



# Public Consultation Report

## Proposed Expansion of Bush Camping Locations Report



## **Reason for Consultation**

Council recognises that community engagement plays an important role in its decision making process. The views of the community will be taken into consideration during the decision making process.

## **The Proposal**

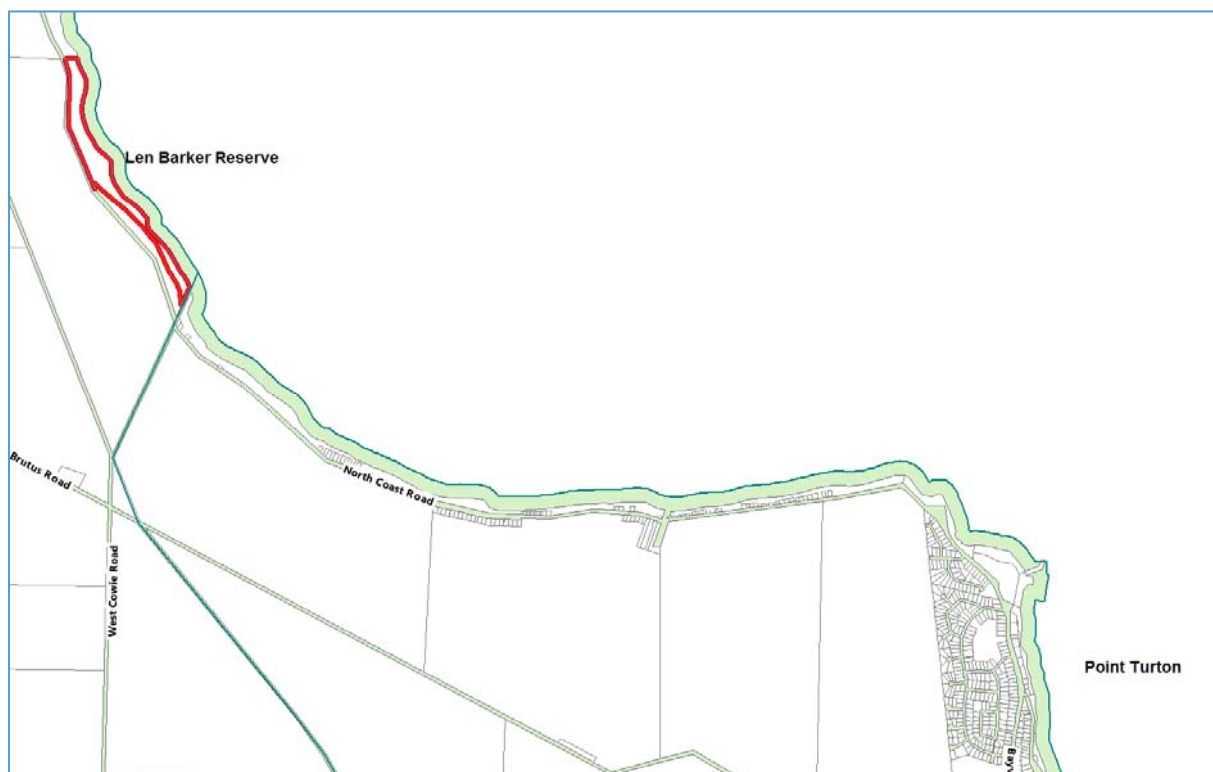
Council are considering the expansion of its bush camping sites. Four camping locations have been identified for potential expansion.

The sites proposed are;

### **Len Barker Reserve**

Assessment Number 115253 Sec 260 Hd Para Wurlie CR: 5744/698

North Coast Road Point Souttar, North West of the intersection with West Cowie Road, approximately 5 km west of Point Turton.



