

Media Release

Mallala Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS) Success

Adelaide Plains Council (APC) is pleased to advise of the installation of a new replacement treatment plant for the Mallala Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS), without any further expense to ratepayers. Those properties that initially had issues connecting to the scheme have been fitted with a pump chamber and owners refunded the service fee for the period that they could not connect. All properties within the township are now able to connect to the scheme.

Approximately 60% of properties within the Mallala Township are connected to the CWMS which is providing good quality recycled water that is being used to irrigate the Mallala Oval and assist with drought proofing of the turf. Additional employment for local plumbers has also been a positive outcome for the community.

For properties yet to connect to the scheme, Council has supported a decision to waive the \$228 application fee until **1 January 2020**. APC Mayor Mark Wasley said that *“It is great to see such a good uptake of connections to the Mallala scheme and keeping connection costs down for our residents is beneficial”*.

Council encourages all properties that are paying the service fee to connect to the scheme as it provides both environmental and community benefits. Should you have any questions in relation to your connection please feel free to contact Environmental Health Officer, Kaylie Baker on 8527 0200.



Picture: Local plumber Richard McConnell, Environmental Health Officer Kaylie Baker and Home Owner Wayne Cope pictured in front of a recently connected dwelling