



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK REPORT

Proposed Revocation of Community Land
Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach
2023

Introduction

This Community Engagement Feedback Report is prepared in relation to the proposal to commence the revocation of community land classification for Council land at Loongana Road, Aldinga Beach and Button Road, Sellicks Beach for transfer to the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water (the Minister CEW) and Stage 2 proclamation under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* as an addition to the Aldinga Conservation Park (the Conservation Park).

Negotiations between the Department for Environment and Water, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and the City of Onkaparinga (Council) has resulted in a commitment by Council to proceed with revocation of community land process for Council reserve at Allot 116 Loongana Road Aldinga Beach and Council land at Allot 11 Button Road Sellicks Beach for the purpose of Stage 2 proclamation as Conservation Park.

Community engagement purpose

The community engagement purpose was to provide clear information to stakeholders, local residents and the community on the benefits for the Washpool as a whole if the ownership is transferred to the Minister CEW and proclaimed as an addition to the Conservation Park, to provide stakeholders an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposal and comply with legislative requirements.

The engagement objectives were:

- Ensure legislative requirements are met.
- To go above legislative requirements, as appropriate, to ensure transparency.
- To inform adjacent landowners about the project and how it will impact them.
- To provide a broad range of opportunities for local residents and the community to provide feedback.
- Ensure that stakeholders are kept informed.
- Ensure a consistent approach to all revocations of community land classification.

Engagement techniques

The engagement techniques that were undertaken were:

- Public Notice in The Advertiser (11 August 2023)
- Letters to 1911 residents in Sellicks Beach, Aldinga Beach and Silver Sands
- On-site signage
- Your Say webpage with engagement tool
- Email to Mayor and Elected Members
- Stakeholder email to 121 interested community groups listed on the Community Register
- Your Say newsletter sent to 804 registered members
- Discussions with the Chair of Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC)

Summary of community engagement outcomes

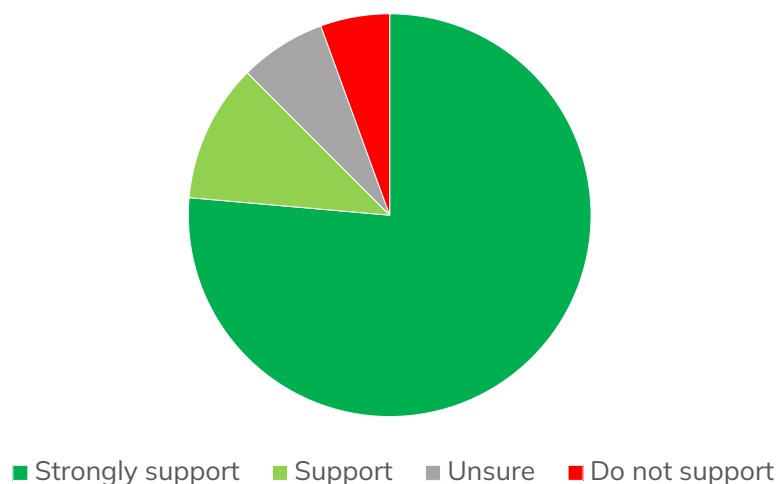
Public consultation was open for a period of 21 days, from 11 August 2023 to 1 September 2023.

In summary, we had 72 participants provided feedback throughout the community engagement process with 59 participants using the online engagement tool, 10 participants using email and 3 participants using telephone.

During the engagement process, the City of Onkaparinga was contacted by the Chair of KYAC requesting KYAC be included in discussions regarding this proposal. We have spoken with the

Chair and will keep him up to date on the progress of the report and the land revocation process. After collating feedback via all avenues, overall support for the proposal was high as seen in the below graph.

