



LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE

DAVIDSON RESERVE KAPUNDA

LEAK AT DUCKPOND

At its October 2017 meeting, Light Regional Council approved \$150,000 in funding to improve the amenity at Davidson Reserve at Kapunda. The works will include:

- an overhaul of the existing paths and garden beds;
- additional paths and plantings on the western side of the Duckpond;
- new decking for the existing boardwalks;
- upgraded seating;
- clearing of exotic plants from the island; and
- repairs to the leaking weir.

Previous attempts to solve the leaking weir involved low cost treatments which did not solve the issue. A greater engineering solution is required which will see a new embankment built in front of the existing weir removing any potential for leaking around the structure itself.

Light Regional Council Mayor Bill O'Brien said: "*it has been frustrating to see the Duckpond continually leaking however with the allocation of this funding I am confident the works will solve this long standing problem and the community will once again enjoy this iconic Kapunda location*".

Work at Davidson Reserve is expected to commence early in the new year and be completed by May 2018.

For further information on this matter, enquiries should be directed to Council's General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment, Richard Dodson on 8525 3200 or light@light.sa.gov.au

Richard Dodson
General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment