

Prospering in a Changing Climate - South Australia's Adaptation Framework

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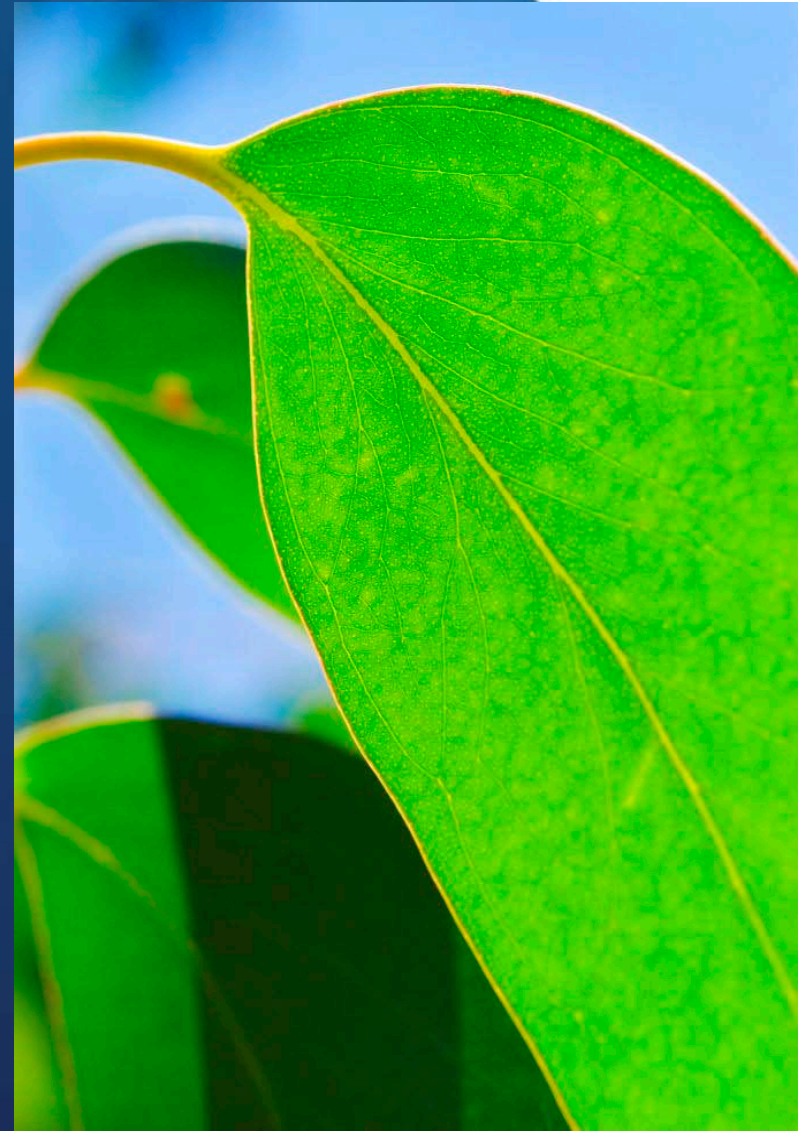


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SA Adaptation Framework - draft



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- South Australia's climate is changing and we need to be prepared
- It will affect everyone
- Everyone has a role and responsibility to adapt to climate change
- The Framework provides guidance on how to go about planning for adaptation
- Uses both a regional and sectorial approach



