

Kangaroo Island

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council

POPULATION
5,084

SIZE
4,405
square kilometres

EMPLOYMENT
2,290

Kingscote
major
administrative
and essential
services centre

TOURISM
SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTOR TO
ECONOMY AND
EMPLOYMENT

22%
OF EMPLOYMENT
IN AGRICULTURE,
FORESTRY
AND FISHING

**Over 110,000
hectares**
mainly for
grazing
livestock

12.9%
OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA'S
EGG PRODUCTION

**Over
500km**
of coastline

33%
of the island set
aside for conservation/
National Parks

NATURAL SCENIC
WONDERS RECOGNISED
GLOBALLY

KEY STRENGTHS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Strong biosecurity
measures** in place to
protect the island's natural
resources and agricultural
production



\$5.83 million Feral Pig
Eradication Program on track
to **remove all feral
pigs** in 2023

\$16 million rebuild
of Flinders Chase Visitor Centre

FLINDERS CHASE
NATIONAL PARK

Diverse range of
primary production
– **grazing,
cropping,
horticulture,
fishing and
aquaculture**



Agriculture is the largest
single employer, generating
more than a quarter of the
island's total economic output



**New \$1 million
AgTech Hub** to
provide primary producers
access to cutting-edge
agricultural technology



\$3.85 million
project to **breed
sterile flies**
to **eradicate
sheep blowfly**
from the island
within four years

**Value-added
products** such
as wine, cheese,
marron, olive oil,
free-range chickens
and Ligurian honey



Home to the rare
Ligurian honey bee

Yumbah Aquaculture expansion
to **increase abalone
production to 500
tonnes per year**

**\$15 million upgrade to
Kangaroo Island Health
Service** – \$10 million for
hospital, aged and ambulatory care
upgrades to support community
health needs and \$5 million to
deliver workforce accommodation



Important tourism
destination with
**\$187 million
of tourism
expenditure**
in the year to
December 2022

