



SANFL Infrastructure Plan

2022-2032

TARGET ACHIEVEMENTS AS AT END 2023



Introduction

The South Australian National Football League (SANFL) is proud to present an update on the SANFL Infrastructure Plan 2022-2032. This document reflects our ongoing commitment to ensuring football facilities across South Australia are welcoming, allow for venue capacity growth and increasing participation. It builds upon the groundwork laid by the 2022 plan, utilising the most recent data from 2023 facility audits and tracking our progress towards the ambitious goals set for 2032.

The SANFL Infrastructure Plan has been an evolving blueprint for the development of football infrastructure, with the 2022 plan providing a snapshot of facility provision at 2019 and setting the stage for subsequent updates. Since then, we have made substantial progress in enhancing our facilities, supporting player and volunteer participation, and engaging our communities. This 2024 update incorporates an assessment of target progress and reviews our achievements to date.

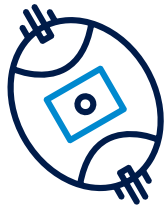
The main focus of this plan is the updated infrastructure data as reflected in the regional summaries. Facility development and provision have been tracked from 2019 to 2023 and shows the movement within the region and how it is tracking toward the 2032 targets.

The progression towards targets underscores our dedication to building contemporary and sustainable football infrastructure that also enables a future-ready football community in South Australia. By leveraging the latest facility data and continuously monitoring our progress towards the 2032 goals, we are well-positioned to achieve our vision.

We extend our gratitude to all those who have contributed toward the development of football facilities across South Australia, including our clubs, players, volunteers, and supporters as well as state and local governments. Your input and dedication are invaluable as we embark on this next phase of our journey.

Football facilities snapshot

286 FOOTBALL VENUES



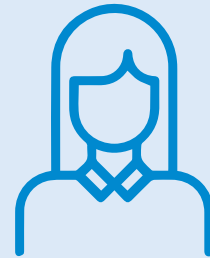
315 ↑5%
PLAYING FIELDS



675 ↑12%
CHANGE FACILITIES



154 ↑8%
VENUES WITH FEMALE
FOOTBALL PLAYED AT THEM



39%
↑19%

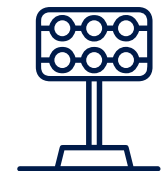
CHANGE
FACILITIES
ARE FEMALE
FRIENDLY



272 ↑1%
SITES WITH A PAVILION



306 ↑14%
UMPIRE CHANGE ROOMS



142 ↑15%
OVAL WITH 100+
LUX LEVELS

04 The state of facilities

The AFL's National Facility Audit program is conducted annually, providing an audit and refresh of data at every community football venue and their associated grounds in Australia. SANFL's latest audit insights (as at end 2023) are presented below and have been used to identify improvements, gaps, challenges and trends in our existing facility network across SA.

CLUB PLAYING FIELDS (OVALS) 286 venues / 315 ovals	PAVILIONS & CHANGE ROOMS 272 pavilions and 675 player change rooms	UMPIRE AMENITIES 268 umpire facilities	ALL GENDER CAPACITY	LIGHTING LEVELS 276 sites provide floodlighting	SUPPORTING AMENITIES
<p>7% of ovals are below the minimum length for community level football (less than 135m).</p> <p>10% grounds are below the minimum width for community level football (less than 110m)</p> <p>Only 2% of grounds State-wide are not meeting 3m run offs for community level.</p> <p>68% of grounds State-wide rated either good or excellent in surface condition</p> <p>82% of ovals provide automated irrigation systems</p> <p>41% have drainage that is in good operating condition</p>	<p>88% of venues provide pavilions</p> <p>62% of pavilions have a social or multi purpose room greater than 200m²</p> <p>96% of venues provide player change facilities</p> <p>30% of player change facilities do not meet minimum size (45m²)</p>	<p>89% of venues provide umpire change facilities</p> <p>30% of umpire change facilities are in poor to very poor condition</p> <p>67% of umpire change facilities do not meet the minimum size requirements (<20m²) for local club level</p>	<p>61% of player change facilities do not cater for all genders</p> <p>53% of umpire change facilities do not cater for all genders</p> <p>40% of all player shower amenities are lockable cubicles</p>	<p>45% of oval floodlighting provides 100 lux (or more), the minimum level required to host night matches.</p> <p>15% of oval floodlighting provided does not meet the minimum 50 lux training standards</p>	<p>82% of ovals that provide a scoreboard are a manual one</p> <p>29% of sites either don't provide external covered viewing areas or the space is under the required 50m²</p>



