



Frome Electorate Office

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Environment Report for Nyrstar Smelter

The transformation upgrade to the existing smelter facilities will secure the long term future for the Port Pirie community.

I welcome the release of the Public Environmental Report (PER) for Nyrstar's proposed \$350 million transformation upgrade of existing smelting operations.

The purpose of the transformation is to upgrade the existing smelter facilities into a 21st century operation, and aims to provide greater efficiencies in production, meeting environmental health standards.

We all share a responsibility to understand and be aware of the information contained in this report.

This report, which is an important stage in a Major Development Process, has investigated public health related to lead emissions, the impact on coastal and marine communities, and implications for traffic and other infrastructure.

I urge the wider community to get involved in this very important process and seek answers to any questions they might have regarding the development and its environmental impact.

We must ensure the health and safety of our future generations.

A six week period for public consultation has commenced and written submissions will be accepted for consideration until Wednesday, September 18th 2013.

I am eager for an outcome which will be beneficial to the health of our young people and one which supports the economic foundation of the Port Pirie community.

Following public consultation, Nyrstar will be asked to respond to submissions and any issues raised before an Assessment Report is prepared.

The report is available at the Port Pirie Regional Council, or by visiting my office, it can also be downloaded at www.sa.gov.au/planning/majordevelopments.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th August at 7.30pm, at the Port Football and Sporting Club (Wandearah Road, Port Pirie) and I strongly encourage the public to attend.

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