



Yorke Peninsula - April 2019

In October 2018, RAA's Road Safety Team travelled 2,500km over five days while assessing roads on the Yorke Peninsula as part of our Regional Road Assessment Program. This involved consultation with local stakeholder organisations and RAA members to help guide which roads and locations we assessed.

Five council districts (Yorke Peninsula Council, Copper Coast Council, District Council of Barunga West, Wakefield Regional Council and Adelaide Plains Council) defined the boundary of the region for the purposes of this assessment.

Tragically, between 2013 and 2017, 37 people lost their lives and 902 people were injured as a result of crashes on Yorke Peninsula.

We have produced an extensive list of recommendations to improve mobility and road safety on Yorke Peninsula. Some of our key recommendations include:

Augusta Highway

- Progressive duplication between Port Wakefield and Port Augusta. Augusta Highway is SA's busiest single lane regional highway, with traffic only expected to increase.

Spencer Highway

- Road reconstruction and reseal of sections between Maitland and Minlaton.
- Road widening and shoulder sealing in areas identified where shoulders are not already sealed.
- Other safety upgrades between Port Pirie and Moonta.

Copper Coast Highway

- Install three overtaking lanes to improve safety and efficiency.
- Road surface improvements between Kadina and Wallaroo.

Upper Yorke Road

- Road widening, shoulder sealing and reseal of sections between Kulpara and Maitland.
- Shoulder sealing and maintenance between Port Broughton and Bute.

Yorke Highway

- Seal shoulders between Ardrossan and Marion Bay to provide a much needed safety boost to this vital Yorke Peninsula corridor.

Owen Road

- Repair uneven and undulating sections between Templers and Hoskin Corner. The poor condition of Owen Road remains a major concern for RAA members.

North Coast Road

- Seal road between Point Turton and Point Souttar. This road is traversed by thousands during peak holiday seasons and conditions are very hazardous to both visitors and local road users, even outside of holiday periods.

Community Transport

- Review community transport services on Yorke Peninsula to provide better access and create additional awareness of the services on offer.

These and other recommendations are outlined in further detail in the full 2019 Yorke Peninsula report. Contact us at roadsafety@raa.com.au or call **8202 4517** and we'll email you a copy.