

Seagrass changes over time at Grange

Seagrass line

1972

Over the last half century around one third of seagrass along the Adelaide metropolitan coast has been lost. The dark blue colour shows seagrass meadows that once existed along the Adelaide coast.

1979

Once destroyed, seagrass ecosystems do not easily recover. The dark patches in the water show some of the remaining seagrass after the loss of the meadows.

2018

Since water quality has improved in our coastal waters, some seagrass has regrown, but it has taken many years.

