



WALGETT
SHIRE COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOIL WATER ALERT FOR LIGHTNING RIDGE

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

Council staff are working to identify the problem and the reservoir will be super chlorinated today. Flushing of the mains around the town will take place over the next couple of days.

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 Monday 23rd May 2022 and residents will be notified of these results once Council has received.

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

For further information please contact Kesh Dharmasena, Council's Water & Sewerage Project Officer on 02 6828 6100.

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General Manager
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