



Easy Read

# Community Plan 2020 – 2025

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The Port Pirie Regional Council wrote this Community Plan. When you see 'we' or 'us', it means the Port Pirie Regional Council.



Some words are written in **bold**. We explain what those words mean.



You can ask a friend, family member or support person to help you read this plan.



This is a shorter version of the plan. It includes the most important ideas.



You can find the original plan on our website.

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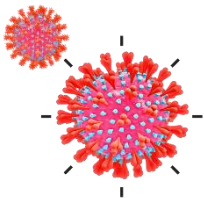
# About this Plan



This is the Port Pirie Regional Council Community Plan 2020 – 2025.



This plan tells us the Council's vision, mission, and future plans.



This plan was made during the COVID 19 pandemic. This means it is hard for us to plan for the future.



When we know more about COVID 19, we will write a new plan.



We used a survey to tell us what our community thinks and likes.



We hope that the Port Pirie Region will be the premier regional centre in South Australia by 2030. This means it will be where people want to be.



The Council is focused on what we will do to achieve what it is in this plan.



During the life of this plan we will set timelines and priorities so that we know when things should be done.



This Community Plan has 4 main themes:

1. Our Community
2. Our Economy
3. Our Lifestyle
4. Our Leadership



We will explain what these are.

# Our Vision



Our goal is for the Port Pirie Region to be the regional centre in South Australia where residents and visitors want to be by 2030.



## **Mission**

We want to be:

- forward thinking
- do a good job at leading
- be positive
- reach our goals for our community

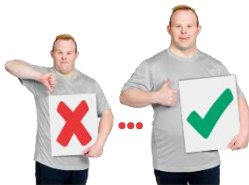


## Values

We want to follow our values in everything we do. Our values will show:



- accessible and quality services
- responsibility for our choices and actions



- honesty, integrity, and transparency
- good behaviour and good governance



- inclusivity and respect
- teamwork and professionalism

## At a Glance



**\$30m**  
Total Revenue



**8,073\***  
Visitors to the  
Visitor Information  
Centre  
(\* Impacted by Covid-19)



**9**  
Sports Assets



**17,630**  
Total Population



**326km**  
Sealed Roads



**6**  
Bridges



**65**  
Parks and  
Reserves



**11**  
Jetties, Boat Ramps  
& Pontoons



**3%**  
Reduction in  
waste sent to  
landfill in 2019/20



**55,230\***  
Visitors to both the Port Pirie  
and Crystal Brook Libraries  
(\* Impacted by Covid-19)



**22**  
Playgrounds



# Strategic Framework



The South Australian Government has said there are 9 areas of growth they want to think about.



These areas are in the 'Growth State – Our Plan for Prosperity'.

These are:



- Defence industry
- Space industry
- Hi-Tech
- Food, wine and agribusiness
- International education
- Tourism
- Energy and mining
- Health and medical industries

We will make our priorities from the state priorities.



We will tell you our **strategies** for the different themes of our Community Plan. Strategies are goals and plans to make something happen.

There are lots of different people and groups who are responsible for the strategies in this plan.

These people include:



- Leader or decision maker

A leader or decision maker is the person who is in charge of something.



- Advocate

An advocate is someone who speaks up for people who are not able to speak up for themselves.



- Service Provider

A service provider is a person, group, or organisation that provides a service for people.



- Partner or Facilitator

A partner or facilitator is someone that you work with to achieve something or that runs something for you.



- Regulator

A regulator is someone who makes sure things are done the right way.

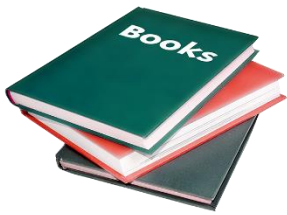
If you want to know who is responsible for each strategy you can look at the original plan.

# Theme 1 – Our Community



We want to support our community to

- be connected
- be engaged
- be resilient
- improve quality of life
- improve well-being.



We will use services and facilities in our council to do this through:

- libraries
- public open spaces
- boarding facilities
- community based delivery programs
- by supporting key community groups and volunteer programs.



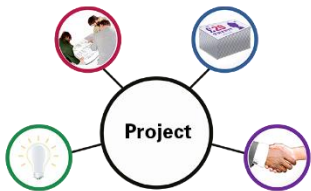
We value our culturally diverse community.

## Inclusivity & Diversity



We will encourage better opportunities for inclusivity and diversity.

Our goal is to be an active and connected community with opportunities for people to participate in community life.



Our projects are to:

- get help from volunteer organisations for community based projects
- create and use the Discovery Trails project
- start the Silo Projection project
- use the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan
- build our community art and mural program
- create our Aboriginal Engagement Policy

Our strategies are:



- We will value, encourage and support leadership in the community.



- We will value volunteering for what it does for our community and personal wellbeing.



- We will make our facilities and services welcoming and accessible.