Total Support - all feedback



ONLINE FEEDBACK

Through the **online engagement tool**, we asked participants to tell us how much they support or do not support the proposal. This provided the following feedback:

- 50 participants (85 per cent) strongly support
- 3 participants (5 per cent) support
- 4 participants (7 per cent) neither support or not support
- 2 participants (3 per cent) do not support

Participants were also provided an open-ended text box to provide written comment where 40 participants provided comments. Below is a brief comments summary of the general themes.

All verbatim comments can be found at Appendix A.

Those who either **strongly supported or supported** said:

- Makes perfect sense. Well done.
- It is beneficial for the adjacent land to be formally included in the Conservation Park to protect it for future generations.
- A positive step toward managing the Washpool in a holistic way and consolidating its control under the National Parks system.
- Washpool is a very special environment and a bird sanctuary for migrating birds.
- Stormwater issues and catchment management is important for maintaining healthy ecosystems.
- Sustaining natural areas is important for the health and wellbeing of people, flora and fauna and is an attraction for visitors to the area.
- Very significant to First Nations people.

There were also requests from those who strongly supported/supported throughout their comments:

- This should be accompanied by a visitor access plan

- Enable a shared use path
- Ensure bike/pathway connections to foreshore, connecting Sellicks Beach, Silver Sands and Aldinga Beach
- The pebble bank should also be included and protected from cars
- Revegetation should start as soon as possible
- I hope Council and State government can work together to rezone and acquire land to expand the boundaries further to restrict further residential development and increase biodiversity and corridors from Aldinga southwards.
- I'd like the strip of vacant land surrounding the Silver Sands settlement to be included in the revocation.
- I would like to see Button Road closed where it meets the new proposed conservation park boundary

Those who were **unsure** said:

- Vacant land must be protected and further development restricted as there is not enough infrastructure for more housing or capacity for more people.
- Wildlife needs our help to keep their homes, not flatten it for subdivision and building.
- Residents want a shared use path for all abilities which connects Sellicks Beach, Silver Sands and Aldinga.

Those who **do not support** said:

- This land will not be protected, as significant, by the government. Because this is historical Kaurna land, this land should be given back to Kaurna.
- The land should remain as is

EMAIL FEEDBACK

We had 10 participants respond to us through **email**. This provided the following feedback:

- 5 participants (50 per cent) strongly support
- 4 participants (40 per cent) support
- 1 participant (10 per cent) does not support

Those who **strongly supported** said:

- As custodian of local accommodation our committee wholeheartedly agrees with the proposal.
- As a local business owner, I fully endorse the proposal. Great initiative. Well done to all involved.

Those who **supported** said:

- As nearby residents we support the proposal. Convey community expectation to the Minister as this consolidation initiative has been dragging on for decades.
- As a resident I support the proposal. It is the right decision to include this area in the Conservation Park and protect it for future generations.
- The proposal is excellent. There was a property sold on corner of Just Road that council should have bought as part of the expansion. Very pleased to have a larger green space, especially for kangaroos.

Those who **do not support** said:

- As residents we appreciate the need to conserve wetlands of national significance but we are concerned about the potential loss of access to the beach as a consequence of the

revocation process for land bordering Button Road. Many residents use the Button Road car park when the beach is not accessible due to high or winter tides. We are strongly opposed to the proposal to close Button Road 200 metres back from the sea and restricting access to the beach at Button Road to the able bodied. Many residents agree there is a need for letting the lagoon flow on both sides of the existing road and suggest that drainage/culverts could allow the lagoon to flow underneath the road/car park. Both State and Local Government need to invest in proper infrastructure for Sellicks and propose an investment similar to Myponga Reservoir which allows people to access and make recreational use of conservation zones.

TELEPHONE FEEDBACK

We had 3 participants respond to us through **telephone**. This provided the following feedback:

- 1 participant (34 per cent) support
- 1 participant (33 per cent) neither support or not support
- 1 participant (33 per cent) does not support

Those who **supported** said:

- As a resident I received a letter and have met with Cr Jew at a local resident meeting and support the revocation process but do not support the closure of Button Road.