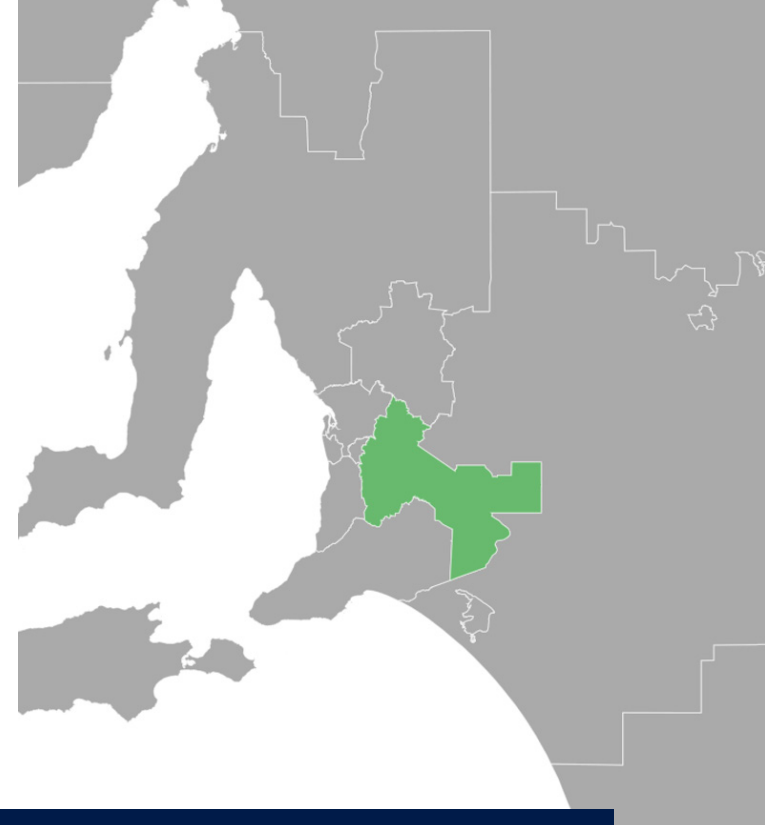
Regional Summaries

Target Achievements as at end 2023

06 Adelaide Hills region

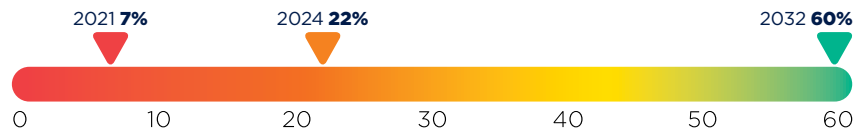
The Adelaide Hills region comprises of the 3 partner LGAs:

- Adelaide Hills
- Mount Barker
- Murray Bridge

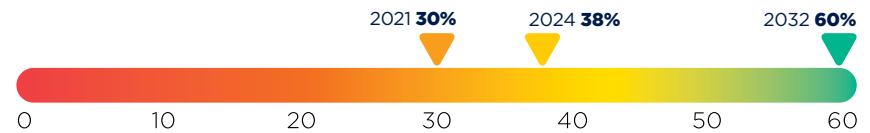


WELCOMING FACILITIES

2032 Target: 60% of player change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.

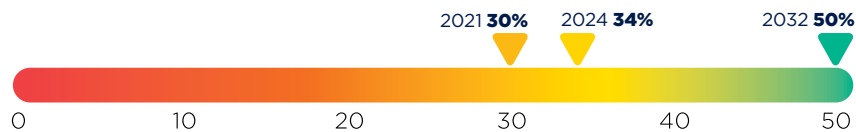


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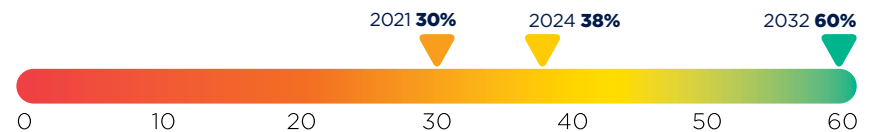


GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 50% of ovals will be rated as good or excellent surface condition.



2032 Target: 60% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).



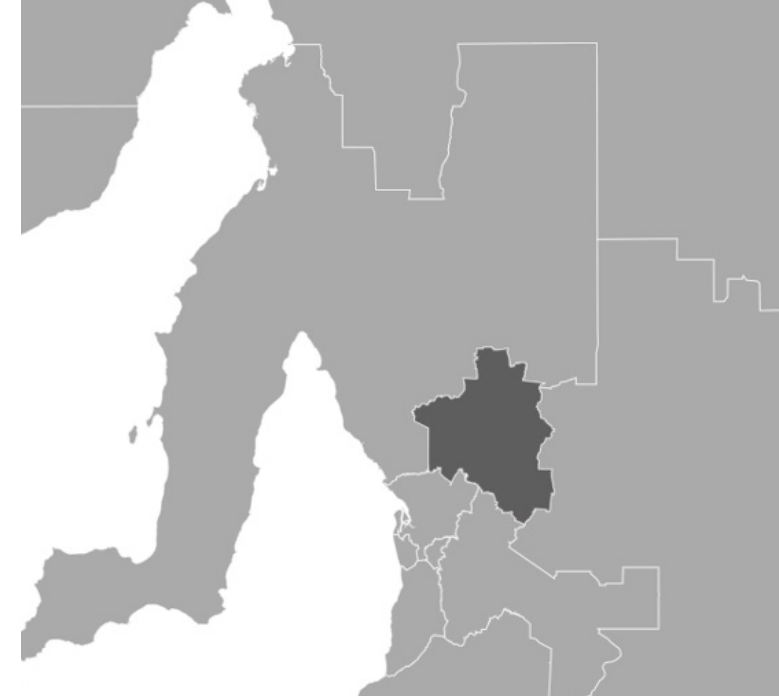
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- Adverse change in provision compared to 2019

FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	22 No. of sites		24 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	84% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	8 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			17% Excellent	
			17% Good	
			50% Moderate	
17% Poor				
Change facilities	50 No. Of change facilities	42% Change rooms size is <45m ²	28% Rated either poor or very poor condition	22% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	22 Pavilions	91% Have social area greater than 100m ²	100% Have umpire facilities	38% Female friendly umpire rooms

