



Muchea saleyards nearing completion

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THE Muchea saleyards are in the final construction stages as the livestock industry prepares for the opening early next year.

The agricultural industry recently celebrated this milestone with an informal function at the yards attended by the Agriculture and Food Minister Terry Redman, the WA Meat Industry Authority chairman Kerry McAuliffe and many other industry experts.

As the final touches are made to the \$54 million dollar project, there are whispers of plans to look at upgrading other saleyards around the state.

"There is commitment to look at the saleyards at Katanning, Boyanup and Mt Barker," Mr Redman said.

"Muchea is just one step -



the outlook is bright and we are looking towards the best outcomes and looking towards a strong livestock industry in WA."

The new facility that will be

fully self-sufficient for water, will hold more than 35,000 cattle, 28,000 sheep and will boast strict rules that include muzzled dogs at all times and no smoking.

Chief of staff for Terry Redman, Scott Mitchell (left), deputy chairman WA Meat Industry Authority Malcolm Seymour and sport minister Terry Waldron.



LEFT: Livestock Transporters and Country Bulk Carriers Association's Jan Cooper (left), and David Crowden stand with Chris Wyhoon from WAFarmers and WA Meat Industry Authority's Renata Paliskis-Bessell.



Pastoralists and Graziers Association's Sheldon Mumby (left), and Member for the Agricultural Region Brian Ellis.



WAFarmers president Mike Norton (left), and Econsearch's Julian Morrison.