



# Deep Creek and Talisker Conservation Parks

Management Plan Amendment 2021



Government of South Australia  
Department for Environment  
and Water

# Minister's foreword

Deep Creek Conservation Park provides valuable habitat for native plants and animals, and is one of the closest parks to Adelaide for bushwalking and bush camping. Walks in the park provide access to rugged coastline, creeks and waterfalls.

The Wild South Coast way project is a \$6 million dollar investment seeking to improve Heysen Trail infrastructure between Cape Jervis and Victor Harbor to create a premium multi-day walk. To cater to additional demand from hikers, new campsites are required along the Heysen Trail, including within Deep Creek Conservation Park.

In March 2021, the Department for Environment and Water sought the community's views about proposed changes to the management of the park to allow for a new walk-in campsite, through the release of a draft amendment to the *Deep Creek and Talisker Conservation Parks Management Plan 1997*.

All submissions received on the draft amendment have been considered and have assisted in the development of this final amendment. I thank all those that made a submission.

I am now pleased to adopt the *Deep Creek and Talisker Conservation Parks Management Plan Amendment 2021*.



**David Speirs MP**  
**Minister for Environment and Water**

# Providing new camping opportunities

The *Deep Creek and Talisker Conservation Parks Management Plan 1997* recognises that new camping facilities may be required to cater to increases in demand.

A new walk-in campsite is proposed within the Tapanappa Development Zone, displayed in Figure 6 on page 39 of the management plan. The site has been selected due to its lower conservation value, and proximity to the existing Tapanappa campsite and related infrastructure.

A minor change is required to the existing management plan to ensure bush campsite developments can occur within a development zone on land which has not been previously cleared, when necessary.

## Amendment 1

### Section 4.1.4, page 32 (as amended by Management Plan Amendment 2015)

#### Existing Text (to be removed)

##### Actions

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To ensure that park conservation objectives are not compromised, the development of visitor facilities in parks is subject to detailed planning. An assessment of environmental and visitor risks and consultation with the community will be undertaken before the development of any additional camping sites is authorized by the Director of National Parks and Wildlife.

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## Amendment 2

### Section 4.1.4, page 33

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- Roads and tracks
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- A separate walk-in campsite and associated infrastructure suitable for Heysen Trail users.

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