



STREAKY BAY DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN



OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN



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1.0 INTRODUCTION



1.1 Purpose of the Open Space and Recreation Plan

Open space and recreation are major contributors to the character, social fabric, ecology and economy of the District of Streaky Bay. Magnificent coastal and natural areas, distinctive foreshores, unique towns and diverse recreation opportunities draw residents and visitors to the District and define the character of the place.

As a result, open space and recreation potentially have a major influence on the viability and sustainability of the District and are therefore an important priority for the District Council of Streaky Bay, the State Government and the local community.

The main purpose of the Open Space and Recreation Plan is to identify opportunities and priorities for enhancing open space and recreation across the District to ultimately strengthen the viability and sustainability of the District.



The Open Space and Recreation Plan will guide the provision, development and management of open space and recreation facilities across the District of Streaky Bay for the next 10 years and beyond.

The Plan will provide a long term strategic direction as well as specific directions for individual parcels of open space and recreation facilities. This will assist Local and State Government to understand the priority projects and allocate future available resources accordingly.



1.2 Role in the District Management Plan

The Open Space and Recreation Plan is a key component of the Streaky Bay District Management Plan.

The Streaky Bay District Management Plan has three main components as follows:

- Open Space and Recreation Plan
- Coastal Plan
- Township and Urban Design Framework

In addition to these components a number of guidelines have been developed as part of the District Management Plan including:

- Open Space Category and Hierarchy Framework
- Crown Land 'Open Space' Development, Management and Use Guide
- Caravan and Camping Guide

A Summary Report has also been developed to draw together the main directions across the District Management Plan. In addition, a Research and Findings Report is provided with detailed findings and information relating to the main District Management Plan components.



Open space and recreation relate to each component of the District Management Plan including a number of the guidelines. With this in mind, the Open Space and Recreation Plan has been developed as an overriding planning document with key strategies and actions that are connected to and influence the other District Management Plan components.

1.3 The Plan's Focus

The Open Space and Recreation Plan focuses on items that are important to the District including:

- Sporting grounds and facilities
- Foreshore areas and recreation parks
- Recreation infrastructure such as trails and boating facilities
- The coastline, natural areas and the environment in general
- Tourism facilities and features such as signage and interpretation

The Plan relates to open space and recreation facilities that are owned or managed by the District Council of Streaky Bay or the State Government.

Given this document is part of a District Management Plan for the District Council of Streaky Bay, the main 'land focus' of the Open Space and Recreation Plan (and the District Management Plan) is on:

- Council owned and managed land that is registered as Community Land in accordance with the SA Local Government Act 1999
- Crown land that is leased or dedicated to the District Council of Streaky Bay for public use (Council Care and Control)
- Unalienated Crown land (i.e. Crown land that is not owned, dedicated, leased or under the control of the Minister or a Crown agency) that has potential recreation and tourism value and could possibly be enhanced or managed by the Council

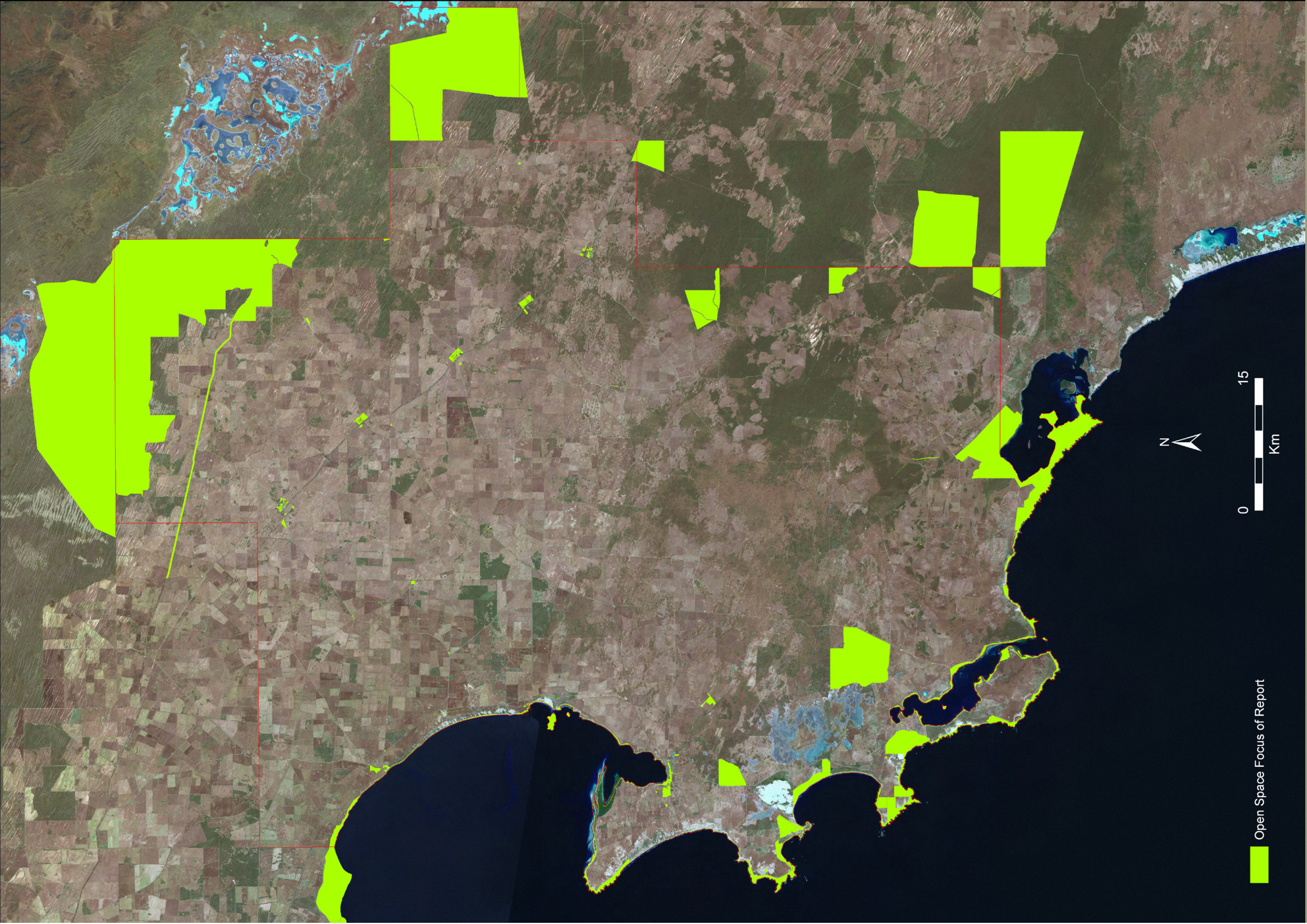
Some directions also relate to:

- Crown land that is dedicated as a Conservation or National Park through the provision of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972
- Crown land that is owned or managed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for other conservation purposes
- Crown land owned or managed by the Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure (DTEI)

The study does not relate to Crown Land that is leased to individuals or companies such as a pastoral lease, perpetual lease or conservation lease unless the land is considered to have significant open space potential or require a greater conservation focus.

The map on the following page gives an indication of the open space and recreation areas included and the study area as a whole.

Recreation facilities refers to buildings and structures that cater for organised and unstructured community recreation, including sportsgrounds, outdoor courts, water sport structures, indoor sport courts and halls, swimming pools and informal recreation structures (picnic areas, walking and bike trails, playgrounds, youth facilities etc).



Open Space Focus of Report



1.4 Related Strategic Planning

Developing the Open Space and Recreation Plan has involved understanding and where appropriate reflecting key plans and documents. A review of the planning is provided in the Research and Findings Report. Most importantly, the Open Space and Recreation Plan reflects directions in overriding strategic plans including:

- South Australia's Strategic Plan
- The State Natural Resources Management Plan
- The District Council of Streaky Bay Strategic Plan

Key directions in these plans that relate to the Open Space and Recreation Plan are summarised here.

South Australia's Strategic Plan

Key Themes	Main Related Targets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growing Prosperity ▪ Improving Wellbeing ▪ Attaining Sustainability ▪ Fostering Creativity and Innovation ▪ Building Communities ▪ Expanding Opportunity 	<p>T1.1 Economic growth (increased economic growth)</p> <p>T2.2 Healthy weight (increased numbers with healthy weight)</p> <p>T2.3 Sport and recreation (increased physical activity and participation)</p> <p>T2.4 Healthy South Australians (increased life expectancy)</p> <p>T 3.1 Lose no species (reduced human impacts)</p> <p>T3.2 Land biodiversity (biodiversity corridors)</p> <p>T3.7 Ecological footprint (reduced SA's footprint)</p> <p>T3.9 Sustainable water supply (sustainable limits)</p> <p>T3.12 Renewable energy (increase use)</p> <p>T3.15 Aboriginal lands access and management (resolve native title claims)</p> <p>T4.5 Understanding of Aboriginal culture (involvement)</p> <p>T5.9 Regional population levels (maintained)</p>

State Natural Resources Management Plan

Goals	Plan Focus
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Landscape scale management that maintains healthy natural systems and is adaptive to climate change.2 Prosperous communities and industries using and managing natural resources within ecologically sustainable limits.3 Communities, governments and industries with the capability, commitment and connections to manage natural resources in an integrated way.4 Integrated management of biological threats to minimise risks to natural systems, communities and industries.	<p>The Plan places a strong emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ecologically sustainable development and management.▪ Interdependence of economic productivity and ecologically sustainable use.▪ Recognising and using an ecosystem approach (integrating all components and processes of ecosystems).▪ Preventing the degradation of natural resources.▪ Repairing landscapes and seascapes.▪ Innovative thinking and brave decision making.▪ Supporting capable, connected and committed people.▪ Developing and sharing knowledge.

District Council of Streaky Bay Strategic Plan

The Vision:

The District will be widely recognised for its quality lifestyle, pristine rural and coastal environment, and expanding economic base.