Those who **neither support or not support** said:

- A local landowner of agricultural land did not receive a resident letter as there was no letterbox. A letter was subsequently sent to their email address.

Those who **do not support** said:

- As a resident I received a letter and am aware that there are several aboriginal sites in the area. I am alarmed that the timing of the proposal coincides with the Federal Referendum Yes/No debate, the Western Australian incident at Canning River where tree planting was halted after an Aboriginal Corporation demanded money and elders stopped tree planting due to land disturbance, and general power to restrict.

Note: Full reports, verbatim comments, full survey responses, emails etc. can be shared as attachments or appendices to this document.

Evaluation

Participation in the Your Say engagement included:

- 310 participants were **aware** of the project
- 166 participants were **informed** about the project
- 59 participants were **engaged** about the project.

In addition to this, a further

- 10 participants were engaged about the project and provided email feedback
- 3 participants were engaged about the project and provided telephone feedback.

The promotion of this engagement was effective and ensured that the engagement objectives were met and achieved.

Appendix A: Verbatim Your Say Survey Comments

Please tell us how much you support or do not support the proposed revocation of land?	Do you have any further feedback you would like to share about the proposed land revocation?
Strongly support	
Strongly support	Consolidation of the land to establish and protect a conservation park should be accompanied by a plan to facilitate visitor access with particular attention to enable a shared path between Sellicks Beach and Silver Sands
Strongly support	
Strongly support	
Strongly support	This is an imperative move to protect the wildlife that inhabit this area and their natural heritage. Well done on this move. Wholeheartedly supported by our household, we are residents of Sellicks beach.
Strongly support	I think it is a great idea. Should have happened a lot sooner but better late than never. Stopping future developments in Sellicks would also help keep this area safer and better for the wildlife.
Strongly support	This is fantastic to see. Given the housing development rate of the area, any parcels of land that can be included under conservation park would be beneficial.
Strongly support	
Do not support	Because this is historical Kauna land. This land should be given back to Kauna. This land will not be protected, as significant, by the government. Give it back to Kauna.
Strongly support	Definitely a worthy move: well done.
Strongly support	Great idea. Would be even better to extend the park to include the beach, and restrict car access to the beach in front of the conservation park
Strongly support	This land should be handed to the State Government so the Aldinga Conservation Park & Washpool can be consolidated into one, as a mark of respect to the First Nations people who recognise this as a sacred site. It is also a registered bird sanctuary for migrating birds from the northern hemisphere. This restoration process has been going on for 50 years that I have been involved as a Volunteer & it's time to get our act together.

Strongly support	
Strongly support	It is vitally important the washpool and surrounding land is part of the national conservation park
Strongly support	I think it's a great initiative as long as beach access from Button Road is maintained for cars and foot traffic. The washpool needs to be preserved for future generations but not at the expense of access to our beautiful beach.
Unsure	<p>"My name is Ray Willis, 9 Justs Rd. Sellicks Beach.</p> <p>I have lived here for over twenty years. I am also now wheelchair bound. My lifelong partner and myself get out and about every day (depending on weather). Our main concern is that a lot of the residents and myself want a foreshore bike / cycle pathway, which connects Sellicks Beach with Silver Sands & Aldinga Beach pathways. Has an allowance been made for this much needed pathway along the foreshore? Or is it, once the land has been disposed of it will be too late? I have had a personal on-site meeting with our new Mayor, but it seems that is as far as it has gone, hate to say it but same old inaction. We at Sellicks feel like we are not connected with the rest of the foreshore walkways along our fantastic coast line. My only way of getting to the Aldinga path / bike ways is by traveling down Justs Rd to Norman Rd then proceed along the main roadway to Aldinga. Who is responsible if a car hits my wheelchair? The State Government in their tourist advertising states that the pathways are one complete ribbon all the way to Sellicks Beach, FALSE. Thank you and I hope we get some proper planning for our foreshore paths."</p>
Strongly support	This is part of a long awaited consolidation of the land ownership of the Washpool to allow its incorporation into the new Aldinga Conservation Park
Strongly support	an excellent move that compliments the conservation park
Unsure	<p>"Any saving of land in this area is definately needed. There isn't enough infrastructure for more housing and nor do I think there should be.</p> <p>I moved to Sellicks Beach 20 years ago simply for the 'country feel', but now it's feeling more and more like suburbia every year. Our wildlife needs our help to keep THEIR homes, not to flatten it to sub divide and build on. "</p>
Strongly support	The Council is creating an important legacy for future generations through this revocation of land!
Strongly support	I agree 100% with this proposal and would like to see more land set aside for conservation purposes in the Willunga basin/Aldinga/Sellicks Beach area
Support	
Strongly support	

