



# Aquatic Centre moves forward

**Alexandrina and Victor Harbor Councils recently met with Candetti Constructions to be briefed on the progress of investigations into establishing a regional aquatic centre.**

Candetti was selected by the Councils in February to investigate a "build, own and operate" scheme incorporating an aquatic centre as a key component of the facility.

The Project Team, including representatives from Candetti

Constructions and the Mayors and Chief Executives of the Councils, will meet on a regular basis to monitor progress.

Alexandrina Mayor, Mr Kym McHugh, said that progress to date had included a comprehensive review of potential

sites as previously identified by the Councils.

"The site options have been narrowed and Candetti is now considering broad master planning of the preferred sites," he said.

Sites at both Victor Harbor and Port Elliot have been considered. Victor Harbor Mayor, Ms Mary-Lou Corcoran, said that Candetti had

brought a number of exciting development possibilities to the table.

"Ultimately, we are looking at a Centre which is not only accessible to all but is financially viable and sustainable in the long term," she said.

"We expect to deliver a proposal that meets this objective before the end of the year."

The Mayors said it is important for this detailed investigation to take place, which will rightly be subject to rigorous community scrutiny.

"It is also imperative that we keep our communities regularly informed on the progress of the investigations as well as an open and transparent consultation process," they said.

Candetti Constructions Development Manager, Mr Jarrod Lengs, said it was important to keep several options open at this early stage of investigations to ensure that all potential opportunities are considered.

He said that work was progressing well but details will remain in confidence until a firm proposal has been finalised.



Mayors McHugh and Corcoran with Candetti Executive Chairman, Alex Candetti.