

Kangaroo Island infrastructure progress

A \$52 million investment has been made to rebuild and reenergise Kangaroo Island's national parks since the summer 2019/20 bushfires.



Flinders Chase National Park



1. Resurfacing Cape Borda Road – complete

Visitor access to Cape Borda Lightstation, which overlooks Investigator Strait, is being improved by resurfacing Cape Borda Road.

2. Upgrading Cape Du Couedic Road – complete

Visitor access to the Remarkable Rocks precinct has been improved, with the Cape Du Couedic Road resealed and repaired.

3. Upgrading infrastructure at Remarkable Rocks – complete

The boardwalk that takes visitors up-close to the iconic Remarkable Rocks has been rebuilt. New toilet facilities and signage are in place and the carpark has been upgraded, which includes new fencing and revegetation works.

4. Rebuilding two heritage-listed cottages – underway

The heritage-listed May's and Postman's cottages, which were available as tourist accommodation are being reconstructed. Windows and doors have been fitted and construction is expected to be complete by April 2022.

5. Recreating the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail – underway

Infrastructure and campgrounds along this multi-day walking experience are being redesigned and reconstructed, along with minor trail re-alignments and other improvements. An interim Fire Recovery Experience is operating for visitors wanting to experience the area as the trail is brought back to life.

6. Rebuilding campgrounds throughout the park – underway

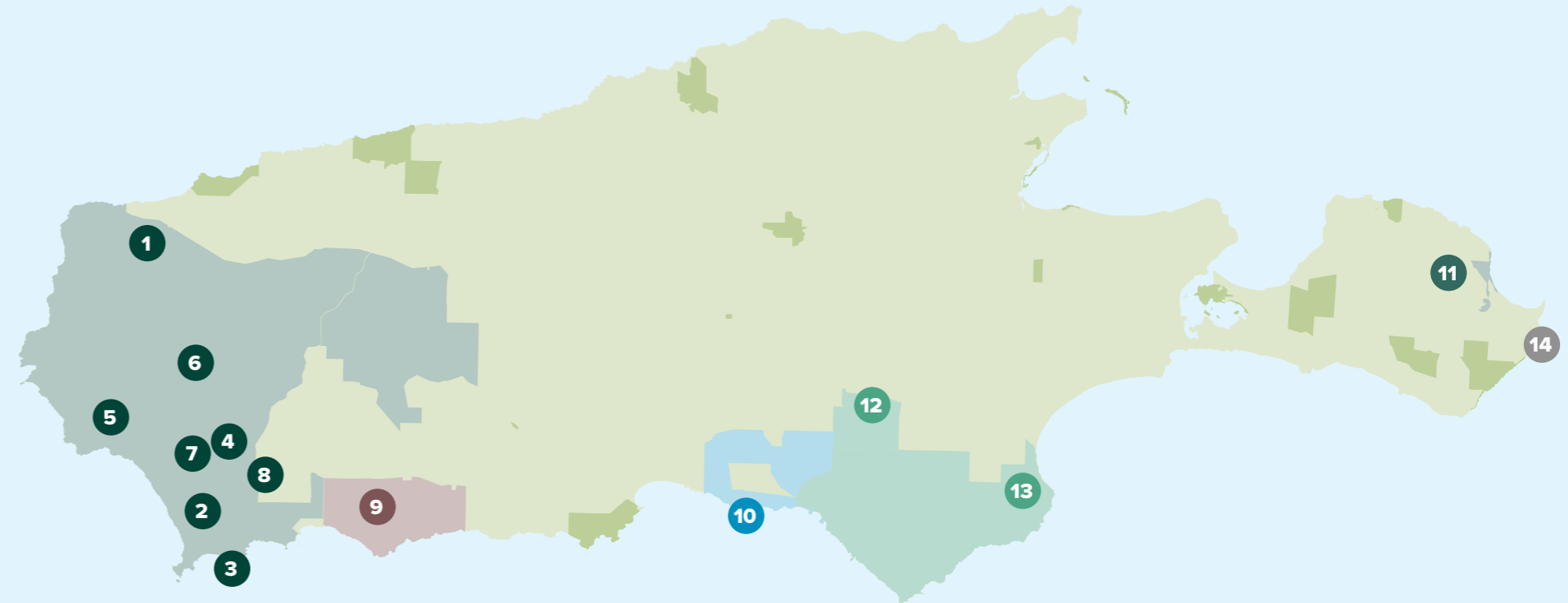
Concept designs are being created to rebuild 8 campgrounds that were destroyed, rebuild and improve campgrounds, including campgrounds along the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail.

7. Reconstruction of Platypus Waterholes Loop walk – underway

Construction will soon begin on reconstructing this popular 4.5 km walk, which gives visitors a unique opportunity to spot elusive platypuses.

8. Construction of the Flinders Chase Visitor Centre – underway

Building will soon begin on the \$17m visitor hub, with the tender for construction awarded. The hub will connect visitors to the experiences available across Kangaroo Island parks and learn about the island's landscape, history and conservation efforts. It also provides opportunities for commercial, community and research sector organisations to partner with us on-site. A science laboratory and research centre will also form part of the new Visitor Centre thanks to a partnership between DEW and the University of Adelaide.



Kelly Hill Conservation Park

9. Recreating day-visitor facilities at Kelly Hill Caves – underway

Visitor facilities in Kelly Hill Conservation Park are being brought back to life – concept plans are being created and an internationally experienced cave tour designer has been engaged to re-energise and upgrade the cave tour experience.

Seal Bay

10. Business as usual at Seal Bay

Visitors can continue to experience the wild coast of Seal Bay in a nature-based tourism experience like no other and learn about the endangered Australian Sea Lion from our very experienced guides, at a safe distance.

Lashmar Conservation Park

11. Upgrades to campgrounds at Antechamber Bay – complete

The two campgrounds at Antechamber Bay have been upgraded, new toilet facilities have been constructed, and a new bridge has been built across the Chapman River to give visitors better access to facilities on either side.

Cape Gantheaume Conservation Park and Wilderness Protection Area

12. Upgrades at Murray Lagoon campgrounds – complete

Seven large camp sites and new facilities including toilets, shelters, campfires have been built to accommodate visitors in tents, camper trailers and caravans, and a purpose-built group camping area has been created to service large school groups.

13. Upgrades at D'Estrees Bay campgrounds – complete

Six new large campsites are available at D'Estrees Bay, including the new Tea Trees campground which offers a camping experience with ocean views and magnificent access to the bay. A new accessible toilet and picnic shelter has also been constructed.

Cape Willoughby Conservation Park

14. Rejuvenation at Cape Willoughby* – underway

The State and federal governments are investing \$5 million on upgrades at Cape Willoughby including heritage accommodation, day visitor facilities, café, visitor centre, walking trails and a cantilever viewing platform overlooking 'Devil's Kitchen'.

* Project is jointly funded by the Government of South Australia and the Australian Government and is not part of Reimagine KI initiative.