



Strategic Directions Plan Review

Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034

Consultation Report

Submission Summary
19 September 2024 - 21 October 2024

Project Overview

Under the Local Government Act, council's are required to review their strategic management plans within two years of a general election. Following the most recent election in November 2022, this review is timely and essential. The existing Strategic Directions Plan (SDP), adopted in December 2020, has now been revised, with the new SDP scheduled for adoption in November 2024.

The City of Port Lincoln completed the first stage of community consultation (July-August 2024) and invited further feedback on the Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034 from 19 September to 21 October 2024. The Draft SDP was developed using valuable input gathered from the community in the initial stages, and we sought further insights to ensure the plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our city's future.

Process Timeline:

Stage 1: July-August - Elected Member workshops and Leadership and Staff Workshops

Stage 2: August – Key Stakeholder and Community Workshops and survey

Stage 3: August-September – Preparation of the Draft Strategic Directions Plan

Stage 4: September-October - Community consultation on the Draft Strategic Directions Plan

Stage 5: November - Adoption of the revised Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034

Key stakeholder and community workshops were held at the Nautilus Arts Centre in August. As we moved into the final public consultation stage, we encouraged everyone to share their thoughts on the direction of the Draft Strategic Directions Plan.

To view the Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034, refer to the Key Documents section on the right.

Hardcopies of the Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034 were made available at the Council Administration Office and Port Lincoln Library from Thursday 19 September 2024 to 10am on Monday 21 October 2024.

Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034 Submission Summary

Number of Submissions : 5

Respondent	Subject	Description	Attachments
1	Feedback on SDP 25-34	Would be easier to refer to particular actions if they were numbered. The vision is too wordy and needs updating, it's the same as it has been for years. It could be a lot simpler. The Values are thoughtful and read well. Goal 2 - "Continue implementation of the Empowering our elders Strategy" - this is missing and needs to be included, as it is a strategic plan under the SDP. Referred to also on page 20, so should be in the actions for Goal 2. Goal 3 - "Implement Business Excellence" this shouldn't be capitalised as it is not the name of a specific project, it's a concept.	-
2	Submission Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034		Refer Attachment: 1 Doc 47642
3	Strategic Plan Submission		Refer Attachment: 2 Doc 47726
4	Submission – Strategic Directions Plan		Refer Attachment: 3 Doc 48694
5	Strategic Plan Submission		Refer Attachment: 4 Doc 48748

10TH OCTOBER 2024

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SUBJECT "SUBMISSION DRAFT STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS PLAN
 2025-2034"

ST ANDREWS DRIVE

A SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL ROAD TO SERVICE THE FISHING INDUSTRY OPERATING FROM THE "OLD" SHIPYARD SITE AT BILLY LIGHTS POINT IS DESPERATELY NEEDED.

AS THE INDUSTRY EXPANDS, THE VEHICLE MOVEMENTS ARE ONLY GOING TO INCREASE. THIS, PLUS THE PROPOSED DESALINATION PLANT WILL CAUSE NOISE AND POLLUTION FROM TRUCK EXHAUSTS TO INCREASE WAY PAST AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT GO PAST AND RETURN.

NETS	PILCHAARDS	ETC ETC ETC ...
ROPES	FISH PELLETS	
PIPES	FISH HARVESTED	
ANCHORS	FISH OFFAL	
BOUYS	ICE	
CHEMICALS	CRANES	
FUEL TANKERS	FORKLIFTS	

