



The Rural City of
**MURRAY
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Bridge to Opportunity

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Kym Burke,
Managing Director,
Burke Urban,
Faraway House,
21 Franklin Street,
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Dear Kym,

I write on behalf of the Rural City of Murray Bridge and the Murray Bridge community to thank you for the contribution Burke Urban and your joint venture partners have made to Murray Bridge over the past two years.

In particular, I wish to express our gratitude for the way you and your colleagues have engaged with Council and our community since the inception of the development initiatives at the existing racecourse site and the greenfields development site at Gifford Hill.

Your direct involvement and assistance to Council in the facilitation of the *Imagine your Rural City 2020* program has helped to position these exciting new developments as important catalysts to the revitalisation of Murray Bridge and its rural communities. Burke Urban's support of local initiatives and events has also meant that the community have become reinvigorated and enthused about the potential for our region and the opportunities identified through this process.

The *Imagine Your Rural City 2020* initiative has already begun to deliver outcomes through the development and implementation of the following plans:

- The Murray Bridge Structure Plan
- The Town Centre Master Plan
- The Integrated Traffic Management and Transport Plan, and
- The Rural City of Murray Bridge Community Plan

Visitor Information Centre
3 South Terrace
Murray Bridge
T 08 8539 1142

Works Depot
21 Hindmarsh Road
Murray Bridge
T 08 8539 1160

Public Library
Level 2
51 South Terrace
Murray Bridge Market Place
Murray Bridge
T 08 8539 1175

Regional Gallery
27 Sixth Street
Murray Bridge
T 08 8539 1420

Lerwin Nursing Home
67 Joyce Street
Murray Bridge
T 08 8539 1185

Youth Centre
3-5 Railway Terrace
Murray Bridge
T 08 8531 2122

Town Hall
13-17 Bridge Street
Murray Bridge
T 08 8539 1430

Without doubt, Burke Urban's approach to community engagement, place making and urban design is the most comprehensive I have experienced. The outcomes of this process will be reflected over the next twenty years or more as these communities evolve and grow, and the broader revitalisation of Murray Bridge unfolds. We are at the start of a very rich and exciting journey, which will enhance the economic structure, and social fabric of our region.

Kym, be assured that you have the confidence and support of Council as you continue through the development process of both the Gifford Hill and Newbridge projects.

I wish you and your joint venture partners every success with these groundbreaking projects for the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

Yours sincerely,



Allan Arbon OAM
Mayor