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# National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

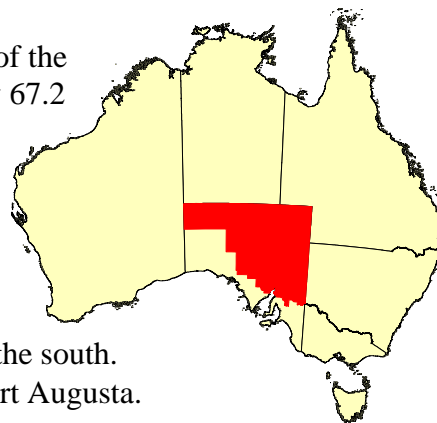
## Port Augusta Indigenous Coordination Centre

### Area profile

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#### Location

- The Port Augusta ICC area is located in the north half of the State of South Australia. It comprises of approximately 67.2 million hectares, of which 5.7 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the Northern Territory border to the north, New South Wales State border to the east and the Western Australia State border to the west. The area also shares common boundaries with the Ceduna and Adelaide ICC area to the south.
- The area coordination office is located in the city of Port Augusta.



#### Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the area is Leasehold land, with 48% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Other common tenure types in the area include Nature Conservation Reserves, Other Crown Land and lands with Unresolved Tenure.

Port Augusta tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Leasehold	32,314,294	48
Nature Conservation Reserve	12,391,664	18
Unresolved Tenure	11,132,384	17
Other Crown Land	10,988,429	16
Private leasehold	406,681	1
Total	67,233,452	100

#### Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 5% of the total area and making up 60% of the areas forests. Acacia forests are also common, making up 33% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	3,404,997	60	5
Acacia	1,856,115	33	3
Callitris	243,338	4	0
Casuarina	135,068	3	0
Mangroves	10,049	0	0
Other	7,965	0	0
Plantations	3,879	0	0
Totals	5,661,411	100	8

#### Soils

- The centre of this area is dominated by red duplex soils, loams and calcareous earths. Regions of sandy soils are present in the northwest along with areas of non calcareous earths. Sandy soils are also present in the north east along with clays in the river and flood zones of the inland lakes.
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## Climate

- The dominant climatic zone in the area is desert hot (persistently dry) covering almost the entire region, with areas of desert warm (persistently dry) and grassland warm (persistently dry) in the south east.
- On average the city of Port Augusta receives 243mm of rainfall each year, with no major dry or wet periods.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Port Augusta	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	17°C	32°C
Average minimum	7°C	19°C

## Population

- Total population of ICC area: 84,855 (6% of South Australia's population and 0.5% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Whyalla (21,211)
- Largest Indigenous population: Port Augusta (2,006)

## Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	84,855	1,458,327	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	67,645	1,300,539	16,823,254
Total rural population	17,210	157,788	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	79.7%	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	26	862	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	3,218	36,855	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	0.8%	2.3%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.08%	0.14%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	90	6,163	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.28%	0.98%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	18.6%	23.2%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	20.4%	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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