

Bowmans Rail SA Government Grant

Bowmans Rail has received a \$200,000 grant to establish an intermodal near Leigh Creek, providing integrated road and rail services from Adelaide to the Cooper Basin.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock said the intermodal would cut inbound freight costs and create transport efficiencies.

The facility will use the existing rail infrastructure between Port Augusta and Leigh Creek to transfer imported and domestic freight from Adelaide to Leigh Creek. It will then transfer the inbound freight by road to the Cooper Basin.

The intermodal will also provide an option for back-loading minerals for the emerging mining industry in Leigh Creek.

Bowmans CEO Scott McKay said the grant would assist Bowmans Rail to service the oil and gas industry in the Cooper Basin and make future exploration more attractive by reducing supply costs and an opportunity to transfer minerals from this emerging region to export market.