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Whyalla lad returns

Alistair Muir may have left Whyalla many years ago but memories of his young days are fresh and did not take long for him to find his way in his "home town".

Mr Muir is Uranium SA's Mullaquana project general manager and the son of former local general practitioner Bill Muir.

He came to Whyalla from Britain with his family as a young boy and made many friends growing up here.

"I attended Whyalla High School and went to Adelaide to do further studies in geology," Mr Muir said.

"After graduating I returned to Whyalla and worked at BHP Billiton for a few years before moving to Adelaide.

"Now after 30 or so years I am going to become a regular visitor to Whyalla while overseeing the project.

"It was lovely going back to the foreshore which was basically our base and to the main street."

Mr Muir said Whyalla was always

beautiful and the city's biggest asset was its friendly people.

He said he was catching up with friends and with the upcoming public meetings he hoped to meet many familiar faces.

"I am happy to be associated with this project and glad that it's happening in Whyalla," Mr Muir said.

"Whyalla is our (my family's) home town after we migrated and we treasure our memories of the place."

Mr Muir is tasked with establishing the technical and financial feasibility of the Mullaquana project and advancing it through the regulatory approvals and permitting process to production of uranium.

He has worked in government, industry and as a consultant with an extensive background in mine evaluation, development and the management of complex high capital cost projects.