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NEW PUBLIC TOILETS FOR GREENWAYS LANDING

A new public toilet will be built at Greenways Landing at Nildottie to support tourism growth in the area.

Mid Murray Council this week confirmed its commitment to the project, which also has strong support from the Nildottie Progress Association and the local community.

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess said Council had extensively consulted with the Nildottie community when deciding the best location for the toilet site.

“We have worked hard to engage with Nildottie residents to ensure we are providing a facility that has the support of the wider community,” Mayor Burgess says.

“They have told us they want to see the project go ahead in the original location because they see it will provide clear benefits for the town.”

Council received 34 responses during community consultation, with the majority of respondents strongly supporting the construction of a public toilet in the chosen site at Greenways Landing.

“Greenways Landing is becoming an increasingly popular destination for camping and recreation in Nildottie and we have been attempting to cater for that increased use by providing temporary toilets at peak times,” Mayor Burgess says.

“The addition of these permanent facilities will ensure the site remains clean and is more inviting for visitors and locals alike year-round.

Council considered other sites, including at the Greenways Landing Boat Ramp and Hermann’s Landing, but decided that the proposed site next to the Community Waste Management Scheme (CWMS) facility at Greenways Landing was the optimal location when all factors were considered given the construction costs were lower, the site is central and easily accessible to the riverfront area, it already has access to the necessary services including power and drainage and is already under the Council’s control for effluent treatment.

The State Department for Environment and Water also supports that location and the Council already has the necessary approvals from the Native Vegetation Council for the project.

“This project has been a high priority for the Nildottie Progress Association and the local community for several years. It is an important improvement to the Greenways Landing area that will encourage increased tourism in the region and have flow-on economic benefits for the town and its economy,” Mayor Burgess says.

The Greenways Landing toilet project is being delivered through the Australian Government’s Drought Communities Program and Council acknowledges the support of the Federal Government and Member for Barker, Tony Pasin MP, in providing \$1 million in funding for projects across the Mid Murray Council region.

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