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Media Release

DARFIELD WATER SUPPLY USERS - BOIL WATER NOTICE LIFTED

Darfield residents are advised that they no longer need to boil water. Council has received water sampling results showing that the water is clear of E.coli and is now safe to drink.

You are no longer required to boil your drinking water.

A precautionary Boil Water Notice was put in place on December 28 when a sample showed traces of E.coli. Since then all tests have been clear.

Andy Olivier, Team Leader Water Services for Selwyn District Council says there could be a number of reasons why water testing returned the positive result including a lab error or contamination of the sample, as well as water contamination.

“When we received the positive test we immediately issued the precautionary notice to avoid any opportunity of people getting sick. I’d like to thank the residents and business owners in Darfield for their patience while this notice was in place and assistance in spreading the word to the wider community.”

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