



Flinders Ranges

Pursuing World Heritage

Key messages for Community Reference Group members

Developed following the Community Reference Group meeting held at Beltana on 21 June 2021

1. The Flinders Ranges World Heritage Community Reference Group (CRG) met at Beltana on 21 June 2021. The CRG completed a visual gap analysis to identify the existing infrastructure gaps and opportunities in the region required support World Heritage Listing. The infrastructure that was the focus of the analysis included accommodation, food and beverage, transport/access and communication.
 2. A major milestone has been achieved with Tentative Listing of the Flinders Ranges accepted by UNESCO on 15 April 2021. Tentative Listing demonstrates the State and Federal government's commitment to preparing a comprehensive nomination in the future.
 3. The development of a World Heritage nomination is a complex and involved process that can take many years before World Heritage Listing is achieved. The Department for Environment and Water are currently working towards submission of the nomination to UNESCO by their February deadline in 2023. This will be followed by an extensive evaluation and assessment process of at least 14 months.
 4. The CRG recognises the importance of working respectfully with the Adnyamathanha people on the nomination to ensure the cultural narrative is included and is meaningful and this was discussed with the Adnyamathanha representative who attended the meeting.
 5. Tourism planning is underway to ensure that World Heritage sites are presented consistently and coherently. Specialist planners, TRC Tourism, has been engaged by the Department for Environment and Water to progress this work. TRC Tourism presented their vision for site branding and presentation to the CRG at the meeting.
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