



PUBLIC NOTICE

Lightning Ridge - Water Supply

Walgett Shire Council wishes to advise the residents of Lightning Ridge that E-Coli has been detected in recent water samples therefore all residents are asked to boil their tap water before drinking.

Council staff are working to identify the problem and the reservoir will be super chlorinated today.

Council staff are currently flushing the water mains around the town which will be flushed for the next couple of days.

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 salads or seafood) 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

Follow up testing for microbiology will be carried out on Monday – 6th December 2021 and residents will be notified of these results once Council has received them.

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

For further information please contact Council's Engineering Department on 02 6828 6100.

1st December 2021

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