

Do you think the State Government of the day should make a significant contribution to a new deep-sea port for the Eyre Peninsula?

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A major feature of Eyre Peninsula is its huge mineral reserves.

The decision of the Labor Government to grant export approval of iron ore out of Port Lincoln has been controversial in our community and has only come about because of the government's lack of action in providing appropriate port facilities for mining.

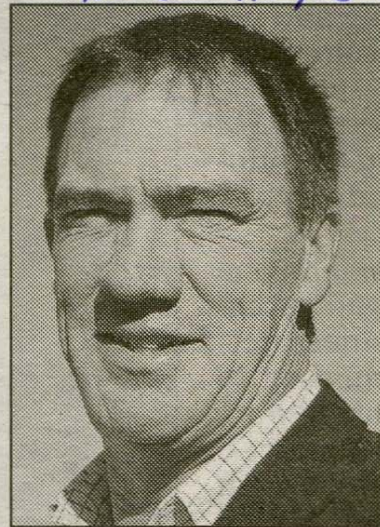
An upgrade to the already busy port at Thevenard, as well as the establishment of a new facility in the deep waters of the Spencer Gulf, will allow us to develop these deposits - without impacting negatively on existing industries.

A Redmond Liberal government will contribute \$2 million towards a feasibility study with a view to establishing a deep sea port in South Australia - vital to securing the State optimal benefit from the projected mining boom.

Facilitating development application and approval process is also an important function of government.

It is critical that this is carried out in an appropriate and timely fashion, and the Liberal Party will ensure this occurs.

One of the roles of government of is to provide a framework in which business can operate successfully. When business thrives, regional economies prosper, and local communities flourish. Investment into regional projects has been sadly lacking under successive Labor governments, and this trend needs to be reversed.



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