

# Resilient Hills & Coasts – Regional Action Plan 2020-2025

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## Our Priorities 2020-2025

- Climate-ready development* Leverage our leadership and networks to encourage residential and infrastructure development that avoids natural hazards, is built to maximise resilience, and is energy efficient and water sensitive
- Climate risk reduction* Support partners and communities to map, understand, plan for and adapt to climate risks, especially those arising from coastal, bushfire and urban heat hazards
- Resilient agriculture* Build on and spread regional best practice in enabling agriculture that is regenerative, water smart, resilient to a variable climate, and supports carbon farming as part of a zero emissions pathway

## Our Principles

- Advocate and lead* Demonstrate our leadership through commitment, local and regional action, and advocacy to the LGA, State Government and other stakeholders
- Share knowledge* Generously share tools, resources and knowledge with each other and beyond
- Keep collaborating* Continue working with each other, other Regional Climate Partnerships, and external partners to leverage collective impact and reduce the load
- Go where the energy is* Leverage local priorities, existing initiatives and networks to sustain and build momentum and the urgency of climate action

## Our Actions 2020-2025

Our priority actions and opportunities are outlined on the following page.





















Our action plan is a living document and is subject to biennial review by the Resilient Hills & Coasts Steering Committee.

**Strategic priority  
& champions**

**Top priorities for action**

**Short-term opportunities to explore  
further**

**Longer-term opportunities**


















<b>Climate Ready Development</b> Mount Barker DC City of Victor Harbor		Develop House of Tomorrow project to influence volume home builders and consumers		Support follow-up to the 2020 Urban Growth and Catchment Health forum		Explore opportunities to expand on Where We Build What We Build and regionally scale House of Tomorrow
	 May '21	Host WSUD training for regional practitioners		Partner with SA Water to expand Smart Irrigation and Air Temperature monitoring in public parks		Learn from Resilient South's RAMP project and explore opportunities to support climate ready assets and infrastructure
		Advocate to include climate ready planning policy in Regional Plans for Greater Adelaide and Kangaroo Island (PDI Act)	 2 subs made	Advocate for climate ready improvements in the Planning & Design Code and National Construction Code		Collaborate on other planning initiatives that promote climate resilient development
<b>Climate Risk Reduction</b> Adelaide Hills Council Alexandrina Council		Explore options to balance native vegetation and bushfire risk management		Engage with the State Government to support a coordinated and jointly resourced hazard mapping framework		Explore opportunities to leverage and regularly review Climate Risk Governance Assessments
		Keep advancing coastal adaptation planning and action		Share coastal hazard management best practice and learning with other regions		Explore opportunities to build capacity of partner organisations in managing climate risks
		Keep advancing urban heat reduction and greening		Collaborate with the SA Coastal Councils Alliance to advocate for State and Federal investment in coastal adaptation planning and action		Explore opportunities to monitor regional community emissions and provide targeted emissions reduction support to community and business
		Keep advancing carbon reduction in partner organisations				
		Support integration of climate risk into regional plans, including the Public Health Plan (S&HLGA), Transport Plan (S&HLGA), Zone Emergency Management Plan (ZEMC) and Investment Priorities Plan (RDA)				

### Resilient Agriculture

Kangaroo Island LB  
Hills & Fleurieu LB

### Governance & Engagement

S&HLGA

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

### Key



On track



Ongoing



Being actively explored



No action yet / to be discussed



Complete