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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

RIVER STREET RECREATION AREA.

Cabinet has approved a \$2,000 subsidy for a new recreation area in River Street, St. Peters, the Premier and Member for Norwood, Mr. Dunstan, announced today.

The St. Peters Council has bought the land, which is situated between River Street and the River Torrens, and adjoins the proposed River Torrens Recreation Ground Scheme.

Mr. Dunstan said the Council had previously purchased 26 acres of land for the scheme, and that a Council committee was considering proposals for the development of the land.

"Recently the Council has pursued a policy of buying land adjoining existing reserves wherever possible," he said.

"The amount of recreation space in St. Peters has increased from 11 to 37 acres since 1968, but there is still an acute shortage of reserves and parks in the area".

Mr. Dunstan said he was pleased that the Council was working to provide the much needed recreation space.

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