



PUBLIC NOTICE

Walgett Filtered Water Supply

Walgett Shire Council wishes to advise the residents of Walgett and Namoi Village that due to a mechanical fault in the Water Filtration Plant overnight, all residents are asked to boil their tap water before drinking.

Council staff have rectified the mechanical problem although the filtered water reservoir has been contaminated overnight.

Water & Sewerage staff are currently flushing the water mains around town and Namoi Village which will be flushed for a couple of days.

Regular testing of the drinking water is being carried out but Walgett residents are asked to take these precautions until further notice.

Testing for E.coli and full chemistry will be carried out on Monday, 29th August 2016 although until results are received all residents are asked to take the following precautions:

Water for consumption should be brought to a rolling boil. Water should then be allowed to cool and stored in a clean container with a lid and refrigerated.

Cooled boiled or bottled water should be used for:

- Drinking, cooking, washing raw foods (such as seafood or salads), making ice, pet's drinking water, and cleaning teeth.
- Dishes should be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher.
- Children should take bottled or cooled boiled water to school.

Council wishes to apologise to the residents of Walgett for any inconvenience being caused during this time.

Should you have enquiries regarding this matter please call Council's Water & Sewerage after hours number on 0419 841 228.

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