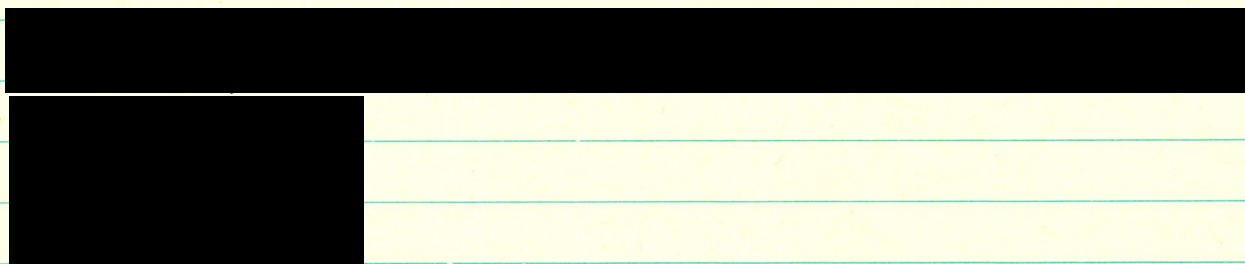
DURING PILCHARD CATCHING PERIOD, WHICH APPEARS TO BE GETTING LONGER, IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE TRUCKS TO COMMENCE AT 6.30 PM AND FINISH ANYTIME FROM 10 PM TO 1 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY. ON AVERAGE THEY GO PAST EVERY 10 MINUTES - IT IS ESPECIALLY BAD WITH THE TRANSPORTING OF EMPTY METAL CONTAINERS PILED UP ON TOP OF EACH OTHER CLANGING/RATTING ALL THE WAY.

WHEN PILCHARDS ARE OFF-LOADED IN THE MORNING - TRUCK MOVEMENTS CAN START AT 5.30 AM AND GO TO WELL AFTER LUNCH.

SOLUTION

BY LEVELING THE OLD SAND RAIL LINE WHICH ALMOST RUNS TO THE "SHIPYARDS" YOU WOULD ALREADY HAVE AVAILABLE CONSIDERABLE BASE MATERIAL TO ASSIST WITH ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL COST. IT SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO RATEPAYERS.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 10 October 2024 3:53 PM
To: Tamara Charman
Subject: Feedback supplied, written submission [REDACTED]: Invitation: City of Port Lincoln Strategic Directions Plan stakeholder workshop

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Hi Tamara,

Thank you for the invite to provide feedback on the Draft City of Port Lincoln Strategic Directions Plan 2025.

Below is my written submission.

Supplied 10/10/2024, by [REDACTED], National Parks and Wildlife Service – Eyre and Far West, contact [REDACTED] or phone [REDACTED].

- Acknowledge the Councils Mission point of *'Improving community resilience and sustainability by being, proactive, environmentally conscious and innovative'*. There is overlap in [our DEW purpose and role](#).
- Commend the Council on the Strategic Actions drafted seeking to achieve Goal 4 - Sustainable Environment.
- I'm interested in continuing to work closely with Council for Plans and Strategies that are currently listed as in development and linked to Goal 4. Particularly the Waste and Resource Management Strategy, as it relates to abundant wildlife such as silver gulls. I've previously been in communication with Sebastian Carr in relation to foreseeable potential future risks learnt in other Council areas within SA.
- With regards to
 - Community Aspirations (Page 5) *'Connectivity within Port Lincoln through pathways and trails, national parks as well as to other destinations'*, and
 - Goal 5 COMMUNITY ASSETS AND PLACEMAKING. Strategic Action. *'Develop a Strategy to extend and improve the Parnkalla Trail including options to extend to Axel Stenross, Murray's Point, National Park, Investigator Trail and lighting options in partnership with stakeholders and neighbouring Councils.'*

the National Parks and Wildlife Service - Eyre District to have opportunities to review, improve and maintain our network of over 100km of bushwalking trails within Lincoln National Park, which we implement as part the [Statewide Trails Strategy](#).

- Consideration to be given to the [National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife](#) particularly when achieving the Goal 5, Strategic Action '*Develop a Strategy to extend and improve the Parnkalla Trail including options to extend to Axel Stenross, Murray's Point, National Park, Investigator Trail and lighting options in partnership with stakeholders and neighbouring Councils*' to accommodate for light sensitive wildlife in natural areas.
- Connect with us to explore partnership opportunities that may exist for refreshing environmental messaging signage etc highlighting unique marine wildlife (also assists with placemaking goal) and Marine Parks information particularly when achieving the Goal 5, Strategic Action '*Develop a Marine Infrastructure and Facilities Strategy that guides investment and management of facilities such as boat ramps, fish cleaning stations, jetties, swimming enclosures, community pontoons and other marine infrastructure*'.
- Although slightly dated now the Eyre Peninsula Coastal Action Planning documents are valuable and likely still relevant to situations today, particularly in related to coastal biodiversity protection (links to [Vol 2](#), [Vol. 3](#)).

