



Media release

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Precautionary Boil Water Notice: Rolleston Water Supply

Residents who are on the Rolleston Water Supply including the IZONE Business Park are advised to immediately begin boiling water.

A precautionary boil water notice has been issued by Selwyn District Council after test results received today showed that E. coli levels were above recommended levels in one of our Council's deep bores.

E.coli is an organism which can cause health issues. People are advised to visit their doctors if they are showing any symptoms of sickness, including vomiting and diarrhoea.

The affected well which showed a higher than recommended e coli count has been switched off from the main Rolleston water supply to prevent further contamination and the Council has begun chlorinating the water supply.

Letters to properties on the Rolleston water supply are being delivered today to advise residents of the problem. Rolleston residents are encouraged to tell their friends and neighbours to boil water.

The council will continue to monitor all bores and the reticulation system and keep residents informed.

Any updates to this notice will be posted online at www.selwyn.govt.nz.

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