



The Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) is a regional subsidiary established by the seven Constituent Councils in the Limestone Coast region of South Australia; City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, Kingston District Council, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, District Council of Robe, Tatiara District Council & Wattle Range Council.

## MEETING SUMMARY

### LCLGA General Meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 hosted by District Council of Grant

#### Guest Speaker

Sonya Mezinac - Safety Hub Project Officer, Centacare

Through the Office for Women, the State Government has committed to nine hubs across South Australia's regions. Safety hubs will provide a single point of contact for women and their children to ensure they can access the information and supports they need, and that interventions and responses are appropriate. They will also improve access for regional communities.

The Whyalla and Limestone Coast service response hubs will be delivered through Centacare Country SA and Limestone Coast DV service partners in 2020–21. Centacare proposes to work with Limestone Councils to find the most suitable locations for safety hubs in each council area e.g. Libraries or Community Centre's. Discussions have commenced with Wattle Range and Mount Gambier councils and plans are to meet with other councils in coming weeks.

#### Items for Noting

##### Limestone Coast Destination Strategy

Destination Development Manager Biddie Shearing presented the final Limestone Coast Destination Tourism and Marketing Plan 2025. The LCLGA Board approved the plan and endorsed the preparation of an implementation plan with resourcing options and budget considerations which will be presented to the LCLGA board at the February 2021 meeting. Snapshot of the final document can be found on the LCLGA Website [here](#).

##### Mixed Dozen Trails Project

LCLGA Board authorised the Executive Officer to negotiate the regional investment level with the Limestone Coast Grape and Wine Council and conditions of the grant arrangements on behalf of member councils. The resulting funding requirement will be included in the LCLGA 2021/22 and future business plans.

##### LCLGA 2020-21 Business Plan Assumptions

The LCLGA Executive Officer provided an update on the LCLGA 2020-2021 Business Plan after one year operating under the new strategic plan. This review was particularly important after a year significant change and disruption due to COVID-19. The report provided several assumptions which were discussed and approved by members which allows the LCLGA to prepare scenarios and assess our future financial viability. Preliminary feedback was given on the underlying assumptions and we will now use this to develop plans, options and supporting financial models. Also noted was the impact on the Destination Marketing Plan, which still needs to be fully costed.

##### LCLGA Board, Committee and Outside Organisation Appointments

LCLGA Board approved the extension of current LCLGA Board, Committee and outside appointments until the next local government election in 2022.

##### LCLGA 2021 Meeting Schedule

The board endorsed the LCLGA 2021 meeting dates and council locations noting they could be subject to change to accommodate Limestone Coast Councils, LGA SA and ALGA events. Full details on the LCLGA website [here](#).