upgrade sports lighting to provide a similar standard to Western Districts
- Opportunity to re-construct concrete pitch, KI is hosting regional cricket tournament in 2015 and needs to improve standard of the pitches
- Parndana shared use facility requires additional/improved storage space
- Opportunity to support refurbishment of pool at school site (upgrade water heating system)

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Penneshaw Progress Association

- Open space enhancement and walking trail development/maintenance is a priority
- Opportunity to support development of planned sculptural walk
- Would like to develop the remaining Penneshaw oval to allow external activities to take place with some covering for weather protection – also regrade, extend and bitumised the existing parking area

Practical Partnership Consulting

- It was suggested that Western Districts will need to develop a sporting association model if they are to survive
- Opportunity to encourage linkages between facilities inside of Kingscote i.e. linking the sport precinct, yacht club, walking path, fitness areas, jetty
- Opportunity to investigate development of a storage shed for the Lions club on council land
- Opportunity to enhance the linkages between sport and recreation and youth through provision of an adequate skate park/youth space

Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA)

- Suggested that more formalised trails would be of great benefit to tourists and new residents
- Opportunity to enhance provision of non-formalised recreation opportunities for the large proportion of the community that are not involved in active sports
- Suggested that KI should focus on promoting the natural features of the island
- Issues with development of walking trails near farms (bio-security, feral and native animal shooting/ trapping, spraying pesticides)
- There are no formalised bridle trails on the island – opportunity for development
- It was suggested that as more coastal land is being sold off it is getting harder to gain permission to access sections of land to walk/ride on
- No formal clubs for activities such as kayaking, surfing or fishing – opportunity to develop
- Opportunity to develop experienced based trail (i.e. formalised food and wine trails)

Rebuild Independence Group

- In addition to their main project (to rebuild the independence ship in a purpose built facility) would like to dredge a heavily silted, but natural, "Boat Basin" and erect small timber pontoons to provide moorings for local & visiting vessels. An old slipway also exists alongside the basin and could be rebuilt to allow vessels to be slipped & transported via a short "railway" (about 25m) into the Boat shed. The development of both the "Basin" & the slipway will add character and economic potential to the entire project, with great employment opportunities.

School Workshop

- condition of existing facilities is generally poor
- A key issue is a the lack of diversity and range of sports on offer
- Facility accessibility/travel requirements also an issue as there is no public transport on offer
- A lack of free activities available for children on the island when there are no club activities/sports being held
- Development of a Youth Precinct was supported, including shelter/shade/sails, a space to "hang out" etc.

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

The Shed (American River)

- Opportunity to replace the light globes for emergency service lighting on oval
- The Shed as an organisation want to start up a scholarship of \$1,000 per year (it would be a sporting scholarship to help local kids) – opportunity to support this initiative
- Over 50% of the homes in American River are holiday homes issue as half the population is seasonal
- Guided kayak tours run out of American River, you can also hire kayaks opportunity to support this type of activity in the area

Western Districts Sports Club

- Clubroom roof leaks and requires maintenance as the facility is situated in a very wet part of Kangaroo Island.
- Improvements required include upgrading the facility entrance, landscaping, developing a covered outdoor area, refurbished existing football change rooms
- CFS is planning to build a shed on site – opportunity to support

Wisanger Sports Club

- Club would like to re-locate position of existing lights
- Improvements required include upgrade kitchen, add pergola to new change rooms, develop change rooms/toilets for netball, upgrade cricket pitch and nets
- Squash – investigating potential re-location to Wisanger site
- Opportunity to investigate moving the netball courts closer to clubrooms, when they need to be resurfaced
- Opportunity to develop an overarching sports committee/association
- Would like to replace old onsite toilet block
- Would like to improve car parking layout and quality

Online Survey (Community):

83% of survey respondents agree that the provision of sporting facilities/programs needs to be improved on KI.

