

Adrian Pederick MP

Member for Hammond

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Sports Minister joins local MP on Gifford Hill racing precinct development visit

Following a recent visit to the Murray Bridge Racing Club (MBRC), Liberal Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, has supported the MBRC Gifford Hill development and is calling on the SA Government to do the same.

“I invited Minister Bignell to meet with the MBRC so he could gain a full and proper understanding of what the club is trying to achieve,” Mr Pederick said.

“The MBRC plans are great for the region and, above all, will create huge employment and tourism opportunities.

“The Government needs to be on board and Wednesday provided a great opportunity for the MBRC to showcase their plans.”

Gifford Hill is a long term multi-million dollar joint venture between the Murray Bridge Racing Club and developer Burke Urban.

“I was pleased the Minister accepted the invitation and whilst the discussion was positive, the Weatherill Labor Government needs to realise what a huge opportunity this is for the Murraylands region,” said Mr Pederick.

“The Government needs to be involved in the viability of this plan to meet its commitment to the regions of South Australia.”



On site discussing the Murray Bridge Racing Club's Gifford Hill development: MBRC Chairman Reg Nolan, Minister for Sport and Recreation Leon Bignell MP, Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick MP, Deputy Chairman Brenton Lewis and Thoroughbred Racing SA CEO Jim Watters.