



Press Release

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Consultant appointed for Lower Murray Flood Plain - Land Use Study and Development Plan Review

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Regional Development Australia Murraylands & Riverland is proud to appoint URPS (Urban and Regional Planning Solutions) as the successful tender for the Lower Murray Flood Plain project.

URPS have previously worked locally with both Councils and the Natural Resources Management Board on a number of projects ranging from assisting with Development Plan Assessments to conducting a horticultural lands review.

URPS experience in planning policy especially in relation to the floodplain will be complemented by the experience of three other consulting firms. Dr Mark Siebentritt, Econsearch and Rural Solutions SA to add experience in the areas of water management, community engagement, economic analysis, the agricultural sector and land use mapping.

The Lower Murray Flood Plain Working Group is thrilled to invite URPS and their team to work over the next six months to develop a final report which will identify viable land use options of the fertile floodplain and then assess the necessary amendments to planning regulations that will need to be undertaken to enable these land uses to occur.

If you wish to be involved in this project or have your ideas for the future of the floodplain considered as part of this report, please contact Tamara Rohrlach on 85357170.

The Lower Murray Flood Plain project is the result of successful collaboration between RDA Murraylands & Riverland, the Rural City of Murray Bridge, the Mid Murray Council, the Coorong District Council, Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA), the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), the South Australian Murray Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board (SA MDB NRM), and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

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