82% of respondents agreed that improvements were needed in regards to the current provision of recreational facilities/programs on KI

52% of respondents agreed that more open spaces were needed. 23% disagreed and 25% were undecided

Community aspirations for 5 years' time:

- Upgraded Kingscote sporting precinct (community hub/drainage/indoor courts)
- Greater diversity of sports/programs on offer - especially for the youth on the island
- Increased trail provision (walkers/cyclists/mountain bikers) and improved maintenance of existing trails
- Improved maintenance of sport and recreation facilities (including campgrounds and public toilet facilities)
- Improvement/upgrade of playgrounds/play spaces for children
- Development of a skate park/youth space in Kingscote
- Community sporting hubs in each of the major towns
- Development of American River as a water sports/sailing hub

KEY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES

Additional Community Comments/Comment Themes:

- Connectivity between sporting facilities and recreation/open space could be improved
- Many of the sport and recreation facilities across the island are becoming dated and require maintenance works/basic facility upgrades
- Increased provision of non-formalised opportunities for community involvement in sport and recreation activities (i.e. provision of community tennis courts, public beach volley ball courts etc.)
- Improve condition of existing squash courts
- Improve court surfaces for basketball
- A heated pool that is available for swimming 12 months of the year – potentially indoor
- Better managed youth programs and activities
- Upgrade of the road surface and parking in and around Reeves Point
- Increased support for providers of recreation activities such as group fitness, yoga or dance (i.e. a space to conduct such activities)
- Installation of outdoor fitness equipment along foreshore lawned area & walking path
- Increased provision of seating/shaded areas in parks/ open spaces and along trails
- Appropriate provision of sheltered areas for existing sport/recreation facilities
- Increased signposting for parks, playgrounds, open spaces and sports facilities in major townships
- Increased promotion of recreational cycling (provision of bike racks around town etc.).
- Increased provision of on-road cycling paths & mountain bike trails
- Provision of a large community gym that can support a greater number of users than existing facility
- Development of a space where all indoor sports can be played in one location (soccer, volleyball, badminton etc.).
- Development of an off leash dog park
- Increased provision of free camping locations

Appendices

Appendix 1: Facility Hierarchy Criteria

Appendix 2: Facility Audit & Inventory

Appendix 3: Facility Hierarchy Summary Table

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Appendix 1: Facility Hierarchy Criteria

Regional facilities:

A regional sports/recreation facility is one that attracts users from the extent of the local government area (i.e. all of Kangaroo Island) and meets the standards of a peak sporting body to host major regional/state level competitions and/or training.

A regional open space attracts users from the extent of the local government area and also attracts tourists due to its unique attributes or features as a public space. A regional open space will provide significant opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.

The table below further details key features of a regional sporting/recreation facility or open space.

Table: Regional facility classification details

Hierarchy level	Features	Guide for allocating hierarchy	Related level of primary use	Development principles
Regional sport and recreation facility	<p>Regional facilities can be large in size, high quality, unique, in a high profile location, is well connected to trails and road networks and caters for higher level sport/recreation activities and events</p> <p>Regional facilities have the capacity to attract or benefit people from across and beyond a local population centre (such as Kingscote)</p>	<p>Large site or facility, high profile and accessible location, multi-functional (caters for a range of users or community members), facility is generally of high quality, is located at or near a transport node or commercial centre, supports regional level activities</p>	<p>Higher grade sports teams (e.g. A Grade, top division) with a particular focus on higher level and regional competitions and events</p> <p>Focus on supporting spectator based sports and activities</p> <p>May have the potential to cater for State competitions and events</p>	<p>Regional facilities should consider opportunities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an overarching sporting body to represent all user groups • Hub facility development (multi-functional) • Shared and multi-use (meets diverse community needs) • Connected facilities and services (physical and social) <p>Regional facilities should be developed and maintained to a high quality and meet all user 'standard' requirements</p>