General comments

- Page 20, Table. Question: Should the Emergency Management Plan be clicked under the Goal 4 column, rather than the 3?
- Page 21. Table. Question: Should the 'Marine Infrastructure and Facilities Strategy' (mentioned on page 16) be listed as in development?

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From: Tamara Charman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 12:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation: City of Port Lincoln Strategic Directions Plan stakeholder workshop

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for providing feedback on this. Either way of sending it through is perfectly fine.

Thanks
Tamara

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 12:29 PM
To: Tamara Charman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation: City of Port Lincoln Strategic Directions Plan stakeholder workshop

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Hi Tamara,

I'm finalising my feedback to you today.

Are you ok to received this via direct email to you, or does Council prefer we put it all through that written submission function from the strategic-directions-plan-review website?

[REDACTED] | NPWS Eyre and Far West | [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2024 10:28 AM
To: Tamara Charman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation: City of Port Lincoln Strategic Directions Plan stakeholder workshop

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Thank you for clarifying.
Will follow up with our local Fire Management Officers.
Although I won't be able to attend on the day if there are specific questions/survey/ideas you would like from ecology input (marine or terrestrial flora, fauna and habitat health) I'm more than happy to follow up either prior or post your planning day. Let me know.

[REDACTED] | NPWS Eyre and Far West | [REDACTED]

From: Tamara Charman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2024 10:11 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation: City of Port Lincoln Strategic Directions Plan stakeholder workshop

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Hi [REDACTED]

I've had a look at our list and you are included due to your role [REDACTED] with NPWS. We have also sent an invitation to [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] – is this now [REDACTED]?

If [REDACTED] is able to attend it would be great.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 18 October 2024 1:01 PM
To: Tamara Charman; Council Mail
Subject: Strategic Directions Plan Feedback | NPWS Fire Management

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Hi Tamara,

Regarding feedback on the Strategic Directions Plan Review, my comments from a Fire Management / Emergency Management perspective are as following:

Goal 4 – Sustainable Environment

Implement and keep under review Council's Emergency Management Plan, business continuity plan and related capabilities.

I expect this is supported by a local operations plan which outlines the capabilities and how councils and other agencies will work together to prepare, respond and recovery from emergencies.

It would be great to see how this is shared with other land management agencies, adjoining councils, and emergency management agencies to allow better understanding, support, and cooperation ahead of, and in times of emergency.

Sharing these plans with members of the Zone Emergency Support Team will create a greater opportunity for collective understanding of processes and collaboration during emergencies.

It will also provide opportunity for subject matter experts to support the planning and implementation of key areas of risk management e.g. fire risk reduction.

I note actions in the Emergency Management plan 2023-2026:

2.4. Work closely with Lower Eyre Council and the Department of Environment and Water to ensure adequate fire prevention activities are taking place around the outskirts of Port Lincoln. 2023-2026 General Manager Environment and Infrastructure

Ensuring this action is actively followed up and formalised will provide significant improvement to the collaborative effort of risk reduction to the outskirts of Port Lincoln.

5.1. Formalise council's position regarding changes to council services during catastrophic fire conditions, and communicate this publicly 2024 General Manager Corporate and Community

Sharing this information to key stakeholders will be vital to provide critical information ahead of potential emergency management needs.

Taking a leadership role in preparedness and community resilience, including climate change resilience, community resilience to disasters, coastal hazard adaptation, bush fire preparedness and extreme weather events.

Continue to develop and strengthen a regional approach to bushfire management and extreme weather to ensure the highest level of preparedness.

I am very interested to see what this looks like on the ground and what actions are planned for these two points to be achieved.

Active involvement in the Bushfire Management Committee at not only a Bushfire Prevention Officer level but also at a senior management and decision-making level is critical. This will ensure strategic planning and risk management decisions are being driven from the stakeholders and ensure coordination and alignment between councils, land management agencies, and emergency management organisations. As the CFS are the executives of

the BMC but not the drivers there is a distinct need for the members to drive it from an operational need's perspective.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my feedback.