SA Adaptation Framework - draft

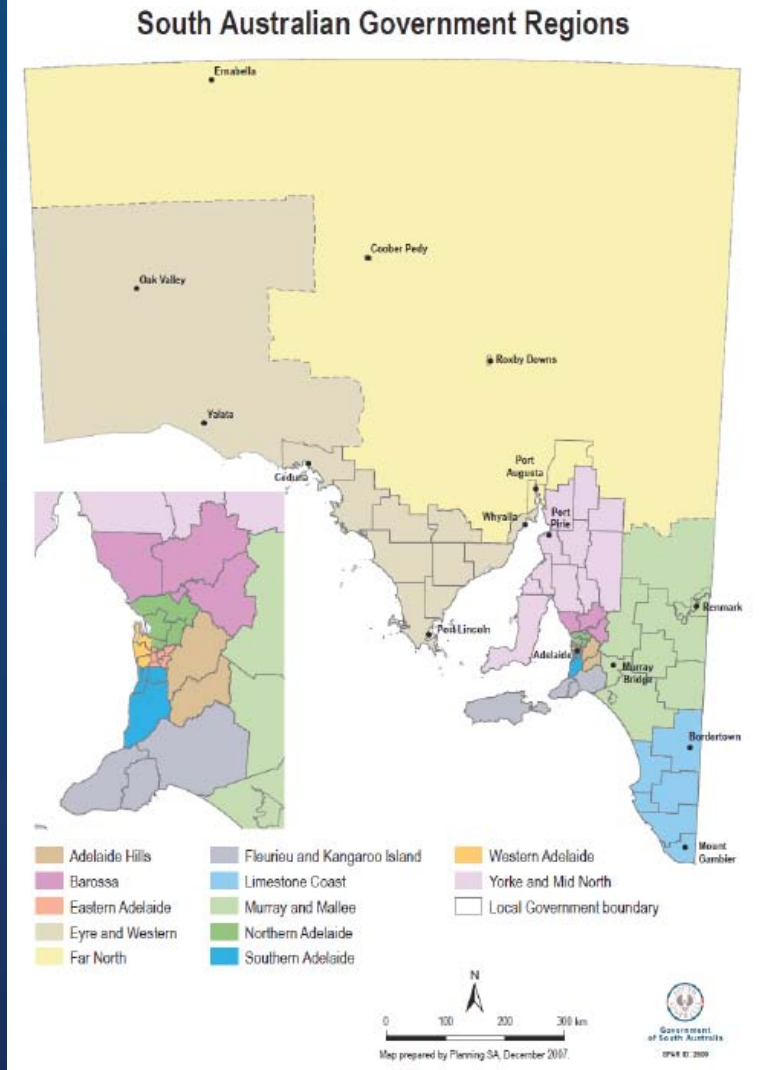


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- Sets out roles and responsibilities for
 - all levels of government
 - individuals, communities, businesses
 - universities
- Encourages a bottom up approach

Figure 3 State Government Regions



Adaptation Framework

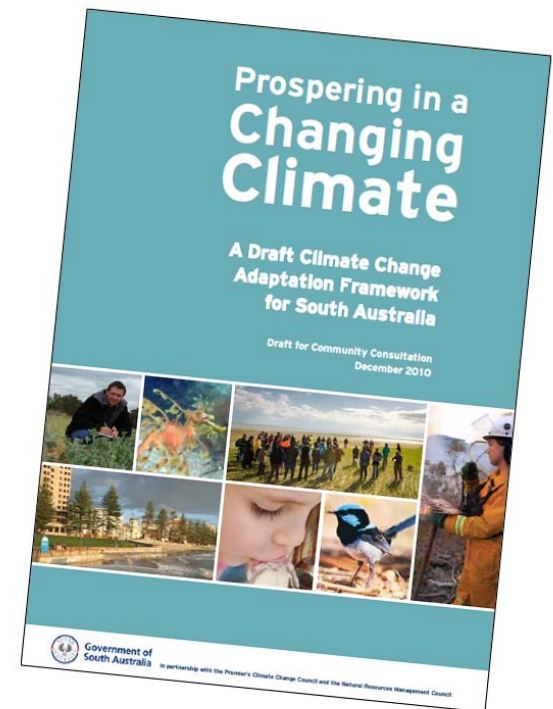


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The Adaptation Framework is intended to guide efforts by:

- State Government agencies
- Local Government
- Commonwealth Government
- Regional organisations, including NRM Boards
- Private sector
- Research sector
- Community



Regional Approach



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- Adaptation requires cooperation across sectors in a region
- Encourage cooperation by regional leaders
- Integrates environmental, social and economic leaders
- Helps communities identify and articulate issues and benefits
- Creates a mechanism to influence state policy
- Creates a better understanding within the community
- Identifies specific gaps in knowledge where more research is required

