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Terramin go-ahead pleasing, but diligence must be maintained says Pederick

The recent announcement that the Terramin lead and zinc mine near Strathalbyn has passed the final stage in its approval process has been of major interest to local MP Adrian Pederick, the member for Hammond.

Mr Pederick, who this week marks his first twelve months in State Parliament, said he had had some involvement with the project from the very early days of his candidacy and, while it had been a contentious issue, it was pleasing to see the project finally come to fruition.

‘As a member of the Strathalbyn Community Consultative Committee, it became apparent to me that this application would thoroughly test the whole approval process,’ he said.

‘Being so close to the town was always going to be the biggest problem for people on both sides of the debate. I hope now that Terramin has been given the go-ahead, both the company and the community will continue to work together to maximise the opportunity this project presents.

‘At the same time, I and no doubt the community and the company will remain diligent in ensuring operations proceed with the minimum possible disruption to town life.’

Mr Pederick acknowledged the company’s contribution to the district - highlighted just this week by the announcement that Terramin would fund a schools-based program to give students First Aid skills - was one example of the company’s preparedness to share its prosperity with the broader community.

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