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## **Boil water notice lifted for Rolleston Water Supply**

The boil water notice in place for the Rolleston water supply has been lifted.

A precautionary boil water notice for the Rolleston water supply was issued on Sunday 12 May when a test result was returned indicating that *E.coli* was present at levels above the recommended level in one bore which feeds into the town supply.

Three days of water test results have now been received which indicate that no trace of *E.coli* is present in the water.

The Council's Water Asset Manager, Murray England says there are a number of reasons why water testing could have returned a positive test on 12 May and they could include a lab error, a sampling error, contamination of ground water, or backflow contamination.

"When the Council received the positive test result we decided to issue a boil water notice to avoid the risk of anyone becoming sick," he says.

"We wanted to thank Rolleston residents for their help in alerting the community to the boil water notice when it was issued. We also appreciate the patience residents have shown while the notice has been in place."

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