

South Australia's First Nations Voice to Parliament: Local First Nations Voice regions

Description: This factsheet provides information on the six First Nations Voice regions, including a map of the First Nations Voice boundaries.

Overview

South Australia's Local First Nations Voice will be made up of six regions across South Australia. The six regions are:

- Region 1 – Central
- Region 2 – Far North
- Region 3 – Flinders and Upper North
- Region 4 – Riverland and South East
- Region 5 – West and West Coast
- Region 6 – Yorke and Mid-North

See next page for a map of the regions.

There will be an elected body for each of the six regions. Of the six regions:

- five will have 7 elected members
- one (the Central Local First Nations Voice region) will have 11 elected members, as it has a higher population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/first-nations-voice/>

www.savoicerelection.sa.gov.au/

Boundaries/regions

Regional boundaries have been determined following engagement with community and advice from community leaders and experts.

A range of considerations for defining boundaries were considered during community engagement, with the preference for boundaries to be informed by existing state electoral boundaries, nation group, and nation group connections. People wanted multiple regions to enable more local and regional participation and representation.

Underpinning principles to guide final boundary decisions included balancing: cultural authority and leadership; the importance of inclusive regions that include existing cultural alliances, community connections and community commonalities; achieving equitable population share amongst regions to promote fairness; and ensuring boundaries honour the feedback from the engagement process.

For the first election, the names of each region will be as above. These may be changed by the State First Nations Voice after they are elected to be more connected with cultural affiliations of the region.



Figure 1: State First Nations Voice regions

