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Subject: Murray Bridge Golf Club Lease Public

Consultation

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GOLFERS and residents are being asked to provide feedback on a short term lease of greens in the heart of Murray Bridge, ahead of a golf course expansion in the next few years.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge is proposing a short term lease with Murray Bridge Golf Club Inc to allow the current golf course to continue operating under existing conditions.

Chief Executive Officer Michael Sedgman said the proposed lease would allow business as usual in the short term, while allowing for a planned golf course expansion down the track.

"As part of the <u>Newbridge</u> housing development underway next to the golf course, two new fairways have been built that are expected to become part of the larger golf course once the development is completed," he said.

"The short term lease out for consultation now would allow the golf course to continue operating under existing conditions for the next year or two.

"It also provides an opportunity at the end of that lease period to renegotiate a new arrangement that could potentially incorporate the two new fairways once they are ready for handover."

Consultation opens today.

The proposed Murray Bridge Golf Club Lease feedback form and map are available on Council's consultation portal <u>letstalk.sa.gov.au</u>, and paper copies can be found at the <u>Local Government Centre</u> and the <u>Murray Bridge Library</u>.

The consultation closes 3pm Friday 2 June 2023.

