

Statewide Consultation

Discussion Paper







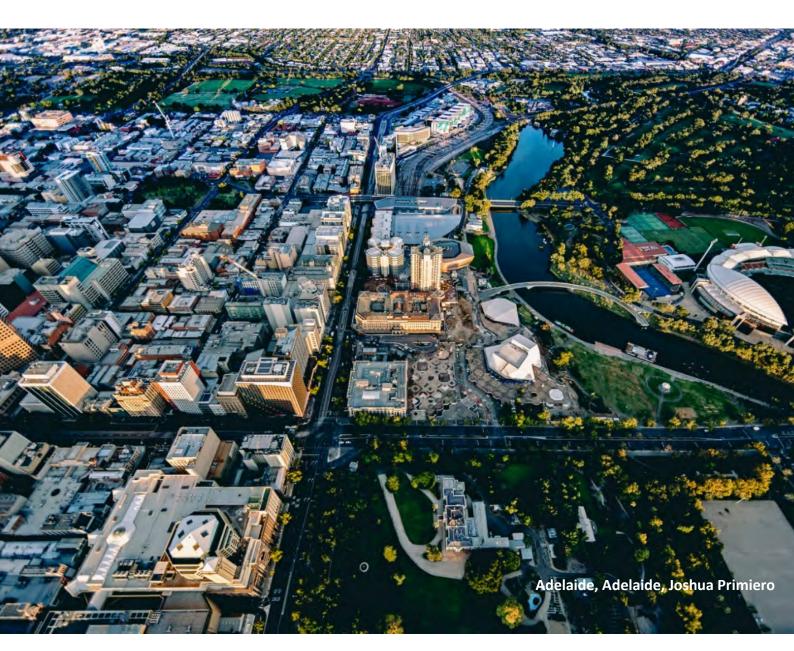


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Minister's Message

South Australia is a very proud sporting state and we know that South Australians love taking advantage of our wonderful environment to get out and get active.

Everyone should have the opportunity to be active – so we want to hear your ideas for increasing participation and for supporting the sport and recreation industry.

To ensure South Australia keeps moving towards our vision of an Active State, the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing will be travelling across South Australia, listening to communities to understand the challenges and opportunities relating to sport and recreation. The statewide consultation is fundamental to capturing community and stakeholder needs for decision making.



It is the intent of the Government of South Australia to use the information gathered throughout the consultation process to inform three key projects:

- Game On: Getting South Australia Active.
- The South Australian Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Plan.
- The Grants Review.

This Discussion Paper forms the starting point for our engagement. It explains why we are consulting, how you can have input, how we will be using your comments and feedback, and identifies some of the key questions we are asking.

Your input will support the ongoing contribution of sport and active recreation to stronger, healthier, and happier South Australia.

As a community member, I invite you to share your experiences and have your say on the future of sport and active recreation in our state.

Hon Corey Wingard MP

Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing



The three projects

1) Game On: Getting South Australia Active

The Game On: Getting South Australia Active project will be a call to action for industry leaders, government and other interested stakeholders.

Game On will identify the key opportunities and challenges for participants in and providers of sport and recreation through extensive community consultation. Once key opportunities and challenges have been identified, an Expert Panel will prioritise the issues that optimise the benefits for the community. The priority issues will then be investigated further to fully understand each issue from both a community and expert perspective. At this point, the findings will be published in a Game On issues paper.

The Game On issues paper will be a focal point for sport and recreation organisations to maximise their limited resources to effect systemic change - both individually and collectively. Game On will support strategic planning for individual organisations, for the sport and recreation industry at large and will be a tool to foster collaboration amongst traditional and non-traditional partners to address the Game On issues.

2) Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Plan

We want to understand the current gaps in infrastructure provision and what we should consider when making decisions about investment priorities to enable responses that address the big issues.

In March 2019, the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing announced the development of the Recreation and Sport Infrastructure Plan to 'investigate potential upgrades, and improvements for recreational facilities such as trails and parks, community infrastructure like swimming pools, courts and playing fields through to bigger assets such as the Adelaide Super-Drome and the State Sports Park, to major stadia including Adelaide Oval and Coopers Stadium.

The purpose is to deliver a Plan that will detail the current and future sport and recreation facilities needs for the South Australian community. The Plan will ensure that investment is managed in a planned and strategic manner and that the community has access to quality places to play and perform.

This Statewide Consultation will build on the findings of the recent public survey undertaken to identify infrastructure related issues and opportunities which saw over 2,000 South Australians participate.



3) The Grants Review

The Government of South Australia recognises and values the important role that a strong and independent industry plays in supporting sport and active recreation to build community and culture, and deliver the services that improve the lives of South Australian's.

