



Section 1: PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOUTHERN & HILLS REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018

Notes

- The Southern & Hills Regional Public Health Plan was completed in May 2015 and formally endorsed in July 2015.
- The regional plan involves the following Councils - Adelaide Hills Council, District Council of Mount Barker, Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor, District Council of Yankalilla and Kangaroo Island Council.
- The listed achievements indicate some of the activities of individual councils that have contributed to achieving the objectives of the regional plan and include significant activities, special projects and ongoing activities. It is not intended that every activity of every council is included.

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THEME 1: HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS			
Built Environments	1.1 Aim for built environments that support communities to be active and socially connected (including all generations and levels of ability) and contribute to the health and well-being of communities. This will require a focus on creating liveable and 'walkable' towns and places with appealing and good quality public realm and open spaces.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active	Improved accessibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council installed a walking trail from Randelsea to the Second Valley township to provide safe access to the beach for all Second Valley residents. • Council invested in an electronic sign to register speeds travelled by vehicles resulting in driver self-awareness and contributing to safety initiatives in the district. • Speed limits reduced at various spots identified as potential hazard areas. • Council upgraded an existing walking path within the residential area of Cape Jervis on the Northern side of Flinders Drive. • Council also constructed a walking trail from the residential area in Wirrina Cove to the Marina facility. • RV parking stop with wastewater pump out facilities was installed in one of our popular tourist towns.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council has installed a new wooden access walkway at Carrickalinga to allow easier access to the beach for residents and visitors. • Council provided a temporary boat ramp at Normanville beach for recreational boating access. • Council working in partnership with the local community has provided a 2Km walking trail linking the end of the Heysen Trail to the Cape Jervis township. • Additional car parks for disability permit holders were installed. <p>New or Upgraded Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council completed playground development and upgrade programs, including specifically considering playground improvements that provide enhanced access for children with a disability. • Council has installed 6 new tables and chairs settings across the network of parks and reserves in the area to provide greater usage of the spaces for community members and visitors. • Public open spaces, including facilities and equipment to support passive and active recreation opportunities, have been categorized detailing maintenance standards and requirements for each reserve. Schedules and resource allocation is proactively managed. • New public toilet facilities were installed at Second Valley, Bungala Park and Myponga Beach. • Public toilets facilities were upgraded on Jetty Road at Normanville and next to Normanville Surf Life Saving Club. • Council upgraded the car and pedestrian bridge to Yankalilla’s community sporting complex to provide safer transport of people and vehicles in and out of the area. • Council installed a pedestrian bridge at Bungala Park linking the Horizon housing area to the town center. • Commenced installation of solar panels at Council’s buildings, this project continued into 2018/19.



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			<p>Projects and Masterplans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council sponsored an Art Mural Project at the public park at Rapid Bay, in partnership with a local artist and children from Rapid Bay Primary School. • A Masterplan was completed for the area named Centre 181 which incorporates our community centre, library and commercial kitchen along with outside activities such as a skate park, kids cycling track, playground, adult gym equipment and public toilet. • A Masterplan was completed to guide the future development of Bungala Park, Normanville.
Natural Environments	1.2 Plan for and maintain appealing and accessible natural environments and landscapes that contribute to the liveability of the region and provide unique and diverse activity opportunities.	<p>Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations</p> <p>Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active</p>	<p>Appealing and accessible natural environments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council completed priority works to protect and enhance the coastal environment. • Council in partnership with Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources commences several coastal conservation projects. • Community planting events were held in Lady Bay, Cape Jervis and Normanville dunes. With over 5,000 trees being planted. • Recovery program of the of Glossy Black Cockatoo through revegetation and providing habitat and food sources at Cape Jervis and Wirrina Cove • The entrance to Myponga saw substantial works carried out on the avenue of pine trees, improving road safety and significantly adding to the amenity of the area. • The draft Structure Plan for Yankalilla, Normanville and Carrickalinga towns identifies future areas to support a growing population, including significant areas of open space and protection of environmentally sensitive areas. • The Community Land Management Plan for our state heritage sand dunes at Normanville were updated to incorporate horse riding activities with strict operational permissions. • Council introduced a new green bin service within townships as well as providing affordable worm farms and compost bins at a subsidized price for the community.



