

Request for Letter of In-Principle Support from National Parks & Wildlife Service

National parks and reserves, wilderness protection areas and marine park sanctuary zones are protected because of their unspoilt landscapes, outstanding or representative ecosystems, Australian native plants and animals, and places of natural or cultural significance.

The Government of South Australia has announced the establishment of the \$2 million Experience Nature Tourism Fund (ENTF) to revitalise nature-based tourism.

The purpose of the ENTF is to support tourism projects which create nature-based tourism experiences that enhance the visitor experience and encourage visitors to enjoy and learn more about these natural places.

Successful projects will demonstrate care for the fragile nature and cultural heritage of these valuable resources and will operate in accordance with licence requirements specified by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW).

Prior to lodging your application, you will need to secure a Letter of In-principle support from DEW if your project includes access to a national park or reserve, a wilderness protection area or a marine park sanctuary zone.

Note: a response will be provided within 10 business days.

We strongly encourage you to engage with key stakeholders relevant to the protected area/s in question. These could include Friends of Parks groups and/or Traditional Owners.

Business details

Business name:

Contact person:

Contact email address:

Contact phone number:

Alternative phone number:

Postal address:

Project details

Project title:

Project description (see ENTF FAQs for example):

National park/s or reserve/s, wilderness protection area/s or marine park sanctuary zone/s that your application relates to:

Provide as much detail about locations in the park, tour routes, itineraries, access requirements.

If your project does not take place within a national park or reserve, a wilderness protection area or a marine park sanctuary zone, then you do not need a Letter of In-principle Support from National Parks & Wildlife Service

Note: This is a TEMPLATE ONLY. Use the [online form](#) to submit your request.

Permits, licences and leases

Note: if you do not hold a licence or permit to operate within the relevant national park or reserve, wilderness protection area or marine park sanctuary zone, funding will not be released until proof of the required licence or permit is provided to SATC.

Do you hold a current Commercial Tour Operator Licence to operate within National Parks and Reserves, Wilderness Protection Areas and Marine Parks Sanctuary Zones?

Y / N

Do you hold a lease or other licence (not CTO) to operate within National Parks and Reserves, Wilderness Protection Areas and Marine Park Sanctuary Zones?

Y / N

Do you hold a current Marine Mammal Interaction Permit?

Y / N

Do you hold a current Marine Parks Permit?

Y / N

Alignment with park management plans

A management plan is a strategic document that sets a long-term vision for each park and outlines the objectives and strategies developed to meet that vision. Management plans outline the types of activities permitted in parks.

It is important for you to become familiar with the management plan for the park/s you intend to operate in.

Park management plans can be found online: www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/park-management/statewide-park-strategies/park-management-plans

Is your project consistent with the management plan for the park/s?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- There is no park management plan for the park/s
- Other _____