



Spencer Gulf Cities

STATE ELECTION PRIORITIES

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The Spencer Gulf Cities (Whyalla, Port Pirie and Port Augusta Councils) have alerted candidates and parties, in the lead up to the State Election, that its previously adopted Partnership Priorities continue to highlight the key issues for the Region.

Acting Chair Mayor Linley Shine said “given the various projects and industry development occurring in the Region, our priorities are wide ranging and cover matters such as:

- Intergovernmental Partnerships
- Housing
- Workforce and Skills
- Social Impacts
- Infrastructure
- Land Use Planning
- Economic Development
- Environment

“Whilst progress has been made on many of these priorities, there is still more that needs to be done to support the economic, social and environmental challenges in our cities. Our intergovernmental partnerships are critical to progressing these issues as many of them rely on co-ordinated effort, policy development, funding and structural change. The continuation of our Intergovernmental Group, meeting on a quarterly basis, remains a high priority.”

Each of the priorities are outlined in more detail in the Regional Priorities document and the outcomes being sought are clearly identified.

Link here: <https://upperspencergulf.com.au/download/121/planning-and-development/2288/regional-partnership-june-2025.pdf>

The Port Pirie, Whyalla and Port Augusta Councils are also raising their local priority issues with candidates and parties.

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