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ETSA Utilities executive team hits the road

The executive management team of ETSA Utilities, including recently appointed CEO Rob Stobbe, is currently touring the State visiting ETSA Utilities depots and meeting with regional business and community leaders.

"With almost a quarter of our workforce based in regional areas, it's important for the management team to regularly 'touch base' with staff in local depots, Mr Stobbe said.

"We are very conscious of the role we play across South Australia so we are also taking the opportunity to meet with local stakeholders to better understand some of the local issues that affect them."

So far the management team has visited Port Lincoln, Victor Harbor and Mount Gambier and met with employees as well as major customers, local and state government members, local business people and community groups.

"We've found these visits very worthwhile," Mr Stobbe said. "The feedback we've received from staff and stakeholders has confirmed the areas we're doing well in, and also helped us identify areas for improvement in our business planning.

"I've also been very proud to receive compliments from stakeholders about our employees – not only about their work performance, but also their contribution to the local community."

In the coming weeks the executive team will visit Yorke Peninsula, the mid-north, far west coast, Riverland, Clare Valley, and Barossa Valley. Mr Stobbe said these areas could expect to see more of the ETSA Utilities executives in the future.

"Over the coming years the executive team will take more opportunities to get out of Adelaide and meet with the wider South Australian community."

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See picture on following page of ETSA Utilities Executive Management Team at the Mount Gambier Depot.

About ETSA Utilities

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From left to right:

David Syme (General Manager Corporate Services), Rob Snowdon (General Manager Construction and Maintenance Services and Acting General Manager Field Services), Phil Bliss (Operations Supervisor Mount Gambier), Patrick Makinson (Acting General Manager Regulation), Sue Filby (General Manager Services), Doug Schmidt (General Manager Demand and Network Management), Rob Stevens (Chief Financial Officer), Sean Kelly (General Manager Business Improvement), and Rob Stobbe (CEO).

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