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			<p>Nature Play Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council has researched the benefits of integrating Nature Play principles and structures in future development of Council recreation spaces and have supported staff to attend appropriate training courses. • The Masterplans for Centre 181 and Bungala Park incorporated nature play areas. • Council partnered with state and federal government and a local progress association to install a nature playground within the township of Myponga, on a Council reserve
Housing	<p>1.3 Encourage the provision of diverse housing choices including affordable housing and housing choices that support older adults and 'ageing in place', people with a disability and young people.</p> <p>This includes allowing for and encouraging diverse housing options through Development Plans and town planning.</p>	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations	<p>Housing Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The General Manager Customer and Community Services attends meetings of the Southern Fleurieu Housing Roundtable to advocate for housing and related services and support coordination of service delivery and collaboration of service providers. Council provides funding to support the group. • The draft Structure Plan identifies areas where future urban infill can be accommodated close to Town Centre areas. • Council has completed a robust process of developing an Age Friendly Strategy and associated Action List has been created, which includes planning and housing initiatives. • Some tasks for the Age Friendly Strategy have already been funded and allocated for completion in future years and incorporated into the draft strategic plan.



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Environmental Health	<p>1.4 Undertake and facilitate environmental health services and programs that respond to the requirements of legislation and reflect community issues. Specific initiatives that respond to the health risks in the region are considered in the Council Public Health Action Plans in accordance with available resources.</p>	<p>Sustaining and Improving Public and Environmental Health Protection</p> <p>Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active</p>	<p>Health Protection Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council carried out its school immunisation program where 60 children per year were vaccinated. • Council provided influenza vaccinations free to Council staff as an initiative to reduce absenteeism and set a positive example to the community. • Council worked with TAFE SA to revamp and deliver a food safety training program for local food businesses. • Council participated in the South Australian Meningococcal B Immunity study, throat swabbing 32 students at the Yankalilla Area School in 2017 and providing Meningococcal B vaccination to students in 2018. <p>Environmental Health Officer Inspections and Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council actively inspected the 55 food businesses throughout the district utilising the SA Health Risk Classification framework to determine the frequency of inspections, assessed food handling activities and food safety risks and provided education. • Follow up investigations were undertaken by Council in conjunction with SA Health, dealing with issues such as food poisoning and particularly food recalls affecting local businesses. • Risk assessments associated with clandestine drug labs, when advised by SAPOL, were actioned to determine the level of risk and remediation. • A significant focus was the assessment, approval and inspection of approximately 130 applications per year of new wastewater management systems. • Wastewater system inspections identified non-compliance and relevant education provided to the community. • Five (5) body piercing or tattooing businesses in the area were routinely followed up to ensure that their risk management processes were compliant with the SA Health Code of Practice and with their General Duty under the SA Public Health Act.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) public access swimming pools were subject to routine inspections. • Council's Environmental Health Officer participated in the Southern Regional Group which provides a forum for the sharing of ideas and programs and facilitates a consistent approach to environmental health issues throughout the region. • Council undertook a range of other environmental health practices and services such as sharps/needles collection services.
Climate Change	1.5...Identify opportunities for responding to the impacts of climate change on the health and well-being of communities, including the health risks associated with extreme heat, disease and personal safety.	All State Public Health Plan priorities Preparing for Climate Change	<p>Climate Change Impact Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council partnered with state agencies and Regional Development Australia in the 'The Resilient Hills and Coasts Climate Change Project' to develop a regional climate change adaptation plan. • A Regional Climate Adaption Plan for the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and K I Region was released in 2016. • Council, as part of a Regional Sector Agreement between local Councils, the Minister for Environment and State Agencies, continues to demonstrate its commitment to working collaboratively across the region preparing for climate change.
