



# Statewide Consultation

**10** weeks of consultation

**150** online feedback forms completed

**661** participants at 34 workshops held in 24 locations

**25** written submissions

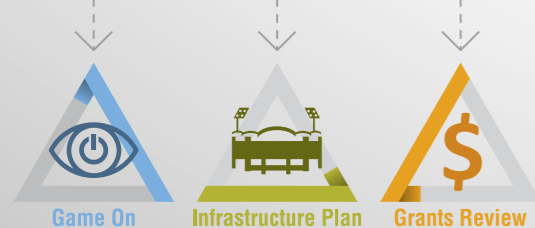
**412** Facebook posts

**5,000km** travelled across the State

## What was the objective of the consultation?

The objective of the consultation was to understand what a healthy, active future looks like in South Australia, the key barriers and challenges and ways to address them, opportunities for collaboration and innovation and priorities for investment.

Use the information gathered to inform next phases of the three priority projects being undertaken by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing



## What are the key challenges & barriers to being active?

The following five key challenges were identified most often across the State:

- The cost of participating in, and delivery of, sport and recreation
- Attracting, recruiting, training and retaining volunteers
- The age, condition, functionality and maintenance of facilities
- Being time poor/ having competing priorities
- Lack of facilities

## Who participated?

**54** out of **68** Local Government Areas in South Australia

**56** State Sporting Organisations, State Recreation Organisations, Industry Bodies, Service Providers and Support Organisations

**229** Community groups & clubs

## A healthy, active future is...



## How should investment priorities be determined?

- Facilities that are multi-use/shared
- Responds to needs and understanding of supply/demand
- Results in increased participation
- Promotes access and inclusion
- Future proofing (master planned, staged, sustainable)
- Equitable distribution of funding (between sports, clubs and communities)
- Demonstrates a collaborative/ partnership approach
- Delivers community benefit
- Results in positive health and wellbeing
- Upgrades or updates to existing infrastructure
- Aligns with existing plans and strategies

## What would most support people to be active?

- Physical infrastructure that supports structured and unstructured activity
- Collaboration between clubs, Councils, industry, peak bodies, all levels of government
- Funding
- Support for clubs
- Sport and recreation events held in regional areas
- Increasing inclusion and diversity in sport and recreation
- Reducing costs

- Providing new formats, flexibility and fun activities
- Supporting smaller, 'minority' or unstructured sports
- Transport options, particularly in regional areas

