

# Lincoln National Park

## Nature-based Tourism Proposal



## Background

In October 2017 the Department for Environment and Water put out a call to seek interest in creating ecologically-sensitive tourism experiences in parks and botanic gardens across the state. The initiative is part of a plan to make visitors' experiences even better by improving park access, services, facilities and attractions.

DEW has selected local glamping business Kata & Belle as the preferred operator for a low-impact accommodation opportunity on the Donington Peninsula in Lincoln National Park.

Kata & Belle are a local family-owned business based in Port Lincoln. They hire out Belle tents and giant tipi for private, corporate and community events, festivals and glamping.



Kata & Belle's signature Belle tent

## What's the proposal? (More details on the reverse)

1. The management of Donington Cottage
2. Glamping opportunities at September Beach campground
3. Glamping opportunities at Donington Beach campground

The proposal involves using three of the park's existing 94 campsites for glamping purposes year round, plus additional sites at September Beach on demand. Donington Beach would be enhanced with a new access track for the public.

### Why are we doing it?

We aim to:

- expand the range of accommodation options for visitors
- improve park facilities and services
- support local jobs and economy in the region.

## Project timeline

### MAY 2019

Community Engagement begins.

### JUNE 2019

Consider outcomes of community engagement.

### JUNE – JULY 2019

Start on-ground works at Donington Beach and minor internal improvements at cottage.

### LATE 2019

The proposed glamping sites at September and Donington Beaches would be available for visitor bookings.

### LATE 2019

Another round of opportunities are expected to be announced in late 2019. These may include opportunities on the Eyre Peninsula.

### 2020 – 2021

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## 1. Donington Cottage

### What is proposed?

- The Donington Cottage would be managed by Kata & Belle and its preservation carefully upheld.
- Cottage facilities will be improved.

### What is not proposed?

- Any changes impacting the heritage values of the building.



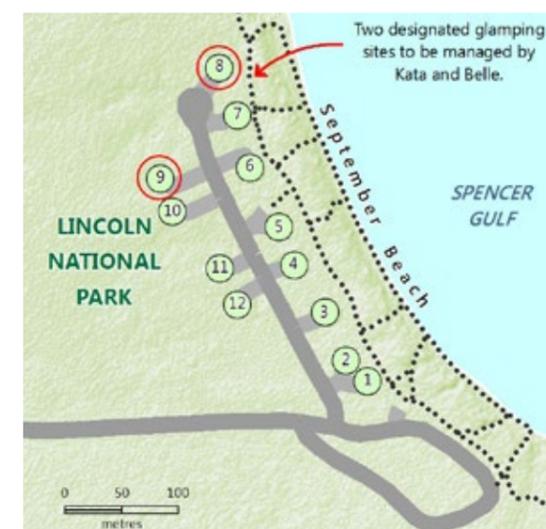
## 2. Donington Beach area

### What is proposed?

- Donington Beach campground would be transformed into a glamping area managed by Kata & Belle.
- Initially glamping sites would be created behind the fore dunes, with potential to create more when demand grows.

Small changes are proposed for the area to improve amenities and reduce foreshore erosion, including:

- rehabilitate and revegetate existing access tracks and campsite.
- establish glamping sites behind the fore dune area.
- create a new public day carpark and beach access walking trail.



## 3. September Beach Campground

### What is proposed?

- September Beach campsite would have two designated glamping sites managed by Kata & Belle. General camping would continue unchanged at the 10 other sites.

- A limited number of additional sites may be used for glamping on demand and this could be organised through Kata & Belle.

## Contact details

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