Economic Development	1.6 Support and encourage private sector investments in the region that contribute to the health and well-being of communities, including the development of lifestyle-oriented housing developments and leisure and tourism facilities.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active	<p>Economic Development Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council has been involved with the Fleurieu Coast Business Association (FCBA) in driving increased membership and aiding with networking events to build relationships that foster investment in economic development in the region. • Council facilitated a workshop with FCBA with the aim of creating a strategic plan. • Council has recognized the need for a strategic plan for future economic development and has provided funding to develop a comprehensive Economic Development Plan within 2018/19. • Council has supported the local community in the creation of grant funding submissions, securing over \$750,000 for community groups.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The General Manager Customer and Community Services sat on the voting panel for the Building Better regions funding, assisting in securing federal funding for community projects. Updated procurement processes to include a weighting for local businesses.
THEME 2: HEALTHY LIFESTYLES			
Active Communities	2.1 Facilitate and encourage active communities through diverse programs, services and activity opportunities linked the 'healthy environments'.	<p>Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations</p> <p>Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active</p>	<p>Programs, services and activity Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council encouraged a vibrant community culture through provision and support of diverse festivals and events. Council co-invested in an Arts and Cultural Facilitator, partnering with Country Arts SA and the City of Victor Harbor, resulting in the creation of a Yankalilla Arts and Cultural Advisory Group linking local artists with community projects and businesses. Council supported a regional model for the Star Club Field Office Program with funding assistance from the Office for Recreation and Sport, to deliver improved support to local sporting clubs and enhanced support to Council on a range of recreation and sport matters. Through the Australian Government Commonwealth Home Support Program Council provided transport services that support older people to stay independent and, in their homes, and their communities for longer. Council provided community grants programs to support festivals/events, arts/culture, sport/recreation, and other community initiatives. Council provided a range of activities that encourage active communities and community wellbeing. Council initiated a Fleurieu Coast Free Bike (FCFB) hire scheme for residents and visitors to the area to promote health and wellbeing in the community. Bike nodes located in both Yankalilla and Normanville with the Men's Shed providing maintenance and repairs for the bikes. FCFB saw 443 bike hirers from July 2017 to May 2018 with an average of 9.83 kms travelled by each person hiring a bike resulting in a total of 4,356 kms travelled and a spend of almost \$7,000 in the local area over that period.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of affordable activities and classes for all age groups were held at the Yankalilla Community Centre including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Holiday & Summer programs - Health & Wellbeing Information sessions - My Aged Care information sessions - Social & recreational sessions - Using Technology sessions - Parent and Child activities (ie: story time, giggle and wiggle) • Through the Hills Positive Ageing Taskforce and Southern Fleurieu and KI Positive Ageing Taskforce Council supported various health education initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dementia Friendly Communities Training for local businesses and volunteers. - Wellness Practice Workshops for people working in the aged care sector - Men’s Health Week initiatives • Assisted local Area school with development of their Learning Assistance Program (LAP). • In the Yankalilla district, Fleurieu Families has initiated and funded the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early Invention Home Visiting Program - Wiggle and Giggle at Yankalilla for pre-school children and their parents; - Sing & Grow at Myponga for pre-school children at Myponga - Fortnightly outreach service at the Yankalilla Children’s Centre - Participation in the Yankalilla Community Connect Information & Referral service - Rapid Bay Playgroup - Quarterly Parenting Calendar