Hierarchy level	Features	Guide for allocating hierarchy	Related level of primary use	Development principles
Regional open space	Has the ability to cater for large numbers of people, including tourists and possess unique attributes or features that attract a wide range of people (i.e. public recreation facilities)	An open space is Regional if it regularly attracts users from a substantial part of the Council area as well as outside of the Council area (tourists). The area should also be large, high profile, high standard, accessible and multi-functional	Residents from around the Island and tourists Focus on providing high quality open space for non-organised and passive recreation opportunities	Regional open space should consider opportunities to provide high level public facilities (toilets, shelters, play areas recreation space etc.) and should be seen as a destination for public events (fairs, markets, concerts etc.). Should be maintained to a high standard

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District facilities:

A district sports/recreation facility is one that attracts many of its users from nearby suburbs/towns in addition to local users. A district sports/recreation facility has the ability to cater for association carnivals and final series when required.

A district open space attracts many of its users from nearby suburbs/towns in addition to local users. A district open space will be maintained to a good standard and will provide some opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.

Table: District facility classification details

Hierarchy level	Features	Guide for allocating hierarchy	Related level of primary use	Development principles
District sport and recreation facility	<p>District facilities can vary from large to small in size, are of good quality, may provide some unique aspects, may be connected to trails and road networks and caters for general sport/recreation activities and events.</p> <p>District facilities have the capacity to attract or benefit people from within the local township/area as well as nearby townships</p>	<p>Medium site or facility, accessible location, multi-functional (caters for a range of users or community members), facility is generally of good quality, may be located at or near a transport node or commercial centre</p>	<p>All level of sports teams (e.g. A Grade through to juniors)</p> <p>Focus on supporting spectator based sports and activities. May also provide facilities for some niche or less popular sports/ recreation activities</p> <p>has the potential to cater for local (Kangaroo Island) sporting finals and events</p>	<p>District facilities should consider opportunities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an overarching sporting body to represent all user groups • Hub facility development (multi-functional) • Shared and multi-use (meets diverse community needs) • Connected facilities and services (physical and social) <p>Regional facilities should be developed and maintained to a good standard</p>
District open space	<p>District open spaces generally provide for people within the local township/area as well as nearby townships, however they do not have the level of infrastructure that a regional open space has.</p>	<p>These spaces may include larger or more unique facilities and will provide some opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation</p>	<p>Residents from nearby townships and local residents, may receive some use from tourists</p> <p>Focus on providing quality open space for non-organised and passive recreation opportunities</p>	<p>District open space should consider the provision of quality facilities (toilets, shelters, play areas recreation space etc.) and should be seen as a destination for local residents</p>

Local facilities:

A sports/recreation facility is considered to be local when it is of small to medium size, is capable of catering for a range of users and/or a specific sport. Local facilities are generally provided to an appropriate standard for the level of sporting activity. A local facility generally only attracts users living in relatively close proximity to the facility itself (i.e. local township only).

A local open space attracts users from the local township only. A local open space will be maintained to a functional standard and will provide some opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.

Table: Local facility classification details

Hierarchy level	Features	Guide for allocating hierarchy	Related level of primary use	Development principles
Local Regional sport and recreation facility	Local facilities can vary from medium to small in size, are of functional quality and are able to cater for some (possibly only one sport or activity) sport/recreation activities and events. In terms of usage local facilities have the capacity to attract local residents	Medium – small site or facility, accessible location (for local residents) and the facility is functional for its intended sport/use	Community level sport/recreation (e.g. Social competition) Focus on supporting community level sports and activities. May also provide facilities for some niche or less popular sports/recreation activities	Local facilities should consider opportunities for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared and multi-use (meets diverse community needs) • Connected facilities and services (physical and social) Local facilities should be developed and maintained to a functional standard
Local open space	These spaces are typically smaller and are within easy walking distance from the community they serve	Local open spaces cater for a local community with facilities primarily targeted at the population of a township, these spaces may provide some opportunity for non-organised and passive recreation.	Local residents of the township in which it is located. Focus on providing basic green/open space for the local community	Local open space should consider the provision of basic facilities (toilets, shelters, play areas recreation space etc.) These facilities are likely to be maintained to a functional standard (lower than that of district and regional)

Appendix 2: Facilities Audit & Inventory

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Sports Facilities (outdoor)

