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Pederick welcomes Tailem Bend grain development

A new grain storage facility at Tailem Bend will be just what grain growers in the region need says local MP Adrian Pederick.

Plans for the major new facility have been revealed and have received the backing of the Coorong council.

Mr Pederick said problems with grain handling came to a head during last season's bumper crop.

"They highlighted that not only was there a need for better processes but that the lack of any accessible competition was exacerbating the situation," Mr Pederick said.

'Farmers' unrest at the events of 2010 was magnified by the fact that they had little choice about grain handling operators.

'The operators of this facility have given much thought to locating and designing a facility that gives growers choices.

'I welcome this initiative and congratulate the people involved who have backed their vision and judgement with cold hard cash to get it happening.

'Like everyone else in this market-driven world, producers need options.

'The new Tailem Bend facility gives them that.'