



PUBLIC NOTICE

Lightning Ridge - Water Supply

Walgett Shire Council wishes to advise the residents of Lightning Ridge that E-coli has been detected in recent water samples as a result all residents are asked to boil their tap water before drinking.

Council staff are working to identify the problem and the reservoir has been super chlorinated.

Council staff are currently flushing the water mains around the town which will be flushed for a couple of days.

Regular testing of the drinking water is being carried out but Lightning Ridge residents are asked to take these precautions until further notice:

Water 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.

Cooled boiled or bottled water should be used for:

- Drinking, cooking, washing raw foods (such as seafood or salads), making ice, pet's drinking water, and cleaning teeth.
- Dishes should be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher.
- Children should take bottled or cooled boiled water to school.

Follow up testing for microbiology will be carried out on Wednesday, 26th April 2017 and residents will be notified of these results once Council has received.

Council wishes to apologise to the residents for any inconvenience being caused during this time.

For further information please contact Council's Deputy Director of Engineering Services, Mr Dilip Tiwari on 02 6828 1399.

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