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			<p>Council Regulatory and Legislative Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council introduced new processes to deal with changes to Littering and Nuisance, Clean Air and Mobile Food Vendor legislation. • New Council by-law introduced for dog and cat management which aims to prevent animals wandering, becoming lost, increase public safety and to reduce their impact on the natural environment. • Focus on the enforcement of non-compliant parking impacting on disabled parking access and minimising pedestrian obstructions on footpaths.
Health Education	2.2 Contribute to community awareness of health risks in the region (obesity, substance abuse, driver safety etc.) and the benefits of healthy living through physical activity and health eating.	Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active	<p>Healthy Living Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted local schools to provide violence prevention awareness sessions ie Sammy D Foundation, Carly Ryan Foundation. • Council continues to support Community Connect – a weekly drop-in coffee morning where residents meet, connect and find information on services relevant to their needs, including nutrition etc. • Provided a “Cooking for Blokes” program to support single men create healthy meals. • Created a community herb garden. • Introduced a Grow Free cart providing an opportunity for the community to share home grown produce. • Provided a “cooking for kids” program aimed at school aged children.
Childhood and Youth Development	2.3 Encourage and support initiatives that contribute to the positive development children and young people, with a particular focus on welfare dependant families and children of and youth at risk.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations	<p>Providing Support to Welfare dependant families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ran winter and Christmas food drives working with the local churches to distribute foods to families in need.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the Fleurieu Families program and in partnership with local services, the state and commonwealth governments, provided resources and workshops to increase community connections, parenting knowledge and skills, and an early intervention home visiting program to support families. • Council funded Leadership & Resilience courses delivered in partnership with local schools. • Sponsored Yankalilla Chapter of Operation Flinders – camp in Flinders Ranges with support from Council, the Yankalilla Area school, local businesses, service clubs and community groups. • Funded transport for senior school students to attend Career Expo and Driver Awareness Training. • Hosted the inaugural Kids Community Market, working with community to deliver a hands-on financial literacy event targeted at school aged children. A second market will be held in September.
Connected Communities	2.4 Facilitate opportunities for people within communities to connect to each other, including a focus on connecting commuters, temporary residents and isolated people in the region.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations	<p>Community Connection Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council supported the provision of community meeting spaces and venues. • Council worked with NBN Co, the community and key businesses to maximize the potential of the NBN to delivery improved services. • Facilitated the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) transport assistance to residents aged 65 years and over to attend medical appointments providing 3 cars and with the assistance of 42 volunteer drivers, catering for 412 clients, travelling a total of 208,279 Km. • Council provided Community Bus service which included District shuttle services, mystery trips and journeys to Victor Harbor and Noarlunga being made available • Funding was secured for contracting a local business to provide 2-days per week community bus services to Victor Harbor and Noarlunga Centre.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council provided in-kind support to a partnership initiative with the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DPTI) implementing Carpool SA Yankalilla which is a web-based program matching carpoolers and their transport needs. Currently there are 52 District subscribers • Council supported Community Connect – a weekly drop-in coffee morning where residents meet, connect and find information on services relevant to their needs. • Council commenced the provision of a home library service for residents, of all ages, who are unable to travel to the library. • Council hosted food drives to support local churches who provide food hampers to low-income residents. • Provided free Wi-Fi in Normanville main street and foreshore, Yankalilla main street, Library, Visitor Information Centre and at the Second Valley foreshore and Cape Jervis Information Bay.
Volunteering and Skills	2.5 Encourage and support volunteering and skills development opportunities that support and encourage active and connected communities.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations	<p>Volunteering Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council supported Southern Volunteering to provide a local volunteer referral service for residents wanting to get involved in community life and share their skills and experience. • Council supported the development of volunteer management practices through provision of local training by Southern Volunteering, and through provision Child Safe Environments Training. • Council supports many volunteers who assisted council with a range of programs and services, including CHSP drivers, community bus services, Visitor Information Centre operations, library services and community center programs. • Council continually reviews practices and procedures to improve volunteer management practices.



