





Peter Thompson, 80, said residents were suffering because Charles Sturt Council was applying rules more strictly than other councils.

“My problem with this is inconsistency between the councils. It should be the same statewide rules, for example if we were in the Adelaide City Council we would be in the clear,” he said.

Neil Evans, 63, said residents had already spent money on lawyers, expert opinion and an ongoing challenge in the courts.

“My problem is that the council just issues an edict to remove it and that is the end of it, with no help,” he said.

“I think that is morally wrong, especially as Adelaide City Council has changed their risk assessment to help their residents.”

Member for Bragg Jack Batty has collected 170 signatures on a petition calling on the government to provide zero-interest loans to residents to help solve the problem.

This option, adopted on Wednesday as official Opposition policy, has been rejected by the West Lakes residents.