



## Wudinna a hub of mining activity

THE Wudinna District Council is committed to the advancement of the region to make the Central Eyre Peninsula a better place to live and visit.

The council covers the towns of Minnipa, Yaninee, Pygery, Wudinna, Kyancutta, Warrambo and 21 Land Titles Office Hundreds.

Currently the area is a hub of mining exploration activity with a number of companies looking to set up operations there.

There is interest near Wudinna and Warrambo from companies seeking iron ore such as Iron Road and Lincoln Minerals.

Iron Road has exploration leases in the Warrambo area, and is preparing a Definitive Feasibility Study to proceed to mining, processing and export stages.

The iron reserves released to date at 2.1 billion tonnes make it the largest magnetite reserve in the state, and the scale of the suggested mine at 12.4 million tonnes per annum will have a huge impact on the area and also the Eyre Peninsula as a whole.

Projects such as this within a traditional agriculture based economy will change the community dynamics completely, therefore the council is liaising with Iron Road

and its contractors to ensure the community is well informed and that impacts are controlled for the benefit of everyone.

Traditionally an agricultural district of cereal cropping and sheep and beef cattle rearing, the central Eyre Peninsula locale also attracts plenty of tourists and small businesses.

The "Australian Farmer" sculpture is located on the Eyre Highway at Wudinna and is a key tourist attraction.

The area saw an improvement in health services in 2010, with the completion of the Wudinna Health Service.

The 2010-constructed Community Waste Water Reuse project was designed and constructed by the council and now goes a long way toward the self sufficiency of Wudinna's irrigation water supply.

The council congratulates the Streaky Bay District Council in hosting the 2012 "Bush to Bay" Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association Conference.

The EPLGA Conference is a unique opportunity for all of Eyre Peninsula's local government to meet and consider the important issues facing the Eyre Peninsula.