

EYRE PENINSULA WATER TASKFORCE – TERMS OF REFERENCE

ROLE AND PURPOSE

The Eyre Peninsula Water Taskforce has been established to identify and assess sustainable water supplies to support economic development on Eyre Peninsula.

The taskforce will meet annually or as otherwise required, to:

1. Encourage future regional planning based on fit-for-purpose and sustainable water supplies that support regional economic development including maximizing capture and reuse of storm water and wastewater, water sensitive urban design and innovative and alternative water supply solutions.
2. Inform and receive annual report on the Supply and Demand Statement for Eyre Peninsula (including SA waters long term Plan) including;
 - a. Receive the Department of Environment, Water & Natural Resources (DEWNR) report on the state and condition of the priority water resources on Eyre Peninsula.
 - b. Receive information from, and provide feedback to councils and RDA with updated information regarding projected demands and opportunities relating to development
3. Understanding the current or future threats to water availability and quality.
4. Report back to their respective organisations and communities information presented to the group by member agencies

MEMBERSHIP

The membership will consist of:

1. Chairs and CEOs or equivalents of the EPNRM, RDAWEP, EPLGA and constituent councils
2. Representative of the Department of Environment, Water & Natural Resources (DEWNR)
3. Representative of SA Water
4. Representative of Environment Protection Authority.

The responsibility for chairing and provision of executive support will be shared on a rotational basis between EPNRM, EPLGA and RDA.

Each organisation may nominate a proxy. Government Agency staff will be invited to attend as required.

AGENDA AND MEETING SUMMARY

The agenda for meetings will include:

- EPLGA – Information update
- RDAWEP – Information Update
- DEWNR – priority water resource condition update and Demand and Supply Statement Annual Review
- SA Water – Long Term Plan demand assumption and strategy update.
- Priority actions for further assessment

A meeting summary will be prepared and distributed to all members within 30 working days of the meeting.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

All members of the Taskforce must agree about what goes into the public domain. Once agreed, members will determine their own approach to engagement methodologies with the media and broader community

Draft or working format documents are to be clearly identified as such and will be treated as confidential until relevant inputs from members have been received and the document finalised and recirculated to members.