Code	Facility/site name	Address	Sports/Activities Provided	Clubroom(s)	Cricket net(s)	Netball court(s)	Tennis court(s)	Basketball court(s)	Netball/Tennis court(s)	Netball/Basketball court(s)	Netball/Tennis/Basketball Courts	Golf Course	Horse facilities (training/social)	Horse facilities (racing)	Swimming Pool	Shooting Range	Skate Park	Motorsport track	Playground(s)	Public Toilet(s)
SFO1	Wisanger Sports Club	North Cape Road, Wisanger	Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Netball, Tennis	2	1				2		1								1	1
SFO2	Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre	Playford Highway, Gosse	Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Netball, Tennis	2	2				3										1	1
SFO3	Soldiers Memorial Park	Centenary Ave, Kingscote SA 5223	Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Netball, Tennis	2	2				6								1		1	1
SFO4	Kangaroo Island Race course	Hogs Bay Road, Cygnet River SA	Horse Racing	1										1						
SFO5	Parndana Sports Club Incorporated	Daw Street, Parndana SA 5220	Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Netball, Tennis	1	2				4		2								2	
SFO6	American River Community and Sports Association	Tangara Drive, American River, SA 5221	Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Tennis	1			3												1	
SFO7	American River Golf Course	Bulcks Dr, American River SA 5221	Golf	1								1								
SFO8	Parndana Golf Club	Playford Highway, Parndana	Golf	1								1								
SFO9	Penneshaw Golf Course	Howard Drive, Penneshaw SA 5222	Golf	1								1								
SFO10	Penneshaw Sports Ground	The Lane, Penneshaw, SA 5222	Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Tennis, Skating	2					3								1			
SFO11	Kingscote Golf Club	Brownlow, KI, SA 5223	Golf	1								1								
SFO12	Kingscote Bowls Club	Kohinoor Rd Kingscote, SA 5223	Lawn Bowls	1																
SFO13	Birchmore Bowling Club	Cygnet River, SA 5223	Lawn Bowls	1																
SFO14	Parndana Bowling Club	Cook Street, Parndana, SA, 5220	Lawn Bowls	1																
SFO15	Parndana Area School	Wedgewood Road, Parndana SA 5220	Cricket, Netball, Swimming			1									1					
SFO16	Kangaroo Island Pistol Club	Morgans Rd, Duncan SA 5223	Shooting	1													1			
SFO17	Kangaroo Island Pony Club and Go Kart Track	Birchmore Road, South Australia	Horse Riding, Motorsport (Go Karting)	2									1						1	
SFO18	Kangaroo Island Motor Club Sprint Track	Arranmore Road, Cygnet River SA 5223	Motorsport (Sprints)																1	
SFO19	Vivonne Bay Informal Golf Course	Samedi Drive, Vivonne Bay SA 5223	Golf Course (Informal)									1								
SFO20	Macgillivray Cricket Club	Lades rd, Macgillivray, SA 5223	Cricket	1	1														1	1
Total				21	8	1	3	0	18			5	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	3

Sports Facilities (indoor)

Code	Facility/site name	Address	Sports/Activities Provided	Clubroom(s)	Basketball court(s)	Multi-use court(s)	Squash Court(s)	Darts	Table Tennis	pool (8ball)	Public Toilet(s)
SFI1	Kingscote Area School Indoor Recreation Centre	5 Centenary Ave, Kingscote SA 5223	Gymnastics, Basketball		1						
SFI2	The Pavillion -Soldiers Memorial Park Recreation Centre	Centenary Ave, Kingscote SA 5223	Basketball, Netball			1					
SFI3	Parndana Area School Indoor Recreation Centre	Wedgewood Road, Parndana SA 5220	Basketball, Netball			1					
SFI4	The Shed -American River Community and Sports Association Clubroom	Tangara Drive, American River, SA 5221	Darts, Table Tennis, Pool (8 Ball)	1				1	1	2	
SFI5	Soldiers Memorial Park Clubroom	Centenary Ave, Kingscote SA 5223	Darts, Pool (8 Ball)	1				1		2	
SFI6	Kangaroo Island Squash Club & Chiropractic Centre	8a Centenary Ave, Kingscote SA 5224	Squash	1			2				
Total				3	1	2	2	2	1	4	0

