VS PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

JAN 1 - DEC 31 2023 | LIMESTONE COAST

LIMESTONE COAST PRIORITY

The priority for the Limestone Coast is to increase overnight visitor volumes from international and domestic markets and convert some existing day-trippers to linger longer and stay overnight. Being a predominantly self-drive visitor market, leveraging existing touring routes and promoting and developing hero tourism experiences and events that reflect the region's uniqueness is the key to success. For more details refer to the Regional Visitor Strategy (RVS) 2025 at tourism.sa.gov.au.

DAY TRIPS





VISITORS

OVERNIGHT



NIGHTS

NEW PRODUCTS / EXPERIENCES



ATDW LEADS TO BUSINESSES



EMPLOYMENT



2,000 JOBS

900 INDIRECT JOBS

1 IN 14 DIRECT JOBS SUPPORTED BY TOURISM

800 TOURISM BUSINESSES 2023 ACTUAL

\$520M

2025 TARGET



\$479M U

PERCENTAGE OF 2025 TARGET MET



SATC EXPERIENCE NATURE TOURISM FUND



SUCCESSFUL **PROJECTS**

\$70,000 FUNDING AMOUNT

\$105,086 TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

REGIONAL EVENTS



261 NUMBER OF EVENTS

3 SATC FUNDED EVENTS

ACCOMMODATION



2,645

71% OCCUPANCY TOTAL ROOMS STR DATA

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHT



Limestone Coast was a top performing destination via SATC's social media channels in 2023. Regional content reached 7.9 million people, with 2 million video post plays on Instagram, and a Facebook post reach of 4.4 million people.





SOURCES: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL VISITOR SURVEY, TOURISM RESEARCH AUSTRALIA YEAR END DECEMBER 2023, STR GLOBAL YEAR END DECEMBER 2023, AUSTRALIAN TOURISM DATA WAREHOUSE YEAR END DECEMBER 2023, AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS. *DATA CAPTURED FOR VISITS, NIGHTS AND EXPENDITURE IS YOY DEC 2023. 'INCLUDES PROJECTS WHICH ENTER MULTIPLE REGIONS. 'EVENTS ON AVERAGE OVER 12 MONTH PERIOD. "ON AVERAGE.