Mission Statement	Key Result Areas
<p>Council is committed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Responsibly managing the natural and built environment and maintaining the highly valued character of the District.▪ Facilitating economic prosperity, sustainable growth and employment throughout the District.▪ Nurturing a sense of community amongst residents and enhancing their quality of life by actions that support their health and safety and through the provision of social and recreational opportunities.▪ Providing leadership and ensuring efficient and effective management of its resources.▪ Working collaboratively with other governments and other bodies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Governance▪ Infrastructure and Other Assets▪ Environment and Planning▪ Community, Culture, Recreation▪ Business and Tourism

Consideration has also been given to the main directions in the Streaky Bay Township Master Plan as outlined in the Research and Findings Report.



2.0 KEY FINDINGS



2.1 About the District

The District Council of Streaky Bay is located on the western part of the Eyre Peninsula around 700 kilometres by road from the City of Adelaide. The District is 6,232 square kilometres in size and has 366 kilometres of what is often referred to as 'spectacular' coastline.

The District has an extremely valuable natural environment including the relatively isolated and 'ecologically intact' coastline and key conservation parks. A number of Bays in the District are considered to be of high conservation significance with critical habitat that supports a number of key threatened species.

The main industries within the District are farming, fishing and aquaculture, and tourism. The District has nine main towns as shown on the District Map and listed on the following page:



1. Streaky Bay:

District Centre: Largest town and the business hub and service centre for the District

2. Haslam:

Town Centre: Small coastal working town with a strong aquaculture focus

3. Wirrulla:

Town Centre: Town centre for surrounding rural area and western gateway to the Gawler Ranges

4. Poochera:

Town Centre: Town centre for surrounding rural area and home of the Dinosaur Ant (*Nothornyrmeia Macrops*)

5. Sceale Bay:

Village: Small but popular coastal village for locals and visitors (fishing, swimming, snorkeling, surfing)

6. Baird Bay:

Village: Small and relatively isolated fishing and holiday village

7. Perlubie Landing:

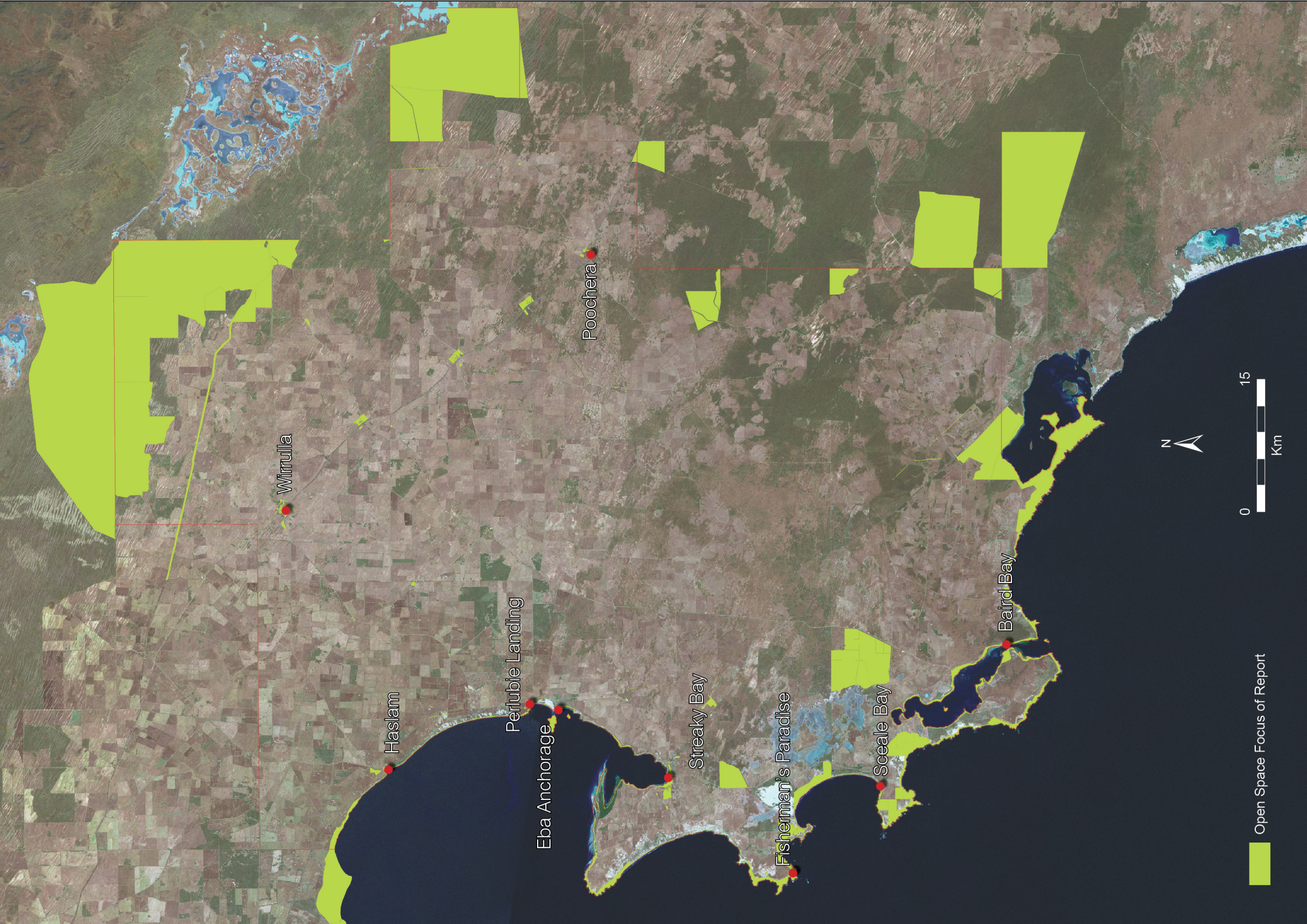
Settlement: Coastal settlement with holiday and residential housing

8. Eba Anchorage:

Settlement: Coastal settlement with holiday and residential housing

9. Fisherman's Paradise:

Settlement: Coastal settlement with holiday and residential housing



Wirulla

Poochera

Haslam

Perlubie Landing

Eba Anchorage

Streaky Bay

Fisherman's Paradise

Sceale Bay

Baird Bay



Open Space Focus of Report

In 2006, the District's resident population was 2,024, with 1,059 of these people living in the Township of Streaky Bay. In addition, Council estimates there could be around 400 temporary residents who visit Streaky Bay on a regular basis.

The number of permanent and temporary residents could increase in the future with housing developments recently completed and underway around the township of Streaky Bay and at Perlubie Landing and Fisherman's Paradise. However, a substantial population increase is not anticipated.

The number of visitors to the Eyre Peninsula in 2006 was 408,000 with 1,847,000 visitor nights and it is estimated that at least 65,000 people visit the township of Streaky Bay each year. A large proportion of visitors are likely to be mature adults (60 years and over) with an interest in caravanning and camping, water activities and experiencing the natural environment. Sightseeing, fishing, boating, surfing, swimming, walking and camping are particularly popular visitor activities. (Tourism SA Fact Sheet)

The greatest constraint to economic, tourism and population growth in the District is its relative isolation, with the closest commercial airport service being 100 kilometres to the north in Ceduna. However, this isolation also contributes to protecting the coastline and maintaining the unique character of places, which is an attraction for visitors and residents.

2.2 Key Demand Findings

The key demand findings are summarised below and outlined in greater detail in the Research and Findings Report.

Topic	Finding
Destination Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The distinctive coast and unique character of the District attracts relatively large numbers of visitors and justifies the provision of quality coastal, foreshore and other open space.
Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural areas are highly valued and there is a strong desire to protect the natural areas and related wildlife (by the community and government agencies).
Aboriginal Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The protection and recognition of Aboriginal Heritage is an important priority for Aboriginal people, DENR and the EPNRM Board.
Facility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the relative isolation of towns and communities across the District there is need for a 'higher than average' provision of sport and recreation facilities. A 'standards' approach that draws on metropolitan benchmarks would not be appropriate.
Population Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a mix of age groups in the community, with families and children as well as retirees and older people, and this creates diverse demands for recreation and open space. Whilst the resident population of 2,024 people as at 2006 limits the potential demand for recreation and open space, additional demand is created by temporary residents and visitors.
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is justification to retain the sportsgrounds in Streaky Bay, Wirrulla and Poochera due to the social and economic importance of the sportsgrounds to the townships and the spread of the population. There is strong community interest in retaining the golf courses and bowling clubs across the District.
Water Based Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is high demand for the beaches, coast and water based activities (by residents and visitors) Fishing and boating are extremely popular in the District and there is a need for access to locations and the provision of facilities to support these activities.
Recreation Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The foreshore parks in key towns and particularly Streaky Bay are highly valued and well used by residents and visitors. Town parks are important to the Wirrulla and Poochera communities and contribute to servicing visitors.

Topic	Finding
Play and Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher profile play and youth facilities in the township of Streaky Bay receive good use. Other play and youth facilities across the District appear to be less well used, possibly due to relatively small population numbers and an older visitor profile.
Walking and Bike Riding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Streaky Bay foreshore pathway receives good use and communities have expressed the need for other similar pathways and trails.
Indoor Sport and Swimming Pools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relatively small population size does not justify major new indoor sport and swimming pool facilities.
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitor numbers are strong and there is potential to grow tourism further. There is demand for improved caravan and camping facilities and improved signage and interpretation to support visitors and residents.
Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a desire for road upgrades to improve travel around the District.

2.3 Key Supply Findings

The key supply findings are summarised below and outlined in greater detail in the Research and Findings Report.

