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While our job is to tell stories for other people, from time to time we have some stories of our own to tell and these will appear on an ad hoc basis in INTELLIGENCE.

- A new year (almost) and a new banner for InTelligence, reflecting more strongly Marlow Communications' alliance with Hughes Public Relations and Whitham Media Australia.
- The ABS exploration stats are out today for the December quarter, which means of course they're also the totals for calendar 2007.
- SA's total exploration investment for the year was \$331.3 million; comprising \$110.4 million in exploration for new deposits and \$220.8 million on brownfields (difference caused by rounding).
- And SA rates #2 for the year in exploration investment, behind WA but ahead of Queensland \$319.2 million).
- The December quarter total spend of \$93.5 million is another record and is looking very close to the ANNUAL target of \$100 million set as a PACE objective for 2007.
- We go into this year with a number of projects moving closer to production, including our own clients Uranium One and Hillgrove.

- We're also setting something of a record in the number of briefings held for the Premier and his Ministers; Opposition spokesmen; backbenchers of both major persuasions; and local government.
- And our organisation and management of Community Consultative Committees is gaining strength in both the Adelaide Hills and Eyre Peninsula.
- A reminder about a couple of SACOME events that are nearly upon us . . .
- **SACOME Infrastructure function: 28 March**
- The Resources industry infrastructure lunch will be of special interest with guest speakers including the Minister for Energy, Pat Conlon; Paul Dowd, Chairman Resources and Energy Sectors Infrastructure Council (RESIC); Professor Richard Blandy, University of South Australia; Ron Ely, Connell Wagner; and Scott Mackay, SCM Advisory Service. Go to:
<http://www.sacome.org.au/eventsfunctions.php>
- **South Australia Transport Infrastructure Summit: 27-28 March**
- Coinciding with the SACOME infrastructure lunch, the South Australian Transport Infrastructure Summit 2008 will address a broad range of transport infrastructure issues. For more information, contact informa on 02 9080 4307 or go to;
www.informa.com.au/SAttransport/dm

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