

Unlocking Investment

For too long our businesses have been shackled by high costs, high taxes and unnecessary red tape. Our business sector needs immediate relief and only a Marshall Liberal Government will make this happen.
That's why we will undertake the following measures.

Globe Link

We will supercharge South Australia's exports by reducing the cost of freight and opening new export markets through our Globe Link plan.

Globe Link is a generational upgrade to South Australia's freight export infrastructure, starting with detailed planning work for a non-stop freight corridor bypassing the hills and a 24-hour freight airport at Monarto.

A detailed business case will be prepared as part of the master planning process.

Royalties for Regions

We will ensure better, safer infrastructure with Royalties for Regions, a dedicated roads and infrastructure fund using 30% of mining royalties, estimated to be \$750 million over ten years.

This commitment provides a dedicated funding stream to ensure the delivery of key projects in addition to other productivity and safety-enhancing projects.

Moratorium on fracking in the South East

We will protect the livelihood of farmers, irrigators and other stakeholders in the Limestone Coast area by introducing a 10-year moratorium on the exploration for and production of oil and gas using hydraulic fracture stimulation (fracking techniques) in the region.

This policy will provide certainty for businesses and producers in this region, while providing industry with an opportunity to demonstrate the safety of the technology, addressing any concerns held by stakeholders.

Greater certainty for water allocations

We will give greater support to River Murray irrigators in their forward planning, strengthening their businesses by giving them the information and tools to plan ahead through the provision of quarterly probability scenarios for water allocations.

Giving irrigators greater certainty in their business planning will also assist the efforts to ensure the River Murray is sustainably managed.

Blocking the state bank tax

We have protected South Australians from the Weatherill Government's \$417 million state bank tax which all households and businesses would have ended up paying.

The cost of this tax would have been passed onto borrowers through higher lending costs, shareholders (including superannuation fund members) through reduced dividends, and the economy as a whole through deterring investment.

Reinstating country speed limits

We will reverse the Weatherill Government's reduction in speed limits on eight country roads and review country speed limits more broadly, while investing in improved road maintenance to ensure safety.

Our approach prioritises better investment in public infrastructure rather than superficially dropping speed limits.

We will properly invest in our regional roads rather than apply a band-aid fix.

A new approach to NRM

We will give farmers, primary producers and landowners security and confidence by working with them on Natural Resource Management (NRM), repealing the NRM Act (and boards) in favour of Landscape South Australia – a new approach that focuses on getting back to the basics of soil quality, pest control, and water management.

We will provide for stronger local representation on the boards by requiring that three of the board members be directly elected by the community, while also capping land and water levy increases to ensure they are not an unfair impost on primary producers and businesses.

Boards will be required to identify their priorities in a 5-year plan and to outsource aspects of these priorities to the private and non-government sector to create jobs and drive investment further.