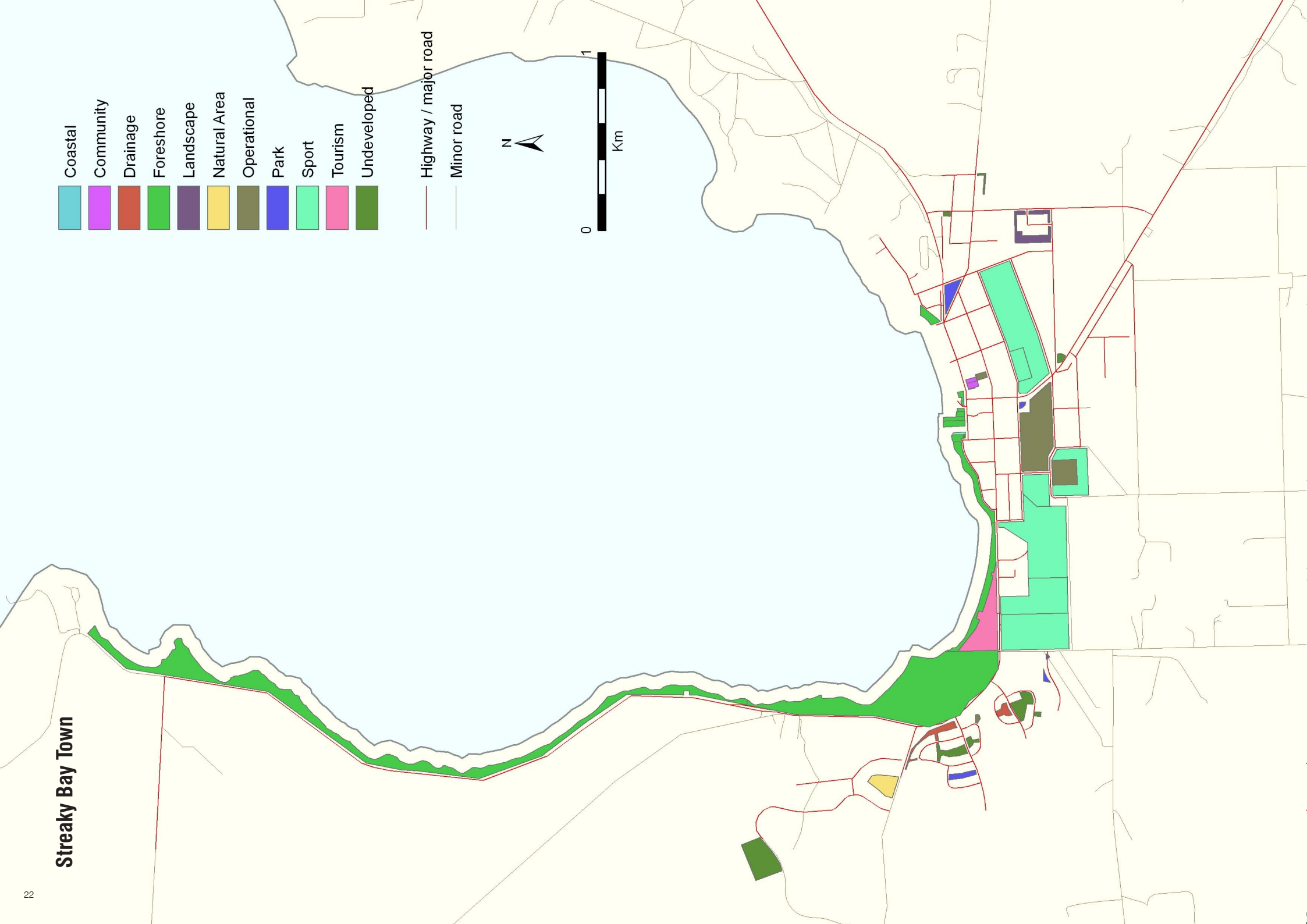
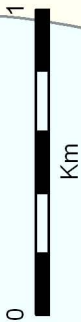
Topic	Finding
Open Space Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District of Streaky Bay has a large amount of open space as shown on the open space maps following this section. This includes 1,440 hectares of Council owned and managed land and 101,877 hectares of Crown land 'open space'.
Open Space Type	<p>As highlighted in the open space type maps on page 22 onwards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A large proportion of the open space in townships is Foreshore and this open space provides an important focus for activities and visitors. A large proportion of the Crown Land open space is unalienated with no designated management allocation. A number of open space parcels are undeveloped and some reserves may not be essential for open space in the future.
Aboriginal Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are a number of locations and sites across the Streaky Bay District that have Aboriginal Heritage significance. When planning for enhancements or allowing public access to open space there should be appropriate consideration of potential impacts on Aboriginal Heritage in consultation with DENR and the EPNRM Board.
Open Space Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher value open space that justifies improvement in the District includes the foreshore areas (particularly in the township of Streaky Bay), town centre parks and sportsgrounds. Parks and reserves that are a higher priority for enhancement include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streaky Bay Jetty area and adjoining reserve Streaky Bay Eyre Avenue foreshore Streaky Bay Doctors Beach foreshore Streaky Bay Sportsground Haslam foreshore Haslam recreation area Wirrulla The Triangle and campground Poochera museum site and adjoining reserve Sceale Bay foreshore Perlubie Beach area
Sportsgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of all the sportsgrounds, the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct is in greatest need of upgrade with potential for building consolidation and developing one new multipurpose facility (clubroom and change room facility). Some improvements to the Wirrulla and Poochera sportsgrounds are also required (refer Research and Findings Report) Ideally there would not be four sportsgrounds. A review of the Piednippie Oval by the community is suggested.

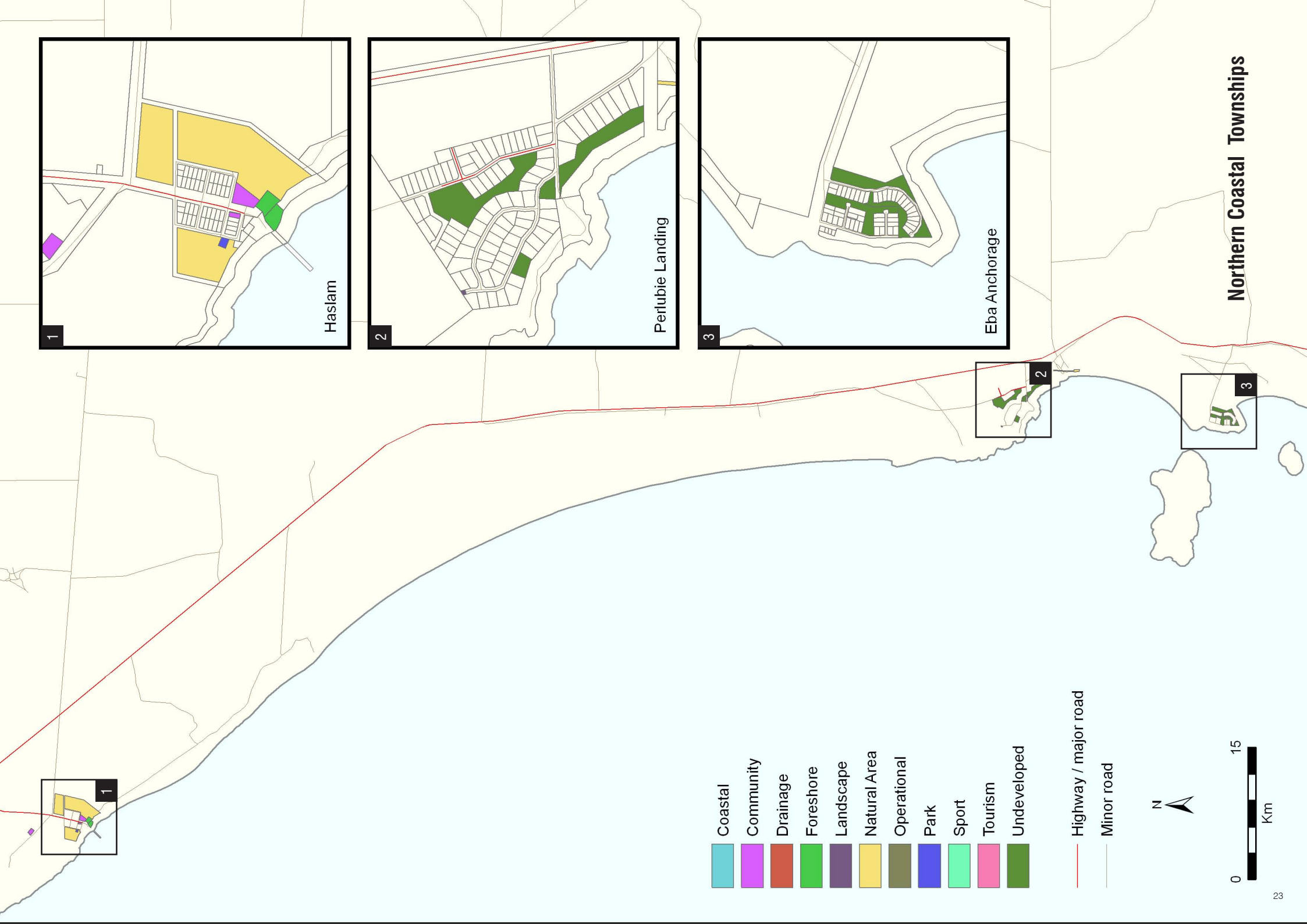
Topic	Finding
Outdoor Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District has a high supply of outdoor courts and as such the disused courts should not be upgraded (with the exception of one court in Haslam).
Other Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District has a high supply of golf courses and lawn bowling facilities, but retaining these facilities is justified while there is strong community involvement and management responsibility. There is potential to relocate the Streaky Bay golf club and bowling club to a shared-use facility, including a possible link to the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct. Opportunities to link other lawn bowling and golf facilities could be considered, e.g. Wirrulla.
Beaches and Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is potential to better support and manage activities at beaches and along the coast through improvements to facilities and structures.
Foreshore Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is potential to upgrade all of the foreshore parks in the District and this should be a priority given the profile and potential use of the foreshore areas.
Town Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is potential to upgrade the main town parks in Wirrulla and Poochera and the connected campground in Wirrulla.
Play and Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District has a good supply of play and youth facilities, with the exception of no BMX in the Streaky Bay township.
Trails and Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a lack of key pathways and trails in the District, with the exception of the Streaky Bay foreshore pathway which requires some improvement, particularly around Eyre Avenue and the jetty area.
Natural Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District has a diversity of significant natural areas that justify protection. The Spit area on Gibson's Peninsula and Yanerbie Sands are two main areas that could justify greater protection in the future. The Streaky Bay township Samphire wetland has an important ecological role to play (stormwater filtration, habitat).
Landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is potential to strengthen the unique and diverse landscape across the District.
Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is potential to establish water management and energy efficiency projects such as solar lighting at key locations including the sportsgrounds, golf courses and foreshore areas.
Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism and the provision of quality open space and facilities to cater for visitors is a high priority for the District. There are issues with the quality and provision of caravan and camping grounds and signage and interpretation. There are limited significant events in the District.
Consolidation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An emphasis should be placed on consolidating buildings where appropriate to reduce the duplication of facilities and manage costs.