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Access to services	2.6 Advocate for good access to health services across the region including through increased and improved health services for vulnerable communities through health agencies and the private sector. This includes advocating for improved medical and health services and public transport.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations	<p>Improved Access Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with relevant agencies and services Council has advocated for or contributed to reviews on a range of health and related services. • Council advocated to the State and Federal Government Health Ministers on behalf of Southern Fleurieu Family Practice for support for emergency and on call services. As a result, the practice was able to identify a potential source of funding to continue the services. • The provision of a Centrelink Access Point at the Yankalilla Community Centre provided the opportunity for residents to access phone, fax, photocopier, computer locally for their Centrelink requirements. • The opening hours of the library were reviewed and extended, and Council contributed \$10,000 in 2017/18 to provide additional library resources. • A home library service was introduced and offered to members of the community unable to access library services provided at the Centre. 6 customers initially commenced using the service. • Story Time was restored as a weekly event and has had significant support from the community. • The community bus service was reviewed, and public consultation undertaken. A community bus activity of two days per week was introduced and the Administration secured Council funding for the provision of this 2-days per week service in 2018/19. • Council provided the following funding to community groups to aid the health and well-being of our community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community grants of \$32,000 for events and items for community groups - New Year's Eve pageant event - \$10,000 - Operation Flinders program (funded 2 students to attend the camp) - \$5,000 - Myponga Community Centre - \$25,000 - Yankalilla Memorial Park - \$25,000 - Myponga Playground - \$5,000 + land for playground + in-kind services • Council organised a very successful Bungala Bridge Fun Run event.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council’s Visitor Information Centre ran its first Night Market which was strongly supported by the community. • Council sponsored the Festival Fleurieu and Fleurieu Four Seasons Prize for Landscape Photography. • Council ran the “Drawing on Country” community art day.
THEME 3: PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS			
Planning and Policies	3.1 Integrate health objectives and outcomes within future planning for towns, new developments, facilities and open spaces. This includes reflecting health principles and objectives within Development Plans, Strategic Plans, community, open space and asset planning, and climate change planning.	All State Public Health Plan priorities	<p>Strategic Plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council is continuing to review its strategic plans and looking to ensure alignment with State Public Health Plan and Regional Public Health Plan priorities. • A draft Strategic Plan which includes outcomes identified in the following projects undertaken in 2017/18: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Age Friendly Strategy - The Community Development Strategy - The Residential Satisfaction Survey - An asset and facilities management plans • Library services remain aligned to the Public Library Services strategic plan “Tomorrow's Libraries: Future Directions of the South Australian Public Library Network”. • The implementation of the Statewide Planning reform process will result in a subsequent change from a Development Plan to the Planning and Design Code. Transition to the Code will facilitate the introduction of State Planning policies associated with health objectives. • Council has developed the District Council of Yankalilla Age Friendly Strategy Action Plan 2018-22. • Council has developed a Community Action Plan 2018-22 following district wide survey of residents.

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Advocating on Social issues	3.2 With potential health partners, advocate for social health issues in the region to be addressed, including drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, domestic violence and homelessness. A coordinated approach to responding to these issues will be required.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations Increasing Opportunities for Healthy Living, Healthy Eating and Being Active	<p>Social Issues Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with relevant agencies and services through Community Connect, Council has advocated for improved access on a range of health and related services. • Council has provided local government nominees to respective Country Health SA Health Advisory Councils (Hills Area, Kangaroo island and South Coast) to relay ideas and views from the community to facilitate planning for new and improved health and wellbeing services.
Networking	3.3 Participate in and support networking within the health sector, including resource sharing and partnering opportunities.	Stronger and Healthier Communities and Neighbourhoods for all Generations	<p>Resource Sharing and Partnering Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council supported a range of networks to encourage information sharing, networking, collaboration, partnerships and advocacy including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Southern Fleurieu Youth Network - Hills Youth Roundtable - Southern Fleurieu Service Providers Network - Strathalbyn Service providers Network - Hills Positive Ageing Taskforce - Southern Fleurieu & KI Positive Ageing Taskforce - Fleurieu Violence Against Women Collaboration - Southern Fleurieu Housing Roundtable - Fleurieu Regional Community Services Advisory Committee • Council continues to network with other regional Councils at various levels to identify potential opportunities to partner in funding applications and new health initiatives.



