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MUCHEA LIVESTOCK CENTRE CONSULTATION GETS DOWN TO DETAIL

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Executive traveled to Katanning saleyards, WAMMCo and Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards this week to consult on the finer details of the Muchea Livestock Centre Plans.

Dave Saunders, Project and Operations Manager and Renata Paliskis-Bessell, Chief Executive Officer met with Saleyards and Meatworks Management on the finer points of the Muchea Livestock Centre design including, unloading ramps, bull pens and flooring.

“We were also able to share with industry the latest plan for the Muchea facility which included modifications from our March industry workshops”, Mr Saunders said.

“Feedback on our design continues to be constructive” he said.

During their visit, the pair saw the WAMMCo unloading ramp in action. This was highly recommended by the Livestock Transporters at the March workshop.

The famous Katanning Saleyard Canteen and office complex, which has become the hub of the Saleyard operation, was visited.

“The challenge will be creating the Katanning Saleyard business hub environment at the large dual species facility that will be Muchea”. Mr Saunders said.

“We have planned an internal office in the large complex for Stock Agents and Livestock Logistics staff, with the canteen separately located near the main pedestrian access”.

Design changes will, however be made as a result of this weeks visits. Bull pen dimensions is one area that will be modified.

“Our original bull pen design was long and narrow, like Mt Barkers, however, we want the bull to be able to turn for better presentation of his conformation and assets to the buyer. This should result in better returns for the producer.” Mr Saunders said.

Tenders for the Muchea Livestock Centre internal access road and water management dam construction are under assessment and will be announced early next week.

“Earthworks will start within the next few weeks”, Mr Saunders said.

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