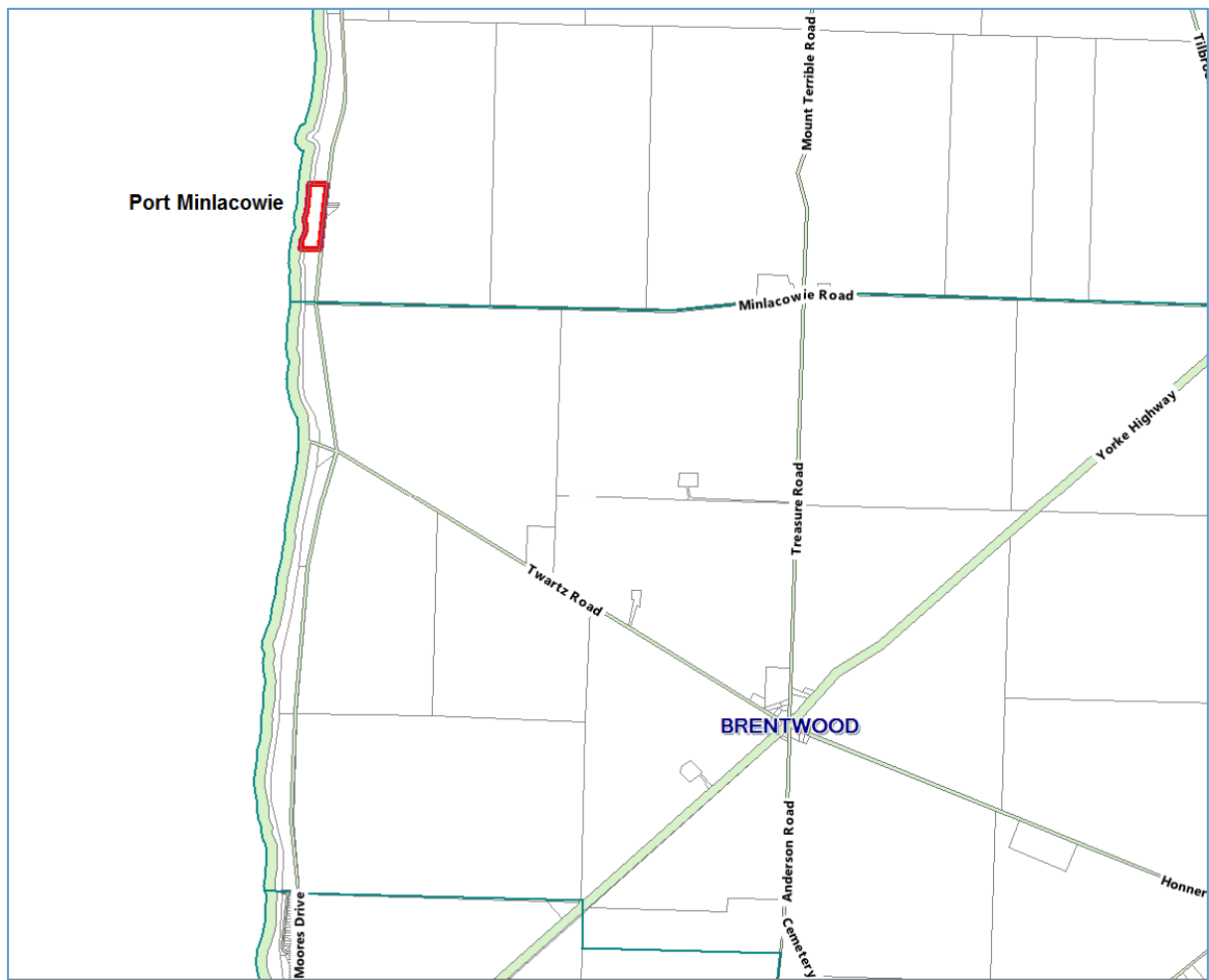
## Port Minlacowie

Assessment Number 321646 Sec 283 Hd Minlacowie CR: 5757/211

Assessment Number 321687 Sec 302 Hd Minlacowie CR: 5744/682

Assessment Number 321653 Sec 284 Hd Minlacowie CR: 5744/680

There are several parcels of land in the vicinity of the Port Minlacowie boat ramp that are currently utilised by campers and another parcel to the south that could be utilised as a bush camping location.



