



## DEVELOPMENT ACT 1993

### PROPOSED PORT PIRIE SMELTER TRANSFORMATION

#### Release of Public Environmental Report (PER) for Public Comment

On 28 February 2013 the Minister for Planning declared that a proposal to upgrade and redevelop the Port Pirie Smelter would be assessed using the major development provisions of the *Development Act 1993*.

A Development Application for the proposed development was received from Nyrstar Port Pirie Pty Ltd on 8 March 2013. The application was referred to the independent Development Assessment Commission (DAC) for initial examination in accordance with the requirements of the Act. The DAC determined in May 2013 that Nyrstar Port Pirie Pty Ltd should prepare a **Public Environmental Report (PER)** regarding the proposal, and issued formal Guidelines outlining the environmental, social and economic issues the PER had to address.

The Minister for Planning advises that Nyrstar Port Pirie Pty Ltd has now prepared the PER, which is being released for a 6 week public comment period from Wednesday 7 August until Wednesday 18 September 2013. The PER can be obtained at the locations indicated below.

#### Obtaining the PER

The PER document can be **downloaded for free** from Wednesday 7 August from the SA Government website at: [www.sa.gov.au/planning/majordevelopments](http://www.sa.gov.au/planning/majordevelopments)

The PER will be available for viewing from Wednesday 7 August at the following locations:

**Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure**  
5th Floor 136 North Terrace  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

**Port Pirie Regional Council**  
115 Ellen Street  
PORT PIRIE SA 5540

**Hard copies** of the PER may be purchased at a cost of \$20 per copy (GST inclusive) from the above addresses, or by mail order for an extra \$6 (includes GST and postage) from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (telephone (08) 8303 0724). A **CD ROM** version is available free of charge.

#### Submissions

Written submissions commenting on the PER are invited until 5pm on Wednesday 18 September and should be addressed to:

Minister for Planning  
Attention: Robert Kleeman, General Manager,  
Assessment (Statutory Planning)  
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure  
GPO Box 1815  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Or sent via email to: [dpti.portpiriesmelter@sa.gov.au](mailto:dpti.portpiriesmelter@sa.gov.au)

Submissions may be made available for public inspection and would be included in the proponent's Response Document (that would be released for public information at a later date). Please indicate in writing if you object to your submission being made available in this way.

#### Public Meeting

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure will be conducting a public consultation meeting, during the public exhibition period, on Tuesday 27 August 2013 at the Port Football and Sporting Club (Esmond Road) from 7.30pm.