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Management Plan for Housing on Kangaroo Island Finalised

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A plan to provide a framework for current and future housing needs on Kangaroo Island was recently finalised by the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island, Wendy Campana. The [Management Plan for Housing on Kangaroo Island](#) was noted by Cabinet in December 2016.

Kangaroo Island's population is expected to increase by more than 1500 people by 2036, a figure quoted in the [Kangaroo Island Plan: A volume of the South Australian Planning Strategy](#). This figure does not include the job growth numbers associated to major developments planned or approved for the island over the next two to five years.

"There are currently limited rental properties available on the island and with the expected growth, we need to ensure that short and long term housing needs are addressed," Ms Campana said.

"I have considered the feedback received on the draft plan and I am pleased to launch the final Management Plan."

The plan was drafted in May 2016 and underwent consultation with the Local Advisory Board for Housing on Kangaroo Island, the Kangaroo Island Council, relevant South Australian Ministers and State Government agencies.

The Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island (OCKI) also sought feedback on the draft plan from the local community, and the Commissioner considered this before finalising the plan.

OCKI is now working with relevant State Government agencies to deliver on the priorities and proposals set out in the Plan.

The Management Plan, and more information on its legislative context, is available on [OCKI's website](#). Hard copies are available for collection from the Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island, 43 Dauncey Street, Kingscote.