



Media Release

Community Wastewater Management Scheme

Recycled Water now in Operation

Adelaide Plains Council is pleased to announce that, after approval by the Health Department, recycled water is now in use at the Mallala Oval, as part of the Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS). The new watering system was commissioned on Monday 21 January 2019.

“The Mallala Oval will now receive the required amount of water to see it flourish once more for the community to enjoy and continue to be proud of,” said Mayor Wasley. The irrigation system will run in accordance with recommendations from the installer to ensure the Oval receives the right amount of water, eliminating some of the dryness on the Oval. With the availability of the CWMS recycled water, Council can now run two irrigation banks at the one time, and obtain pressure greater than the long serving bore water system of the past.

Approval was granted with some minor conditions, including that the recycled water can only be used in an unsupervised manner between the hours of 11pm and 5am. It is planned that the Mallala Oval will be watered nightly from Sunday to Thursday.

After the recent overhaul of the CWMS, attributable to \$1.1m funding assistance from the Local Government Association and at no cost to ratepayers, Council will continue to seek opportunities to use the towns’ recycled water.

James Miller
Chief Executive Officer

Mark Wasley
Mayor