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## **Precautionary Boil Water Notice: Selwyn Rural Water Supply – Glentunnel Intake**

Residents who are on the Selwyn Rural Water supply are advised to begin boiling water. The water supply is drawn from Glentunnel and services Hororata township and the surrounding areas (but not Glentunnel township).

Heavy rainfall has occurred in recent days. This has increased the turbidity of this water supply.

No *E.coli* has been detected in the water supply. However as result of the increased turbidity, chlorination of the water supply may not be effective as a treatment method. As the Council cannot guarantee the water is safe to drink it has issued a boil water notice as a precaution.

Residents on this water supply will need to boil their drinking water until further notice. Any water used for teeth brushing and in food preparation should also be boiled.

The council will continue to monitor the intake and reticulation system and keep residents informed of any updates.

Updates to this notice will also be posted online at [www.selwyn.govt.nz](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz).

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*A map of the Selwyn Rural Water Scheme – Glentunnel Intake Scheme Area is attached (the water scheme boundary is shown in yellow). This map will be available online at [Selwyn.govt.nz](http://Selwyn.govt.nz) shortly.*