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Gladstone Region welcomes hydrogen funding

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett has welcomed news of a \$3 million innovation hub to test the latest hydrogen production technology.

“This \$3 million hub is part of a \$1 billion commitment which will place Gladstone as the hydrogen capital of Australia,” Cr Burnett said.

Announced by Opposition Leader Bill Shorten and Labor candidate for Flynn Zac Beers earlier this week, funding will be provided through the Clean Energy Finance Corporation.

“It is fantastic to see this finally taking shape, as different levels of government and industry have been working towards this for a number of years,” Cr Burnett said.

“There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes to build our portfolio to showcase the Gladstone Region as the place to invest, specifically in future energy.

“We are building and strengthening our international relationships to not only see how our counterparts produce energy, but to also secure investment in our region.”

Cr Burnett, who has received two life science awards in political leadership, will be heading to Philadelphia later this year to promote the region at the 2019 Bio Convention.