Strongly support	
Strongly support	Excellent progress
Strongly support	<p>"I frequently visit the Aldinga Scrub CP (eg see my submissions to the inaturalist website under user name daveemmdave) and have always lamented the disconnect between it and The Washpool.</p> <p>I have good awareness of the importance of catchment management in maintaining healthy marine ecosystems and am secretary of the Marine Life Society of SA Inc. "</p>
Unsure	Many Sellicks
Strongly support	The more national/conservation parks we have the better in the long run.
Strongly support	Don't build any housing there or in the other vacant land in Sellicks Beach. We don't have capacity for more people.
Strongly support	
Strongly support	
Strongly support	<p>"I urge the Council to also explicitly support the other promised transfer of parcels of land to the Conservation Park which is (or used to be) owned by the Minister for Housing and Urban Development, namely: parcels F40143 Q1; and F40143 Q2 - these parcels enclose the Silver Sands residential area. Further, the expedite transfer, the stormwater issues on these parcels need to be rapidly resolved insofar as the Council has the power to do so.</p> <p>Unless there are strong grounds for opposition, the Council should also transfers land parcel D7917 A9 (the drainage lines in the north east of the Washpool site) to the Minister for the Environment for gazettal into the Conservation Park."</p>
Unsure	As I am unsure of all the legal ramifications of this change, I defer to and support any decision made by the Kurna Nations Representative Voices.
Strongly support	Look forward to seeing the totality of the Washpool and adjacent land holdings, including these two parcels, being formally included in the Aldinga Conservation Park.
Strongly support	
Strongly support	<p>"I think that the Washpool is very significant to First Nation people and a significant sanctuary for birds . It needs to be protected.</p> <p>the pebble bank should be included and protected from cars."</p>
Strongly support	This plan is a sensible approach to enable the maximum area surrounding the

	washpool to be maintained as a Conservation Park for the benefit of all Onkaparinga Council residents and members of the public in general.
Strongly support	Re vegetation should start as soon as possible
Strongly support	I is great to see an action to preserve and enhance the unique Aldinga/Sellicks Conservation Park - we must be careful to balance housing development with sustaining natural areas which are a main attraction for visitors to this area and incredibly important for health and wellbeing of people, flora and fauna - a courageous and positive proposal
Strongly support	It is high time that this happened; there has been a senseless separation of ownership within the Washpool boundaries for too long. Please add the perimeter of the Silver Sands estate to the transfer and encourage Planning SA and the Coast Protection Board to complete the consolidation of control under the National Parks system only.
Strongly support	
Strongly support	This is an important and positive step toward managing the washpool in an integrated and holistic way
Strongly support	I hope Council and State government can work together to rezone and acquire land to expand the boundaries further to restrict further residential development and increase biodiversity and corridors from Aldinga southwards. The area is unique and the urgency is great.
Strongly support	I'd like the strip of vacant land surrounding the Silver Sands settlement to be included in the revocation.
Strongly support	This is a very necessary next step in ensuring that the washpool area remains safe from the effects of urban encroachment. Can't happen soon enough in my opinion
Strongly support	This land must be protected forever. The entire coast will collapse if City of Onkaparinga and the state government do not protect it from redevelopment. It must be refined and completely taken off the table for development.
Support	"I support the proposal, for transfer of council land to the conservation park. But I will not support the closure of Rutton rd., this access has been there for years(similar to a PAR, patrol access road) this is used by locals and visitors, it provides the 3rd point of beach access other than silver sands and sellicks, it helps to reduce the congestion at the other 2 entry points and if anything the access needs to be significantly upgraded and improved."
Strongly support	Makes perfect sense. Well done

