

Resilient Hills & Coasts – Regional Action Plan 2020-2025

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Our Priorities 2020-2025

Climate-ready Leverage our leadership and development networks to encourage residential and infrastructure development that avoids natural hazards, is built to maximise resilience, and is energy efficient and water sensitive

Climate risk Support partners and communities to reduction map, understand, plan for and adapt to climate risks, especially those arising from coastal, bushfire and urban heat hazards

agriculture

Resilient Build on and spread regional best practice in enabling agriculture that is regenerative, water smart, resilient to a variable climate, and supports carbon farming as part of a zero emissions pathway

Our Principles

Advocate and lead Demonstrate our leadership through commitment, local and regional action, and advocacy to the LGA. State Government and other stakeholders

knowledge

Share Generously share tools, resources and knowledge with each other and beyond

collaborating

Keep Continue working with each other, other Regional Climate Partnerships, and external partners to leverage collective impact and reduce the load

Go where Leverage local priorities, existing the energy is initiatives and networks to sustain and build momentum and the urgency of climate action

Our Actions 2020-2025

Our priority actions and opportunities are outlined on the following page. Our action plan is a living document and is subject to biennial review by the Resilient Hills & Coasts Steering Committee.



Strategic priority Top priorities for action & champions

Short-term opportunities to explore further

Longer-term opportunities

Climate Ready **Development**

Mount Barker DC City of Victor Harbor

Develop House of Tomorrow project to influence volume home builders and consumers
Host WSUD training for regional

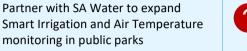
practitioners



Support follow-up to the 2020 Urban Growth and Catchment Health forum



Explore opportunities to expand on Where We Build What We Build and regionally scale House of Tomorrow



Learn from Resilient South's RAMP project and explore opportunities to support climate ready assets and infrastructure



May '21

Advocate to include climate ready planning policy in Regional Plans for Greater Adelaide and Kangaroo Island (PDI Act)

2 subs made

Advocate for climate ready improvements in the Planning & **Design Code and National Construction** Code

Collaborate on other planning initiatives that promote climate resilient development

Climate Risk Reduction

Adelaide Hills Council Alexandrina Council



Explore options to balance native vegetation and bushfire risk management



Engage with the State Government to support a coordinated and jointly resourced hazard mapping framework



Explore opportunities to leverage and regularly review Climate Risk **Governance Assessments**



Keep advancing coastal adaptation planning and action



Share coastal hazard management best practice and learning with other regions



Explore opportunities to build capacity of partner organisations in managing climate risks



Keep advancing urban heat reduction and greening



Collaborate with the SA Coastal Councils Alliance to advocate for State and Federal investment in coastal adaptation planning and action



Explore opportunities to monitor regional community emissions and provide targeted emissions reduction support to community and business

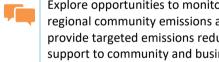


Support integration of climate risk into regional plans, including the Public Health Plan (S&HLGA),

partner organisations



Keep advancing carbon reduction in







Resilient Agriculture Kangaroo Island LB Hills & Fleurieu LB	May '21 & Jun '22	Host Climate Smart Farming Forums	Subs made imp' TBD	Influence and implement South Australia's Carbon Farming Roadmap	?	Collaborate across the regions to align monitoring and benchmarking standards for resilient agriculture
		Explore and pursue a business resilience planning initiative	C	Share and promote regional best practice in resilient agriculture with other regions	C	Explore other opportunities for multiple-partner, landscape-scale projects that could secure funding from the Landscape Priorities Fund and Federal Government programs
		Develop a carbon farming pilot project to support smaller landholders	?	Explore options for promoting the region's climate resilience credentials		
Governance & Engagement S&HLGA	Jun '21	Renew the Regional Sector Agreement and ToR	RC in place Dec '21	Secure multi-year funding for a Regional Coordinator	C	Biennially evaluate and annually report progress to all signatory partners
	Sep '20	Update RH&C web content	C	Stay engaged with all partners, other Regional Climate Partnerships, and the Adaptation Practitioners Network	?	Review and update the Regional Adaptation Plan
			?	Host community workshops	?	Explore options for a standalone website
				Keep evidence base up to date and reported to partners		

Key







On track C Ongoing Being actively explored ?



No action yet / to be discussed



Complete