

Submit your feedback

Questions are tailored to help us get a clearer picture about what visitors and residents aspire to do at Middle Beach. There are tailored questions for visitors, residents and boat users.

Many questions have check boxes, and should take 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

The last question is open ended, where you can add more comments.

Written submissions are also invited by **5pm 7 October** addressed to:

Adelaide Plains Council

Submission – Middle Beach Settlement

By email: info@apc.sa.gov.au

Or by post: PO Box 18, MALLALA SA 5502

Questions

01. What is your primary connection to Middle Beach? **Required**

Residents are people who who rent or own housing. Visitors are people who come for a day trip, or visit overnight. If you own a house and use it like a holiday home, you are a resident, but guests are visitors.

Select one answer only
☐ Middle Beach resident (including holiday homes)
☐ Visitor traveling from elsewhere (eg Two Wells, Gawler, Barossa, northern Adelaide)

02. Do you kayak, swim or have a boat? **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No

Questions for residents of Middle Beach

03. What do you value about living at Middle Beach? **Required**

Select all that apply
☐ Peaceful location
☐ Crabbing and fishing
☐ Boating access

☐ Nature and wildlife
☐ Proximity to regional hubs such as Two Wells and various locations in northern Adelaide
☐ Other

04. Do you feel adequately informed about risk of coastal inundation? **Required**

Select one
☐ Very well informed
☐ Well informed
☐ Moderately informed
☐ Slightly informed
☐ Not at all informed

05. Do you feel adequately prepared for coastal inundation? **Required**

Select one
☐ Completely prepared
☐ Mostly prepared
☐ Somewhat prepared
☐ Not at all prepared
☐ Unsure

06. Any comments about coastal inundation?

07. Where do you currently go for swimming in nature (as distinct to a chlorinated pool)? (select all that apply, or I don't swim in nature) **Required**

Select all that apply

☐ I don't swim in nature.
☐ Middle Beach / Salt Creek
☐ Thompson Beach
☐ Parham / Webb Beach
☐ Port Wakefield
☐ St Kilda
☐ Other

08. In your view, has recreational activity at Middle Beach changed over the last five years? **Required**

Kayaking / Canoeing
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ Unsure
Crabbing
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ Unsure
Fishing (land based)
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly

☐ Unsure
Swimming in nature (not chlorine pool)
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ Unsure
Birdwatching / Walking
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ Unsure
Boating
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ Unsure

09. In peak season (1 October to 30 April), how many boats do you see launched at the boat ramp? (select one) **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Less than 1 boat a day
☐ 1 – 2 boats a day
☐ 3 – 10 boats launched a day
☐ More than 10 boats a day
☐ Unsure

10. In non peak season (May to September), how many boats do you see launched at the boat ramp? (select one) **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Less than 1 boat a day
☐ 1 – 2 boats a day
☐ 3 – 10 boats launched a day
☐ More than 10 boats a day
☐ Unsure

11. During peak season (1 October to 30 April), how full do the parking areas at the end of the Esplanade get? **Required**

Select one
☐ Empty
☐ Quarter Full
☐ Half Full
☐ Three Quarters Full
☐ Full

12. During non peak season (May to September), how full are do the parking areas at the end of the Esplanade get? **Required**

Select one
☐ Empty
☐ Quarter Full
☐ Half Full
☐ Three Quarters Full
☐ Full

13. Any comments about the parking areas?

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14. Any comments about ease of walking or accessing different places at Middle Beach, such as the foreshore or boardwalk?

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15. What local knowledge or safety tips should visitors know about the tides at Middle Beach?

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16. In the last 12 months at the boat launching pontoon/facility, have you seen or experienced any issues that made boat launching difficult or created a safety concern? (select one) **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No

Questions for visitors to Middle Beach

17. In peak season (1 October to 30 April), what activities bring you to Middle Beach? **Required**

Kayaking / Canoeing
☐ Never
☐ Less than monthly
☐ 1 – 2 times a month
☐ 3 – 5 times a month
☐ 6 or more times a month
Crabbing

☐ Never
☐ Less than monthly
☐ 1 – 2 times a month
☐ 3 – 5 times a month
☐ 6 or more times a month
Fishing (land-based)
☐ Never
☐ Less than monthly
☐ 1 – 2 times a month
☐ 3 – 5 times a month
☐ 6 or more times a month
Swimming in nature (not chlorine pool)
☐ Never
☐ Less than monthly
☐ 1 – 2 times a month
☐ 3 – 5 times a month
☐ 6 or more times a month
Bird watching / Walking
☐ Never
☐ Less than monthly
☐ 1 – 2 times a month
☐ 3 – 5 times a month
☐ 6 or more times a month
Boating
☐ Never
☐ Less than monthly
☐ 1 – 2 times a month
☐ 3 – 5 times a month
☐ 6 or more times a month

