

Adrian Pederick MP

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Mindarie Mine opening a success

The Murray Mallee was well and truly alive at Mindarie with a large contingent of Chinese business and government officials joining local officials and community members at the official opening of the Murray Zircon Mineral Sands Project.

“It was great to see such terrific support for the project,” said Mr Pederick.

“Since acquiring the mineral leases in 2011 from Australian Zircon, Murray Zircon has worked hard to engage the local community and landholders, which resulted in the supportive response yesterday.”

Adrian Pederick MP welcomed the recommencement of mining operations.

“The project is set to provide in excess of 130 employment opportunities which will have a flow on effect for the Murray Mallee region,” Mr Pederick said.

“Having attended a number of community meetings held by Murray Zircon since 2011, I have seen firsthand the company’s efforts and their approach has been nothing short of professional and transparent.

“It was great to see the result of hard work realized with the recommencement of operations.”