Can you please confirm you have received it, as well as the feedback provide by [REDACTED] 10/10/2024.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 17 October 2024 5:09 PM
To: Mandy Bowyer; Tamara Charman
Subject: RE: Public Consultation - Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034 commences
Attachments: Draft SDP Review_SC_241017.xlsx; Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2025-34_241014_FINAL.pdf

Hi Mandy & Tamara,

Attached my feedback on the SDP, mainly to do with alignment of wording and actions with the Environmental Sustainability Strategy being adopted on Monday. Also attached for reference.

Happy to chat through anything to do with Goal 4 Tamara, let me know and we can catch up.

Cheers,



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 19 September 2024 9:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Public Consultation - Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034 commences

Good morning,

Council has prepared its Draft Strategic Directions Plan 2025-2034 and now invites community feedback on the proposed direction of the plan from today until 10am on Monday 21 October 2024.

I have attached a copy of the Draft SDP 2025-2034 adopted by Council for public consultation and Flyer for your information.

[REDACTED], I will drop some copies off this morning.

Thank you

Kind regards



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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY 2025-2034
AND
DRAFT WASTE & RESOURCES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2025-2029

FEEDBACK INVITED FROM
22 AUGUST TO 27 SEPTEMBER 2024
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SDP Reference	SDP Item	Feedback
Goal 4 - Key Focus Areas	Limiting Council's impact on the environment by being environmentally responsible in its operations and future planning - including managing carbon, animal management, responsible waste management, stormwater management and biodiversity preservation.	"managing carbon emissions" instead of managing carbon, and "biodiversity conservation" instead of biodiversity preservation.
Goal 4 - Key Focus Areas	Educating the community and working in partnership with stakeholders and interest groups to improve disaster resilience and environmental stewardship	Suggested rewording: "Supporting community education in partnership with stakeholders and interest groups to improve ..." Suggest "Investing in Council infrastructure to improve resilience against climate change and extreme weather now and into the future". Some impacts from climate change are not related to Council infrastructure and will be more out of our control.
Goal 4 - Key Focus Areas	Investing in Council infrastructure to limit the impact of climate change and extreme weather on the community now and into the future.	Suggest insert action above this: "Progress Council's Environmental Sustainability goals through continued implementation of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy"
Goal 4 - Strategic Actions	Deliver Storm Water Management Plan, including WSUD, to improve...	Community sustainability initiatives are specifically not a focus of Council's ESS. Suggest rewording: "Develop a carbon emission management framework to support and implement energy efficiency and emissions reduction initiatives in line with Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy".
Goal 4 - Strategic Actions	Support and implement renewable energy, energy efficiency, emissions reduction and community sustainability initiatives in line with Council's Sustainability Strategy.	Suggest rewording: "Deliver the Waste and Resources Management Plan in particular supporting diversion of organic and other recyclable materials away from landfill."
Goal 4 - Strategic Actions	Deliver Waste & Resources Management Plan in particular progressing Food Organics and Waste Diversion.	Suggest rewording: "Develop and strengthen Councils approach to coastal hazard adaptation planning." - wording in line with ESS actions
Goal 4 - Strategic Actions	Support regional climate change adaptation initiatives for EP through coastal alliances including developing Council's response to coastal pressures	Relevance more to emergency management than to sustainability? Either remove or suggest rewording, something like: "Conduct a climate change risk assessment to prepare for more extreme weather events in Council's Emergency Management & Business Continuity Planning." - wording in line with ESS actions.
Goal 4 - Strategic Actions	Implement Council's Emergency Management Plan, business continuity plan and related capabilities.	
Goal 4 - Measuring Success	Completion of actions identified in ESS.	Move up list to first item
p21 Table	"Climate Change Adaptation Plan" listed as "in development"	This is not currently being developed to my knowledge. If it's a commitment, should be listed under "Strategic Actions" in Goal 4. Its also currently not a firm commitment of the Sustainability Strategy.