



THRIVING NEIGHBOURHOODS

WEST TORRENS

COMMUNITY PLAN 2018

OUR STORY

Thriving Neighbourhoods is a collective impact initiative that brings together community partners to plan and develop collaborative action to inspire, support and strengthen outcomes for children, youth and families within the West Torrens community.

We began as a joint partnership between Cowandilla Children's Centre and Lockleys Children's Centre in May 2015 and have evolved into Thriving Neighbourhoods West Torrens. Together we are working to inspire one another towards a more connected and thriving neighbourhood.

WHO WE ARE

The Thriving Neighbourhoods Collective includes:

- Neighbours
- Community organisations
- Non-government organisations
- Local businesses
- State and local government organisations



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Children, youth

and families

live in

Thriving Neighbourhoods

where people

know, support

and inspire

each other.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

RESULTS AREA

PEOPLE ARE SAFE

People feel confident in themselves, in their homes and in their neighbourhoods

PEOPLE ARE CONNECTED

People feel a sense of belonging through knowing and being known in their neighbourhoods

PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED

People contribute, share and are involved in their neighbourhoods

EXPERIENCE

Neighbourhoods are culturally inclusive

Children and families feel safe and welcome in their communities

Families are connected to and access services as needed

Families are connected to and access community and sporting groups

Families connect with neighbours

Neighbours support and share with one another

Neighbours collaborate and create vibrant community life

POPULATION INDICATOR

Percentage of families feeling they live in a safe neighbourhood

Percentage of people who think they are trusted

Percentage of families connected to their neighbours

Percentage of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse community accessing services

School activities

Percentage of volunteering in West Torrens

Percentage of people moving through the continuum of engagement

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Promoting and celebrating cultural diversity
- Facilitating neighbourhood connection and engagement
- Developing resources to inspire and support neighbours to connect
- Providing opportunities for community voice and participation in all Thriving Neighbourhoods actions

OUR PROJECTS



HOW WE WORK

Our work is guided by a number of fundamental tools and methods that ensures we are accountable to the goals we set and to the community.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

A framework for bringing together different stakeholders working toward a shared goal to bring about change in community.

ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

An approach that uses local strengths or assets as a foundation to build a stronger community.

RESULTS BASED ACCOUNTABILITY

A population approach to planning positive and measurable outcomes with a focus on the end result.

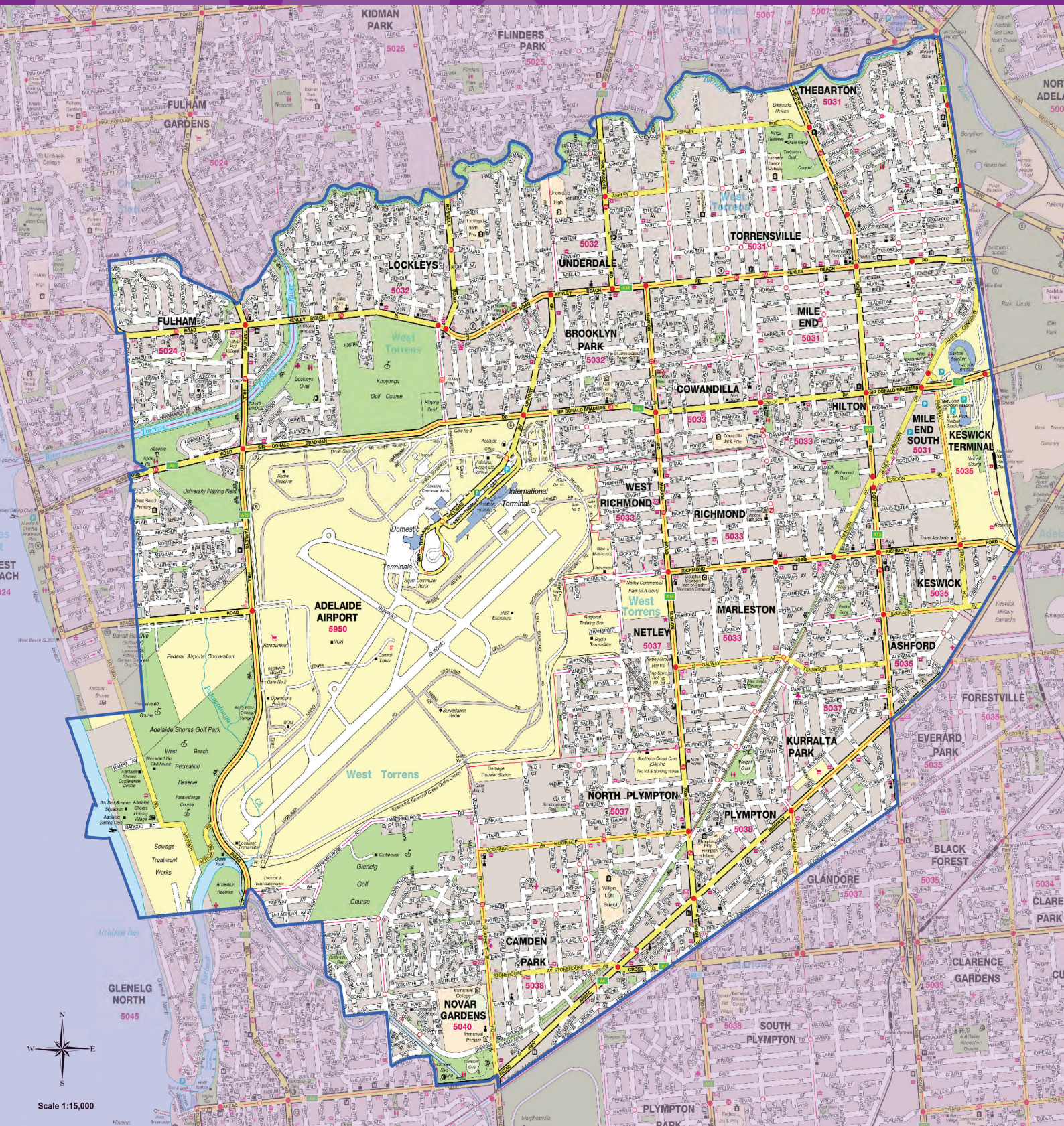
COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

We will know Thriving Neighbourhoods is working well when people who live in the neighbourhood are imagining and creating a safer, more connected, more engaged neighbourhood for themselves and their families.



OUR COMMUNITY

Thriving Neighbourhoods covers the local council area of the City of West Torrens within Adelaide, South Australia.



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

If you live, work or play in West Torrens we would love you to be a part of building a thriving neighbourhood. We want to support you and your neighbours in bringing to life your ideas. You're also invited to join Thriving Neighbourhoods initiatives that are already happening in your neighbourhood.

