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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER FOR WHYALLA,

MR. MAX BROWN, M.P.

4/10/71.

Extensions to city Sub-Stations and other works connecting new consumers and meeting increased demands on the Electricity Trust of South Australia have cost \$130,000, the House of Assembly Member for Whyalla, Mr. Brown, said today.

Mr. Brown said this was one of a series of State Government projects at Whyalla.

He had sought details of these projects from the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, during his weekend visit to the city.

Mr. Brown said the Premier had told him the Trust had also spent nearly \$30,000 on improving street lighting in the older parts of Whyalla.

A similar amount would be spent next year in making further improvements in other parts of the city.

Work by the Engineering and Water Supply Department on the extension of sewers and water mains since October last year had cost \$20,000.

Maintenance of sewers and mains during this period had cost \$46,000.

On road works in the area Mr. Brown said the Premier had informed him that work would begin in February or March next year on reconstruction of the Whyalla to Port Augusta road.

Work would commence this year on duplication of McBryde Terrace for 1½ miles between Norrie Avenue and Wood Terrace.

The Government would meet half the cost of this.

The intersection of Lacey Street, Jenkin Avenue and Norrie Avenue would be completed this financial year.

Education Department projects included completion of the first stage of the Stuart High School with occupation scheduled for the beginning of the 1973 school year.

A six teacher open unit was planned for the Hincks Avenue Primary School.

If progress was maintained at the present rate it would be ready for occupation by the end of 1972.

Mr. Brown noted that approval had already been given for the establishment of speech and hearing centre at the Memorial Oval Primary School.

This was scheduled to open on the first day of the 1972 school year.

Mr. Brown said the Premier, who was also Housing Minister, told him the Housing Trust had completed 364 homes since July last year.

Work was at present underway on a further 420 homes and another 160 had been contracted for.

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