

Updated Sunday 29 Dec 13

Precautionary Boil Water Notice: Darfield

Residents on the Darfield water supply are advised to continue boiling water.

The Council's water quality monitoring programme has found levels of bacteria (E.coli) above recommended levels on Friday, 27th December 2013. The Council is undertaking daily water testing and only after 3 clear days of results the Boil Water Notice can be lifted.

Saturday, 28th December 2013 test results have returned clear samples.

When a boil water notice is in place, the Ministry of Health advises that people should boil all water from taps before drinking, brushing teeth or using it in food preparation. In addition, water used to make ice should also be boiled before freezing.

Water will need to continue to be boiled until the precautionary Boil Water Notice is lifted.

The Selwyn District Council website www.selwyn.govt.nz will provide further updates.