

I, Greg Cole of
petition which contains 871 signatures.

in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter this

PETITION IN RELATION TO WATER QUALITY IN ESPERANCE

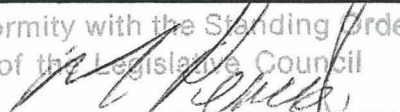
To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

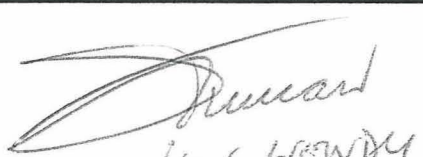
We the undersigned residents of Western Australia support initiatives to improve the water quality for the residents of Esperance as currently the water is unpalatable and contains salts which cause damage to appliances and equipment resulting in unavoidable costs to users.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Legislative Council to recommend the State Government and Minister for Water proceed with the proposal for a private provider to build a desalination plant in Esperance to provide potable water to the Esperance Goldfields Region which provides the following benefits, water quality in Esperance is improved; the region is drought proofed; Kalgoorlie is not reliant upon the Perth catchment area and thus more potable water is retained in Perth; a desalination plant is a major infrastructure project with long term benefits and may support further industry growth in the region which would provide the State with economic benefits; adds diversity and security to the State's critical water supply.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Please return this Petition to Greg Cole of _____ This petition must
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conformity with the Standing Orders
of the Legislative Council

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Hon WENDY DUNCAN MLC