

Mount Compass

Mount Compass community vision for A2040

Mount Compass is 'the gateway to the Fleurieu'. We are a friendly, proud and united community who values its history, First Nations culture and pristine environment.



Mount Compass lies nestled between fertile farms, native wetlands. A gateway to the Fleurieu Peninsula it provides opportunity to experience food, wine, produce and art. With a school, hall, pub, golf course, supermarket and recreational facilities the township supports a small community and surrounding farmland.

Active community groups contribute to the town's vitality, offering volunteer opportunities across social events, venue management, the op shop, environmental initiatives, the Country Fire Service (CFS), and various sporting and social clubs.

Quick statistics

 People	Total population 1,232 people > <15 Years 280 people (22.7%) > >65 Years 194 people (15.7%).
 Dwellings	> Private dwellings 436 > Occupied private dwellings 409 (93.8%) > Unoccupied private dwellings 27 (6.2%).
 Employment	> Volunteers 184 people > Total working population 550 > Top industries of employment (residential population): • Health Care and Social Assistance 95 (17.3%) • Construction 64 (11.6%) • Retail Trade 57 (10.4%) • Education and Training 47 (8.5%) • Manufacturing 37 (6.7%).
 Language spoken at home	> Speak only English at home 1130 people (91.7%), Afrikaans 17 people (1.4%), Italian 6 people (0.5%), Non-verbal, so described 4 people (0.4%), German 3 people (0.2%), French 3 people (0.2%).

Community ideas for our township

Through the Village Conversations, community members from Mount Compass identified ideas that they would like for their town. The ideas that received the most support from other community members are listed below. Council will further these ideas within its role and financial capacity through ongoing services, asset renewal planning, grant applications and advocating to other levels of government.

A2040 Action Area	Idea	Council's Role
	Contain urban living to the current township footprint	Ex
	SA Water connection to golf course residents and prevent further housing at the golf course	A
	Pedestrian and cycle path linking the strawberry farm (Harvest the Fleurieu) to the main town, caravan park and Heysen Trail	Ex
	Ambulance or State Emergency Service adjacent the CFS station	A
	Entry signage	Ex P
	Share the history of the town	Ex
	Drinking fountains and basketball hoops	Ex
	Community-led and business opportunities: > reestablishing the RSL - develop the memorial > community tree planting > picnics > choir > food trail and produce swaps.	Em P



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Council initiatives 2020-2024

- **Blackfellows Creek Road**, Blackfellows Creek
- **Blake Road**, Paris Creek
- **Mount Compass BMX Track** Renewal
- **Mount Compass Recreation Precinct** new playground equipment installed
- **Mount Compass Recreation Park half-court basketball court** and playground shade sail
- **Mount Compass Recreation Park public toilet** upgrade
- **Nangkita Road pavement** stabilisation upgrade
- **Sealing of unsealed roads** - Peters Terrace
- **Wickham Hill Road Bridge** upgrade (Kuitpo)
- **Shared Path** - Sand Mine Road.

