

ABRA Public Meeting 16 June 2025, Aldinga Library

Thank you to all those who attended this very informative and thought provoking meeting!

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS WERE: Renee Mitchell, Director Planning and Matthew Lawrence, Manager Development Services

ABRA had previously sent 20 questions to the Onkaparinga Council in relation to Planning, Stormwater, Aldinga Conservation Park and the Washpool. Council staff answered all questions thoroughly and thoughtfully in writing which was distributed via ABRA's website prior to the meeting.

Matthew Lawrence went through each question and encouraged the public to ask questions. Renee Mitchell also provided responses to questions asked.

Twenty members of the public attended the meeting asking a variety of questions to the Council's response.

A number of issues/questions were raised by the public including:

1. Who is monitoring water going into the Aldinga Scrub?
2. A number of sewage systems in Sellicks were old and leaking into the water table
3. Someone has put Carp fish into one of the lagoons near the washpool
4. The pebble bank appears to be more unstable than previously thought
5. The Lower Esplanade appears to be quite unstable in parts are there plans to address this issue?
6. Will Council be advocating for sewerage to be installed in all parts of Sellicks Beach?
7. Is there any further consideration into closing the Beach to cars?

Members of the Public were encouraged to speak to their local members of Council and Government regarding issues they are concerned about.

Attendees were asked to consider joining ABRA as members, to be part of ABRA's continuing focus on informing the community of issues/events happening in Aldinga Bay.

It was highlighted that the ABRA Committee required a Secretary, anyone interested was encouraged to speak to a Committee member.

Story: Di Wickett