ORSR administers a number of Grant Programs that allocate grants to sporting associations and clubs, councils, educational institutions, not-for-profit organisations, some for-profit-organisations and scholarships for individual athletes.

In 2017-18, \$53 million of funding was distributed through the ORSR Grant Programs. Grant Program guidelines, application forms and processes are subject to a retrospective review annually as part of our continuous improvement program. This Review will deliberately be forward looking and will consider the future needs of the industry and the priorities of government.

The Review will provide the Government of South Australia with a series of recommendations about the grant funding provided to the sport and active recreation sector.





Why are we undertaking statewide consultation?

The ORSR is undertaking a comprehensive and coordinated statewide engagement process to gather the views of local communities, sport and recreation providers, councils and anyone else who has a view on sport and active recreation.

The views collected from around the state and will be reviewed for both consistent and local themes and the information will be used to inform the subsequent phases of each of the three priority projects; Game On, The Infrastructure Plan and The Grants Review.



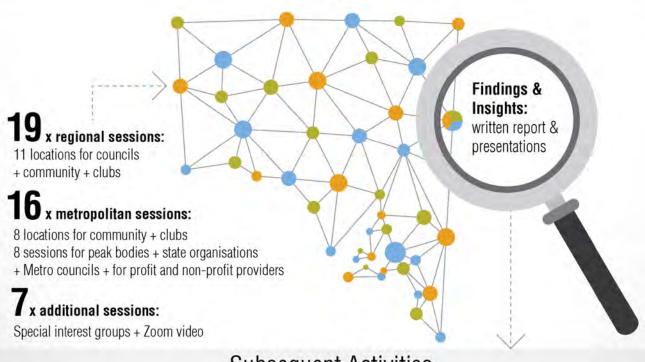


State Wide Consultation Overview

Three Projects



Combined Consultation June to August 2019



Subsequent Activities September to December 2019



Game On: Get Active

Deep Dives + Surveys + Government Chief Executives

- + Ministers
- Launch of Game On
- Implementation Plan



Infrastructure Plan

Economic Analysis + Spatial Analysis + Rec and Sport Planning

- Decision framework
- Pipe line of works for State Infrastructure Plan



Grants Review

Internal Data + Internal Analysis

- Grants review recommendations
- Implementation



Your involvement

We want to hear from you to ensure we understand your issues and opportunities and how to deliver the three priority projects in partnership with sport and active recreation stakeholders and the broader the community.

How can you participate?

Stakeholder and community forums

In June and July 2019, a series of face-to-face forums across regional and metropolitan South Australia will be held.

Community members and all Sport and Active Recreation stakeholders will be invited to attend these forums and provide feedback.

For forum dates, times and locations and to register your attendance, go to orsr.sa.gov.au/statewideconsultation

Survey

Stakeholders that cannot attend a forum can contribute via to the following survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ORSR2019

Written feedback

Anyone can provide written feedback:

By Email:

The Game On project – GameOn@sa.gov.au

The Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Plan

SARecSportInfrastructurePlan@sa.gov.au

The Grants Review ORSRGrantsReview@sa.gov.au

By post:

Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing PO BOX 219 Brooklyn Park 5032, SA

Please note your submission may be made publicly available unless you indicate you wish for it to remain confidential.

The survey and all written feedback will be accepted until Friday 16th August 2019 5pm.



Providing your input

The *Our questions to you* section of this Discussion Paper (page 10) asks for your response to key questions to be considered for the Statewide consultation.

We want to hear from anyone and everyone who has a view on sport and active recreation and what we can do to be an Active State.

We want to hear from the broader community as well as individuals, clubs, groups and organisations that are involved with sport and active recreation so that we understand the issues you face and the opportunities to support increased activity and participation.

Visit the ORSR website for more information: ors.sa.gov.au/statewideconsultation

How will your feedback be used?

Feedback gathered by the statewide engagement process will be compiled into a *Summary Engagement Report* and will be used to inform the next stages of the three priority projects.

The Summary Engagement Report will be prepared by the independent facilitator of the engagement process and made publicly available.





Our questions to you

- What does a healthy, active future look like to you?
- What are the barriers/challenges to being active in your community?
 Things to think about may include:
 - o How can the places and spaces where you live better support active lives?
 - Thinking about the people* that deliver active lives, how can they be better supported?
 - o *for example coaches, personal trainers, gym owners, sport and club administrators, volunteers
 - Thinking about the people* that influence active lives, how can they have more impact?
 - o *for example teachers, care worker, architects, doctors etc
 - How can we ensure everybody has the opportunity to enjoy an active life? And who should we be helping the most?
 - o How can we nurture our future world champions? And how can they inspire active lives?
 - o What should government invest in to promote active lives?
- How should priorities for **investment in sport and recreation** be determined?
- What could be your community's game changer?
 Think about what would most help/support people in your community to be active?



Notes



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