



PELICAN POINT

- Along with most of the area surrounding Lake Bonney, Pelican Point is under native title and is a particularly significant cultural site around the Lake
- The Crown Land around Lake Bonney is under Joint Care and Control between RMMAC and Council
- The site has been used as a public access swimming area, including for unclad bathing since 1984
- The area is not exclusively available for unclad bathing and is used by many individuals – locals and visitors, clad and unclad
- Unlike many of the other public sites around Lake Bonney, Pelican Point is not designated for overnight camping – it is designated for day visit only
- Camping has never been approved or permitted at Pelican Point

UNCLAD BATHING POLICY

- The Policy is still active and in place
- The Policy is under review as part of regular Policy Review processes, and initial stakeholder views have been sought as part of the review of the policy
- It is expected that the Review of the Policy will result in an open public consultation prior to a determination being made on any changes, and we welcome public feedback for the council to consider in their review of the Policy
- Council will undertake extensive public consultation in line with Council's Public Consultation and Community Engagement Policy
- Given the public interest in the matter since initial stakeholder feedback has been requested, any feedback received from now via bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au will be included in the subsequent formal consultation process
- As part of the Policy Review, Council is also seeking clarification from State Government of any relevant legislation and agreements that may affect possible usage of the site

PELICAN POINT SITE ACCESS

- Pelican Point access has been closed since the flood, along with several other sites around Lake Bonney
- The site, along with all other sites around the Lake, must be assessed by RMMAC prior to any remediation work being able to begin
- It is important for the temporarily closures to be respected while assessments are completed
- The road has been closed at an access point approximately 330mtrs from the Morgan Road corner due to towing vehicles being unable to turn around closer to the foreshore area
- Unauthorised access, vandalism and inappropriate behaviour is an ongoing issue at the site and is being addressed through Council monitoring and compliance processes. Any unauthorised access should be reported immediately to Councils Community Safety Officers on 8582 1922.
- Access information has been uploaded [here](#) and Council will continue to attempt to inform the public with on-site signage. Access is restricted to the public this includes pedestrians
- Signage has been installed on several occasions around Lake Bonney to advise of temporary closures since flooding, but unfortunately is routinely being removed by vandals