

\$7.5m for motorsport park

By Elle Vince

THE Coorong District Council has received a \$7.5 million grant from the Federal Government to begin construction at the SA Motorsport Park in Tatiem Bend.

The funding will contribute to establishing essential access and service connections at the park - such as internal roads and site reticulation including water, gas and power - and will be matched with about \$15 million from

the site's developers, Peregrine Corporation.

Coorong District Council chief executive officer Vincent Cammell said the funding would also allow works to construct communication connections, storm water and site retention dams, and wastewater services to go ahead at its full potential.

"The funding will enable the site to operate," he said.

"It really underpins the development; without this it might have had to be cut back

and scaled down." The funding was announced under the National Stronger Regions Fund, which has made \$1 billion available over the next five years to strengthen regional economies by improving productivity, employment and workforce skills.

Mr Cammell said the council had applied for the funding to assist the multi-million dollar project which would provide employment, both during the construction period and well into the future, and

ensure long-term economic development for the area.

"Council is looking at these long-term benefits and are very keen to do their part in supporting this project," he said.

"There still a lot of process to go through before we actually get the funding though."

The motorsport park was one of 51 successful projects selected to share more than \$200 million of the National Stronger Regions Fund in 2015-16.

Mid Murray puts up draft budget

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THE Mid Murray Council has released its draft 2015-16 annual business plan and budget for public consultation.

The document outlines a proposed capital works program of about \$7.2 million for the next financial year, which includes upgrading the Mannum Rowing Club pontoon and Riverbank Wharf, completing stage three of the Rockleigh School project, creating an open space recreation plan, updating sport and recreation facilities at Sedan, Cadell and Mildootie, and finalising the Community Wastewater Management Scheme in Tyuro.

Mild Murray Council chief executive officer Russell Peate said a \$50,000 Family Connections Communities for Children program was also on the cards.

"It's a supporting service to improve the wellbeing of children," he said.

"We have some of the lowest statistics for

early childhood outcomes for the State and we are working with other stakeholders to try and improve that for our community."

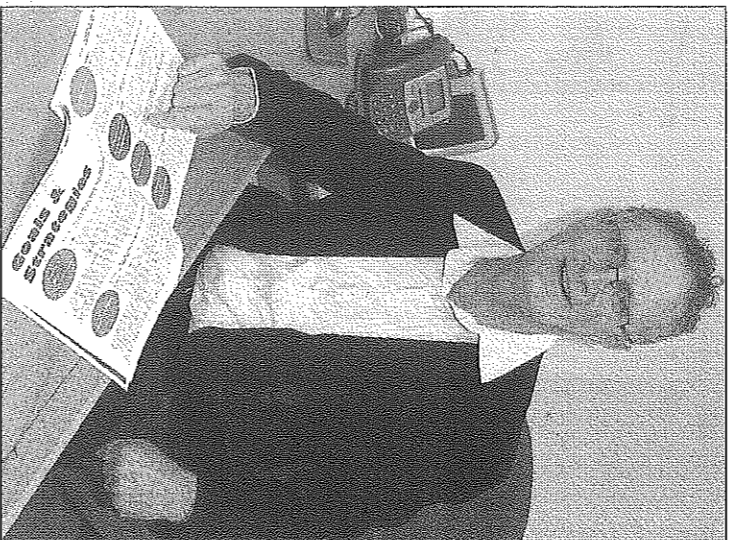
The draft plan proposed to raise about \$12.3 million through general rates and \$1.6 million from separate rates in a total revenue budget of \$19.8 million.

Average rate increases of 5.7 per cent are expected for most properties within the district, however the actual increase payable by an individual ratepayer may be more or less depending on the movement in capital value of their property.

The minimum amount payable by way of rate will increase to \$605 in 2015-16, up \$37 from last year.

"We have the second-largest road length of the 68 councils in the State and over 220 kilometres of roads," Mr Peate said.

"Our infrastructure requirements to meet the community's needs are a lot, which is one of the reasons our rates are a little higher than other councils."



Council goals: Mid Murray Council chief executive officer Russell Peate looks through the draft 2015-16 annual business plan and budget which was released for public consultation last week.

The council has reduced its operating deficit from a proposed \$1.3 million to \$788,000 this financial year, partly through labour savings and staff using accumulated leave, but it is expected to stretch back out to \$1.2 million by the end of 2015-16.

Details: To make a submission on the draft plan visit www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au or send a written response

IN BRIEF

Fuel, trailer stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a trailer loaded with fuel from Bowhill. Some time between 6pm on May 12 and 8.30am, May 13 a trailer, registered SB13FQ, containing 400lt of diesel was stolen from Lowan Road. A Honda WB30XT water pump and a 20-litre jerry can containing diesel were also stolen.

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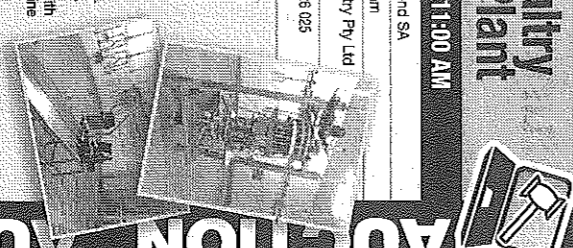
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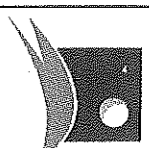
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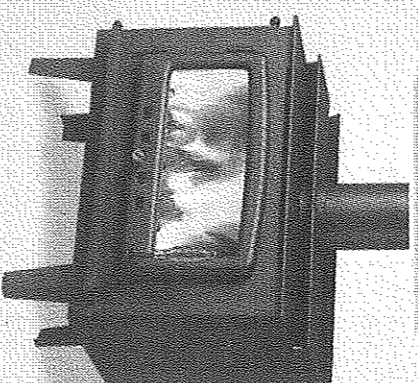
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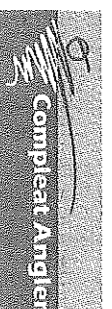
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