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Government
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The Hon Stephen Mullighan MP

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Dear Mr ~~Mr~~ ^{Jim} Douglas

Thank you for your email dated 3 March 2016, regarding the Aquatic Activity Licence (AAL) granted to the City of Charles Sturt for the 2015/16 summer season.

I note your Association's support for the licensed area to become permanent via legislative change and for the motorised vessels exclusion zone to be extended further north of Grange Road to the inlet platform to West Lakes.

I am aware that the City of Charles Sturt is supportive of moving away from using an AAL for the 2016/17 summer season and replacing it with a change to legislation under Section 27 of the *Harbors and Navigation Regulations 2009*.

At present, the government is progressing the establishment of a restricted area within a specified area of waters off Henley Beach via a regulation made under section 27 of the Harbors and Navigation Act 1993 to restrict the operation of motorised vessels. The proposed restricted area is to ensure the safety of swimmers and other non-motorised vessel water users, to operate between sunrise and sunset from 1 December to 31 March each year. This proposal is subject to the approval of Cabinet and the Governor in Executive Council.

I thank you for taking the time to write to me and trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Mullighan', with a horizontal line underneath.

HON STEPHEN MULLIGHAN MP
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

6 April 2016