08 Barossa region

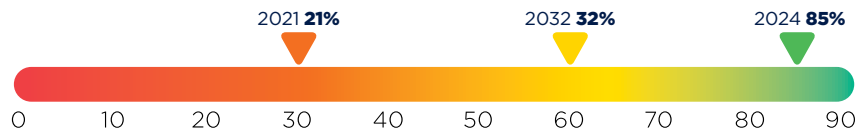
The Barossa region comprises of 3 partner LGAs:

- Barossa
- Gawler
- Light Regional

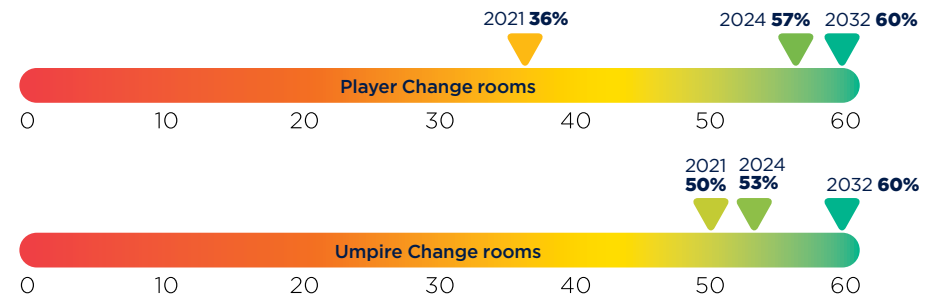


WELCOMING FACILITIES

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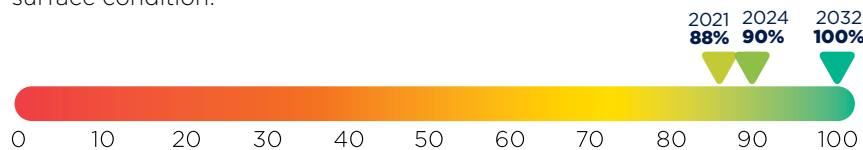


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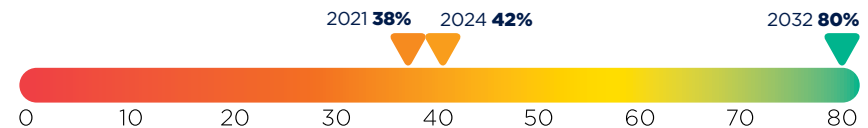


GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 100% of ovals will be rated as good or excellent surface condition.



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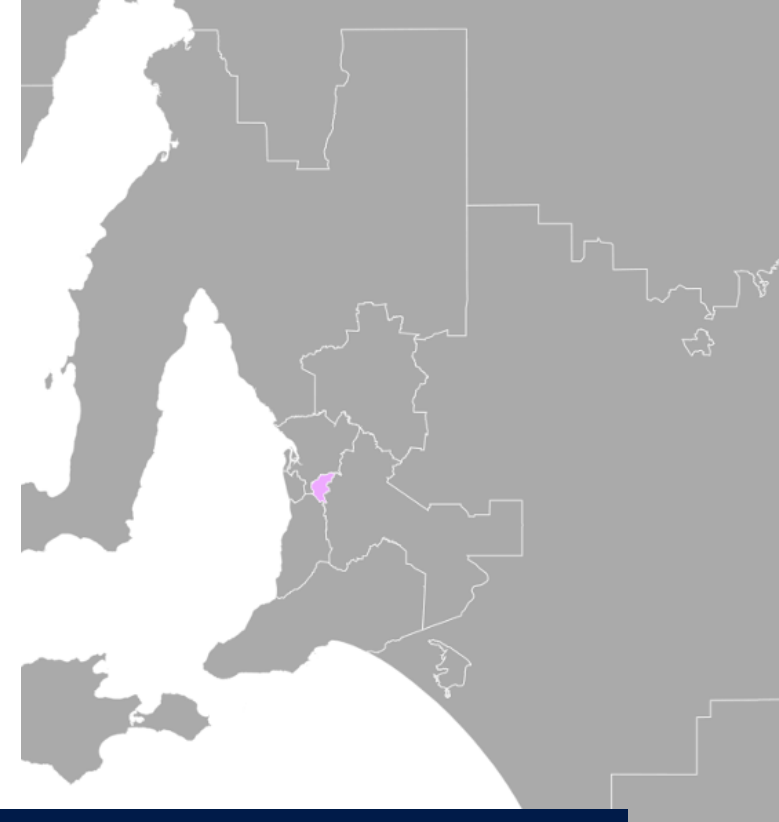
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FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	11 No. of sites		18 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	100% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	8 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			32% Excellent	
			58% Good	
Change facilities	35 No. Of change facilities	15% Change rooms size is <45m ²	26% Rated either poor or very poor condition	57% Female friendly
			11% Moderate	
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	12 Pavilions	92% Have social area greater than 100m ²	100% Have umpire facilities	53% Female friendly umpire rooms

10 Eastern Adelaide region

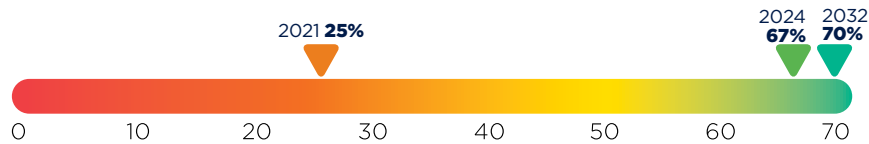
The Eastern Adelaide region comprises of the 3 partner LGAs:

- Burnside
- Campbelltown
- Norwood Payneham and St Peters.

