



### ① Cultural Centre

Large and small spaces for meetings, art workshops, exhibitions, conferences. Highly accessible throughout featuring hearing loops, accessible kitchen benches and a Changing Places facility.

### ② Gathering Space

Links all the cultural areas and provides opportunities for more significant events and ceremonies. Features use of Kurna and SA Country Totems and cultural markers to create an immersive sense of arrival on Country.

### ③ Nature Play

An immersive nature play space that uses natural materials to blend culture, learning and fun.

### ④ Event Space

A large, open lawned area for picnics, gatherings, demonstrations, events and activities with close access to car parks, cultural centre and play space.

### ⑤ Men's Area

Elevated to overlook the entire site with views to the river and hills, provides a space for cultural practice by men including yarning, fire, tool making, spear throwing.

### ⑥ Women's area

Overlooking the Port River, this is a nurturing, sheltered space for the cultural practices, narratives and traditions of Aboriginal women.

### ⑦ Cultural Performance Space

A large, circular, adaptable space for dance, performance, events and gatherings featuring terraced amphitheatre seating, lawns and sand.

### ⑧ Living Shoreline

Rehabilitation of the river's edge to replace the harsh rock edge with a more natural shoreline that allows tidal flows, mangrove establishment, improved habitat for aquatic and bird life, and cultural integration with the Port River.

### ⑨ Elders' Area

A peaceful area for conversation and connection that provides gathering opportunities for Elders in the community.

### ⑩ Car Park

Accessible car parking off Old Port Road, landscaped to minimise the impact of vehicles with permeable paving to manage stormwater.

### ⑪ Staff Car Park

A smaller car park for priority visitors including Elders, and providing a convenient bus drop off location for groups.



# YITPI YARTAPUULTIKU

## SOUL OF PORT ADELAIDE

A destination where people from all backgrounds can share, learn, and experience our rich Aboriginal heritage.



City of Port Adelaide Enfield, the Yitpi Yartapuultiku Working Group, Ashley Halliday Architects and Wax Design.





# In the heart of Port Adelaide, a new cultural destination is coming to life. Introducing Yitpi Yartapuultiku, the Soul of Port Adelaide.

*'Yitpi' means Soul,  
'Yartapuulti' is the name  
that the Kurna people  
gave to the land around the  
Port River and ku means 'of',  
a Kurna joining word.*

This unique place is testament to the unity of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, where everyone can come together to share, learn, and experience the rich tapestry of our heritage. Step inside Yitpi Yartapuultiku, and you'll be transported to an authentic cultural immersion.

Offering a wide range of activities and opportunities, the indoor and outdoor spaces seamlessly integrate cultural experiences with the surroundings, ensuring authentic Aboriginal storytelling.

Inspired by Kurna cultural knowledge and wisdom, every corner of Yitpi Yartapuultiku reflects the ecology of this coastal and river environment.

It will be a place where connection thrives. A space that honours tradition while embracing the present. A celebration of unity.

Offering a diverse and engaging program of activities and experiences, the versatile spaces accommodate a wide range of cultural and community events, from intimate gatherings to vibrant festivals.

Guided tours, immersive cultural education experiences, and dynamic programs will be led by knowledgeable Aboriginal custodians, ensuring an authentic and enriching experience.

At Yitpi Yartapuultiku, we believe in the importance of community and fostering a sense of belonging.

That's why our recreational space will be accessible to all, free of charge, and open 24/7. We encourage you to come and explore the possibilities, whether it's a morning jog, an afternoon picnic, or an evening gathering with friends.

Yitpi Yartapuultiku will be a place that provides a safe and inclusive environment for everyone to enjoy at their leisure.

So come along and experience the soul of Port Adelaide, embrace the wisdom of our Elders, and discover the vibrant spirit of Yitpi Yartapuultiku.

**Be a part of our story.**



Learn more and follow the entire journey of the project at:

[participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/yitpiyartapuultiku](https://participate.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/yitpiyartapuultiku)