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MEDIA RELEASE

LOCK 2 RE-OPENED TO BOAT NAVIGATION

Lock 2 at Taylorville, between Morgan and Waikerie, has been re-opened to boat navigation.

SA Water River Murray Operations Manager Brenton Erdmann says River Murray flows have decreased enough to re-open the lock chamber and allow boats to pass through.

“On February 14 Lock 2 was closed to boat navigation due to high water levels and the unavailability of the navigable pass,” Mr Erdmann said.

“Flows down the River Murray have been steadily decreasing, which means we are now able to safely operate the lock chamber.

“The re-opening of Lock 2 means that boats can now pass through all of the locks and weirs along the South Australian stretch of the River Murray.

“We appreciate the cooperation and understanding shown by river users while the lock was closed.”

For more information about Lock 2 the public can call SA Water’s Lock 2 office on (08) 8543 2246.