



ABOUT SHLGA

Working together for the Southern and Hills
Region: Adelaide Hills • Alexandrina • Kangaroo
Island • Mount Barker • Victor Harbor • Yankalilla

WHAT IS SHLGA?

The Southern and Hills Local Government Association (SHLGA) is a regional subsidiary established under the Local Government Act 1999. We are a partnership of six constituent councils, governed by a Board of council representatives.

SHLGA enables councils to work together on shared issues, exchange knowledge and resources, deliver regional initiatives and speak with a stronger collective voice.

We focus on issues and opportunities where working regionally adds value – providing coordination, additional capacity, evidence or advocacy that supports our member councils.

WHAT DO WE DO?

01 ADVOCATING

We represent shared regional interests to the Australian and South Australian Governments and other decision-makers.

02 SHARING

We connect council staff and elected members to exchange knowledge, share ideas and develop solutions to common challenges.

03 DELIVERING

We coordinate regional projects, research and grant-funded initiatives that benefit from councils working together.

Have an idea, issue or opportunity that could benefit from a regional approach? Talk to SHLGA.

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WORKING WITH SHLGA

HOW DOES SHLGA WORK WITH COUNCILS?

SHLGA is a resource for our six constituent councils.

If an issue could benefit from a regional approach or simply warrants a conversation with colleagues across the region, SHLGA may be able to help.

CONNECT AND COLLABORATE

We bring together staff working on common issues through regional working groups, workshops and forums. Our SHaRe – Southern and Hills Regional Exchange provides opportunities to showcase projects, share ideas and solutions, and learn from other councils and external experts.

DEVELOP REGIONAL PROJECTS

We can help turn a shared issue or opportunity into a regional initiative – bringing councils together, developing project concepts, identifying funding and coordinating regional grant applications.

SUPPORT COUNCIL PROJECTS AND FUNDING BIDS

Where a council project supports regional priorities, SHLGA can provide letters of support, regional evidence and context to strengthen grant applications and advocacy.

BUILD THE EVIDENCE

SHLGA coordinates research, data and policy analysis to help councils understand regional trends, build business cases and strengthen advocacy to other levels of government.

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HOW DOES SHLGA WORK WITH COUNCILS?

COORDINATE SHARED PRIORITIES

Where a coordinated approach reduces duplication or adds value, SHLGA can manage work on behalf of the region. Examples include the Southern and Hills Regional Public Health Plan and coordination of regional Special Local Roads Program (SLRP) applications.

PUT ISSUES ON THE REGIONAL AGENDA

Councils can propose items of business for the SHLGA Board. This provides a pathway for emerging issues or opportunities to be considered regionally and, where appropriate, developed into collaborative projects or advocacy priorities.

OUR REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Growth & Housing • Infrastructure, Transport & Connectivity • Environment, Coast & Climate • Economic Development & Jobs • Community Health & Wellbeing • Governance, Funding & Performance

COULD SHLGA HELP?

Talk to us if you:

- have an issue other councils may also be experiencing
- see an opportunity for a joint project or grant application
- need regional evidence or support for an advocacy or funding proposal
- have a successful project, idea or resource worth sharing with other councils
- want to connect with colleagues working on similar issues
- have an idea that could benefit from a regional approach
- want more information about how we can help.

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CONNECT & SHARE

We bring council staff together through working groups, forums and other networks to exchange ideas, solutions and good practice.



COLLABORATE

We bring councils together to explore common issues, put emerging issues on the regional agenda, and develop collaborative projects and solutions.

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HOW SHLGA CAN HELP

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ACCESS FUNDING

We identify funding opportunities and coordinate regional grant applications.



BUILD THE EVIDENCE

We coordinate research, data, policy analysis and regional plans to support shared objectives and advocacy.



STRENGTHEN YOUR CASE

We can provide letters of support, regional evidence and context to strengthen council grant applications, business cases and advocacy.