Port Minlacowie

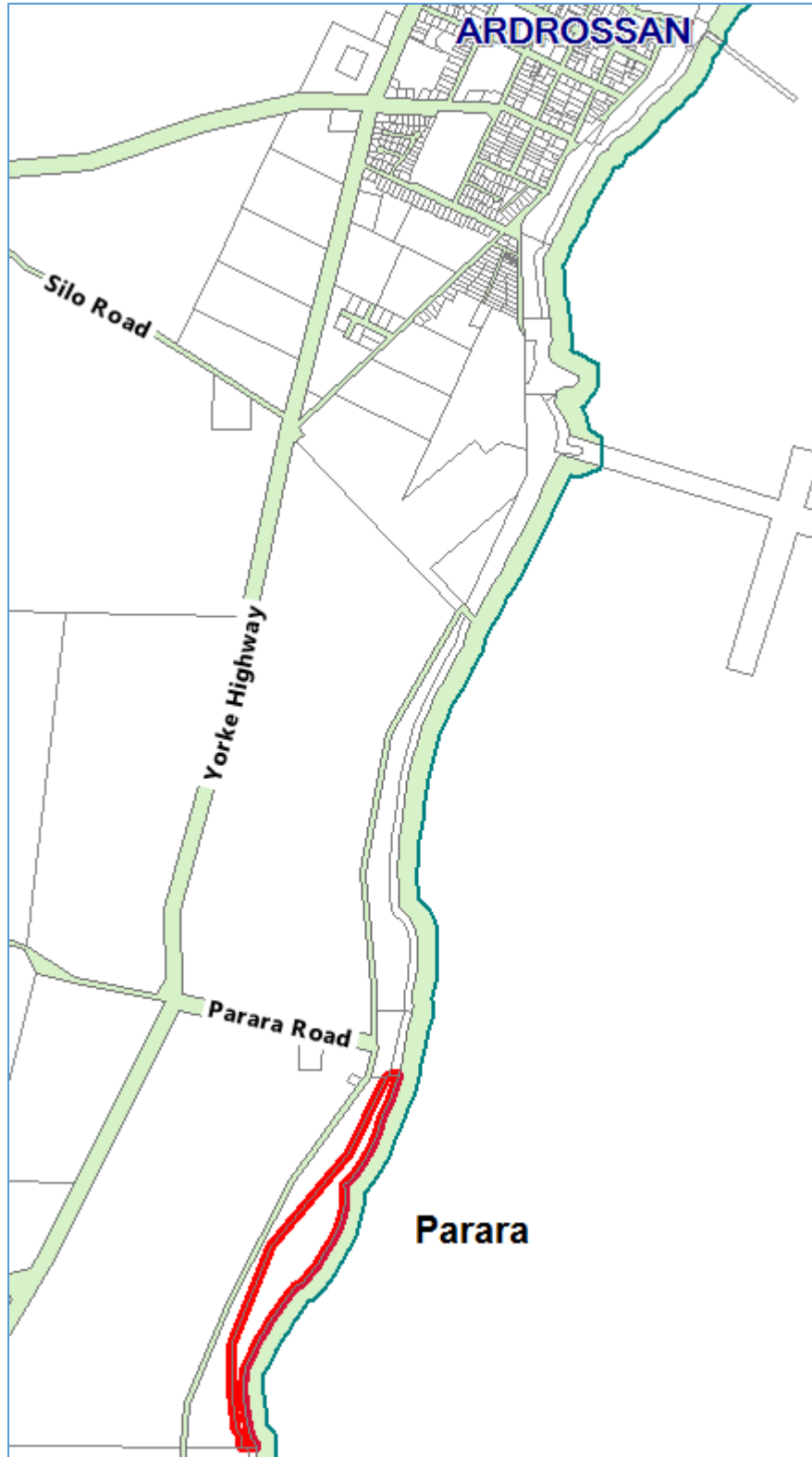


## Parara

Assessment Number 405266 Sec 458 Hd Cunningham CR: 565/576

Assessment Number 405928 PSec 358 Hd Cunningham CR: 5744/623

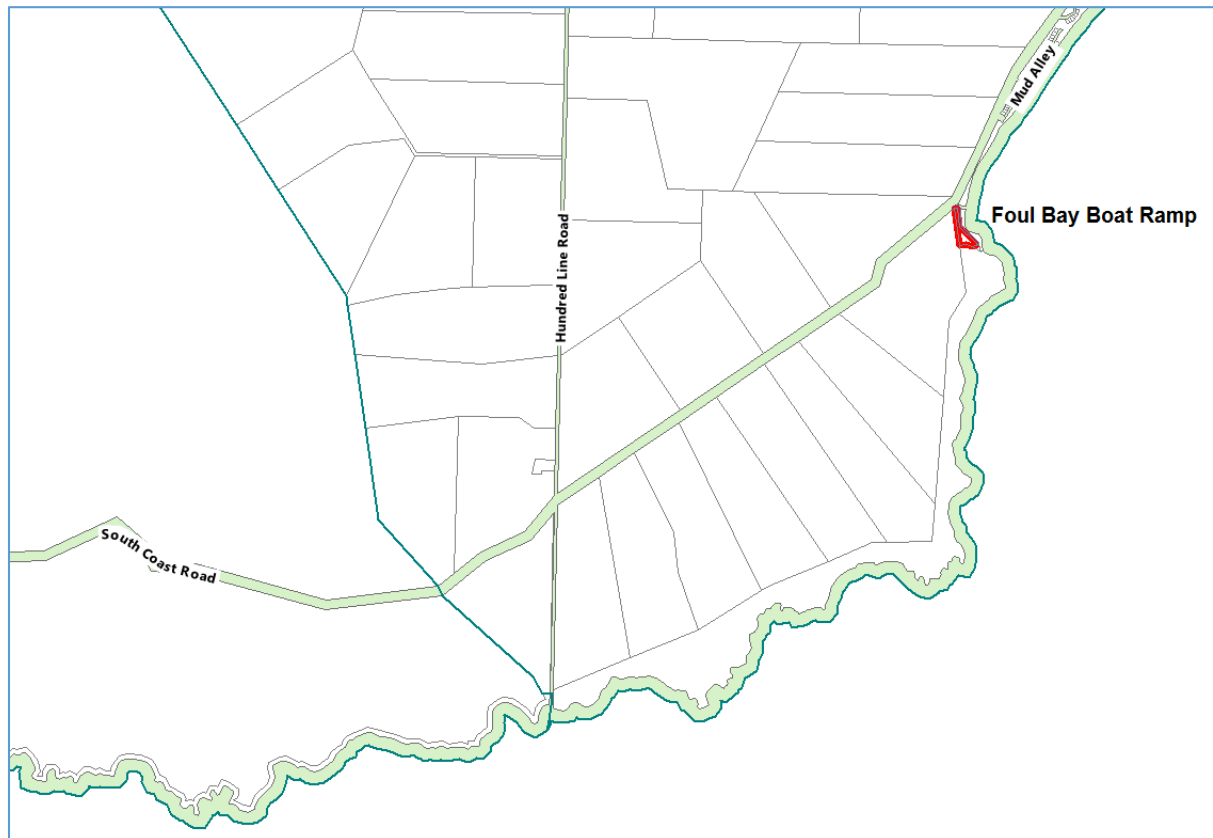
These parcels of land are situated south of the Whale memorial near Ardrossan.



## **Foul Bay Boat Ramp**

Assessment Number 404707 PSec 251 CR: 5744/621

Located off of South Coast Road, North of Foul Bay Boat Ramp.



### **Care and Control**

Council currently has care and control of the majority of the proposed camp sites, however Council would need to negotiate a licence for land from the Crown, for the proposal at Parara and from the Minister for Sustainability Environment and Conversation for the area near the Foul Bay Boat Ramp.

### **Background and Benefit to the Community**

Council endorsed The Bush Camping Working Party's recommended bush camping permit fees at the June 2016, Council meeting. The new fee structure will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, with the view of encompassing the proposed new locations of Len Barker Reserve, Port Minlacowie, Parara and Foul Bay Boat Ramp.

The Bush Camping Working Party is of the opinion that Council should charge a fee for all bush camping sites throughout the district. It has been estimated by Council staff that approximately 100 camp sites are utilised by campers during holiday periods, in locations where camping has not been endorsed by Council and therefore a fee not applicable.

Council endeavours to improve the bush camping visitor experience in conjunction with stimulating economic growth and creating an economically prosperous Peninsula.

## **Consultation Process**

The public consultation process includes advertising a Public Notice in the Yorke Peninsula Country Times on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and providing a report on Council's Website. The report is also available at Councils offices.

All submissions made in response to this public consultation will be given consideration prior to a decision being made.

Written submissions are to be received no later than

5.00pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

and should be addressed to:

**Yorke Peninsula Council**

**Proposed Expansion of Bush Camping Locations**

**Yorke Peninsula Council**

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Email submissions to: [admin@yorke.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@yorke.sa.gov.au)

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