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**Subject: Draft Community Land Management Plan
Railway Precinct – Historical Railway Buildings
Consultation**

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BEAUTIFULLY restored historical railway buildings central to the early development of Murray Bridge, are now owned by Council and will be protected by a Plan to manage their preservation for future generations.

The *Draft Community Land Management Plan Railway Precinct - Historical Railway Buildings* is now open for community consultation.

The land holding includes four historical refurbished buildings, the Railway Control Building, the Murray Control Building, the Signalman's Cottage and the Railway Institute Building.

It also encompasses a cottage garden in and around the buildings, walkways, and the historical railway precinct entrance.

Manager City Assets Malcolm Downie said The Rural City of Murray Bridge took ownership of the land and historical buildings in June 2020 to ensure their protection.

“The preservation of this historical site will add further richness and depth to the planned historical precinct, which includes The Round House, and provides future tourism opportunities for the Rural City,” he said.

“This Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) ensures the conservation and maintenance of the historical railway buildings for community use, and it recognises the importance of rail history to our regional development.

The Murray Bridge & Districts Historical Society provided input into the draft Plan before consultation began, to ensure agreement with Council objectives for holding and conserving the historical site.

For more information about the *Draft CLMP Railway Precinct – Historical Railway Buildings* and to provide feedback visit letstalk.sa.gov.au

Consultation closes 5pm Friday 11 June 2021.