Sugars Beach

Murray Mouth Icon Project Masterplan

* The information and concepts displayed in these Preliminary Concept Plans are subject to change and will be revised subject to feedback from stakeholder engagement and community consultation, particularly with respect to environment/conservation and Ngarrindjeri cultural heritage as well as any subsequent State Government approval processes related to land-use.

River's End, Journey's Beginning

To Seek... To Discover... To Connect... To Stay...

From the head waters at the peak of New South Wales' Mount Kosciuszko, the waters of the Murray and its tributaries journey their way across inland Australia through mountain, forest, wetland and vast open country until finally reaching its destination at the Murray Mouth, Goolwa South Australia.

Providing the lifeblood to the RAMSAR listed Coorong National Park, the **Mighty Murray** has sustained environment, culture and community for tens of thousands of years, and continues to do so to this very day.

In completing the approximately 3,500km journey, these great waters flow to the Great Southern Ocean; before again re-commencing a journey back into the Earth's great Water Cycles.

Sugars Beach is located at the end of the Murray Mouth and has the potential to become an iconic tourist destination that will celebrate its status as a highly culturally significant site.

Currently Sugars Beach has no formal connections connecting it to its surrounding environment, nor does it have any permanent facilities to house events or provide for visitors to stay and explore.

The masterplan for Sugars Beach acts to create a Central Spine that ties the Coastline together, whilst providing new infrastructure that can help Sugars Beach reach its full potential. This will encourage visitors **To Seek** the rich stories of the Ngarrindjeri people, **To Discover** the story of the Murray, **To Connect** with it's people, food, water, and wildlife, and finally.... **To Stay** in the **Coorong** - the **'Karangk'**.

Notes

A Commercial Activity Zone

B Jetty extension, reorientation and addition of a new landing platform to improve safety for SA Water operations, accommodate larger vessels and potential increased activity in the future

C Formalised long vehicle / bus parking location

D New formalised carpark to accommodate bus tours, cars and camper vans, to link to new central boulevard, to have aboriginal artwork on pavement at the thresholds and a planting island to create a more pedestrian friendly zone.

E Minimal upgrading of boat ramp to accommodate more frequent visitation.

F Open form structure options – could comprise of all or mix of, all weather shelter, tourism information boards and toilet facilties. Location is indicative only dependent on engineering requirements and community feedback

G Culturally Significant Site to have several timber decks for tour groups to discover importance of location (in consultation with Ngarrindjeri).

H Feature Deckings to be orientated to give the best views out to the Murray's Mouth and the cultural significant locations of the area, each decking to have an interpretive sign.

I Informal link to beach from the boardwalk.

J Feature Raised Deck with appropriate wind breaks and seating, to include interpretive signage and connection to beach and other viewing platforms.

K Appropriate climate control protections to be utilised to help prevent erosion.

L Formalised Carpark with Tour Bus turning circle

Legend

- Interpretive Signage/ Wayfinding
- Upgrade Vehicular Movement
- Water Based Connection
- Land Based Connection
- Informal Connection
- Indicating erosion control
- Artwork in pavement
- Feature shelter
- Timber Boardwalk
- Informal Path Network
- New Native Trees
- Cultural Art Opportunity with open space

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