Strongly support	
Support	Great to see land going back to the wash pool, as storm events increase we want to ensure we protect migratory birds.
Strongly support	Important to retain & protect this area.
Strongly support	I think this is a very good idea. The Washpool Lagoon is a very special environment, home to numerous seasonal bird species. Alarming, this area and the neighbouring Hart Road wetlands, are frequently used by people to walk their dogs - often untethered. "No dogs on wetlands" signs at Hart Road are blatantly ignored. There is no such signage at the Washpool, despite it being part of the Aldinga Conservation park.
Strongly support	Great to see some land turn back to wetlands and conservation area. Keep it up!
Strongly support	I would like to see Button Road closed at the point where it meets the new proposed conservation park boundary.
Do not support	The land should remain as it is.
Strongly support	Has Onkaparinga's First Nations Advisory Committee been consulted about this?
Strongly support	Congratulations on this proposal it makes a lot of sense.
Strongly support	I would like to see the land left as open space
Strongly support	I think it is very good for washpool to have this extra land as part of the Aldinga Scrub National Park

Appendix B: Feedback received via email

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Saturday, 12 August 2023 10:38 AM
 To: Mail <Mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au>
 Subject: Have your say - proposed revocation of community land at Button Rd Sellicks Beach

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Dear recipient,

Re your correspondence 11 Aug 2023 ref 794C

As a resident of Sellicks Beach I support the proposed transfer of the two parcels of land from council to the Minister CEW so that it can be included into the Washpool when it is to eventually be proclaimed as a Conservation Park.

Please convey the community's expectations to the Minister re this matter as the initiative to consolidate state and council land parcels into the Washpool as a park has been dragging on for decades despite encouraging comments and statements from both sides of politics.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >
 Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:10 AM
 To: Your Say Onkaparinga <YourSay@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au>; Lauren Jew <Lauren.Jew@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au>
 Subject: Re: Your response on Proposed Revocation of Community Land Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach

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SARA feedback on the proposed revocation of land at Button Rd, Sellicks Beach.

The Sellicks Washpool is a place of significant environmental, cultural, community and recreational value. As an active member and the authorised spokesperson of Sellicks Area Residents Association, I have been approached by many residents-- some who are either reluctant or unable to access YourSay, or just generally tired of or overwhelmed by having to fight all of the issues at Sellicks again and again-- who are concerned about the potential loss of access to the beach as a consequence of the proposed revocation of community land bordering Button Road.

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Many residents frequent the Button Rd carpark when the beach is not accessible due to high or winter tides. We gather there to enjoy peace and quiet and to see and smell the sea. We gather there to enjoy the birdlife and natural environment. We sometimes have barbecues there when we can't get on the beach. Some people enjoy a beer there after work. We enjoy being in nature and we clean up after ourselves --and others-- because we are Sellicks locals and we treasure the environment in which we live. The Button Rd ramp/ carpark is a place of significant value to the Sellicks community. We don't want to lose that amenity as part of the proposed revocation which proposes returning the Washpool to conservation under State Government ownership. We remind Council that the land is *community* land, and provides parking and pedestrian access to the beach.

We appreciate the need to conserve wetlands of national significance, but we do not agree that the only way to do so is to remove humans entirely from those zones designated conservation zones. We are strongly opposed to proposals to close Button Road 200 metres back from the beach, as advocated by some green groups. Closing the road two hundred metres back from the sea, and restricting access to the beach at Button Road only to the able-bodied who can walk there and carry all their stuff with them, is not a viable or fair solution.

