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Liberals commit to assist river corridor

A Liberal government will commit \$20 million to assist with the recovery of the River Murray corridor.

Shadow Minister for the River Murray Adrian Pederick said the funds will be used to assist communities along the river and lakes.

‘Many communities have suffered through these difficult times and a Liberal government will provide support to help them rebuild.’

‘It is important to maintain employment opportunities as they form the basis of rural community economies.

‘Once people leave their local community, services often follow and when they go business dries up.

‘The last eight years under Rann’s Labor government and his Cabinet colleague Karlene Maywald have seen much of the state’s food bowl perish.’

Mr Pederick said irrigators and businesses needed support to help them stay in their regions and industries.

‘A Liberal government will do all it can to ensure the river and lakes communities remain vibrant and viable.’