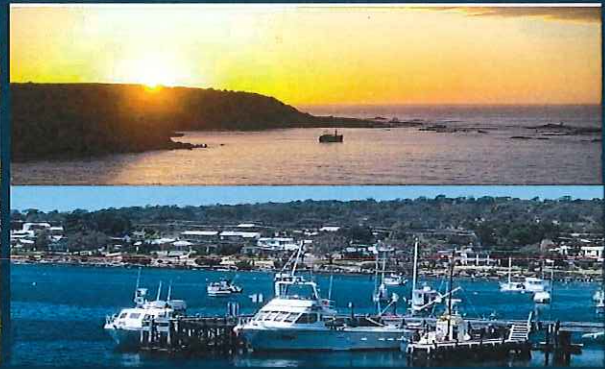


DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOWER EYRE PENINSULA

Tourism Development



"Working with our Rural & Coastal Communities"



ED-POL-01 – TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

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1. INTRODUCTION

The District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula recognise that tourism across the Eyre Peninsula is essential to the future social and economic growth of our region and aim to foster and create community awareness of the benefits of tourism within Council’s area.

2. OBJECTIVES

Council will seek opportunities to guide and influence the development of tourism in the Council area by working closely with Government and community organisations in all aspects of tourist development and gain representation on local and regional tourist associations wherever possible.

Council will give consideration to a budget allocation for tourism expenditure through the budget and strategic plan process, and consider (on a case by case basis) the provision of assistance (financial and other) to tourist organisations or events which have the potential to develop tourism in their local area or across the Council District.

When supporting tourism developments or initiatives, Council will have regard to:

- The requirements of it’s Development Plan;
- The social, cultural, economic and environmental impact of tourism development (or potential development) within the area and encouraging development which is sensitive to these areas of impact;
- Ensuring the welfare of the whole community is considered;
- Protection of delicate environmental, historic, or cultural areas in relation to tourism development or usage;
- Supporting the preservation of significant historic sites;
- Supporting the development of appropriate scenic drives and walking trails;
- Supporting the development of national parks, conservation areas; and,
- Recognising items of heritage significance.

Council will give consideration to the impact of any new by-laws and regulations may have on tourism and seek financial contributions from other sources whenever possible in the provision of tourist facilities.

SIGNED:
CEO

Date: 15 / 05 / 2015

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Mayor, DCLEP

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