Town Halls & Community Centres

Code	Facility/site name	Address	Clubroom	Sports/Activities Provided
THC1	American River Community Hall	Ryberg Road and Wattle Road, American River 5221		
THC2	Kingscote Town Hall	Dauncey Street and Murray Street, Kingscote		
THC3	Kingscote Scout Hall	Franklin St, Kingscote, SA 5223		Scouts
THC4	Kingscote Yacht Club	Brownlow Road, Kingscote, SA 5223	1	Sailing
THC5	Parndana Town Hall	Wedgewood Road, Parndana SA 5220		
THC6	Penneshaw Town Hall	Middle Terrace, Penneshaw SA 5222		

Parks and Reserves

Code	Facility/site name	Address	Sports/Activities Provided	Toilets	Playground	Swimming	History/monuments	Lookouts	Beach Access
PR1	Remembrance Reserve	Tangara Drive, American River, SA 5221					✓		
PR2	Independence Point	American River Road, American River SA 5221					✓	✓	
PR3	American River Foreshore	Scenic Drive, American River SA 5221	Swimming, Playground, Tennis		✓	✓			
PR4	Baudin Beach Foreshore	The Esplanade, Baudin Beach SA 5222					✓	✓	✓
PR5	Emu Bay Foreshore	Hamilton Drive, Emu Bay SA 5223	Swimming, Playground, Cricket (nets)	✓	✓	✓			✓
PR6	Hanson Bay Foreshore	Hanson Bay Road, South Australia							✓
PR7	Kingscote Tidal Pool	Chapman Terrace, Kingscote SA 5223	Swimming, Playground	✓		✓			✓
PR8	Memorial Park	Kingscote Terrace, Kingscote SA 5223		✓	✓		✓	✓	
PR9	Reeves Point	Seaview Road, Kingscote SA 5223		✓	✓		✓		
PR10	Wright Park	Centenary Avenue & Telegraph Road, Kingscote SA 5223			✓				
PR11	Lions Park	Jubilee Avenue, Parndana SA 5220	Informal BMXing Playground	✓	✓		✓		
PR12	Pioneer Park	Wedgewood Road, Parndana SA 5220	Playground	✓	✓		✓		
PR13	Lloyd Collins Reserve	North Terrace, Penneshaw	Swimming	✓		✓			✓
PR14	North Terrace Gardens	North Terrace, Penneshaw				✓			
PR15	Frenchmans Rock	Frenchman's Terrace, Penneshaw	Swimming			✓	✓		
PR16	Christmas Cove	Christmas St, Penneshaw SA 5222				✓			
PR17	Pennington Bay	Pelican Lagoon SA 5222	Swimming			✓		✓	✓
PR18	Prospect Hill	Hog Bay Road, Pelican Lagoon SA 5222,				✓	✓	✓	
PR19	Snelling Beach Foreshore	Snelling Beach, Middle River SA 5223	Swimming	✓		✓		✓	✓

Camp Sites

Code	Facility/site name	Address	Sports/Activities Provided	Powered	Shower	Picnic Area	Shelters	BBQ Facilities	Playground	Beach Access	Water
CS1	American River Camping Ground	Scenic Dr American River, SA 5221		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
CS2	Browns Beach Camping Ground	Hog Bay Rd Browns Beach, SA 5222			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
CS3	Duck Lagoon Camping Ground	Kookaburra Road, Cygnet River SA 5223				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
CS4	Emu Bay Camping Ground	Hamilton Drive, Emu Bay SA 5223		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
CS5	Vivonne Bay Camping Ground	Samedi Drive, Vivonne Bay SA 5223			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CS6	Western River Camping Ground	Western River Road, Western River SA 5223			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