18. In peak season (1 October to 30 April), how many hours do you typically spend per visit? **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Less than 1 hour
☐ 1 hour to less than 3 hours
☐ 3 hours to less than 5 hours
☐ 5 hours to less than 7 hours
☐ 7 hours or more

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Swimming in nature (not chlorine pool)
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☐ 3 hours to less than 5 hours
☐ 5 hours to less than 7 hours
☐ 7 hours or more

21. Has your recreational activity changed over the last five years? **Required**

Kayaking / Canoeing
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly

☐ Decreased significantly
☐ I don't do this activity
Crabbing
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☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ I don't do this activity
Fishing (land based)
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☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ I don't do this activity
Swimming in nature (not chlorine pool)
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☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ I don't do this activity
Birdwatching / Walking
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ I don't do this activity

Boating
☐ Increased significantly
☐ Increased slightly
☐ About the same
☐ Decreased slightly
☐ Decreased significantly
☐ I don't do this activity

22. What locations do you use most? (Select all that apply)

Select all that apply
☐ Boat ramp and pontoon
☐ Shelter and toilets area
☐ Creeks / Mangrove channels
☐ Foreshore
☐ Other

23. How has the sealing of Middle Beach Road in 2023 affected your travel habits? (Select one) **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ I visit much more often now that the road is sealed.
☐ I visit with the same frequency, but the drive is much easier.
☐ It hasn't changed my visiting habits.
☐ I only started visiting after the road was sealed.
☐ Visit slightly less often.
☐ Visit much less often.

24. Where do you currently go for swimming in nature (as distinct to a chlorine pool)? (select all that apply or I don't swim in nature) **Required**

Select all that apply
☐ Middle Beach / Salt Creek
☐ Thompson Beach

☐ Parham/Webb Beach
☐ Port Wakefield
☐ St Kilda
☐ I don't swim in nature
☐ Other

25. During peak season (1 October to 30 April), how full do the parking areas at the end of the Esplanade get? **Required**

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27. Any comments about the parking areas?

28. Any comments about ease of walking or accessing different places at Middle Beach, such as the foreshore or boardwalk?

29. What local knowledge or safety tips should visitors know about the tides at Middle Beach?

30. In the last 12 months at the boat launching pontoon/facility, have you seen or experienced any issues that made boat launching difficult or created a safety concern? (select one) **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No

Misuse at the boat ramp

31. Please tell us what happened or describe the issue?

Kayaking Swimming Boating

32. If Salt Creek was dredged and remediated a distance of some 400 metres to offer a longer, deeper and safer water area, would your activity increase, decrease or stay the same? (Select one) **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same

33. Which activities would change? (Select all that apply) **Required**

Kayaking / Canoeing
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same
Swimming in nature (not chlorine pool)
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same
Boating
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same

34. If Salt Creek was dredged and remediated immediately around the boat ramp a small area, would your activity increase, decrease or stay the same? (Select one)? **Required**

Select one answer only
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same

35. Which activities would change? (Select all that apply) **Required**

Kayaking / Canoeing
☐ Increase

☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same
Swimming in nature (not chlorine pool)
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same
Boating
☐ Increase
☐ Decrease
☐ Stay the same

36. When launching a boat at Middle Beach, how do tide conditions impact your trip? (Select one)

Select one answer only
☐ Severely – the narrow high-tide window means I never launch at Middle Beach.
☐ Moderately – It restricts my trip to the high tide window, but I can make it work.
☐ Rarely – My trip is rarely affected as my boat has a very shallow draft.
☐ Not applicable / I do not have a boat.

37. If you launch boats, how many years have you been launching boats at Middle Beach?

Select one answer only
☐ 3 years or less
☐ 4-5 years
☐ More than 5 years

38. If you launch boats, what size boat/vessel do you launch at Middle Beach?

Select one answer only
☐ Under 4.0 m
☐ 4.0-4.99 m

☐ 5.0-5.99 m
☐ 6 m or longer
☐ Not sure

Priorities

39. Please select the issues Council should prioritise? **Required**

Select one answer only	
☐	Coastal inundation
☐	Salt Creek remediation and boat ramp modifications
☐	Foreshore access
☐	Parking
☐	Fostering a Middle Beach community association
☐	Walking improvements

Any other comments

40. Any other comments?

About you

41. First name **Required**

42. Last name **Required**

43. Township or suburb **Required**

44. Email address **Required**

45. How did you hear about this consultation? (Select all that apply) **Required**

Select all that apply
☐ Community group
☐ Social media
☐ Friends, family or neighbours
☐ Email
☐ Council's website
☐ Other

46. Tick the box if you want to be kept informed about Middle Beach's future

☐ Yes