Streaky Bay Town

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- Park
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- Tourism
- Undeveloped

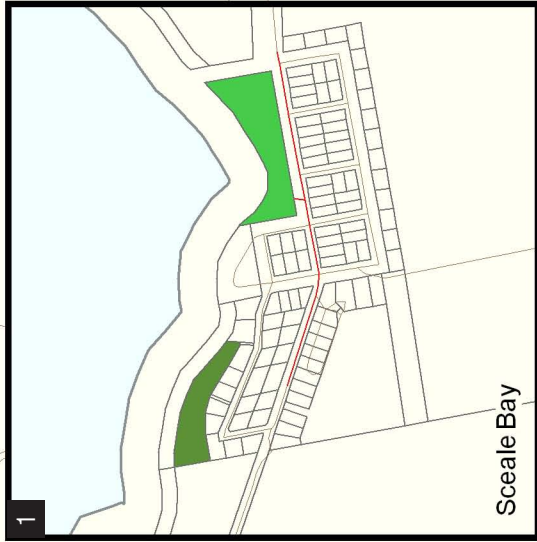
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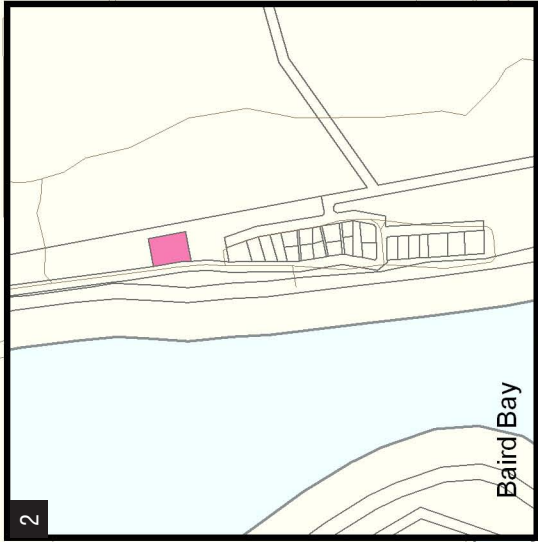


Northern Coastal Townships

Southern Coastal Townships



Sceale Bay

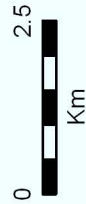


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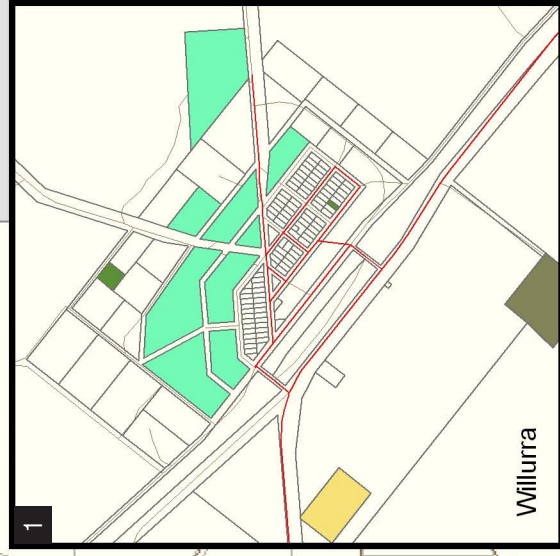


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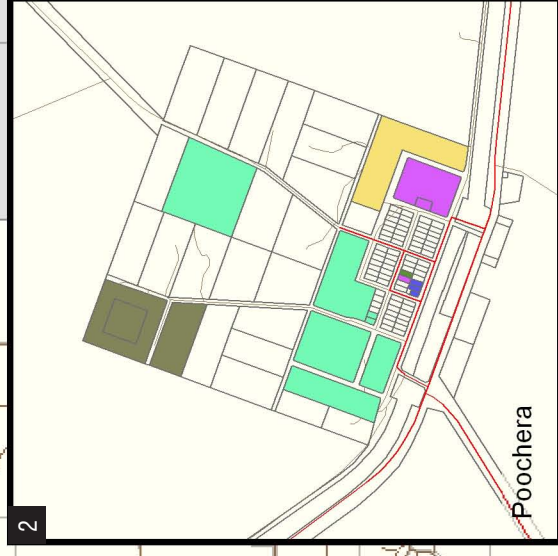
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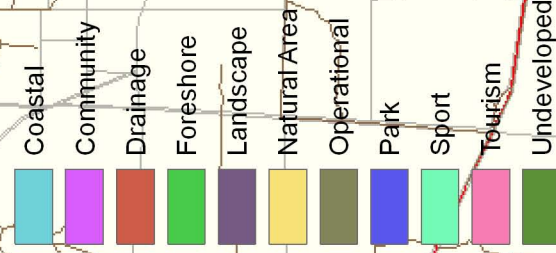
Inland Townships



Willurra



Poochera





2.4 The Finding Implications

The main related topics and implications of the demand and supply findings are outlined below. These implications influence the strategies and actions in the Open Space and Recreation Plan

Topics	Key Demand and Supply Findings	The Implications
District Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Large geographical area▪ Spread of towns and population▪ Spectacular coastline and natural areas▪ Aboriginal Heritage Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A spread of sport and recreation facilities is required▪ An emphasis on protecting the coastline and natural areas is required▪ Important to maintain the vitality of the townships▪ Awareness and recognition of Aboriginal Heritage is required
Population Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Small population size but additional temporary residents and strong visitor focus▪ Families and children as well as older adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Require active sport and recreation as well as lower impact activities▪ Require an emphasis on supporting visitors <p>Small population makes it difficult to justify high level facilities (indoor sport, indoor aquatic)</p>
Sportsgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High provision but sportsgrounds are valued 'hubs' in townships with strong community commitment▪ Streaky Bay Oval Precinct requires greatest upgrade (particularly buildings)▪ Poochera and Wirrulla sportsgrounds require some improvements▪ Piednippie sportsground may not be justified in the longer term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Should retain sportsgrounds in towns providing the community commitment is retained▪ Highest priority is to upgrade Streaky Bay Oval Precinct buildings

Other sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High provision of golf and lawn bowls facilities but valued by communities and visitors ▪ Potential for Streaky Bay golf club and bowling club buildings to be consolidated or relocated ▪ Potential for consolidation of other buildings linked to lawn bowling and golf facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retaining the existing golf and lawn bowls facilities is justified while there is a strong community commitment ▪ A review of the options for the Streaky Bay golf club and lawn bowling club buildings is required ▪ Liaison with other facility users would be required to identify other consolidation opportunities
Foreshore Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreshore parks are highly valued for recreation and tourism ▪ Potential for enhancing all foreshore parks (in each coastal town) ▪ Streaky Bay foreshore has strong use and profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improvements to the foreshore parks is a priority ▪ Highest priority is the Streaky Bay foreshore areas
Town Centre Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Town centre parks provide an important focus for inland towns ▪ Some improvements to town centre parks are required (but not major) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improvements to town centre parks is justified ▪ Highest priority is the Wirrulla campground area ▪ Potential to integrate town 'entry statements'






Play and Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Skate park in Streaky Bay township is a key facility ▪ BMX is lacking in the Streaky Bay township ▪ Good provision of playgrounds ▪ Some playgrounds may not be required (potential to review) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider linking BMX to Streaky Bay skate facility ▪ Emphasis should be on maintaining playgrounds to a good quality (rather than additional development) ▪ Play elements rather than playgrounds could be considered at some key sites
Beaches and Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beaches and the coast are highly valued and well used by residents and visitors ▪ Maintaining fishing areas and providing facilities for fishing, and boating is a priority ▪ Some infrastructure is in need of upgrade ▪ Need to support and manage use at key locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Require emphasis on structures that support water based activities (boat ramps, pontoons etc) ▪ Require development and management directions for key locations
Pathways and Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Streaky Bay foreshore pathway is well used but has some quality issues (around Eyre Avenue) ▪ Unique trails that enable people to experience the environment are lacking ▪ Other township pathways are lacking, including connections to sportsgrounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Need to further enhance the Streaky Bay foreshore pathway ▪ Should consider opportunities for unique coastal trails ▪ Need to establish additional pathways in townships



Natural Areas

- Natural areas and the coastline are highly valued
- The coastline and natural areas support protected and significant species
- Some natural areas are becoming degraded through inappropriate use
- Protecting and managing the natural areas and coastline must be a key focus in the District Management Plan
- Directions for improving the management of specific sites are required

Landscapes and the Environment

- Distinct coastal, rural and township characteristics provide a landscape context for the District
- Mature trees along the Streaky Bay township foreshore are valued
- Water management, including water capture, re-use and drought tolerant landscapes is a priority for the community
- There is a desire for twilight use of foreshores and jetties
- Maintain different characteristics to strengthen the unique and diverse qualities of the District
- Establish landscape edges and buffers to towns, including coastal areas and natural habitat to minimise environmental or visual impacts
- Maintain the mature tree foreshore character of the Streaky Bay township
- Identify specific water capture and re-use projects
- Consider solar energy projects linked to foreshores and jetties

Tourism

- Whilst visitor numbers are quite strong, there is potential to grow tourism further
- Signage and interpretation are lacking
- Caravan and camping facilities need to be improved in quality
- Caravan and camping facilities are located in inland townships as well as coastal areas (Wirrulla, Poochera)
- Major events that attract visitors are lacking in the District
- Increased and improved signage and interpretation is required
- Improvements to camping and caravan facilities is required, including facility expansion where appropriate
- There is a need to promote the inland as well as coastal caravan and camping facilities
- The District should consider event opportunities

Recreation and Community Facilities

- Shared-use of the Streaky Bay Area School indoor facility is recommended (rather than a new facility)
- Safe swimming linked to the ocean is suggested (rather than a new swimming pool facility)
- Existing community facilities have potential for additional use
- Do not develop major indoor or aquatic facilities as they are likely to become an ongoing financial burden for Council
- Place an emphasis on shared and multi-use of existing facilities
- Focus on nature based spaces to meet recreation needs

3.0 DIRECTIONS



3.1 Vision for Open Space and Recreation

The vision for open space and recreation in the District Council of Streaky Bay is to have:

**‘A DIVERSITY OF DEFINING
PLACES FOR PEOPLE AND
NATURE’**

This will involve providing diverse and quality facilities and spaces in townships and at activity nodes, establishing unique recreation destinations for visitors and residents, and maintaining the spectacular coastline and strong natural character of the District.