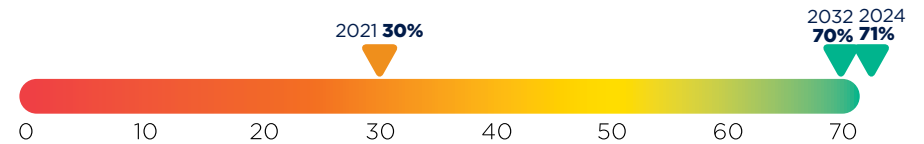


WELCOMING FACILITIES

2032 Target: 70% of player change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.

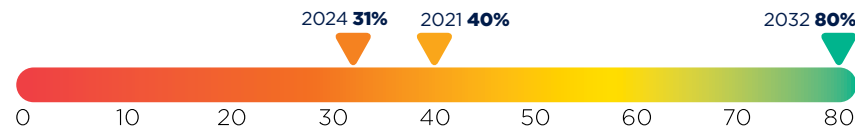


2032 Target: 70% of umpire change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.



GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 80% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).



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FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	11 No. of sites		16	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	88% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	5 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			31% Excellent	
			38% Good	
Change facilities	30 No. Of change facilities	33% Change rooms size is <45m ²	13% Rated either poor or very poor condition	67% Female friendly
			19% Moderate	
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	9 Pavilions	78% Have social area greater than 100m ²	91% Have umpire facilities	71% Female friendly umpire rooms

12 Eyre & Western region

The Eyre and Western region comprises of the following 11 partner LGAs:

- Ceduna
- Franklin Harbour
- Lower Eyre Peninsula
- Unincorporated SA
- Cleve
- Kimba
- Port Lincoln
- Tumby Bay
- Elliston
- Ceduna
- Streaky Bay
- Wudinna

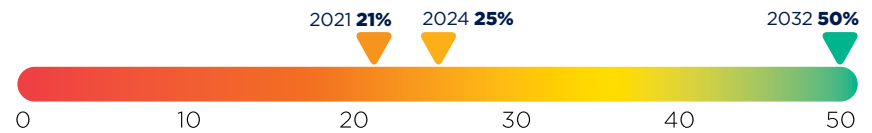


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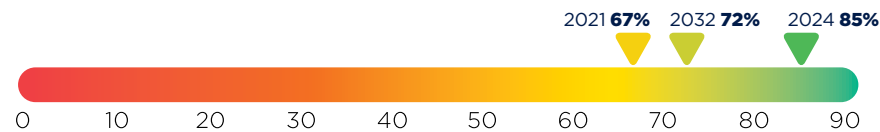


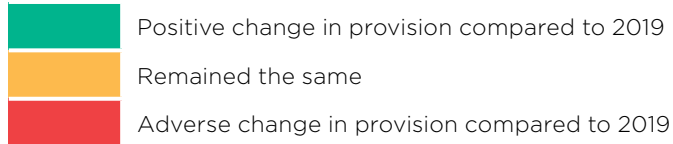
2032 Target: 50% of umpire change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.



GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 85% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).





FACILITY PROVISION					
Sites	30 No. of sites		31 No. of playing fields		
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	100% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition		23 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			9% Excellent		
			47% Good		
			31% Moderate		
Change facilities	66 No. Of change facilities	9% Change rooms size is <45m ²	37% Rated either poor or very poor condition		6% Female friendly
			13% Poor		
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	33 Pavilions	97% Have social area greater than 100m ²	94% Have umpire facilities		25% Female friendly umpire rooms

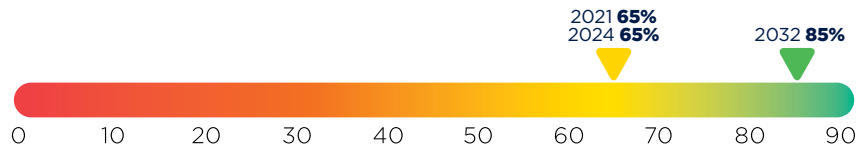
14 Far North region

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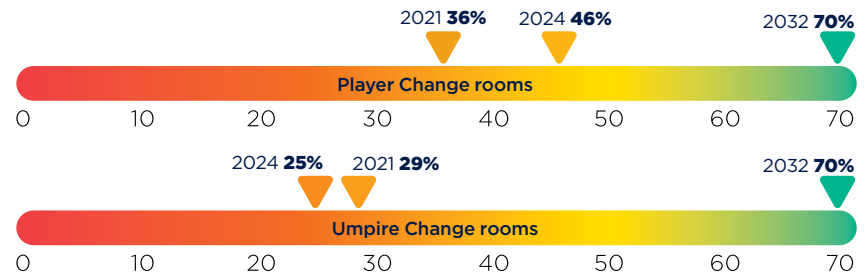
- Coober Pedy
- Northern Areas
- Port Augusta
- Flinders Rangers
- Orroroo Carrieton
- Roxby Downs
- Mount Remarkable
- Peterborough
- Whyalla

