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State should help with Cardup scheme water

Recently the Water Corporation announced that Cardup would be connected to the scheme water system.

Local MLA Tony Simpson has said that it is a long time since it was simply a small country town, and that this was a good step in the right direction.

“There is no reason that Cardup, which is only 30km from the Perth CBD, should not be connected to scheme water,” he said.

Mr Simpson has argued that the State Government should help the residents of Cardup connect up to the scheme water system.

“The Water Corporation, along with a local developer have made scheme water available to the area.

“This is a good thing, as many of the residents of Cardup cannot access drinking quality water at the moment.

“However, I don’t think that the people of Cardup should have to pay through the nose to connect up to the system.”

Concerned that each household would have to pay to access scheme water, Mr Simpson enquired into the cost of connection, finding out that it would cost over \$5,000 per home.

“This is too much,” said Mr Simpson.

“It’s more than most families can afford.

“Therefore, I have written to the Minister for Water Resources, the Hon. John Kobelke MLA, asking him to organise State Government assistance to connect these homes up to the water system.

“It seems ridiculous that a place so close to such a major city is still not connected to scheme water in the 21st century and working families should not have to pay over \$5,000 to receive this basic requirement of life.

“I hope the State Government steps up to the plate and actually does something to solve this problem.”

Any questions can be answered by the Water Corporation on 9423 7291.