- We will celebrate the cultural diversity in our community.



- We will support cultural and creative organisations and activities.

# Resilience



Our goal is to be a community that can work together to deal with difficult times.



Our projects are to:

- have regular events to increase economic and community wellbeing
- to improve our public lighting
- to create and use an unsightly premises strategy

Our strategies are:



- We will support community events to help us be connected and proud.



- We will be ready for emergency situations.



- We will think about lifelong learning and how it helps mental wellbeing.



- We will make our community feel safe.

# Wellbeing



Our goal is to have a physically and mentally healthy community.



Our projects are to:

- finish looking at our pump tracks
- look at our sport and recreation facilities and see what we need
- improve and build dog parks
- start our Greening Project
- improve our entrances to our roads for visitors
- look at the **SIEFA** signs of social disadvantage



Our strategies are:

- We will have lots of sport and recreational opportunities available.
- We will make our facilities exciting and usable for different things.
- We will improve community wellbeing with positive health outcomes.
- We will reduce lead exposure in the community.





## Theme 2 – Our Economy

A strong **economy** in Port Pirie means

- better quality of life
- local employment
- access to goods
- access to services
- access to facilities



**Economy** means what the area makes and provides, for example goods and services, and the money that those things make for the community.



New and improving infrastructure will improve our tourism and hospitality services.



We want to build a **sustainable** and diverse economy.  
**Sustainable** means that something will be there in the future.



We want our economy to be based on our strengths.



## Education and Jobs



Our goal is to have a workforce that can change, grow and respond to different situations, challenges and opportunities.

Our projects are to:

- increase the opportunities from the Federal Government's Employment Facilitator
- deliver projects that increase work
- make sure child care options are available



Our strategies are:

- We will use the State and Federal Governments partner to support employment opportunities.
- We will get members of the community work ready.
- We will steady the population and help it to grow over time.
- We will have facilities to support the increased workforce population.



## Business and Industry



Our goal is to have exciting businesses and diverse industry sectors that will grow our economy.



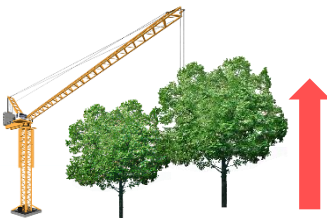
Our projects are to:

- work on our Riverfront Masterplan looking at boat mooring and more food places
- start Stage 1 of the Southern Flinders Rangers National Park and look at projects for stage 2
- start and run Pirie Meats
- make a masterplan for Port Pirie with the State Government
- plan and start the next stage of Flinders Industrial Estate

Our strategies are:



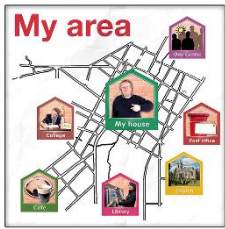
- We will support local businesses to grow.



- We will look after and grow the traditional industrial and agricultural base.



- We will look at ways we can work in different areas.

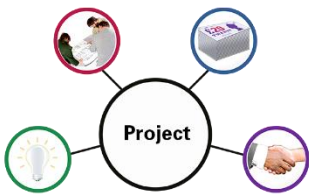


- We will encourage new businesses to invest and locate in our area.
- We will make sure there is enough land for industry, retail and other employment and economic making activities.
- We will attract investment, infrastructure and employment.



Our goal is to have memorable experiences for guests in our region with its natural beauty, history and attractions.

Our projects are to:



- improve Bowman Park
- grow the Recreational Vehicle short term parking
- create an events strategy and hold regular events for community wellbeing and economic growth

Our strategies are:



- We will improve our tourist attractions and experiences to grow guest numbers.



- We will value our events and cultural experiences.

## Theme 3 – Our Lifestyle



We want to have better sustainability and environmental **adaptability**. We will keep making policies and practices for better use of fuels and electricity.

Adaptability means being able to change when needed.



This is a big focus for us.



We use lots of water to look after our environment. We want to use less water from the River Murray. We will look at ways we can do this.



We want to reduce our waste.



We want to make more bicycle and walking pathways with safer access.



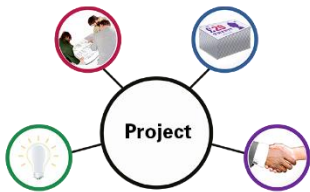
We want to find better ways to look after our environment and area. We want to be more sustainable.

## Built Environment



Our goal is to value, celebrate and improve our cultural and built **heritage** with new developments.

Heritage means things that are part of our history, they have been there for a long time.



Our projects are to:

- review the Council's Development Plan and start the new Planning and Design Code
- create and start the Riverbank Precinct Masterplan
- create and start the Memorial Park Masterplan

Our strategies are:



- We will have opportunities for social, residential, retail, commercial and industrial activity and growth.



- We will find, protect and promote our unique areas and sites.



- We will make our public spaces inspiring, exciting and welcoming to encourage social interaction and activity.

