

MEDIA RELEASE

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Rann breaks trust on Lake Bonney

The Rann government has been accused of breaking the trust of the Riverland community in not reopening Lake Bonney as promised.

Shadow River Murray Minister Adrian Pederick said today the government's controversial decision to cut Lake Bonney off from the River Murray was made with certain promises to the community and the council.

'Those promises involved entitlement flows and lake salinity levels. Both trigger points have passed yet neither Premier Rann nor his River Murray Minister Karlene Maywald have moved to reopen the lake,' Mr Pederick said.

'This is just another example of broken promises by Mr Rann. He simply cannot be trusted.

'Why should any promise he makes be taken seriously?

'Why should Riverland communities believe he will find \$20 million to assist them?

'Why should they believe his Agriculture Minister's promise to rejuvenate the Loxton Research Centre so soon after sacking over 100 PIRSA staff.

'The South Australian public deserve a premier and a government that have integrity and live up to their promises.'