

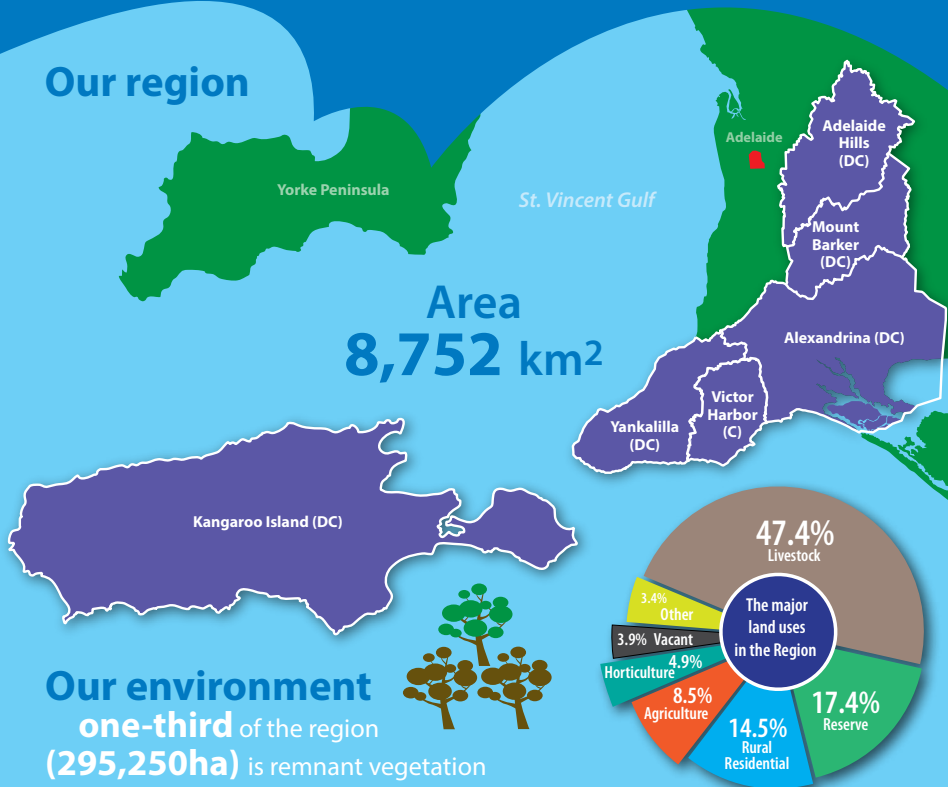


Resilient Hills & Coasts...

is a collaborative project formed to develop a regional climate change Adaptation Plan for the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island region of South Australia.

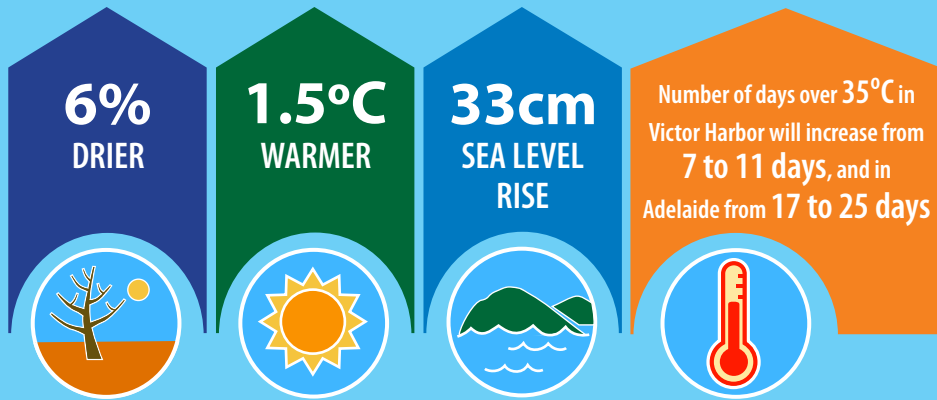
Resilient Hills & Coasts aims to strengthen the resilience of our communities, economies and the natural environment to respond and adapt to the changing climate.

Our region



Our environment
one-third of the region (295,250ha) is remnant vegetation

Our changing climate ...by 2070



Highly variable natural and built environment

Our people

Population 118,700+

18%
young people 0-14 years old

64%
15-64 years old

18%
retirees >65 years old

27%
approximate increase projected over the next 12 years to 2026



1 in 3
people volunteer

Project partners acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and waters of the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island region.

We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal people to country, and respect their ongoing custodianship.

Our economy

Top five sectors in terms of people employed

retail trade

14.6%

health & community services
12.6%

agriculture, forestry & fishing
10.8%

property & business services
9.1%

education & training
9.0%

Our visitors

\$397 million
in annual spending by tourists



The main tourist experiences reported for 2012/13 were food and wine, nature based, Indigenous, culture and heritage.

Unless otherwise indicated, climate change modelling is based on intermediate RCP4.5 emissions pathway for 2070. Median figures are shown from Climate Change in Australia modelling, using a 1986 – 2005 baseline. It is acknowledged that variances will occur across the geographic spread of the region. The full range of projections for RH&C region can be found in the report 'Climate Change Projections for the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island Region' available at <http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/resilienthillscoasts>

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