

Loxton Map Extract (May 2006)

The aerial photograph and map extract show the area around Loxton.

Loxton is a town with a population of 7 000 on the Murray River in South Australia.

The town is the centre of an agricultural area that specializes in the cultivation of grapes, citrus and other fruit under irrigation.

The contour interval of the map extract is 10 metres and the scale is 1:50 000.

1. Give a possible reason for the circular (or semi-circular) patterns seen in the south of the photograph.
2. Describe and give possible reasons for the land use on the edge of the urban area.
3. Divide the area shown on the map into regions, and describe the essential characteristics of each region.