WELCOMING FACILITIES

2032 Target: 85% of sites will provide umpire facilities.

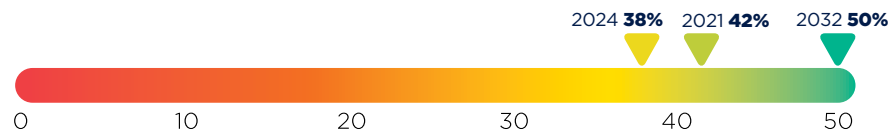


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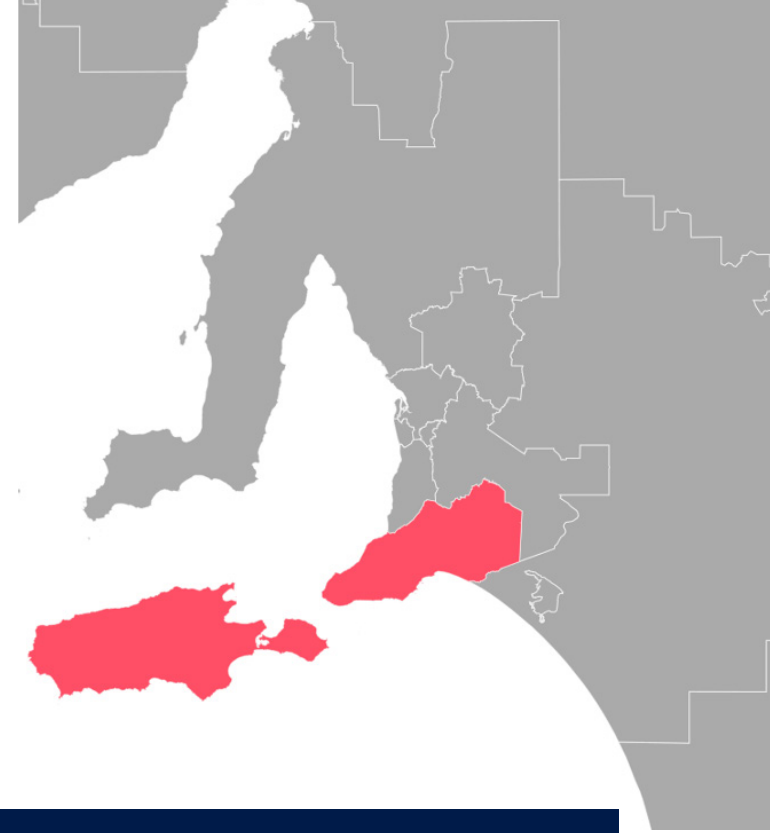
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- Adverse change in provision compared to 2019

FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	18 No. of sites		18 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	95% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	100% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	8 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			17% Excellent	
			56% Good	
			28% Moderate	
Change facilities	37 No. Of change facilities	27% Change rooms size is <45m ²	3% Rated either poor or very poor condition	46% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	20 Pavilions	83% Have social area greater than 100m ²	65% Have umpire facilities	25% Female friendly umpire rooms

16 Fleurieu region

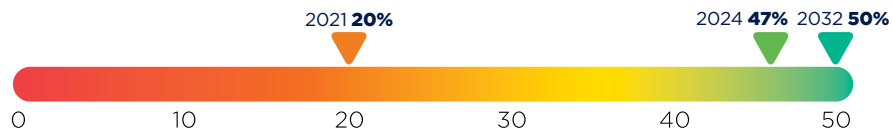


The Fleurieu region comprises of the following 4 partner LGAs:

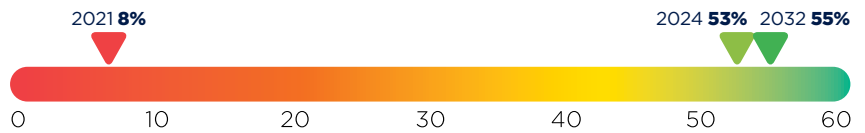
- Alexandrina
- Kangaroo Island
- Victor Harbor
- Yankalilla

WELCOMING FACILITIES

2032 Target: 55% of player change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.

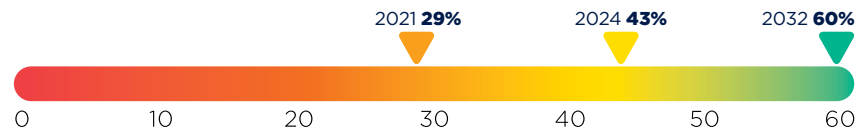


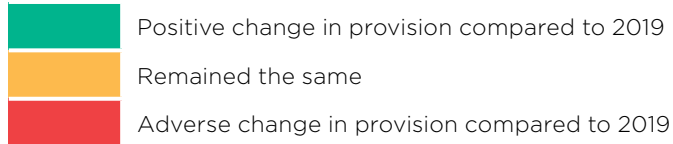
2032 Target: 55% of umpire change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.



GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 60% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).





FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	14 No. of sites		14 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	93% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	
			21% Excellent	
			36% Good	
			36% Moderate	
		7% Poor		6 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
Change facilities	34 No. Of change facilities	26% Change rooms size is <45m ²	23% Rated either poor or very poor condition	47% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	14 Pavilions	93% Have social area greater than 100m ²	86% Have umpire facilities	53% Female friendly umpire rooms