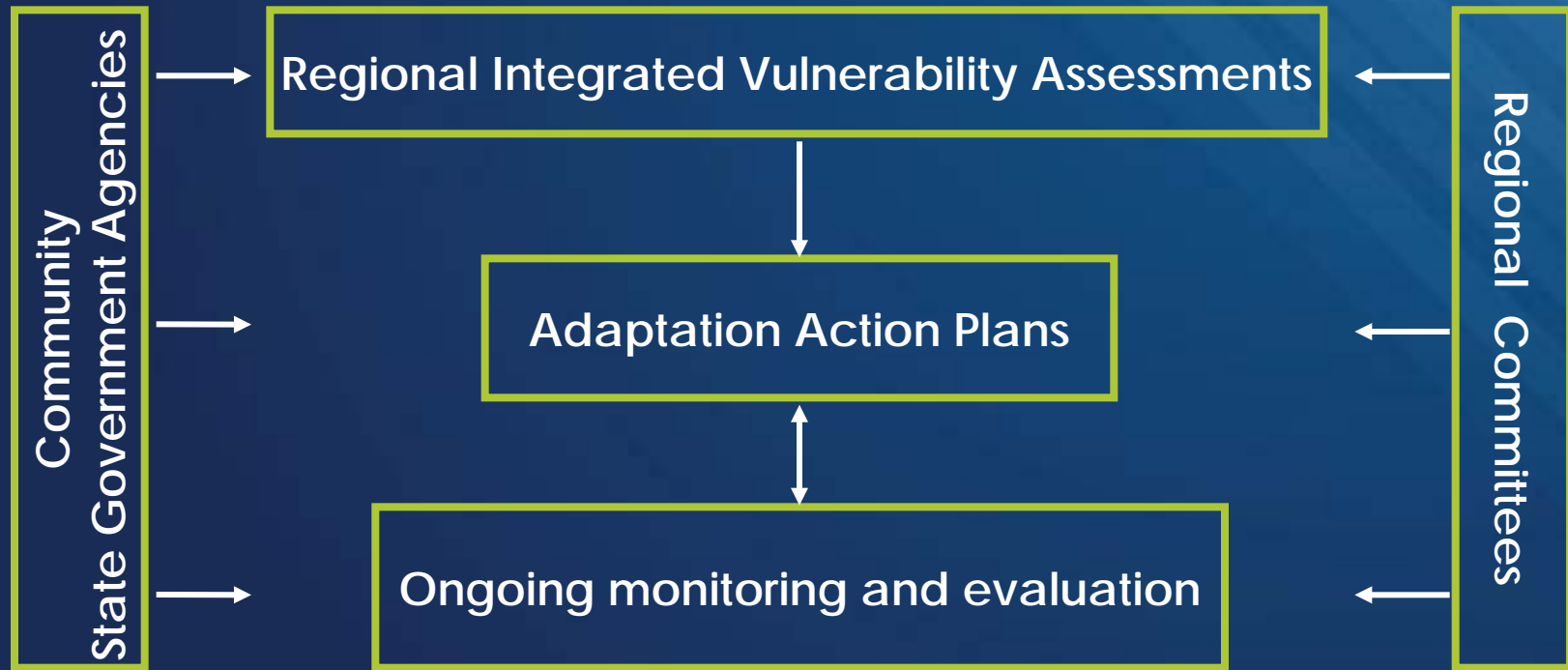


A Regional Approach



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Sectorial Approach



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- The Framework identifies specific sectors
- Biodiversity is a sector
- Specific work will be done on a sectorial basis to inform regional decision making



Biodiversity and adaptation



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- Regional planning arrangements for local strategies and research
- Sectorial planning for state wide strategies and research



Consultation



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- Consultation on the draft Framework closes 31 March 2011
- Undertaking targeted regional consultation with regional leaders over February and March

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Click on SA's draft Climate Change Adaptation Framework

