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Truro Community Wastewater Management System Opened

Geoff Brock October 11, 2016

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock today officially opened the \$2.7 million Truro Community Wastewater Management System.

The system addresses a long history of wastewater disposal problems in Truro though the failure of septic tank and onsite soakage systems in the town.

Wastewater generated in Truro through the System in the Mid Murray Council area will be sent to the Barossa council where it will be re-used for irrigation.

Background

The State Government provides \$4 million a year to the Local Government Association to support the installation of new communal systems in towns like Truro where urban sewer systems are not provided by SA Water.

Local Government currently operates 172 Community Wastewater Management Systems in 45 councils and authorities across the State.

The State Government has so far allocated more than \$38 million with Councils contributing more than \$20 million since the inception of the current funding agreement in July 2008.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock is launching the system at the Pump Station, 55-57 Moorundie Street in Truro at 2.30pm today.

Quotes attributable to Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock

South Australians understand the value of re-using water, so it's great to see the two councils collaborating to ensure the scheme works as best as it can.

This is another example of the commitment of regional communities supporting the wellbeing of their towns and regions.

The State Government works closely with the Local Government Association to deliver the Community Wastewater Management System across the State.

Quotes attributable to Local Government Association President Dave Burgess

This project is a partnership between the State Government, Council and the LGA to address a long standing need in Truro. It's also a great example of councils working with their neighbours with the system spanning both the Mid Murray and Barossa councils.

The construction of the CWMS will return environmental, economic and public health benefits to the Truro community, and I'm excited about these outcomes as both President of the LGA and Mayor of Mid Murray Council.