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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER, MR DON DUNSTAN, FOR WHYALLA  
SHIPBUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION/ELL GEE ENTERPRISES.

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Completion of one million tons of shipbuilding by Whyalla Shipbuilding and Engineering Works is an undoubted milestone in the industry's development in South Australia.

I am absolutely confident that it is by no means the end of this story.

The City of Whyalla has an assured future as a steel production and shipbuilding centre.

The accent may change in terms of the size of ships built but I believe we can look forward to the further expansion of facilities here.

The State Government looks forward to the day when Whyalla takes the leading place for shipbuilding on the Australian coastline.

The resources are there, the manpower, the expertise and the raw materials, as is shown in the completion of the 66,750 ton tanker "Arthur Phillip".

The Spencer Gulf cities generally and the Whyalla Shipbuilding and Engineering Works in particular have made a vital contribution to South Australia's emergence as a major industrial complex.

This will be no less important in the years ahead.

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