



PUBLIC NOTICE

Boil Water Alert

31st August 2019

Walgett Water Supply System

High Turbidity

Walgett Shire Council wishes to advise all residents of Walgett that due to a technical issue there is high turbidity in the town water supply resulting in a boiled water alert.

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.

Walgett Shire Council is working to fix the problem by carrying out the following activities;

- Flushing mains – you may experience dirty water
- Monitoring the Water Treatment plant 24 hours a day
- Collecting additional samples to monitor the water

This advice should be followed until further notice.

Walgett Shire Council apologies for any inconvenience caused by this.

All enquiries regarding this matter please contact Mr Raju Ranjit – Director of Engineering/Technical Services on phone 02 68281399 or email rranjit@walgett.nsw.gov.au

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