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MURRAY BRIDGE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND REUSE SCHEME

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Following the official turning of the sod event in June, the earthworks for the 110 megalitre lagoon at Gifford Hill have been progressing well despite recent delays due to wet weather. Subject to weather the earthworks are expected to be completed in September.

Bulk earthworks are well underway at the Gifford Hill Lagoon site

Leed Engineering and Construction are continuing to work closely with Council and other stakeholders to develop the design of the stormwater collection and distribution system for the scheme. Leed have been using the results of recent geotechnical investigations and water quality testing at the stormwater basin sites to enhance their design. The design phase for these vital components of the scheme will conclude in the coming months.

The *Murray Bridge Stormwater Management and Reuse Scheme* has a total budget of $14.23mil and is supported through funding from the Australian's Government's *National Urban Water and Desalination Plan*.

Further information on the scheme is available via www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au or by collecting a Project Fact Sheet from the Local Government Centre at 2 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge. If you have any queries please contact Council on 8539 1160.

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