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Waratah-Wynyard Mayor Robby Walsh said Council was extremely excited about the announcement of a \$70 million luxury resort proposed for Table Cape.

“This proposed development is a vote of confidence in our area and the potential benefits for employment, visitors and other on flow effects will be extremely significant,” Mayor Walsh said.

“With an increase of offerings to the premium end of the market in our area, and neighbouring King Island, it is welcoming to see this resort being put on the table.”

Mayor Walsh said subject to community consultation, and approval through normal planning processes, the luxury boutique resort could act as a catalyst for a number of other developments.

“Council is always open to talking to other developers about proposals that leverage off our natural assets, and there is no doubt that this resort does this,” Mayor Walsh said.

“This development responds to a number of the future needs of our area that have already been raised as part of our Sustainable Murchison Community Plan, which is currently underway.”

Mayor Walsh said the number of construction and permanent jobs created by the project would be more than welcome.

“With the downturn in traditional industries, these kinds of developments create many numbers of new job opportunities in our area,” Mayor Walsh said.

“Pending approval, it will become a major drawcard for our area, which will no doubt benefit many other local companies.”

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