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Across Region initiatives	3.4 Consider opportunities for across region initiatives (including between 'sub regions') to achieve health initiatives and services that are beyond the scope of an individual Council or there is an economic or social benefit to establishing a partnership.	All State Public Health Plan priorities	<p>“Out of Scope” Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council has entered into partnerships to provide a range of community services and other initiatives, including the Fleurieu Region Aquatic Centre and Fleurieu Region Waste Authority. • Council participated in the Southern and Hills Local Government Association Regional Public Health Working Group. • Council is a member of the Fleurieu Regional Community Services Advisory Committee where the Regional Health Plan is a regular agenda item allowing cross-Council discussion of current issues and trends. • Council is a partner with Fleurieu Families – a regional program covering District Council of Yankalilla and the City of Victor Harbor and Alexandrina. • Council is a partner, with the City of Victor Harbor and Country Arts SA, in the provision of an Arts and Culture Facilitator who facilitates linkage between the Arts, our community and local businesses.
Funding and resources	3.5 Seek additional funding and resources from other levels of government and funding providers to contribute to achieving health initiatives in the region.	All State Public Health Plan priorities	<p>External Funding Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council receives funding from state and commonwealth governments for a wide range of health and wellbeing initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office for Recreation and Sport - Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (now Department for Health) - Commonwealth Department of Health - Commonwealth Department of Social Services - Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure - Office of the Ageing • Council’s Grants Officer has been actively working with the Myponga Bowling Club and Yankalilla Men’s Shed to assist in obtaining external grant funding for additional sporting and recreational facilities and activities with the Men’s Shed has been the successful recipient of funding.



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			<p>Council Funding to our Community Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council provided a community loan to upgrade infrastructure at the Yankalilla Bowling Club. • Council's Annual Community Grants Panel allocated approximately \$80,000 to local community organizations and groups for a range of health-related programs and equipment including a defibrillator at Myponga Beach and a community engagement program at Yankalilla Bowling Club. • Council continued to provide annual grant funding to Myponga Community Centre and Yankalilla Memorial Park. • Council's Community Development staff produced the business case that secured funding for a defibrillator project in the district. • One of Council's community grants fully funding new batteries for 11 defibrillators in the district. • Council purchased a new defibrillator for installation at the Center and secured funding in 2018/19 for another to be installed within Council's Civic Centre.



Section 2: EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Challenges

- **Funding for infrastructure and services.** Funding and providing sufficient services and community infrastructure is an ongoing challenge for councils in the region. Building the healthy communities of the future requires access to local services, schools, employment opportunities, recreation and open space, community meeting places, health services and public transport. There is a need and opportunity to improve the alignment of other systems such as education, transport, infrastructure and health with the urban planning system of South Australia. Victor Harbor, Yankalilla and Adelaide Hills have specific challenges around servicing older populations. Kangaroo Island, Alexandrina, Yankalilla and Victor Harbor share specific challenges around non-resident ratepayers and seasonal population changes. Climate change offers significant challenges for all councils in the region.
- **Disease prevention and health promotion.** There are concerns about the impacts of the Department of Health's withdrawal from disease prevention and health promotion. The reduction in community health services and withdrawal of the State from engagement around disease prevention is not being addressed by other levels of government, or by increased funding for the not for profit or private sector. There is a risk for both future health care cost increases, and negative outcomes for communities in the medium to long term if there is insufficient activity and investment in health promotion and disease prevention initiatives.

Emerging public health issues

- No emerging public health issues identified during the period where Council has not implemented programs and/or services to accommodate community concerns.

Opportunities