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Long Island 4 Knot Zone to be removed:

It was announced in the South Australian Parliament on Thursday 26th May that the four knot zone presently in place at Long Island Reserve, Murray Bridge, will be removed.

“Through my representation on the River Murray Boating and Recreational Advisory Group (RMBRAG) we worked collaboratively with the Rural City of Murray Bridge in relation to the removal of the four knot zone at Long Island Reserve,” said Mr Pederick.

“The four knot zone was originally put in place in 2009 due to this section of river being exposed to severe erosion and slumping, this protected both the river and all those within the affected area.

“Through the case studies which have been conducted by the Department, it is believed that there is no high risk of the slumping to re-occur.

“We do however, need to ensure that the state of the bank is monitored closely, to avoid any future incidents.

“This has been a long process and I believe many river users will be pleased with the outcome.

“The Murray River is a fantastic touristic resource which is utilised by many differing river users, whether they be kayakers, rowers, jet skiers, boat users or fishermen, so it’s important we maintain this wonderful resource now and into the future,” said Mr Pederick.