SUBMISSION FORM

Thompson Beach Consultation – January 2024

Feel free to answer whichever questions are of relevance to you. Using this form is requested but not mandatory. If you prefer to email or send a letter, that is appropriate too.

If you need more information, refer to the Thompson Beach Discussion Paper under consultation on [apc.sa.gov.au/](https://www.apc.sa.gov.au/)our-council/publicconsultation

If you want to discuss the Paper, seek more information, or assistance making a submission, please contact David Bailey, Manager Growth and Investment, via [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au) or (08) 8527 0200.

Please return this form by 9am Wednesday 6 March to [info@apc.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@apc.sa.gov.au) or to PO Box 18, MALLALA SA 5502.

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A report to Council to consider submissions will be prepared upon the conclusion of public consultation. If you wish your correspondence to remain anonymous for the purposes of a report to Council, UNDERLINE Yes Anonymous

**Overall**

Thompson Beach has around 200 residents and the number of residents is growing. Visitors come to fish, crab and experience birds

1. What do you like about living at Thompson Beach?
2. What would you like to see changed?

**Facilities for Residents and Visitors**

Thompson Beach has a limited range of facilities for residents and visitors. For example, it has no playground, physical exercise equipment, basketball ring, BBQ or picnic tables, or facilities for holding events, like outdoor cinema. These are examples only. There could be more. Buses and vehicles with visitors can also be expected. Parking in the southern car park (Rec 2) is intended to be formalised.

1. The Shed is the main place for residents to gather and for some visitor services.
   1. What facilities do you think should be at or near the Shed?
   2. Please explain
2. The Ruskin Foreshore Precinct (Rec 1) is used by visitors and residents. The Precinct is central within Thompson Beach. A footpath could be built from The Shed to the Foreshore Precinct. Vegetation can also be altered. If the Precinct is to be altered
   1. What facilities do you think should be at the Foreshore Precinct?
   2. Please explain?
3. Any other comments about facilities for residents and visitors?

**Dogs**

Dogs are required by a By-Law to be on leash in public areas of Thompson Beach. This arises from Thompson Beach being part of year-round shorebird migration and breeding.

1. Do you support the requirement for dogs to be on leash?
   1. Y N (please underline your answer)
   2. Please explain?
2. Do you think there is a need for a dog off leash park?
   1. Y N (please underline your answer)
   2. Please explain?
3. If a dog off leash park were to be established, how often do you think you and your dog would use it (please underline)?
   1. 2 – 3 times a week
   2. 2 – 3 times a month
   3. 2 – 3 times a year
4. If a dog off leash park is to be established, preliminary investigations have identified that, it could be established near ‘The Shed’. Do you support this idea?
   1. Y N (please underline your answer)
   2. Please explain?
5. Any other comments about dogs?

**Vehicles Walking Cycling**

The Esplanade provides access for traffic, walking and cycling for the length of Thompson Beach. The Esplanade provides access to AIBSNP-WP at the north and south. The Esplanade is signed for 40 km/hr speed. Informal feedback indicates some safety concerns for people of different abilities walking. Council is investigating bituminising The Esplanade. If there is to be north south trail network through AIBSNP-WP connecting from Parham – Webb Beach to Thompson Beach and going south, visitors walking should be able to get to The Shed/Ruskin Road Precinct.

1. What do you value about The Esplanade
2. What would you like to see changed?
3. Council could look to calm traffic
   1. On the Esplanade at locations where side streets provide direct access to a walkway to the foreshore. Do you support this idea?
      1. Y N (please underline your answer)
      2. Please explain?
   2. On the Esplanade near the Third Creek Trail and Bakers Creek Trail Head. Do you support this idea?
      1. Y N (please underline your answer)
      2. Please explain?
   3. On the Esplanade near the Ruskin Foreshore Precinct and on Ruskin Road from the Shed to the Esplanade. Do you support this idea?
      1. Y N (please underline your answer)
      2. Please explain?
4. Various trails exist between Thompson Beach to Bakers Creek. Noting these trails are in important coastal conservation areas within AIBSNP-WP, do you think any location or aspect of these trails needs improving?
5. To enable trails in the Bakers Creek area connecting Thompson Beach and Parham – Webb, Council intends to work with National Parks and Wildlife Service and Friends of Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary to consider options, such as board walk or different routes. Do you have any comments?
6. Any comments about investigating establishing a trail on the levee to the east of Thompson Beach?
7. Any other comments about vehicles walking and cycling?

**Community Transport**

1. Council is investigating community transport options.
   1. Would you use it? Y N (please underline your answer)
   2. If yes why e.g., social opportunities, shopping?
   3. How frequently? e.g., fortnightly, monthly, bi monthly
   4. Where should the service go to? list up to five destinations.

**Various**

1. Do you have any other comments about what should be looked at for the future of Thompson Beach?