
National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

Adelaide Indigenous Coordination Centre

Area profile

Location

- The Adelaide ICC area is located in the south eastern corner of the State of South Australia and includes Kangaroo Island. It comprises of approximately 8.5 million hectares, of which 1 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Victorian State border to the east and the Southern Ocean to the south. The area shares a common boundary with the Port Augusta ICC area to the north.
- The area coordination office is located in the State's capital, Adelaide.



Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the area is Private Leasehold land, with over 40% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Other common tenure types in the area include Leasehold land and land with Unresolved Tenure.

Adelaide tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Private leasehold	3,449,235	41
Unresolved Tenure	2,505,337	29
Leasehold	1,712,103	20
Nature Conservation Reserve	625,482	7
Other Crown Land	223,927	3
Multiple Use Forest	2,286	0
Total	8,518,370	100

Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 10% of the total area and making up 85% of the areas forests. Plantations are also common, making up 13% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	890,063	85	10
Plantations	132,568	13	2
Other	14,320	2	0
Mangroves	4,390	0	0
Casuarina	3,747	0	0
Melaleuca	810	0	0
Callitris	54	0	0
Total	1,045,952	100	12

Soils

- Soils on the Mt Lofty Ranges and Kangaroo Island are dominated by yellow duplex soils, with small patches of red duplex soils to the north of the ranges. Soils in the south east of the area are predominantly yellow duplex soils, interspersed with clays and sands. The northwest and northeast are dominated by calcareous earths, mixed with some regions of sands and clays.
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Climate

- Climatic zones in the area range from temperate distinctly dry (and warm) summer in the south to grassland warm (persistently dry) in the north.
- On average the city of Adelaide receives 517mm of rainfall each year, predominantly falling during the cooler months.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Adelaide	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	15°C	30°C
Average minimum	7°C	17°C

Population

- Total population of ICC area: 1,340,407 (92% of South Australia's population and 7% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Adelaide (995,955)
- Largest Indigenous population: Adelaide (9,765)

Social Indicator Table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	1,340,407	1,458,327	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	1,210,875	1,300,539	16,823,254
Total rural population	129,532	157,788	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	90.3%	89.2%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	818	862	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	29,707	36,855	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	2.8%	2.3%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	6,052	6,163	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	1.04%	0.98%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	23.6%	23.2%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	16.1%	16.4%	13.9%

ICC Areas: Regional socio-demographic figures were compiled from aggregated 2001 SLA data. The population of an SLA was attributed to an ICC area if over 50% of the SLA fell within that area.

Climate information data source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology, (BOM) 2006, 'Climate Averages for Australian Sites'.

Social Indicator data source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 1996-2001, Census of Population and Housing. Data based on the place of enumeration. Data supplied by ABS as customised tables at statistical local area (SLA) geography.

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