3.2 Themes and Goals

The Open Space and Recreation Plan has been 'built' around four key Themes, where a Theme is an overriding area of importance for the District.

The Themes reflect the main issues and opportunities for the District.

The Themes and related overriding goals are outlined below.

THEME 1: Governance and Management

THEME 2: Nature and the Coast

THEME 3: Town Parks and Places

THEME 4: Active People



3.3 Goals Linked to the Themes

Overall, an integrated and balanced approach to **nature, recreation and tourism** will be adopted. There will be access to natural areas along with other spaces and facilities to support a high level of activity and social connection. However, an emphasis will

also be placed on protecting sensitive natural areas and ecosystems and directing activities to less sensitive locations to ensure the character and features of the District that are admired by all are sustained for future generations to enjoy.



4.0 ACTION PLAN



4.1 Strategies and Actions

Strategies and actions have been developed for each of the Themes and these are outlined on the following pages.

The Strategies directly relate and respond to the priority items.

The actions address specific demands, issues and opportunities identified through the Open Space and Recreation Plan study.

A priority level is allocated to each action where indicatively the action could be commenced within the following timeframes:

HIGH
MEDIUM
LOWER

Within 5 years
5-10 years
10 years or beyond (but could occur earlier)



It is important to note that Council, other government bodies and community groups are not committed to achieving the actions or the indicative timeframes. The actions and priority levels are provided as a guide for undertaking projects and allocating resources as they become available and in accordance with other priorities.




4.2 Governance and Management (Strategies)

Overriding strategies for the 'Governance and Management' priority items are as follows:

Item	Governance and Management Strategies	
Open Space Provision	1.1	Focus resources and energies on open space that has a recreation, community or environmental function and value.
Open Space Hierarchy	1.2	Adopt a hierarchy approach to the development and management of open space and recreation facilities.
Management Responsibilities	1.3	Adopt a consistent and coordinated approach to the development and management of Crown land.
Aboriginal Heritage	1.4	Manage impacts on Aboriginal Heritage
Roads and Access	1.5	Continue to improve roads to ensure the District is a quality place and accessible for residents and visitors.
Climate Change Adaptation	1.6	Increase the commitment to climate change adaptation through projects and initiatives.
Partnerships	1.7	Strengthen partnerships between government and with community groups to achieve the directions in the Streaky Bay District Management Plan.


Governance and Management (Actions)

Related actions are provided in the chart below.

Items	Governance and Management Actions	Priority
Open Space Provision	1.1.1 Undertake a review of existing open space provision giving consideration to the existing and potential community, environmental and economic value of the land (to determine whether any council owned land could be revoked as community land in the future).	High
Open Space Hierarchy	1.2.1 Consider and appropriately manage potential impacts on Aboriginal Heritage when undertaking improvements to open space or encouraging public access in consultation with DENR and the EPNRM Board.	High
Management Responsibilities	1.3.1 Develop and manage open space and recreation facilities in accordance with the Open Space Category and Hierarchy Framework (in the District Management Plan).	High
	1.3.2 Use the Crown Land 'Open Space' Development, Management and Use Guide in the District Management Plan to guide the approach to managing Crown land.	High
Aboriginal Heritage	1.4.1 Consider allocating Unalienated Crown Land that is identified as a key recreation area or campground to the Care and Control of the District Council of Streaky Bay. Potential sites are identified in the Coastal Plan (in the District Management Plan).	High
Roads and Access	 1.5.1 Consider road upgrades that have a recreation, tourism or community value in future road project listings, in line with Council's Asset Management planning including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wirrulla to Haslam roads • Streaky Bay to Sceale Bay • Kingoonya Road • Petina to Perlubie roads (Finlayson Road) 	High to Lower
	1.5.2 Continue to pursue a coastal access road between Little Islands and Williams Beach (and the Flinders Highway) in consultation with the property owner and the finalisation of the Better Development Plan.	High

Governance and Management (Actions)

Related actions are provided in the chart below.

Items	Governance and Management Actions	Priority
Climate Change Adaptation 	1.6.1 Investigate and implement stormwater capture and reuse opportunities identified in Council's Stormwater Management Plan, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish wetlands within golf courses, including use of the water for irrigation Undertake water capture and re-use at the sportsgrounds, including expanding the wetland area linked to the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct to potentially water the oval, golf course and foreshore area Establish water tanks linked to club facilities, toilets, shelters and camping facilities Consider the role of the Samphire wetland as a filter for stormwater moving into the Bay in future developments Establish and reinforce swales on foreshore areas to guide and filter stormwater Select plants and trees with high tolerance to drought, increasing temperatures and changeable weather conditions Integrate water sensitive urban design (WSUD) principles into future open space design to allow adequate stormwater management, particularly Eyre Avenue. 	High to Lower (depending on the project and resource availability)
	1.6.2 Establish solar lighting projects, particularly linked to the foreshore areas, jetties, town centre parks and campgrounds, with priority given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streaky Bay foreshore and particularly the jetty surrounds Haslam campground and foreshore (and connected toilet) Boat ramp areas 	Medium to Lower
	1.6.3 Undertake a detailed assessment of potential sea rise impacts on the coastal townships and particularly Baird Bay and Streaky Bay.	Medium

Governance and Management (Actions)

Related actions are provided in the chart below.

Items	Governance and Management Actions	Priority
Partnerships	1.7.1 Strengthen the relationship between Council and DENR through consistent approaches to facility development and management using the Crown Land 'Open Space' Development, Management and Use Guide and through ongoing communication.	High
	1.7.2 Continue to work with the Wirangu people to address Native title claims and maintain a commitment to protecting the environment and balanced access.	High
	1.7.3 Continue to seek grant funding for projects through a range of State and Federal Government bodies.	High
	1.7.4 Seek sponsorship from local businesses and industry in the District to contribute to specific projects.	Medium
	1.7.5 Encourage the community to increase fund raising and contributions to open space and facilities to assist with improvements and management.	Medium





4.3 Nature and the Coast (Strategies)

Overriding strategies for the 'Nature and the Coast' priority items are as follows:

Item	Nature and the Coast Strategies
Coastal Management	2.1 Strengthen coastal management, with a particular focus on managed and controlled access to beaches, dunes, habitat and nesting areas.
Protection of Natural Areas	2.2 Continue to protect and enhance coastal and natural areas with a particular focus on minimising the development of and access to ecologically sensitive areas.
Nature Based Recreation and Tourism	2.3 Adopt a strategic and coordinated approach to locating and managing visitor and recreation nodes in natural areas, including camping grounds.
Indigenous Connection	2.4 Appropriately recognise the Indigenous connection to the District through projects involving the Wirangu people and related trails and interpretation.
Community Involvement	2.5 Continue to support community involvement in protecting and enhancing natural areas, with coordinated approaches, community projects and support to key groups.





Nature and the Coast (Actions)

Recommended actions for Nature and the Coast are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Nature and the Coast Actions		Priority
Coastal Management		2.1.1 Define and consolidate entrance points, vehicle tracks and pathways where there are too many tracks that impact on natural areas, including at key beaches, viewing areas and nature based recreation nodes. Specific sites and opportunities are listed in the Coastal Plan.	High
		2.1.2 Manage the use of vehicles on beaches to reduce risks and potential impacts on nature using the Crown Land ‘Open Space’ Development, Management and Use Guide (in the District Management Plan).	High
		2.1.3 Manage dogs on beaches and coastal areas using the Crown Land ‘Open Space’ Development, Management and Use Guide (in the District Management Plan).	Medium
		2.1.4 Consider establishing an authorised site for motorbikes that draws people away from more sensitive sand dunes and natural areas.	Medium
Protection of Natural Areas	 	2.2.1 Continue to protect and maintain land that has been designated as Conservation Park or National Park through the provision of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972, whilst supporting managed community access to this land.	High
		2.2.2 Protect Biodiversity ‘Hot Spots’ through managed access and development. Specific locations and the approach to protection are outlined in the Coastal Plan (of the District Management Plan).	High
		2.2.3 Review the management and use of The Spit land on Gibson’s Peninsula to protect and strengthen the nationally important landscape, bird life and other fauna. This could include managed community access through pathways, boardwalks and viewing areas.	High
		2.2.4 Review the allocation and management of the Yanerbie Sands and develop directions that protect and strengthen the dunes and related flora and fauna.	High
		2.2.5 Review the management and use of the Fisherman’s Paradise sand dune area and reestablish the sand dunes while enabling managed recreation access.	High
		2.2.6 Maintain the natural state of the Streaky Bay Samphire Wetland to retain the ecological function of the wetland. Whilst there could be some boardwalks around the edges and interpretation to enhance aesthetics and use, the site should continue to function as a natural ecosystem.	High
		2.2.7 Maintain and strengthen the quality and community value of natural areas linked to townships such as the Underwood Scrub in Poochera.	Medium

Nature and the Coast (Actions)

