



**Media Release**

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## **Darfield water chlorinated while pumps fixed**

Darfield water is being supplied from a chlorinated Waimakariri River source after the new Darfield Well on SH73 had an electrical fault which stopped the pumps at about 5pm last night.

Residents may notice a chlorine taste in the water and a different colour to the water – the water is safe to drink.

Council and contractors are working hard to find and repair the fault.

Council will provide an update once the well is operational again, expected to be within the next fortnight.

To find out more, contact the Council Helpline, Darfield 318 8338, or visit the Council website [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

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