SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The coastal suburb of Seaford is 35km south of Adelaide and comes under the jurisdiction of the City of Onkaparinga. The population of Seaford is about 4,300 and 20% of residents are aged 65 years and over. The majority of residents were born in Australia.

KEY INDICATORS



Road and railway links are being upgraded and other services are improving.

The influx of new residents will be subdued until economic activity picks up in SA.

POPULATION

PROJECTED

RENTAL GROWTH

GROWTH





Vacancy rates are sitting at 1.4% and are set to drop in the medium to long term.

SSS PROJECTED CAPITAL GROWTH

Price growth in Seaford will be strong by SA standards, thanks to solid demand.

ESTIMATED RENTAL YIELDS

Keeping pace with capital growth in the future, yields are likely to be fairly close to the national average.



This is one of Adelaide's best areas for prices around the \$350k mark.

COUNCIL PLANNING

Seaford has one of the best councils in Greater Adelaide.

STATS & FACTS

- Attractive beachside region of the growing city of Onkaparinga
- Over 20,000 residents expected to relocate over the next 20 years
- \$460m expansion of Southern Expressway to complete in 2014
- Over \$300m extension and upgrades to local rail links
- Family-based region; 45% of households are mortgagees (Adelaide 28%)
- Long-term capital growth rate of around 9%, with 5% rental yields
- Low historical vacancy rate of about 2% recently dropped to 1.4%
- Laws protecting viticulture will prevent urban sprawl into neighbouring McLaren Vale



With population growth likely to remain subdued, the likelihood of rapid rent increases is weaker.

Seaford's proximity to Adelaide exposes itself to the CBD's diverse economy.



Recent transport enhancements have strengthened demand.

WHY IT'S HOT

This is an affordable lifestyle district with recently enhanced transport links, which have made central Adelaide more accessible. Much-discussed issues associated with the 'one-way freeway' have been resolved, and the federally funded Noarlunga to Seaford Rail Extension was completed in December 2012. Rental yields are solid at around 5%, vacancies are dropping, and the area is better poised for growth than most around Adelaide.

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Expanding infrastructure and a growing population, along with attractive beachside settings – that's proof enough for us that property in the Seaford region has a bright future ahead. The added benefit of limits to further development into neighbouring suburbs strengthens the area's investment prospects.

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