

# Libraries Strategic Plan

## Plain English summary

This plan is written by the City of Onkaparinga. When you see the word 'we', it means City of Onkaparinga.

### **Kaurna recognition**

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Owners of Australia. They are the first people of this place – living here and looking after the land and rivers and seas. For us, this is the Kaurna people.

### **Introduction**

We know that libraries are important to our communities.

We have six libraries in our area. Our libraries are located at:

- Aberfoyle Park
- Woodcroft
- Noarlunga
- Seaford
- Aldinga
- Willunga.

Our libraries help people in our community by:

- Having books and other items like toys and sport equipment people can borrow or use for free.
- Having computers and internet people can use for free.
- Helping people to use computers and technology.
- Being a safe and quiet space for people.
- Being a space where people can meet other people.
- Hosting activities so people can learn new skills.



## Our plan

The Libraries Strategic Plan explains our six goals. They are:

1. More people of different backgrounds, ages and abilities use our libraries.
2. Our libraries have more books and other items for people with different abilities or who speak a different language.
3. More people know about our libraries and what they can do at them.
4. More people join in the activities we have at our libraries.
5. We work with lots of other people and services to make our libraries better.
6. More local businesses use our libraries.



We have lots of projects and activities planned to help us reach our goals. Some of these activities are:

- Think of new ways for volunteers to help in the library.
- Make sure people who don't use our libraries know about what they can do at them such as learn something new or use the internet.
- Have more books and other items that people from different backgrounds and with different abilities can use.
- Make sure our library services and activities are what the community need and enjoy.
- Work with other services in council to let local businesses know about library services.
- Look for new ways to pay for library activities and services such as sponsorship from businesses or grants from the government.

This Plain English plan is a summary of another plan. It only includes the most important ideas.

If you would like to talk to someone about our Libraries Strategic Plan you can call 8384 0666.