



A U S T R A L I A N C I V I C T R U S T
2019 People's Choice

Nomination for Urban Award
Felixstow Reserve
Felixstow, SA



Felixstow Reserve is a collaborative project between governments local, state & federal and the Kaurna people, officially re-opened on 10 February 2019 following a \$3.8 million transformation. It is one of the most significant open spaces in Adelaide's eastern suburbs.

The Council collaborated closely with the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains for this redevelopment, as it is located in an area of high cultural and spiritual significance for the Kaurna people.

Designed for family and friends with BBQ facilities, toilets and shady areas for picnics and features recreational facilities, sports and fitness equipment, it also incorporates an innovative dual-purpose wetland which functions as a stormwater harvesting system, efficiently collecting, treating and storing stormwater for irrigation purposes across eastern Adelaide and providing a habitat for a variety of wildlife.

The Felixstow Reserve Redevelopment Project was funded by the Council, South Australian Government and Australian Federal Government and is a prime example of collaboration between the Kaurna people and Local, State and Federal Government.