Recommended actions for Nature and the Coast are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Nature and the Coast Actions		Priority
Nature Based Recreation and Tourism		2.3.1 Establish nature based recreation nodes at existing 'high attraction' sites, with an emphasis on moderate and sensitive development that contributes to managing visitor impacts (in accordance with the Crown Land 'Open Space' Development, Management and Use Guide). Specific sites are identified in the Coastal Plan.	Medium
		2.3.2 Enhance existing nature based campgrounds rather than develop additional sites and discourage uncontrolled camping in sensitive environmental areas. The main focus for nature based experiences will be Tractor Beach and Speeds Point on the Westall Way Loop and signage and information will be required to discourage inappropriate camping. Coastal camping locations and opportunities for enhancement are outlined in the Coastal Plan and the Caravan and Camping Guide.	High
		2.3.3 Define and design viewing areas to respect, protect and appreciate the environment. Potential viewing areas are outlined in the Coastal Plan, and the Crown Land 'Open Space' Development, Management and Use Guide should be used to guide works.	Medium
Indigenous Connection		2.4.1 Establish some key trails and interpretation in parks and reserves that recognise the Wirangu heritage. Specific opportunities identified through consultations between the EPNRM Board and the Wirangu people include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interpretative walk that could be referred to as Wirangu Trail, between the Sheoks and Moores Landing Boat Ramp. An interpretative trail between the Streaky Bay township and Eyres Waterhole (potentially to be referred to as Coeeyana Trail). The potential involvement of Wirangu people in developing the trails. Other opportunities could be identified with Native Title claimants and the Wirangu Peoples. 	Medium
Community Involvement		2.5.1 Establish funding and resource agreements with DENR and other bodies such as DTEI and the EPNRM Board to assist community projects.	High
		2.5.2 Continue to encourage and guide community projects to environmental 'hot spots' and recreation and visitor nodes through DENR and Natural Resources Management staff.	Medium






4.4 Town Parks and Places (Strategies)

Overriding strategies for the 'Town Parks and Places' priority items are as follows:

Item	Town Parks and Places Strategies
Sportsground Development	3.1 Maintain the Streaky Bay, Wirrulla and Poochera sportsgrounds in the District as sport and community hubs, with Streaky Bay being the Regional facility.
Foreshore Parks	3.2 Undertake enhancement of the township foreshore areas, taking hierarchy and potential visitor value into consideration. The suggested hierarchy is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional: Streaky Bay• District: All other foreshore areas
Inland Parks	3.3 Enhance the quality and distinctiveness of key inland parks to strengthen resident and visitor value.
Landscapes, Civic Spaces and Entry Statements	3.4 Strengthen the quality and character of landscapes and civic spaces, including unique features and entry statements, linked to reserve and township hierarchy.
Tourism Focus	3.5 Strengthen the tourism focus in the District through quality open space and facilities, signage and interpretation, caravan and campgrounds, and other related services.


Town Parks and Places (Actions)

Recommended actions for Town Parks and Places are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Town Parks and Places Actions	Priority
Sportsground Development 	3.1.1 Upgrade and consolidate buildings in the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct, taking the Master Plan into consideration with the aim to provide one multi-functional club and community facility connected to the oval and also improve the aesthetics and landscape of the sportsground site.	High
	3.1.2 Undertake improvements to the Poochera clubroom building including upgrade of roof, change room and storage and the removal of asbestos.	High
	3.1.3 Maintain Wirrulla Sports Complex as a good quality facility. This includes considering projects identified by the community such as a verandah, formal parking and painting, and where appropriate removing showground sheds and structures.	Medium
	3.1.4 Improve security lighting at all sportsgrounds.	Medium
	3.1.5 Work with the community to review the appropriateness of retaining the Piednippie sportsground. Government funding should not be allocated to this facility when other sportsgrounds are in need of upgrade and require good use to justify improvements.	High
	3.1.6 Review the governance and management arrangements at all sportsgrounds to encourage integrated approaches.	Medium



Town Parks and Places (Actions)

Recommended actions for Town Parks and Places are outlined in the chart below.

Items		Town Parks and Places Actions	Priority
Foreshore Parks		3.2.1 Redesign and upgrade the Streaky Bay foreshore area around the jetty and the adjoining reserve to improve visual and physical connections and enhance usage.	High
		3.2.2 Enhance the Eyre Avenue foreshore reserve to improve amenity and appeal, including some trees for shade, a wider pathway and seating.	Medium
		3.2.3 Enhance the Doctor's Beach foreshore area, including replacement and redesign of the ageing shelters and increased open beach area, natural shade, pathways and seating.	Medium
		3.2.4 Undertake moderate enhancements to the Sceale Bay foreshore including strengthening the natural foreshore vegetation and enhancing connections and access.	Medium
		3.2.5 Undertake moderate enhancements to the Baird Bay foreshore including enhanced connections and improvements to the existing infrastructure.	Lower
		3.2.6 Enhance the Haslam foreshore through improved landscape, connections and play elements.	Medium
		3.2.7 Review the Perlubie Beach area, including a review of the beach structures (and who is responsible for the structures), entrance points, and public access to the beach.	High
		3.2.8 Improve lighting around the foreshore areas to support twilight use, including potential lighting of Haslam jetty and lighting along pathways and at entry points. Solar lighting could be used.	Medium to Lower
		3.2.9 Maintain the natural character of the Eba Anchorage foreshore, including managed boat access to minimise impacts on the vegetation.	High


Town Parks and Places (Actions)

Recommended actions for Town Parks and Places are outlined in the chart below.

Items		Town Parks and Places Actions	Priority
Inland Parks		3.3.1 Enhance the design and function of Pioneer Park in the town of Streaky Bay to create a more defined gateway entrance and provide visitor information. In the longer term the park may not justify a playground.	Lower
		3.3.2 Improve the quality and appeal of The Triangle open space in Wirrulla through some irrigation, landscaping, play elements and seating.	Medium
		3.3.3 Upgrade and better connect the park adjoining the Poochera Museum and undertake improvements to the Museum surrounds.	Medium
		3.3.4 Upgrade the recreation and court area in Haslam to improve safety and function. This could involve providing one multi-use court (a hard surface that can be used for various activities) and the existing play and picnic setting.	Lower
Landscapes, Civic Spaces and Entry Statements		3.4.1 Establish or strengthen gateways / entry statements in key towns through landscapes and design features. Specific opportunities are provided in the Township and Urban Design Framework.	Medium
		3.4.2 Improve streetscapes and landscape connections within the towns and particularly the town centres, main streets and entry points in accordance with the Township and Urban Design Framework.	Medium
		3.4.3 Maintain and strengthen the mature trees linked to the towns, particularly along the Streaky Bay township Foreshore area.	High

Town Parks and Places (Actions)

Recommended actions for Town Parks and Places are outlined in the chart below.

Items		Town Parks and Places Actions	Priority
Tourism Focus		3.5.1 Undertake ongoing upgrade of the Streaky Bay Caravan Park to provide quality accommodation and improve long term viability.	High
		3.5.2 Expand and upgrade the Wirrulla campground, including a natural surface, additional trees and shade, upgraded toilets and showers and additional camping sites, including powered sites.	Medium
		3.5.3 Continue to maintain the Baird Bay campground to a good quality to cater for the needs of visitors	Medium
		3.5.4 Enhance the Haslam campground through increased shade and improved connections to the foreshore.	Lower
		3.5.5 Support improvements to existing privately owned camping grounds (in accordance with the District of Streaky Bay Caravan and Camping Guide and subject to private operators having Development Planning approval).	Medium to Lower
		3.5.6 Improve directional signage across the District, particularly to townships, coastal recreation nodes and tourist sites.	High
		3.5.7 Establish interpretation at the coastal recreation nodes and campgrounds and linked to visitor attractions and heritage within townships.	Medium
		3.5.8 Maintain and promote historic facilities and features across the District through continued community involvement, with a particular focus on museums, interpretation and connected historic and township walks.	Medium
		3.5.9 Support viable commercial initiatives within townships that enhance the vibrancy and appeal of open space and public spaces, such as cafes and event spaces around the Streaky Bay jetty area.	Medium
		3.5.10 Establish a number of high profile annual events, festivals and nature based activities that link to key open spaces such as foreshore areas and coastal locations.	Lower








4.5 Active People (Priorities)

Overriding strategies for the 'Active People' priority items are as follows:

Item	Active People Strategies
Water Based Activities and Structures	4.1 Enhance structures that support fishing, boating and sailing through appropriate quality facilities and structures.
Trails and Pathways	4.2 Develop and improve trails and pathway connections with a particular focus on foreshore and coastal areas, including cliff walks, beach walks and township walks.
Catering for Ageing Populations	4.3 Place a strong focus on catering for an ageing population (including visitors) through accessible spaces, functional design and lower impact activity opportunities.
Play and Youth Focus	4.4 Adopt a hierarchy approach to play and youth with strategically located facilities linked to reserve and township hierarchy.
Indoor Sport and Aquatic	4.5 Adopt a realistic and feasible approach to indoor and aquatic facility provision, including increased use of existing facilities.
Programs and awareness	4.6 Establish and promote activity opportunities through coordinated programs and information.


