

# **BOIL WATER ALERT**

## **NIMBIN RURAL SUPPLY**

**Friday 31 March 2017**

Parts of Nimbin water supply are no longer being treated due to the recent heavy rain and flooding.

This notice affects only properties supplied directly from the weir as follows:

- Gungas Road
- Tuntable Falls Road
- Kirkland Road
- Anderson Road
- Basil Road
- Weismantel Road

Residents in these streets are advised that water used 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.

Boiled or bottled water should be used for:

- Personal hygiene including washing hands, cleaning teeth, gargling, and face washing. This is particularly important for children, the elderly and those with immunocompromised conditions
- Drinking, cooking, washing uncooked foods (such as seafood or salads), making ice, hygiene, pet's drinking water, and washing children's toys.

If you are unable to boil the water, household bleach can be used to kill disease causing organisms in the water. Add 10 drops of 1% chlorine bleach per litre of water and let it stand for 30 minutes. If you cannot smell chlorine after that time, add another 10 drops.

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

Lismore City Council will restore appropriate water treatment once waters recede to allow access to the site. This is likely to be at least 48 hours.