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PRESS STATEMENT: 13/7/70.

FROM: THE PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN)

SUBJECT: WEST LAKES.

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, today announced that a South Australian firm of civil engineering contractors, A.W. Boulderstone Pty. Ltd., had been awarded the first major contract in connection with the West Lakes project.

He said, the contract, valued at \$670,000 was being let jointly by West Lakes Limited, the Highways Department and the Woodville and Henley & Grange Councils.

"The work, near the Grange, involves the construction and diversion of the Henley and Fulham and Routledge Road stormwater drains, together with earthworks to reclaim 72 acres of land previously mined as a sand pit.

"The scheme was designed by South Australian civil engineering consultants, Kinnaird, Hill, deRohan & Young."

Describing the work involved, Mr. Dunstan said that the concrete storm water drainage works would replace existing open creeks and ponding basins which are at present a health hazard and a source of pollution.

"Ultimately, all the stormwater from this system will be discharged into the sea about a half a mile from the shore.

"The 72 acres of land to be reclaimed will be developed and subdivided into 290 large residential allotments, which it is expected will be available for sale in the latter part of 1971".