18 Limestone Coast region

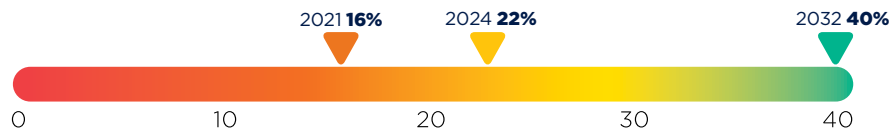


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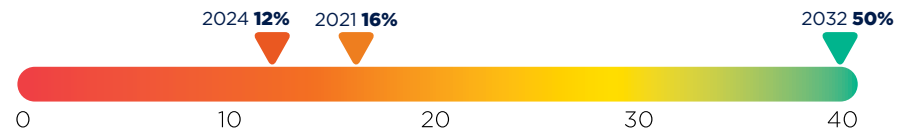
- Grant
- Mount Gambier
- Robe
- Wattle Range
- Kingston
- Naracoorte and Lucindale
- Tatiara

WELCOMING FACILITIES

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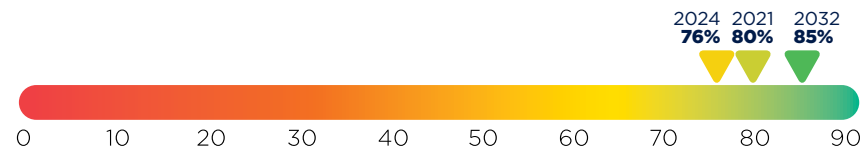


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GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 85% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).



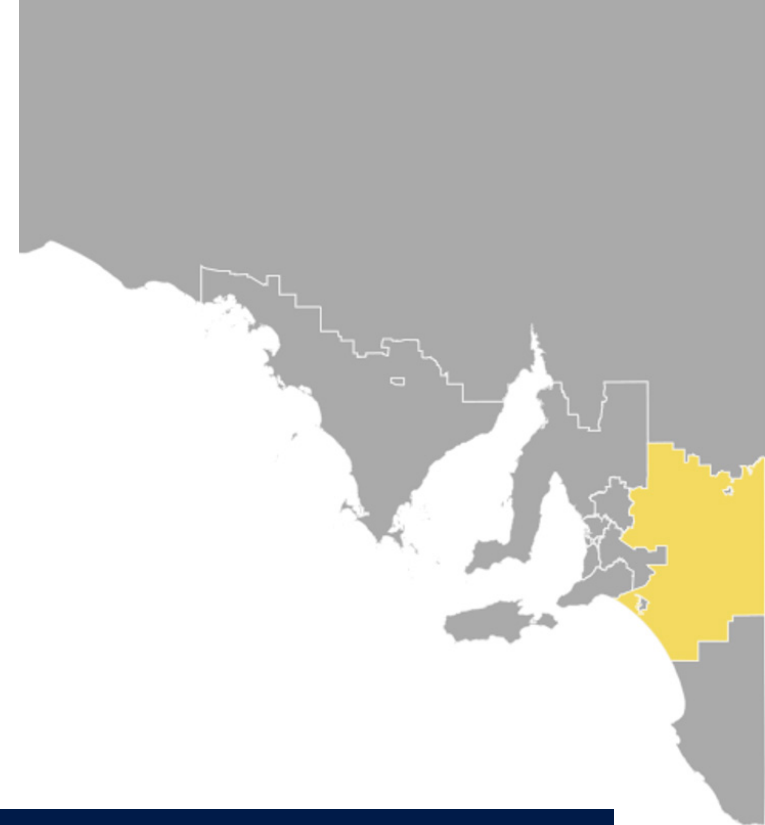
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FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	24 No. of sites		25 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	96% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	19 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			12% Excellent	
			56% Good	
			28% Moderate	
4% Poor				
Change facilities	49 No. Of change facilities	6% Change rooms size is <45m ²	10% Rated either poor or very poor condition	22% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	24 Pavilions	96% Have social area greater than 100m ²	100% Have umpire facilities	12% Female friendly umpire rooms

20 Murray & Mallee region

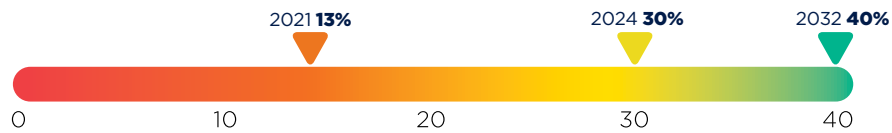
The Murray and Mallee region comprises of 7 partner LGAs:

- Berri and Barmera
- Karoonda East Murray
- Mid Murray
- Southern Mallee
- Coorong
- Loxton Waikerie
- Renmark Paringa

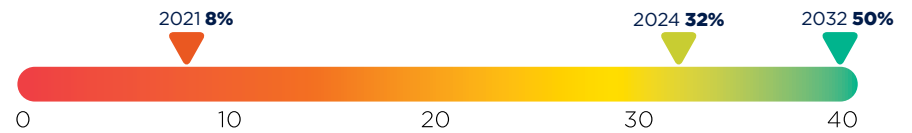


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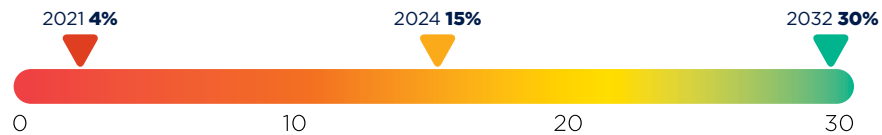


2032 Target: 40% of umpire change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.



GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

2032 Target: 30% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).



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- Remained the same
- Adverse change in provision compared to 2019

FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	25 No. of sites		26 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	100% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	4 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			69% Excellent	
			27% Good	
Change facilities	54 No. Of change facilities	44% Change rooms size is <45m ²	19% Rated either poor or very poor condition	30% Female friendly
			96% Have umpire facilities	
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	21 Pavilions	89% Have social area greater than 100m ²	32% Female friendly umpire rooms	

