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New manufacturing facility to create 15 new jobs in Mt Gambier

Fifteen new jobs will be created in the Limestone Coast through a \$2.1 million project to establish a new manufacturing facility for Mount Gambier company, DMK Engineering.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock today announced a State Government Regional Development Fund grant of more than \$540,000 towards development of the new facility.

“As a major engineering company in the State’s south east, DMK has built a reputation on high level quality and delivery throughout South Australia, interstate and overseas,” Mr Brock said.

“The company has a very high skills base able to adapt to multiple industries and work sectors.

“This leads to retaining and extending local jobs in the Limestone Coast creating a highly skilled workforce and support for local regionally based suppliers.”

Mr Brock said DMK’s new manufacturing facility would create 15 new company jobs, as well as another 25 jobs during construction.

“The new site will allow DMK to undertake larger scale projects not possible at their current location with the expansion providing for a workshop with two new gantry cranes with a 16 tonne capacity”.

Director of DMK Engineering, Mr Mike O’Neill said that the increasing demand for the company’s services reflected the potential for economic stimulus through their growth.

“While our business started out servicing the local timber industry, our capability is much more than this now,” Mr O’Neil said.

“Our new manufacturing facility will allow us to target growth areas for our products in industries such as water, gas and energy, power and transmission, and food and wine.

“This will stimulate economic growth in the region as well as the creation of new employment opportunities.

“We expect to be able to increase our turnover by 30% with a view to further expansion and employment in the future,” Mr O’Neill said.

The project supports the State Government’s economic priority, ‘Growth through innovation’.

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