# Infrastructure

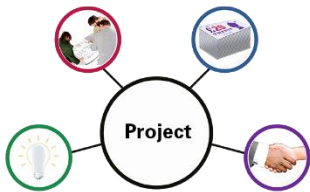


Our goal is to look after our **infrastructure** and make sure it meets the current and future needs.

**Infrastructure** means the buildings, roads, power and other facilities that are built.

Our projects are to:

- improve our footpaths and make new walking and bicycle paths
- check our council buildings and think about their future
- increase the use of the Port of Pirie
- encourage use of the Port Pirie Airport
- better look after unsealed roads to make them more accessible and seal more roads
- prioritise upgrades to roads for heavy vehicle access



Our strategies are:



- We will make sure our roads can be used for walking, cycling and vehicles.



- We will prioritise regional transport networks to support use.



- We will look at our assets to make sure they are looked after and ready for use.



- We will make sure our facilities are used and support economic change.

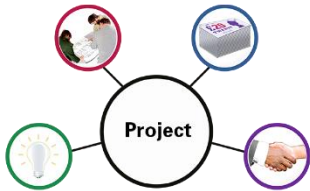




Our goal is to think about sustainability during our planning and decisions.

Our projects are to:

- find a way to increase our water supply and use the water in a less wasteful way
- create a Variable Climate Policy
- look at how to separate food and garden organics from other waste
- reduce our waste to landfill
- look into a community level virtual power plant



Our strategies are:



- We will reduce the amount of water we use and increase our water supply.



- We will change and reduce the impact of a changing climate.



- We will work to improve our waste and resources to become a Green Industrial City.



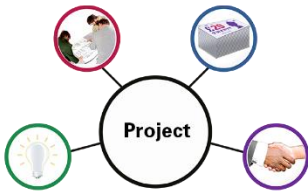
- We will think about the environment during energy making and its use.



## Natural Environment



Our goal is to look after our natural environment and make it part of the experience of our area.



Our projects are to:

- protect the environment and built history with the Bowman Park Management Plan
- check and use the Native Vegetation Management Plan for activities

Our strategies are:



- We will look after our natural landscapes and make them an attraction for guests.



- We will support, enjoy and look after our coastal assets.

## Theme 4 – Our Leadership



We want to work with our community, service providers, the State Government, and the Federal Government.



We want to discuss issues that affect our community and work together to improve them.



We want to provide strong leadership and continue to work on improving what we can do.



We want to work on our communication.



To achieve the best for our community we need to work with others in government, not-for-profit organisations, and the private sector.



We want to think about the future and take on feedback from the community to continue to improve.

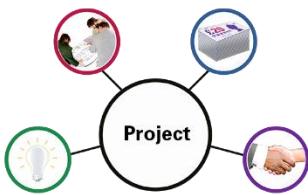
# Community Engagement



Our goal is to listen to our community and make decisions from our Community Plan that are clear, **accountable** and informed.

**Accountable** means that we will be responsible for what we do.

Our projects are to:



- make our community more aware of the opportunity to be a part of the Local Government Elections in 2022
- coordinate the current youth engagement programs
- use the Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting software
- make information more available to the community in different ways
- think of SMART goals for success in our Community Plan

Our strategies are:



- We will increase the participation in Council decision processes.

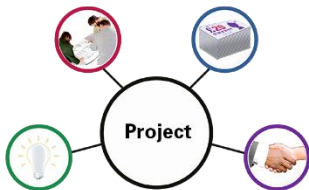


- We will make sure that our plans, projects and activities work with our Community Plan.

# Organisational Excellence



Our goal is to do what we say we will do and always work to improve.



Our projects are to:

- improve our customer request system
- use technological tools to provide information
- look at the Cultural Precinct and its future needs
- look at the Council's Risk Management Framework and the risk for all functions
- use the Integrated Business Improvement Strategy for its financial and non-financial benefits

Our strategies are:



- We will focus on consistent and quality services.



- We will deliver services that meet the needs and priorities of the community.



- We will understand and manage risk.



- We will be responsible and sustainable with our money.



- We will have positive leadership.

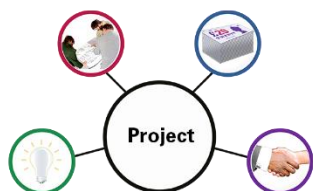
## Partnerships



Our goal is to have strong partnerships to develop parts of this Community Plan.

Our projects are to:

- maintain current resource sharing partnerships and look for new ones
- make our relationship with Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North more clear
- continue to work with the District Council of Mount Remarkable and Northern Areas Council to look at stage 2 of the Remarkable Southern Flinders Ranges
- improve community outcomes with a strong relationship with Nyrstar and TLAP



Our strategies are:



- We will increase the opportunity for better outcomes with partnerships.



- We will improve leadership with opportunities for resources sharing and service provision.

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