

## Press Release

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### Progress Continues on Lower Murray Flood Plain - Land Use Study and Development Plan Review

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Regional Development Australia Murraylands & Riverland is pleased to report that the first stage of the Lower Murray Flood Plain project has been completed on schedule.

These initial project tasks mapped the study area's soils, land capability and infrastructure, and summarised the existing strategic and policy frameworks that currently relate to development on the flood plain.

The consultant team, led by URPS, is now focused on engaging with irrigation trusts, the dairy industry and other key stakeholders to help develop an understanding of new and continuing land use opportunities on the floodplain.

Stakeholder feedback along with analysis of environmental, land capability and economic data will be used to identify feasible, sustainable future land uses on the flood plain which are expected to include the continuation of existing uses as well as alternative forms of development.

The final report will propose amendments to planning regulations and other relevant policies to support feasible, sustainable future land uses.

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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