



District Council of  
**Mount Remarkable**

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The District Council of Mount Remarkable acknowledges the recent actions taken by the State Government Department of Fisheries to place a temporary precautionary fishing closure around the Port Pirie, Weeroona Island and Port Germein area. Whilst such an announcement was unforeseen, the District Council of Mount Remarkable is seeking to manage any impacts to local communities and local industry.

“Whilst unexpected and somewhat disappointing, we can appreciate that the government has a job to do, and in this situation they have made a decision based on the information they have” said Mayor Phillip Heaslip.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable has been in constant contact with the relevant State Government representatives, and the lines of communication are strong. This also includes strong collaboration and communication with neighbouring impacted council, the Port Pirie Regional Council.

“It is imperative that we work with Port Pirie and the State Government, so that together we can all better understand the situation, and get a solution in place as soon as possible” said Mayor Heaslip.

The District Council of Mount Remarkable will provide updates and relevant information to communities, industry groups and stakeholders as we can, ensuring we keep everyone well informed whilst working together to achieve a safe long term solution.

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