



MEDIA ALERT

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## BOIL WATER ADVISORY IN PLACE FOR MUDGEES TOWNSHIP

Mudgees residents are advised to boil drinking water until further notice.

Yesterday's storm event increased water turbidity and has caused problems with water treatment making drinking water in the Mudgees township unsafe.

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
- pet 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.

Mid-Western Regional Council is working to fix the problem.

This advisory is in place for Mudgees only. Gulgong, Kandos and Rylstone townships are unaffected.

This advice should be followed until further notice. Council is asking residents to please share this advice with neighbours and friends in the affected area.

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