

TOUR FT3 - Salinity Management – Yorke Peninsula

Time	Activity	Comments
0730	Depart Convention Centre Travel through the northern suburbs of Adelaide to Virginia	
0815	Arrive Virginia Horticultural Centre	Irrigation salinity. Rising Water tables Re-use of effluent water Field stop: subsurface drainage of vineyard – local grower.
0915	Depart Virginia	Primary salinity salt lakes en route
1000	Pt Wakefield	Refreshment stop (20 minutes)
1020	Depart Pt Wakefield – travel to Maitland Flats	Landscape features including head of the gulf, and the central plateau of the Peninsula Background to agriculture on the YP
1100	Arrive Maitland Flats	Dryland salinity and waterlogging problems Use of woodlots for recharge control –local farmers. Cyclic nature of salinity Use of piezometers for monitoring salinity risk
1145	Depart Maitland Flats – travel to Minlaton	En route, Yorke Valley salinity risk, and past the only vineyard on Yorke Peninsula.
1230	Lunch at Minlaton (provided)	Minlaton Bakery
1330	Depart Minlaton to Treloar's Catchment	En route, Gum Flat biodiversity threatened by salinity
1345	Treloar's Catchment – Minlaton	Local farmer experience with and history of dryland salinity. Use of lucerne, tagasaste and saltbush to manage dryland salinity. Research findings: depth to groundwater and EM surveys.
1515	Depart Minlaton to Ardrossan	En route: Ramsay Catchment on-ground works for salinity control.
1600	Ardrossan	Refreshment stop.
1630	Depart Ardrossan for Adelaide	Summary of the day's tour
1830	Arrive Adelaide convention centre	