



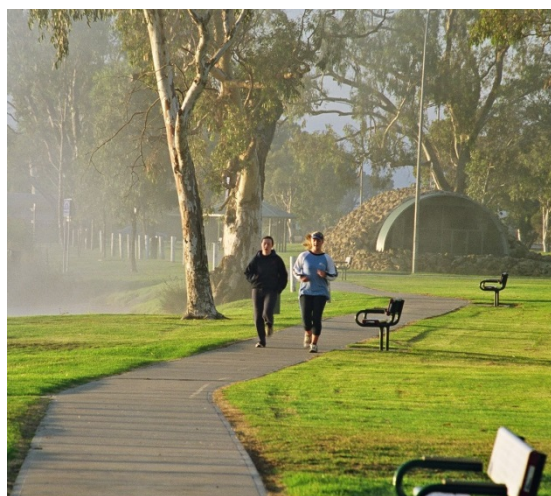
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Sustainable Development

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The Murray Bridge region is positioned to experience growth in the coming decades. To manage this growth, Council is undertaking a series of studies to ensure future development occurs in a sustainable manner while ensuring that appropriate infrastructure is in place to support the growth. To prepare for growth Council aims to:

- initiate sustainable policies and practices to reduce the region's ecological footprint;
- assess Development Applications against relevant Development Plan provisions to ensure Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) and energy efficiency measures are incorporated where possible;
- ensure the effective management of areas of recreation, open space, biodiversity and conservational value;
- consider risk mitigation and climate change in the preparation of future council documents; and
- support community events that enable or encourage sustainable development.



The Murray Bridge Council Development Plan contains policies that control and affect the design and location of proposed development and land uses. These policies cover a range of social, economic and environmental sustainability matters.

In addition, the Riverfront Strategy focusses on encouraging development adjacent the river whilst fostering ongoing environmental improvement. As part of this strategy, Council has identified opportunities for rejuvenation along the Murray River Corridor.

If you require further information, please contact Council's Senior Environmental Sustainability Officer, Tony Wilson on (08) 8539 1442 or email t.wilson@murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Regards

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