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PRESS STATEMENT JUNE 1970.

FROM: PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN)

SUBJECT: POLLUTION

The Premier (Mr. Dunstan) said today regulations under the Planning and Development Act had been made to control subdivisions or re-subdivisions if they could lead to pollution in water catchment areas.

Mr. Dunstan said the regulations would now give the Director of Planning the power to refuse approval to a plan of subdivision or re-subdivision if:-

(a) the land or any part thereof is -

(i) within the watershed of any existing or proposed reservoir, or source of public water supply; or

(ii) within 300 feet of the normal edge of the River Murray, including any flowing anabranch, Lakes Alexandrina and Albert, and any watercourse extending up-stream therefrom proclaimed under the Control of Waters Act 1919-1925 or any amendment thereto; and

(b) in the opinion of the Director and Engineer-in-Chief of the Engineering and Water Supply Department the approval of the plan could lead to pollution of a public water supply.