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The Upper Spencer Gulf is an Economic Participation Region for the next four years

The Industry Participation Policy means all new capital work and maintenance contracts to be carried out in the region will require the State Government to consider local suppliers wherever possible.

This policy was successfully introduced in Northern Adelaide and now is being expanded to the Upper Spencer Gulf Region.

The State Government has committed to \$145 million of capital works and maintenance in the Upper Spencer gulf region over the next four years. About 500 jobs, are expected to be created from these projects.

The announcement of projects in the Upper Spencer Gulf such as the Aurora solar thermal project to be constructed near Port Augusta, the purchase of Arrium by GFG Alliance and Nyrstar's redevelopment in Port Pirie.

Geoff is extremely pleased to see the Government provide a 20 per cent industry participation weighting to local businesses in the procurement process, which will improve their chances of winning contracts and assist in boosting the local economy.

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