Active People (Actions)

Recommended actions for Active People are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Active People Actions	Priority
Water Based Activities and Structures	 <p>4.1.1 Upgrade the Moores Boat Ramp area to increase capacity, improve function and strengthen the regional status of the facility. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade the main ramp and pontoons • Upgrade the secondary ramp (when there is demand for a second ramp area) • Establish line marking to define parking areas • Establish a toilet facility • Consider additional shelter with fish cleaning facilities (linked to a water tank or mains supply) • Consider some trees and shade to 'soften' the landscape • Consider solar lighting for twilight use 	High
	4.1.2 Establish a fee structure for the use of the Moores Boat Ramp, to contribute to achieving the improvements.	High
	<p>4.1.3 Maintain other existing boat ramps to a safe standard, with an emphasis on improved entry and surface quality and safe surrounds, giving priority to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sceale Bay boat ramp • Haslam boat ramp • Slidy's Beach boat ramp (to cater for Moores Boat Ramp overflow and Little Islands caravan park users) 	Medium
	 <p>4.1.4 Preserve and maintain key fishing locations, ensuring good access.</p>	High
	4.1.5 Maintain some access points on beaches for small boat launching.	Medium
	4.1.6 Investigate additional opportunities for mooring points within the Bay and linked to the Streaky Bay township in consultation with DTEI.	Medium
	 <p>4.1.7 Retain and maintain existing town jetties through DTEI (Streaky Bay and Haslam) to provide fishing and recreation opportunities.</p>	High




Active People (Actions)

Recommended actions for Active People are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Active People Actions	Priority
Trails and Pathways 	4.2.1 Establish and improve walking and bike pathways and connections in the main townships including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between the town centres and the sportsgrounds in Streaky Bay, Poochera and Wirrulla • To key recreation facilities used by children and young people such as the skate park in the Streaky Bay township • From the town centres to foreshore areas in Streaky Bay, Sceale Bay, Baird Bay and Haslam • Between heritage and tourism attractions within towns such as the museums • Around the edge of the golf courses 	Medium
	4.2.2 Strengthen and establish a number of key trails in the District and in particular consider the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of the walking and cycle track from Moores Boat Ramp to the mangrove area (north) • Path from Streaky Bay to Eyre's Water hole • Potential connection from Streaky Bay to Little Islands • Some cliff top walks, e.g. Whistling Rocks to Hally's Beach, above Smooth Pool • Some beach walks, e.g. Sceale Bay to Yanerbie, Baird Bay to Silica Beach, Perlubie to Streaky Bay • Westall Way linking Granites and Smooth Pool • Sceale Bay to Cave Beach • The area from Sheoaks along Gibson's Peninsula (potential Indigenous trail) 	Medium


Active People (Actions)

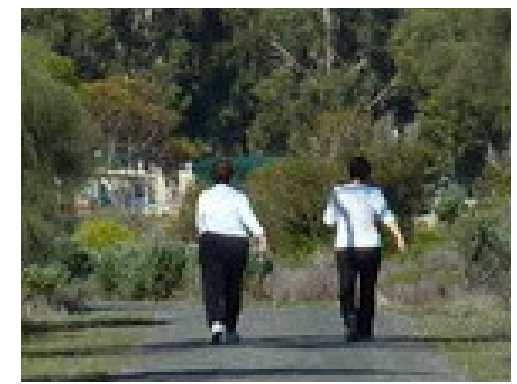
Recommended actions for Active People are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Active People Actions	Priority
Catering for Ageing Populations 	4.3.1 Review the Streaky Bay golf club and bowling club facilities and either consolidate the two club buildings to the existing bowling club to create one shared-use facility or link one or both clubs to the proposed new multi-functional facility at the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct (subject to viability). The specific action will require a feasibility assessment. If the golf club is linked to the existing bowling club, the area to the east of the bowling club could be used for a putting and chipping area and/ or pleasant outdoor function space.	Medium
	4.3.2 Maintain other existing golf courses and bowling clubs across the District to a good standard and undertake improvements where required through community involvement. This could include some consolidation of buildings (linking golf and lawn bowls).	Lower
	4.3.3 Upgrade accessibility, including 'access for all' amenities at key township parks and foreshore areas.	High
Play and Youth Focus  	4.4.1 Upgrade the Streaky Bay skate park area to include natural shade, seating, pathway connections and possibly a dirt bike area and multi-use court. The specific provision would require consultation with children, young people and the broader community. If the golf club is relocated the existing building could possibly be part of a youth hub.	High
	4.4.2 Maintain play spaces at the sportsground and on the Doctor's Beach foreshore in the township of Streaky Bay, i.e. at the higher profile and higher use reserves.	Medium
	4.4.3 Consider integrating distinctive play sculpture in improvements to the Jetty Foreshore Park and jetty area to strengthen the uniqueness and attraction of the site.	Lower
	4.4.4 Maintain play and youth facilities at the sportsgrounds in Wirrulla and Poochera to a good standard and also consider integrating play value within The Triangle (Wirrulla) and the Poochera Museum site.	Medium
	4.4.5 Maintain the existing playground in Haslam until the end of its useful life, but in future consider some play elements linked to the foreshore enhancement.	Lower
	4.4.6 Place a focus on nature and water based play and activity opportunities for children and young people in other townships and locations (rather than built structures).	Medium

Active People (Actions)

Recommended actions for Active People are outlined in the chart below.

Items	Active People Actions	Priority
Indoor Sport and Aquatic 	4.5.1 Establish a partnership arrangement with DECS to upgrade and strengthen the community use and value of the Streaky Bay Area School indoor court rather than establish another competing facility in the town (as proposed by the Streaky Bay Oval Precinct study).	High
	4.5.2 Utilise existing sports club facilities and halls for fitness and other recreation activity, with an emphasis on creating well used multi-functional facilities.	Medium
	4.5.3 Re-establish a netted 'pool' linked to the Streaky Bay jetty for safe swimming rather than a built swimming pool.	High
	4.5.4 Undertake a review of Council and community owned community halls to determine whether there is justification to retain all halls and consider opportunities for increased use and community involvement.	Lower
Programs and awareness	4.6.1 Encourage and assist sport and recreation groups to provide informal activity programs for residents and visitors, including water sport programs such as sailing and surfing and less structured sports programs such as night bowls, social tennis and social netball.	Medium
	4.6.2 Establish regular health and fitness programs linked to community facilities and outdoor spaces that promote physical activity and community and visitor connections.	Medium
	4.6.3 Establish and distribute quality maps and information brochures that promote facilities, events and activities to visitors and residents.	Medium








5.0 OPEN SPACE MASTERPLAN



5.1 Open Space Masterplan

The Open Space Masterplan visually presents actions and key projects included in the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

-  Governance and Management
-  Nature and the Coast
-  Places and Town Parks
-  Active People

-  Consider road upgrades (Road and Access)
-  Stormwater capture and reuse (Climate Change Adaptation)
-  Protect and maintain Conservation and National Park land (Protection of Natural Areas)
-  Review the management of natural areas (Protection of Natural Areas)
-  Enhance nature based campgrounds (Nature Based Recreation and Tourism)
-  Recognise Wirangu heritage (Indigenous Connection)



Establish quality recreation and visitor destinations (Nature Based Recreation and Tourism)



Establish viewing areas (Identity and Connections)



Upgrade and manage sportsgrounds (Sportsground Improvement)



Enhance and upgrade foreshore parks (Foreshore Parks)



Increase quality of non foreshore and inland parks (Inland Parks)



Maintain and strengthen gateways (Landscapes, Civic spaces and Entry Statements)



Expand, enhance and upgrade campgrounds and caravan parks (Tourism Focus)



Maintain or upgrade boat ramps (Water Based Activities and Structures)



Establish and strengthen walking and bike paths and trails (Trail and Pathways)



Retain and maintain existing town jetties (Water Based Activities)



Improve golf and bowling club facilities (Catering for Aging Population)



Upgrade skatepark (Play and Youth Focus)



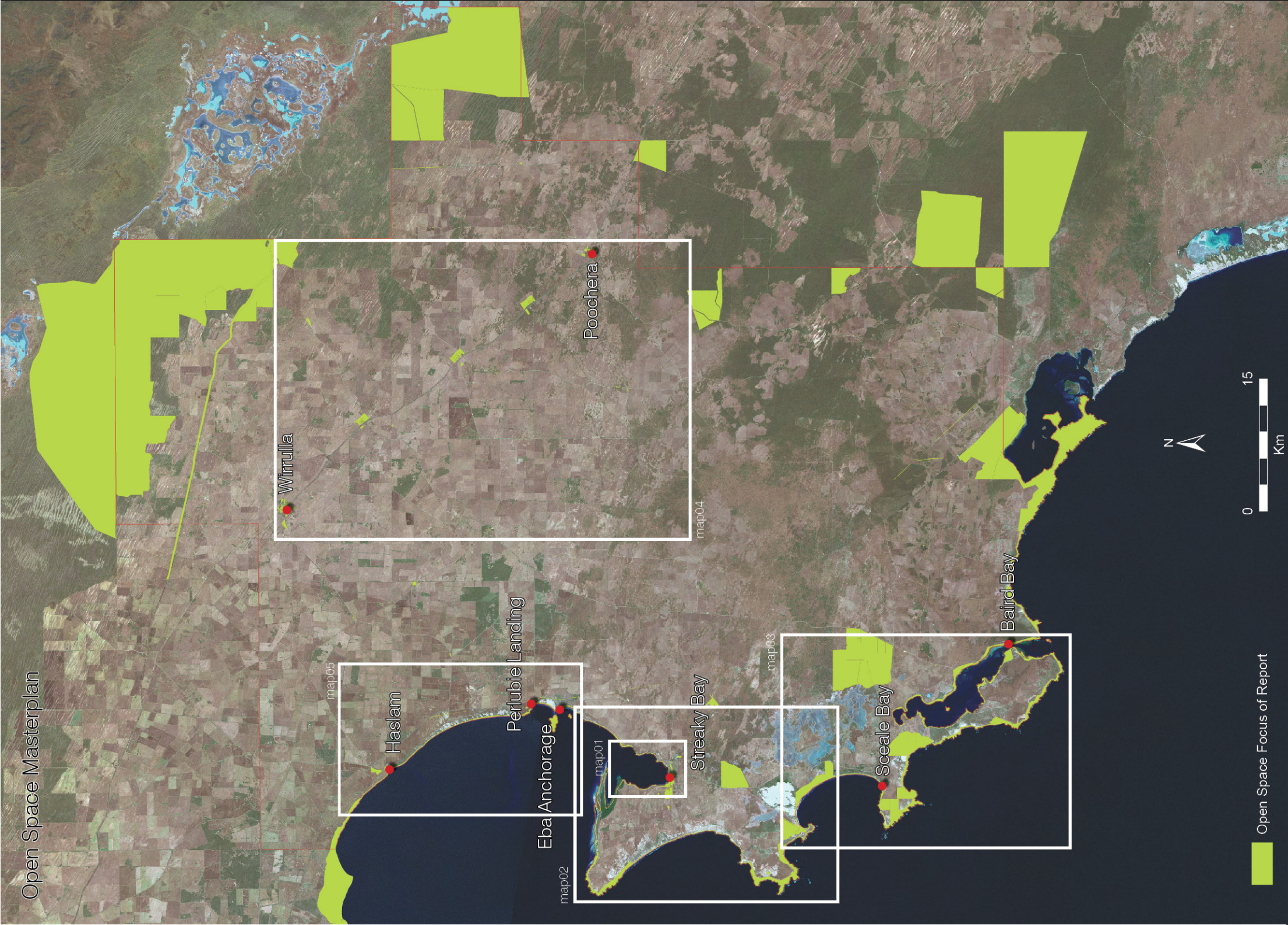
Maintain play and youth facilities (Play and Youth)



