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PROJECT BRIEF

DEVELOPING THE CASE FOR KANGAROO ISLAND

INTRODUCTION

The State Government has established through the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island Act a position to work with the community of Kangaroo Island to enhance its prosperity and its social, environmental and economic position through better connecting up with government services and programs.

A key part of the role of the Commissioner is to advocate for changes/new programs on behalf of the community and to development management plans and establish local advisory boards to inform the assessment of issues to be addressed and mechanisms for doing so.

The Commissioner is very conscious of the importance of being able to advocate for the Island and the need to gain support and engagement by government agencies and Ministers.

To commence the identification of issue and the use of the legislation the Commissioner is keen to engaged assistance from suitably qualified individuals to assist with the following activities:

1. Development of the “**case for the Island**” so issues can be appropriately assessed and determined from the point of view of the unique circumstances of the Island, including the factors or criteria that should be assessed in order to demonstrate need;
2. Template for the development of a “**management plan**” under the Act;
3. Template and guidelines for the engagement of “**local advisory boards**” under the Act.

This brief has been developed to seek a proposal for Project 1 (above).

OUTCOMES SOUGHT

A document that can be used as a guide to ensure that the issues relevant on Kangaroo Island are addressed in the development of management plans by the advisory boards. The document should also demonstrate to government agencies the unique situation for the Island in comparison to other communities, where appropriate.

In developing the document the writer should have regard to the importance of the management plans being developed being viewed as:

- Well researched
- Relevant to island life
- Not setting a precedent for other communities, unless desirable and/or unavoidable
- The criteria/factors that will be tested in the development of management plans and why
- Other relevant issues

METHODOLOGY

In developing the paper the writer should:

Consult with:

- the Kangaroo Island Council, community and other relevant Kangaroo Island stakeholders
- Southern & Hills Regional Development Australia Authority
- State Government agencies and officers – as agreed

Research

- State, national and international (as deemed appropriate) – desk top