



16th November 2018
Coonamble Shire Council - Quambone Boil Water Alert

Council testing has revealed contamination of the Quambone water supply with E.Coli bacteria.

Water used for drinking or food preparation should be brought to a rolling boil to make it safe. Kettles with automatic shut off switches can do this. Water should then be allowed to cool and stored in a clean container with a lid and refrigerated.

Bottled water or cool boiled water should be used for drinking, washing uncooked food (e.g. salad vegetables and fruit), making ice, cleaning teeth, gargling and pet's drinking water.

Dishes should be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher. Children should take bottled water or cool boiled water to school.

Coonamble Shire Council staff are working to fix the problem.

This advice should be followed until further notice.