

## SAROC Committee Meeting – 16 May 2019

### Key Outcomes Summary

#### Socio-economic impacts from the NDIS on regional local governments

SAROC Members and Regional Executive Officers discussed issues that regional councils are facing due to delays in the rollout of the NDIS and asked that information be provided by Regional Development SA and the NDIA about the impacts on regions.

#### Draft Strategic Plan 2019-2023 and draft Annual Business Plan 2019-2020

The Committee provided further feedback on the draft Strategic Plan and Annual Business Plan and requested that \$25,000 from the Plan for developing a coastal planning overlay to be re-allocated to support the work and resourcing of the Coastal Councils Alliance.

The Committee further requested that the action to facilitate local government discussion relating to water policy includes *advocating for a national water policy* as part of the plan.

With the above changes, the Committee endorsed the draft Strategic Plan 2019-2023 and Annual Business Plan 2019-2020 and will now seek the approval of the plans by the LGA Board of Directors, noting that the 2019-20 SAROC budget will be prepared based on the costings provided within the draft Annual Business Plan 2019-2020.

#### Evidence to inform local government advocacy for a strategic population policy

The SAROC Committee noted the report titled *Evidence to inform LG Advocacy for a Strategic Population Policy* and that this report will assist SAROC in the delivery of the objectives and actions contained within its draft Strategic Plan and draft Annual Business Plan.

#### SA Regional Visitor Strategy

The Committee noted a report on the SA Regional Visitor Strategy.

### Recommendations to the LGA Board 20 June 2019 meeting

That the LGA Board of Directors:

1. approves the SAROC Strategic Plan 2019-2023 and Annual Business Plan 2019-2020; and
2. approves the 2019-20 SAROC Budget based on the costings provided within the draft Annual Business Plan 2019-2020.