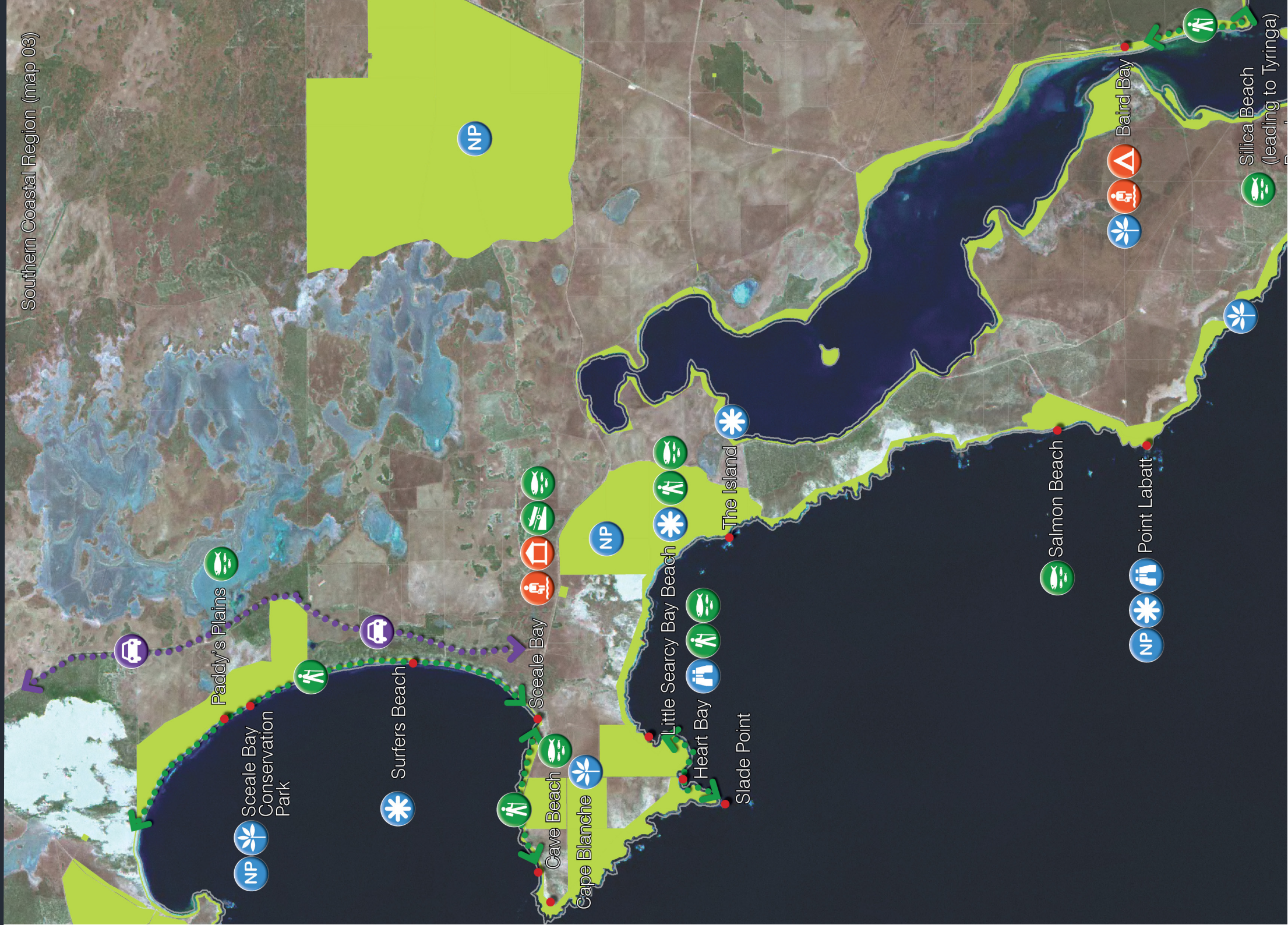
Re-establish a netted 'pool' (Indoor Sport and Aquatic)

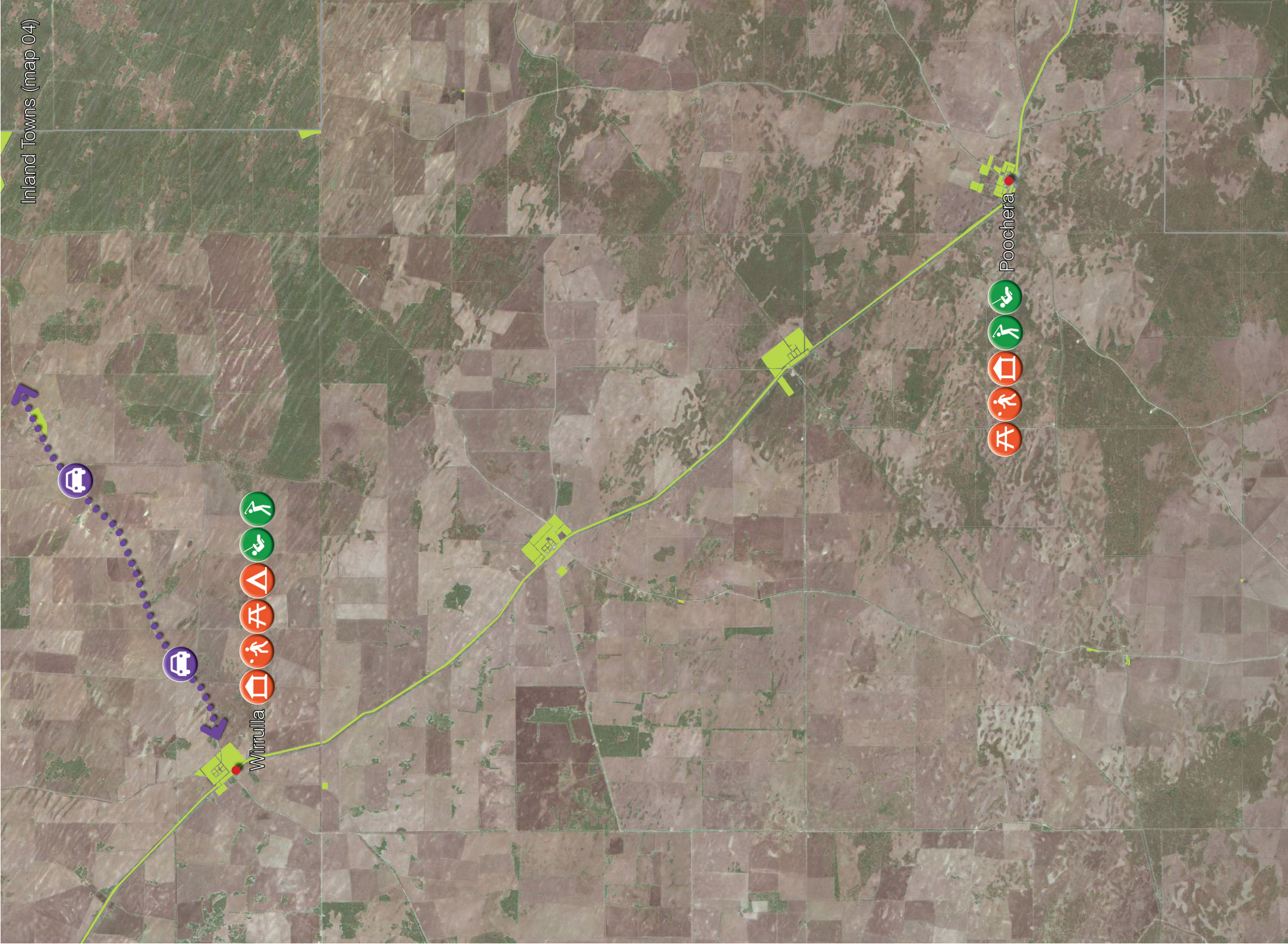


Provide safe access and amenities to support fishing (Water Based Activities)



Sportsground





6.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



6.1 Implementation

Prior to implementing the Open Space and Recreation Plan, there will need to be 'in principle' support for the goals and strategies in the Plan from the District Council of Streaky Bay and the other main stakeholders. This will be achieved through 'in principle' endorsement of the Streaky Bay District Management Plan.

The implementation of the strategies, actions and related projects can then occur over time (10 years and beyond) as funding and resources become available. The Open Space and Recreation Plan does not commit the Council or any other stakeholder or community group to fund an action or project. Instead it provides a guide for identifying potential projects and determining priorities in accordance with available funding and other priorities.

Actions that relate to a project are visually presented on the Open Space and Recreation Master Plan on the previous pages for consideration by the District Council of Streaky Bay and other stakeholders, as resources become available.



An Implementation Plan has been developed for the whole Streaky Bay District Management Plan to draw together the key projects. Higher priority potential projects in the Open Space and Recreation Plan have been included in the Implementation Plan. An indicative costing is provided for the key projects in the Implementation Plan, together with a guide for implementation and identification of funding opportunities.

The Implementation Plan recommends that a District Management Plan Implementation Group is established to guide the implementation of the actions and projects. This group could include Council, community and stakeholder representatives and the role of the group could be to assess the relevance of actions and projects over time, seek funding and partnerships, and guide funding allocations.

A proactive and coordinated approach to implementation will be the key to achieving the Streaky Bay District Management Plan.

