

Far North

Gateway to the Australian Outback

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councils +
OUTBACK COMMUNITIES
AUTHORITY

POPULATION
26,555

SIZE
799,850
square kilometres

EMPLOYMENT
18,338

\$6.5b
Gross Regional Product

Significant
existing
heavy industry capability and capacity
and supporting industry

Large pastoral properties
producing and exporting
beef and sheep products

Most of SA's
mining industry
& largest mine,
Olympic Dam

80%
of SA's land mass

Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara remote Aboriginal lands

defence
Woomera Test Range & Cultana Army Training Area

Cooper Pedy 70%
of the world's precious opal mined

Port Augusta
GATEWAY TO THE OUTBACK AND CROSS ROADS OF AUSTRALIA

TOURISM ICONS Flinders Ranges AND THE OUTBACK

Wilpena Pound Indigenous owned
Cultural, environmental, geological tourism

iconic tourist tracks
BIRDSVILLE, OODNADATTA, STRZELECKI

KEY STRENGTHS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Supportive training infrastructure

for key regional employment growth sectors - High School Trade Centre, new Port Augusta Technical College, TAFE, UniHub and private training providers



Dog Fence

\$25million for 1,600km rebuild

Renewable energy resources, particularly solar, wind, hydrogen and geothermal



Unique National Parks

Ikara-Flinders Ranges, Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, Lake Torrens, Malkumba-Coongie Lakes, Munga-Thirri-Simpson Desert, Nilpena Ediacara, Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges, Witjira



Home to the **largest crane in the southern hemisphere** - Max Cranes

Innovative sustainable **green industry opportunities**
e.g. Hallett Group - Green Cement Transformation Project, Aurora Energy project developing hybrid energy capture and storage solutions

Indigenous heritage
presents opportunities in **cultural & environmental tourism**



OODNADATTA

Northern Water Supply project
investigating a new and sustainable water supply for the Upper Spencer Gulf and Far North



INNAMINCKA

\$2 million purpose-built **remote area health clinic** at William Creek



COOPER PEDY

Anna Creek the **world's largest working cattle station** 24,000km²



Strzelecki Track
\$215 million project sealing 472km of the track



World-class unique **Ediacaran fossil experience** at the Nilpena Ediacara National Park



Operating mines and energy resource production areas

BHP's SA Copper Province (Olympic Dam, Prominent Hill and Carrapateena); Cairn Hill (magnetite, copper), Peculiar Knob (copper), Cooper Basin/Moomba (gas), Beverly (uranium)

Opening of the Woomera Prohibited Area to mining exploration and the redevelopment of Woomera to support Defence capability into the future



ROXBY DOWNS



LEIGH CREEK



HAWKER



QUORN

South Australian Governments State Prosperity Project capitalising on the significant renewable and mineral resources of the region; copper, iron growth

Sundrop Farms **\$150 million desal-solar arid horticulture development**.
Global leader in this R&D



PORT AUGUSTA

Application progressing for **World Heritage Site** listing of the Flinders Ranges

National Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) Facility - leading edge facility to combat fruit fly



Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden



\$200 million **Joy Baluch Bridge duplication** secured vital transport routes



Government of South Australia
Department of Primary Industries and Regions