Many residents agree there is a need for letting the lagoon flow on both sides of the existing road, but argue a carpark could be maintained on the existing site. Building a carpark with adequate drainage/ culverts would allow residents their continued enjoyment of the Washpool and allow the lagoon to flow underneath. There's a solution that doesn't involve closing the road 200 metres back from the beach! Such a solution would both preserve *community access* to the beach and protect the Washpool.

Both State and local government need to invest in Sellicks Beach and provide proper infrastructure rather than stop-gap solutions. We propose an investment such as at Myponga Reservoir. That project was developed to allow people to access and make recreational use of conservation zones. This is the sort of proposal that is necessary at the Washpool. We therefore ask Council to advocate for this form of investment and seek funding to provide a solution that does not remove the community's access to this beautiful coastal conservation zone. That would be a solution that the entire community could support.

██████████
 Authorised Spokesperson

on behalf of ██████████, President

Sellicks Area Residents Association

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed, 23 Aug 2023 11:52:12 +0930
To: "Mail" <Mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au>
Subject: Proposed Revocation of Community Land Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach.

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Hi,

I've provided feedback on-line and I strongly support the proposed revocation of land.

The classifications for the allotments wasn't in the letter I received but is in the Your Say Onkaparinga section.

- Allotment 116 - classified as 'Drainage Reserve'
- Allotment 11 - classified as 'Cultural Significant Areas, Aboriginal Heritage'

Does the revocation change these classifications?

Why is there a "bit" missing from the Aldinga Conservation Park?

The area at the south western end but north of Button Road.

Is this land owned by the council?

The Avenza Map of the Aldinga Conservation Park shows the same piece of land as not part of the park.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

29/8/2023 Attention Diane Catton, Property Officer Transactions

Dear Ms Catton

Thank you for your letter of 11 August 2023 to advise of the proposed revocation of community land by council of Lot 116 Loongana Road, Aldinga Beach and Lot 11, Button Road, Sellicks Beach.

As nearby residents to these two land parcels, we support the proposed revocation and subsequent transfer to enable inclusion in the Aldinga Conservation Park.

[REDACTED]

Silver Sands Beach

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31/8/2023

Hello.

I am the owner of [REDACTED] Aldinga Beach.

I have received the proposal regarding the revocation of community land at Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach.

I fully endorse this proposal, 100%.

This is a great initiative. Well done to all involved.

Thank you for the opportunity to endorse this project.

1/9/2023

I strongly agree with the proposal to revoke the land at Button Road and the Washpool area at Silver Sands / Sellicks Beach.

As a resident for over 30 years now in Silver Sands, I feel it is absolutely the right decision to include this area as part of the conservation park to be protected for future generations.

I appreciate the opportunity to have my say, regards, [REDACTED].

1/9/2023

Hi, as a resident of Silver Sands for nearly 30 years I support the proposal to revoke the land at Button road and the Washpool area at Silver Sands/Sellicks Beach. It's the right decision to include this area in the conservation park and protect it for future generations. But I would want the public to still be able to walk through the area to observe the wildlife.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Details

4/9/23 megale

[REDACTED] and her husband, [REDACTED] think that the proposed development is excellent. She advised that there was a property sold on the corner of Just road that she thought the council should have bought as part of the expansion. She advised the green area on the map is large, but if they extended the wetlands and had it all as a reserve that would be good. They are very pleased to have a large green space, especially for the kangaroos

7/9/2023

Hello Dianne

I'm sorry that we missed the deadline for feedback on the Proposed Revocation of Community Land Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach.