22 Northern Adelaide region

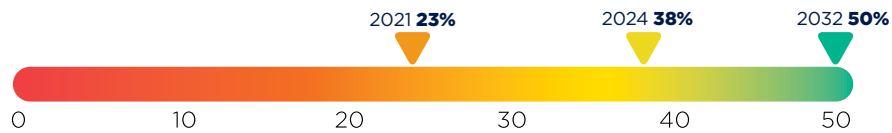


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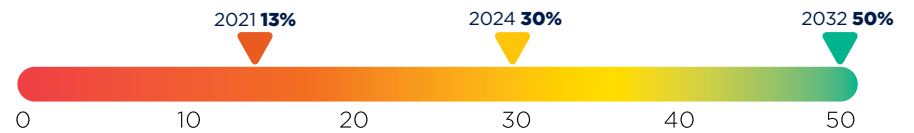
- Adelaide
- Playford
- Prospect
- Port Adelaide Enfield
- Salisbury
- Tea Tree Gully
- Walkerville

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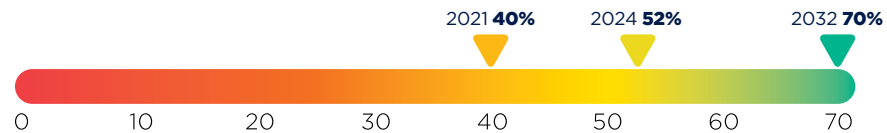


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GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

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- Remained the same
- Adverse change in provision compared to 2019

FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	44 No. of sites		52 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	98% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	27 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			21% Excellent	
			52% Good	
			19% Moderate	
			4% Poor	
2% Very Poor				
Change facilities	100 No. Of change facilities	41% Change rooms size is <45m ²	31% Rated either poor or very poor condition	38% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	37 Pavilions	84% Have social area greater than 100m ²	84% Have umpire facilities	30% Female friendly umpire rooms

24 Southern Adelaide region

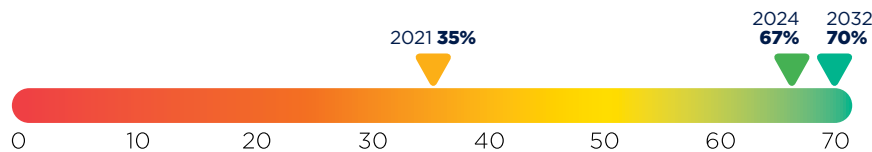


The Southern Adelaide region comprises of the following 5 partner LGAs:

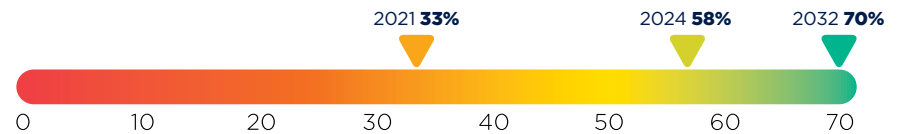
- Holdfast Bay
- Mitcham
- Unley
- Marion
- Onkaparinga

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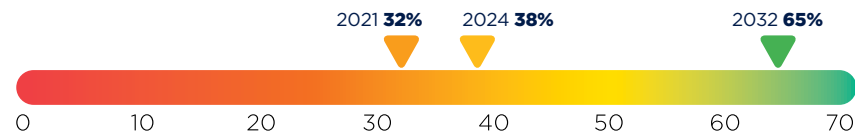


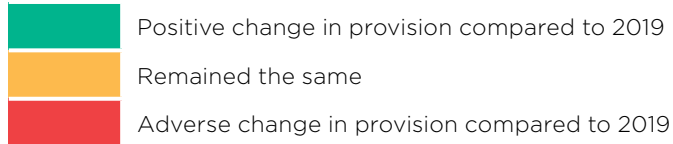
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Sites	37 No. of sites		39 No. of playing fields		
Playing fields	92% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	95% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition		
			18% Excellent		
			50% Good		
			24% Moderate		
		8% Poor		12 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting	
Change facilities	97 No. Of change facilities	31% Change rooms size is <45m ²	13% Rated either poor or very poor condition		67% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	34 Pavilions	94% Have social area greater than 100m ²	82% Have umpire facilities		58% Female friendly umpire rooms

26 Western Adelaide region

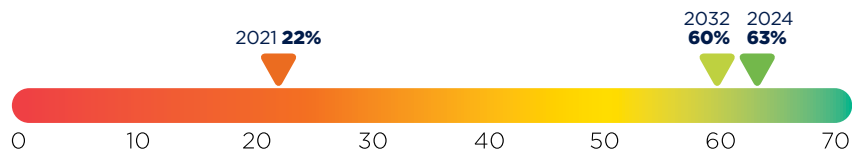


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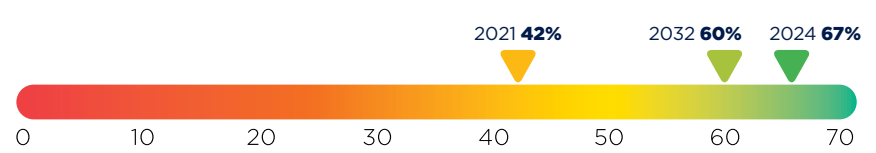
- Charles Sturt
- West Torrens