Boating Facilities

Code	Boating Ramps	Relevant planning precinct	Address	Sports/Activities Provided	1 lane Boat Ramp	2 Lane Boat Ramp	Self Registration Station	Fee	Mooring Pontoon	Marina Berths	Breakwater	Wharf	Jetty	Dump-ey
BF1	American River Boat Ramp	American River	Tangara Drive, A	Boating		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
BF2	Baudin Beach Boat Ramp	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula	The Esplanade, B	Boating	✓									
BF3	Bay of Shoals Boat Ramp	Kingscote and Districts	Seaview Rd, King	Boating	✓		✓	✓			✓			
BF4	Christmas Cove (Penneshaw) Boat Ramp	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula	Christmas St, Pe	Boating	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓
BF5	Emu Bay Boat Ramp	North Coast	Hamilton Drive, B	Boating	✓								✓	

Code	Boat Launching Areas on Beaches	Relevant planning precinct
1	Brownlow Beach	Kingscote and Districts
2	D'estrees Bay	South Coast
3	Hanson Bay	West End
4	Island Beach	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
5	Nepean Bay	American River
6	Snelling Beach	North Coast
7	Stokes Bay	North Coast
8	Vivonne Bay	South Coast

Code	Aquatic Facilities (beaches)	Relevant planning precinct
1	Brownlow Beach	Kingscote and Districts
2	D'estrees Bay	South Coast
3	Hanson Bay	West End
4	Island Beach	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
5	Nepean Bay	American River
6	Snelling Beach	North Coast
7	Stokes Bay	North Coast
8	Vivonne Bay	South Coast

Code	Aquatic Facilities (jettys)	Relevant planning precinct
1	American River	American River
2	Emu Bay	North Coast
3	Kingscote	Kingscote and Districts
4	Penneshaw	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
5	Vivonne Bay	South Coast

Trails

Code	Trail Name	Relevant planning precinct	Return Time	Return Distance	Trail Difficulty
T1	Discovery Walk	West End	10 minutes	400 m	Easy
T2	Lighthouse Heritage Walk	West End	10 minutes	600 m	Easy
T3	Tadpole Cove Walk	South Coast	20 minutes	800m	Easy
T4	Admirals Arch Walk	West End	15 minutes	1 km	Easy
T5	Bald Hill Walk	South Coast	30 minutes	1 km	Easy
T6	Cliff Top Hike	West End	30 minutes	1 km	Moderate
T7	Remarkable Rocks Walk	West End	15 minutes	1 km	Easy
T8	Burgess Hike (May Walk)	West End	30 minutes	1.25 km	Moderate (Easy)
T9	Beyeria Walk	American River	30 minutes	1.5 km	Easy
T10	Harveys Return Hike	West End	1 hour	1.5 km	Hard
T11	Timber Creek Walk	South Coast	1 hours	1.5km	Easy
T12	Cape Willoughby Lightstation Heritage Hike	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula	1 hours	1.9km	Moderate
T13	Cape du Couedic Hike	West End	40 minutes	2 km	Moderate
T14	Sandy Creek Hike	West End	1.5 hours	3 km	Moderate
T15	Snake Lagoon Hike	West End	1.5 hours	3 km	Moderate
T16	Weirs Cove Hike	West End	50 minutes	3 km	Moderate
T17	Ironstone Hill Hike	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula	1.5 hours	4 km	Moderate
T18	Platypus Waterholes Walk	West End	2 hours	4.5 km	Easy
T19	Waterfall Creek Hike	North Coast	2 hours	5 km	Moderate
T20	Ravine des Casoars Hike	West End	4 hours	8 km	Hard
T21	Black Swamp Hike	West End	3 hours	9 km	Moderate
T22	Return Road Hike	West End	3 hours	9 km	Moderate
T23	Curley Creek Hike	South Coast	4 hours	11 km	Moderate
T24	Hanson Bay Hike	West End	full day	18 km	Hard
T25	The Kingscote foreshore trail	Kingscote and Districts			
T26	Reeves Point Lookout	Kingscote and Districts			
T27	Independence Point Trail	American River			
T28	Fish Cannery Walk	American River			
T29	Fireball Bates Walk	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula			
T30	Explorers Trail	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula			
T31	Baudin Park Walk	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula			
T32	Emu Bay Cliff Top Walk	North Coast			
T33	Browns Beach area trails	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula			
T34	Island Beach area trails	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula			
T35	Antichamber Bay access trail	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula			
T36	Prospect Hill	American River			

