



**RSPCA**  
VOLUNTEER

# Animal Care Campus

Some answers to  
your questions about  
our vision for an  
Animal Care Campus  
at Glenthorne Farm

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**I'm a volunteer.  
Will my role  
change?**

Not necessarily. Our need for volunteer support will remain the same, if not increase. This means you can continue to do what you do currently, but there will also be additional opportunities for training and development to further grow your involvement, if you wish.

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**Will the RSPCA still  
value my work?**

Of course – RSPCA South Australia is incredibly grateful to all our volunteers. We could not do our work without you.

As part of our new direction, we will soon be launching a program aimed at making RSPCA the best place in South Australia to volunteer. This means staff and volunteers will work much closer together, acting as one team for RSPCA.

Come on this journey with us and you will be supporting best practice animal science – creating a nicer place for you to work, and a nicer home for the animals you love.

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## Will my rostered days and times change?

Not necessarily. We appreciate that you are donating your precious time to support RSPCA South Australia and that this work needs to fit in with your other commitments. We will work closely with each and every one of you to ensure your needs are met. For those interested, there will most likely be opportunities to increase your involvement and expand the work you do.

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## Will I need to travel further?

We want to build our new Animal Care Campus in the southern suburbs because it's close for most of you. So, depending on where you live, it might be a little closer or further away, but it's not a major change.

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## Will I still be able to get there by public transport?

As the exact location of the Campus is not yet confirmed, we can't provide further insight into public transport access. However, this will be considered during the planning stage to ensure you can easily make your way to RSPCA South Australia.

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## How will this help animals?

Our current facility is incredibly outdated, which presents avoidable challenges in providing best practice care to the animals. We want to further empower our passionate staff and volunteers to provide the best possible care via a new Animal Care Campus, based on the latest animal health and behavioural science. Facilities purpose built for animals, such as our expanded veterinary clinic and new adoption centre, will set a new benchmark for animal care in South Australia. A visionary new education centre offering services for the community will also support our long-term goal of reducing and preventing animal cruelty.

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## Why Glenthorne Farm?

We want to stay in the southern region where we have enjoyed enormous support for more than 30 years, particularly from our significant team of volunteers.

We also enjoy strong connections with local community groups in the southern region, which we want to maintain and grow further.

Our vision for a community facility celebrates and supports the importance of Glenthorne Farm as a green living space with a thriving wildlife environment that everyone can support and enjoy.

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## When will this happen?

Our vision is to transform RSPCA for a new era. As with any proposal, a number of elements must first be finalised, such as funding and location. We hope these will be confirmed in 2018 so we can move into the design, planning and approval phase for our Animal Care Campus.

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## What's next?

We will keep you informed with updates as they become available, and inform you of opportunities to be involved in the development of our Animal Care Campus.