



Global Eco – Asia Pacific Tourism Conference

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Our Mission

To engage, represent, strengthen and empower the South Australian tourism industry contributing to sustainable growth.

Helping tourism business and the industry at large be more profitable.



Business Development



















2017-18

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SET A GOAL TO GROW OUR VISITOR ECONOMY

\$8 BILLION + 41,000 JOBS

FROM SA TOURISM PLAN 2020





the implementation of the Nature like No-where Else action plan, with a focus on:

- Renewing and developing visitor experiences, Cleland Wildlife Park/ Mt Lofty Summit is a key priority.
- Identification of infrastructure investment opportunities by DEWNR.



NBT Overview

- 'Nature Like Nowhere Else' a strategy and action plan for activating nature-based tourism in SA.
- **Four forums** were held throughout 2016/17:

Marine Tourism Operators Forum
Wildlife Tourism Conference – Where the Wild Things Grow
Standout Sensory Experiences Forum
Standout Walking Journeys Forum

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- The aim of these forums was to align a collective focus
- Feedback from industry was provided, allowing five key priority areas requiring advocacy to be identified.

NBT Summit

- **1.** <u>Training</u> exceptional interpretation support guides, story-telling, engagement with locals.
- 2. <u>Product Development</u> renew and refresh as much as develop new experiences
- 3. More <u>awareness</u> is needed in the marketplace about SA's nature-based assets.
- 4. SA Government to identify <u>infrastructure opportunities</u> that will enhance NBT and communicate these to local government, <u>industry and investors</u>.
- 5. Explore partnership opportunities with **NGO's to foster** innovation.

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Progress

- 2017 Global Eco Tourism Conference
- NBT new business opportunities
- Cleland Vision Plan
- Guide Training
- More to come.....





