



about ... Stormwater Management & Reuse Scheme

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The construction of the first stage of the stormwater harvesting and distribution system for the *Murray Bridge Stormwater Management and Reuse Scheme* has been completed by Leed Engineering and Construction. The works included lining the Gifford Hill Lagoon, upgrading existing Council stormwater infrastructure at the Rural Avenue Wetland and the Cemetery and Golf Course Basins, installing almost eight kilometres of new pipelines and a new pump and water treatment station on Old Swanport Road.

The new submersible pump stations at the Golf Course Basin and Rural Avenue Wetland became operational at the end of July 2015, enabling Council to harvest stormwater from these two locations during the 2015 winter. The new pump and water treatment station on Old Swanport Road was commissioned in early September 2015, with treated stormwater now able to be used to irrigate Council parks and gardens.



Council's Joel Eckermann (Group Leader Operations) gives his seal of approval to the harvesting pipeline that delivers stormwater to the Gifford Hill lagoon



Harvesting of stormwater from the recently upgraded Golf Course Basin has already commenced

The Scheme will now be expanded to include harvesting from stormwater basins at Howard Road, Homburg Drive and Kuchel Reserve, with works at these sites to be completed by April 2016. Once completed, the Scheme will deliver in excess of 235 megalitres per year. In addition to reducing the City's reliance on river and mains water, the Scheme will also improve the health of the River Murray, improve the City's drainage and level of flood protection, and assist in beautifying parks and public open spaces.

The *Murray Bridge Stormwater Management and Reuse Scheme* is being delivered by Council, in partnership with the Australian Government, the Murray Bridge Racing Club and the Gifford Hill Joint Venture. The Scheme is supported through funding from the Australian 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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