

Murrurundi Water Update - Tuesday, 18 February 2014

The advice on not drinking Murrurundi's town water supply remains the same. Free bottled water is available through the Murrurundi office of Upper Hunter Shire Council for those in need.

On Monday and Tuesday this week about 1350 litres of bottled drinking water (nine hundred 1.5 litre bottles) has been given out to residents in need from the Murrurundi office of the Upper Hunter Shire Council.

This is in addition to the daily deliveries of bottled water that staff are making to residents who are house-bound, as well as Murrurundi Primary School and pre-school.

On Monday bottled water was also delivered to the Murrurundi Swimming Pool for the 90 children from five schools attending the Upper Hunter Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Residents are reminded the Murrurundi pool is open and the water is safe and refreshing.

Council is also constantly refilling the 18 water tanks that have been provided to Murrurundi businesses, Murravale Retirement Home and Murrurundi Hospital.

Water is also being provided for animals that normally access town water.

Action is continuing to replace and test the town's water supply including daily testing of the water that has been trucked in from Scone.

Treatment of the water in the storage dam is ongoing. Council is working on infrastructure including a new 350 water pipeline to allow the use of water from the Pages River in Murrurundi.

Results of water testing takes a few days. We hope to have good news by the end of the week. In the mean time DO NOT use the town water supply for:

- Drinking for humans or pets
- Washing or cooking food
- Dishwashing
- Teeth brushing

If you have a known skin condition or develop a rash, stop using the town water supply immediately. If necessary you should seek medical advice. If

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this applies to you and you cannot come to Council for water and you do not have access to potable water such as tank water for washing, contact Council's Murrurundi office on 6540 1350.

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