

## Renmark Paringa Council

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## Paringa Place Plan

Renmark Paringa Council has endorsed the Paringa Place Plan concept, which aims to beautify and upgrade the main street precinct in Paringa.

It is a multiyear project with consultation and concept design occurring in the first year and implementation to be carried out in future years.

It is hoped that by transforming the Paringa town centre median strip with the proposed works as set out below, that it will have major economic and social benefits to the surrounding businesses and the Paringa Community.

Council is carrying out this project alongside the development of Stages 2 and 5 of its Renmark Urban Design Framework.

Chef Executive Officer, Tony Siviour said "it's fantastic to see the enhancement of both of our major towns being carried out alongside each other. This year we have been consulting with the community as to what they want to see in their towns and next year we will have the pleasure of implementing that and seeing their expectations come to fruition".

Council has \$100,000 allocated in its 2022/23 Annual Business Plan and Budget for the implementation of this project, which will see a new Nature Play Space (Project 9) developed first.

Subject to funding meeting agreed program outcomes, Council has allocated a further \$307,491 from 'Local Roads Community Infrastructure Funding' in the 2023/24 financial year towards the following projects:

- 1. Upgraded public toilets, signage and access (project 8).
- 2. Improved BBQ, seating and picnic facilities that are sheltered (project 4).
- 3. More signage, including a large gateway sign and historic interpretation signage (project 1).
- 4. Safer and better connected footpaths (project 3).
- 5. New landscape spaces and more trees, including hedging (project 5).
- 6. More lighting including feature lighting (project 6).
- 7. A new trail head for cycling and walking (project 2).
- 8. Areas for community gathering (project 7).
- 9. Art Opportunities (project 10).

For further details on the Paringa Place Plan, please visit https://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/council/council-documents/strategicdocuments

If you have any further questions regarding this project or would like to speak to a staff member further, please direct your queries to Stephanie Brookes, Community Development Team Leader at council@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au or call 85803000.



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