Natural - Reserve Areas

Code	Natural/Reserve Areas	Relevant planning precinct
1	Flinders Chase National Park	West End
2	Cape Bouguer Wilderness Protection Area	West End
3	Kelly Hill Conservation Park (including Kelly Hill)	West End
4	Vivonne Bay Conservation Park	South Coast
5	Seal Bay Conservation Park	South Coast
6	Cape Gantheume Conservation Park	South Coast
7	Cape Gantheume Wilderness Protection Area	South Coast
8	Dudley Conservation Park	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
9	Simpson Conservation Reserve	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
10	Lesueur Conservation Park	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
11	Cape Willoughby Conservation Park	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
12	Lashmar Conservation Park	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
13	Baudin Conservation Park	Penneshaw and Dudley peninsula
14	Pelican Lagoon Conservation Park	American River
15	Beyeria Conservation Park	American River
16	Parndana Conservation Park	Parndana and Districts
17	Mt Taylor Conservation Park	South Coast
18	Latham Conservation Park	North Coast
19	Western River Wilderness Protection Area	North Coast
20	Cape Torrens Wilderness Protection Area	West End
21	Ravine des Casoars Wilderness Protection Area	West End

Appendix 3: Facility Hierarchy Summary Table

Table: Kangaroo Island Facility/Resource Hierarchy

Regional Facility	District Facility	Local Facility
Soldiers Memorial Park (including clubrooms & sports grounds)	Parndana Sports Club Incorporated (including clubrooms & sports grounds)	The Shed -American River Community and Sports Association Clubroom
Memorial Park & Foreshore, Kingscote	Penneshaw Sports Ground (including clubrooms & sports grounds)	Birchmore Bowling Club
Flinders Chase National Park	Western Districts Memorial and Community Sports Centre (including clubrooms & sports grounds)	Kingscote Bowls Club
Kangaroo Island Race course	Wisanger Sports Club (including clubrooms & sports grounds)	Macgillivray Cricket Club
Vivonne Bay Camping Ground	Parndana Area School (including indoor complex)	Parndana Bowling Club
	Kingscote Area School (including indoor recreation centre)	Parndana Golf Club
	Kingscote Golf Club	Penneshaw Golf Club
	Kangaroo Island Pony Club and Go Kart Track	Vivonne Bay Golf Course
	Kangaroo Island Pistol Club	American River Community Hall
	Kangaroo Island Squash Club	Kingscote Town Hall
	Kingscote Yacht Club	Kingscote Scout Hall
	Kingscote Tidal Pool	Parndana Town Hall
	Kangaroo Island Motor Club Sprint Track	Penneshaw Town Hall
	Pioneer Park	
	Lloyd Collins Reserve	Remembrance Reserve

Regional Facility	District Facility	Local Facility
	Reeves Point	Hanson Bay Foreshore Reserve
	Independence Point	Wright Park Reserve
	North Terrace Gardens	Frenchman's Rock Reserve
	American River Foreshore reserve	Pennington Bay Reserve
	Emu Bay Foreshore Reserve	Prospect Hill Reserve
	Snelling Beach Foreshore	Emu Bay Boat Ramp
	Baudin Beach Foreshore	Baudin Beach Boat Ramp
	Christmas Cove Reserve	
	Western River Camping Ground	
	Browns Beach Camping Ground	
	American River Camping Ground	
	Duck Lagoon Camping Ground	
	Emu Bay Camping Ground	
	American River Boat Ramp	
	Bay of Shoals Boat Ramp	
	Christmas Cove Boat Ramp	