



**Media Statement  
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**Optimism, Security & Confidence  
Thumbs Up!  
Port Pirie's resilience and longevity shines**

It is with absolute pleasure and a keen sense of relief that I can share the announcement that a landmark in principle agreement has been reached between Nyrstar, Port Pirie's integrated multi-metals recovery facility, the Australian Government and our State's Labor Government.

The State Government Task Force has worked diligently and tirelessly with Nyrstar and the Federal Government to reach this in principle agreement. Not without its challenges, the in principal agreement promises to deliver much needed optimism for our City and the wider community.

For our precious children and the wider community as part of the transformation a new Targeted Lead Abatement Program will be developed for the city which will strive to continue to drive down the lead in blood levels for children to ensure they have the lowest possible lead in blood levels.

I predict that in the wake of this announcement consumer confidence will rise to levels not experienced for many years in our community.

The unwavering support first offered by Premier Weatherill in June this year has been realised.

That said, I unashamedly accept the Premier's praise for my dogged approach and raw tenacity in dealing with this sensitive issue.

I look forward, with great optimism, to what the future brings for our community. I wish those involved in the feasibility study, which now must be undertaken under the terms of the in principle agreement, the very best to deliver an optimistic and prosperous future.

Today and every day, we can truly be a community which is "Port Pirie Proud"

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