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Open space areas perform a number of functions including recreation, conservation, visual amenity, buffering between land uses, and water resource management. As Goolwa's residential and visitor population expands, these functions continue to change and there is pressure on how to best use council's scarce open space and recreation resources.

Alexandrina Council engaged Jensen Planning + Design to develop a strategic framework for Goolwa's open space and recreation areas. The framework is based on assessment of local needs of each of the recreation facilities and council owned open spaces. An open space audit tool and interview schedule was developed which informed field work and consultation with users of the open spaces and facilities.

The strategic framework seeks to guide council's future management of open spaces and recreational facilities so that they are:

- Flexible and highly accessible to a broad range of users
- Managed through efficient and sustainable practices and provide opportunities for reuse of stormwater
- Well linked to bicycle and walking trails and to areas of activity throughout Goolwa
- Providing opportunities for shared and/or multi-use
- Providing economies of scale to meet the existing and also the future needs of the Goolwa community.

Concept plans have also been developed for the proposed recreational precinct north of Goolwa township and for improved bike and walking linkages throughout Goolwa.



**Location:** Goolwa  
South Australia

**Client:** Alexandrina Council

**Date:** 2010

**In Association with:** 180sls