WELCOMING FACILITIES

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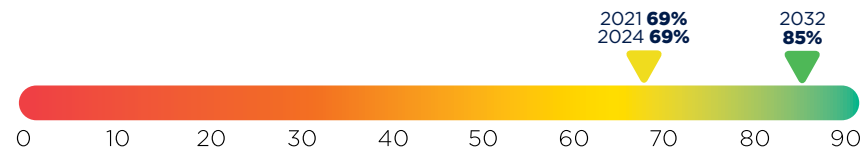


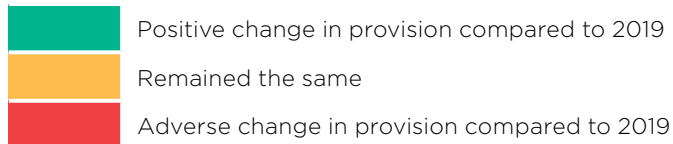
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GROWING VENUE CAPACITY

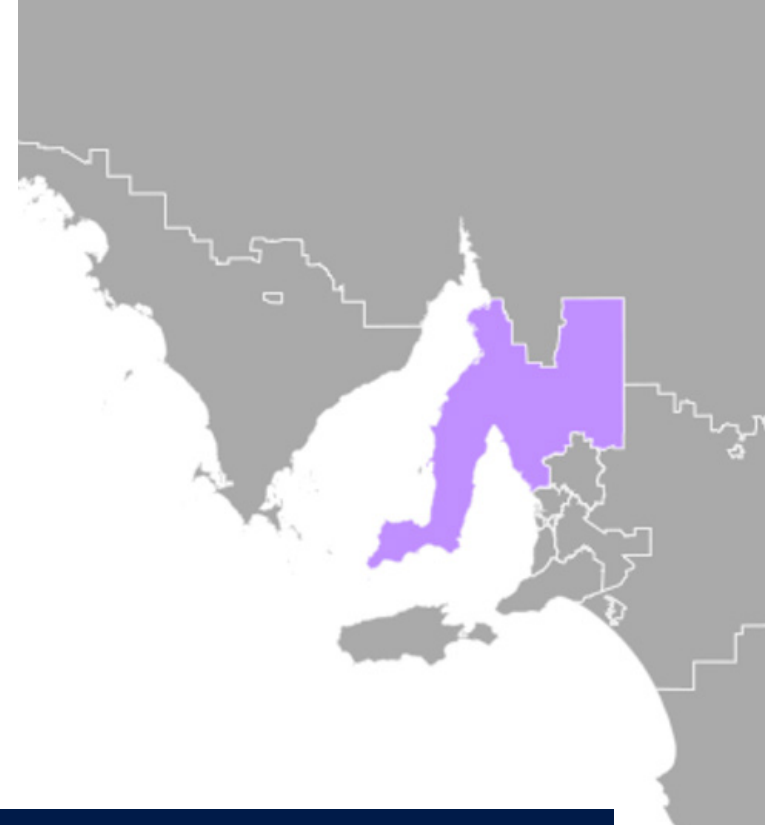
2032 Target: 85% of playing fields will have match standard lighting (100 lux levels).





FACILITY PROVISION				
Sites	14 No. of sites		15 No. of playing fields	
Playing fields	100% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	88% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition	
			13% Excellent	
			50% Good	
			31% Moderate	
		6% Poor		11 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
Change facilities	38 No. Of change facilities	29% Change rooms size is <45m ²	18% Rated either poor or very poor condition	63% Female friendly
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	13 Pavilions	96% Have social area greater than 100m ²	88% Have umpire facilities	67% Female friendly umpire rooms

28 Yorke & Mid North region



The Yorke and Mid North region comprises of the following LGAs:

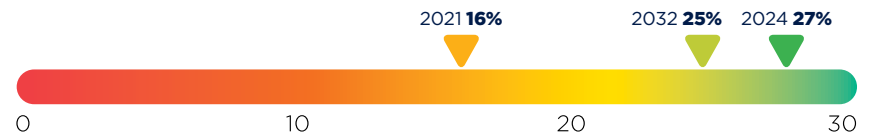
- Adelaide Plains
- Clare and Gilbert Valley
- Goyder
- Wakefield
- Barunga West
- Copper Coast
- Port Pirie
- Yorke Peninsula

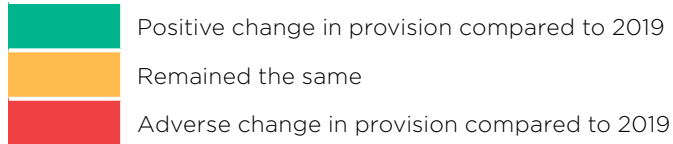
WELCOMING FACILITIES

2032 Target: 25% of player change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.



2032 Target: 25% of umpire change rooms will be female friendly and in line with the AFL facility guidelines.





FACILITY PROVISION					
Sites	36 No. of sites		37 No. of playing fields		
Playing fields	98% Meet the minimum 3m run off standard	100% Ovals with irrigation	Surface condition		
			31% Excellent		12 Ovals with 100+ Lux lighting
			41% Good		
			21% Moderate		
8% Poor					
Change facilities	90 No. Of change facilities	41% Change rooms size is <45m ²	27% Rated either poor or very poor condition	27% Female friendly	
Pavilion/ umpires rooms	36 Pavilions	97% Have social area greater than 100m ²	95% Have umpire facilities	29% Female friendly umpire rooms	



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