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Media Release

White Cliffs Solar Power Station works almost complete

The White Cliffs Solar Thermal Power Station is a unique example of industrial heritage and a popular tourist attraction. Since last year a team of volunteers have been working to ensure the site is preserved and made more accessible for visitors to the town.

Visitors to White Cliffs are immediately drawn to the sparkle of the 14 mirrored dishes. It is a credit to the residents of White Cliffs that the site is mostly intact, whereas some in other parts of the world have fallen into disrepair or even been scrapped.

Given the tourism and historical importance of the site it is important that the interpretive display is readily available to the public. With this in mind the White Cliffs Solar Thermal Power Station Friends Inc. volunteer group received a Community Building Partnership grant which has been used to enlarge the visitor observation area and improve visitor safety, by allowing them to get a better perspective of the dish structures. The new security fence around the expanded observation area is almost complete.

Council would like to acknowledge all the hard work of the volunteers in preserving and maintaining this important site.

Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help maintain this important site can contact the White Cliffs Solar Thermal Power Station Friends Inc. Secretary Graeme Hanigan on 0438359600 or secretary@mailcan.com

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