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Marshalling local voters

STATE Opposition Leader Steven Marshall is set to visit Murray Bridge next week, his first major trip to the city since taking over as the Liberal leader.

Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick said he would host Mr Marshall during the trip, which will include speaking to business and industry members.

"Small business owners and primary producers are doing it tough at the moment across the entire Hammond electorate and are looking forward to the opportunity to voice their concerns while Mr Marshall is in the region," Mr Pederick said.

And Mr Marshall said he was keen to hear their concerns.

"I'm looking forward to meeting with the local Murray Bridge community and listening to issues of concern for regional South Australia," he said.

"Regional communities are vital to the future of South Australia and it is important we continue to grow our regional economies."

Mr Marshall is slated to speak to Thomas Foods, and receive updates on major plans from the Murray Bridge council and from the Murray Bridge Racing Club on its Gifford Hill development.