Port Augusta

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Port Augusta Responsible Communities (PARC) Leadership Group formed to reduce Antisocial Behaviour in Port Augusta

A new leadership group has been formed to assist with antisocial behaviour across Port Augusta in the lead up to Summer.

"The announcement today from Dan van Holst Pellekaan MP indicating that a Responsible Communities Leadership Group will be put in place, is welcomed. Council strongly advocated the need for the enhanced coordination and accountability of service providers. The leadership group will assist in decision making and actions to reduce anti-social behaviour. There are some significant leaders in this group who I know will drive and deliver good outcomes." Mayor Brett Benbow stated

"There is no cost involved in this initiative, The leadership group will not be funded by rate payers or the community, we hope to utilise insights and services from the group to produce strong outcomes over the summer period." Mayor Benbow stated.

The PARC leadership group will regularly meet and will directly engage with senior Aboriginal leaders, non-government service providers, youth services and others. The group will also have senior links directly into government and other resources.

The Port Augusta Responsible Communities (PARC) leadership group will include:

- Superintendent Paul Roberts, SAPOL (Chair)
- Mayor Brett Benbow (Deputy Chair)
- Dr Roger Thomas, Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement
- Dini Soulio, Commissioner for Liquor and Gambling
- Anne-Marie Hayes, Executive Director DHS
- Senior Sargent Russell Morgan, SAPOL
- Rob Tolson, Acting Executive Director Country Operations SAAS
- Kerri Reilly, Director Community Engagement SAH
- Virginia Lloyd/Darren Sherriff, Co-Chairs Business Port Augusta
- Rowan Ramsey, Member for Grey
- Dan van Holst Pellekaan, Member for Stuart

Photo: Left to Right - Superintendent Paul Roberts, SAPOL (Chair), Mayor Brett Benbow (Deputy Chair), Dan van Holst Pellekaan, Member for Stuart

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