However, Friends of Aldinga Scrub wish to advise that we support the transfer of Allotment 116 and Allotment 11 to the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water (CEW) for Stage 2 proclamation under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (NPWS) as an addition to the Aldinga Conservation Park.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Details

4/9/23 megale

[REDACTED] and her husband, [REDACTED] think that the proposed development is excellent. She advised that there was a property sold on the corner of Just road that she thought the council should have bought as part of the expansion. She advised the green area on the map is large, but if they extended the wetlands and had it all as a reserve that would be good. They are very pleased to have a large green space, especially for the kangaroos

Dear City of Onkaparinga Team,

I received your correspondence on the 'Proposed revocation of community land – Aldinga and Sellicks Beach' as a custodian of the [REDACTED], Aldinga Beach. Our committee wholeheartedly agrees with the proposal to transfer of the land to become part of the Aldinga Conservation Park. Thank you!

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Appendix C: Feedback received via phone

16/8/2023

Please provide us some detail about your enquiry?

Hi Dianne, Can you please give [REDACTED] a call back in regards to the Proposed Revocation of Community Land surrounding the Aldinga Washpool. The your say letter has been received but resident is requesting further clarification on exactly what is being proposed. Thanks

21/8/23 Telephone call to [REDACTED]. Message left.

22/8/23 Telephone call to [REDACTED]. Message left.

[REDACTED] returned call. Her feedback included that she was a resident and had received a letter and was aware that there are several aboriginal sites in the area. Alarm bells were going off for her as the timing coincided with the Federal Referendum Yes/No debate, the Western Australian incident at Canning River where tree planting was halted after an Aboriginal Corporation demanded \$2.5 million dollars and elders stopped tree planting due to land disturbance, and general power to restrict. I encouraged her to provide council with her feedback in her words via the avenues listed in the resident letter so that her exact concerns could be considered by council.

28/8/2023

Please provide us some detail about your enquiry?

Proposed Revocation of Community Land Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach. Unhappy with feedback process and would like to speak to someone please

30-8-23 Telephoned [REDACTED] – left message.

30-8-23 [REDACTED] called back –

She received a resident letter.

She wanted to comment on the public consultation but did not want to register on Your Say page.

Has met with Cr Jew at local resident meeting.

Does not support closure of Button Road.

Does support the revocation process.

She was informed:

- that this consultation is regarding the revocation process for council land to become part of Aldinga Conservation Park.
- that consultation would occur in the future regarding Button Road but it was unclear at the moment whether this would be done by Council or by NPWS as part of the park plan consultation

29/8/2023

Please provide us some detail about your enquiry?

Customer called and asked to speak with someone about a letter his neighbours received. [REDACTED] advised that his neighbours received a letter stating their was going to be an exchange of land between Council and Federal Government (Esplanade at Sellicks Beach). There was no name addressed on the letter to say who sent it but it highlighted it was from the City of Onkaparinga. He would like to know why his neighbours received a letter but he didn't. Also, what will be happening with the situation. Spoke with LIAWAL who advised to call DIACAT as she would likely be dealing with it. Could someone please contact the customer to discuss.

31/8/23 Rang [REDACTED]. Left following message. For this public consultation, Council used hand delivered letters to letterbox. As your property is agricultural and does not have a letterbox, you did not receive the Residents letter.

Please provide email address or postal address and I can forward you a copy of the letter.

4/9/23 Rang [REDACTED]. Left message. If you provide details, I can forward letter.

[REDACTED] called back. Email address provided. Following email sent.

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time on the phone today. Please find attached the resident letter that was had delivered to residents in the Aldinga and Sellicks Beaches areas on 11 August 2023.

The public consultation period concluded on 1 September 2023, however if you wish to provide Council with some feedback on this proposal then please email this directly to me at your earliest convenience.

All feedback and suggestions from the community will be collated into a report back to Council, for their consideration at a future Council meeting.

Regards

Dianne Catton

Property Transactions Officer

Sign off

All feedback reports are to be reviewed by the Engagement Unit
(engagement@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

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Position Title: Property Officer Transactions

Reviewed by Community Engagement Advisor

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