

PRECAUTIONARY ADVICE FOR DRINKING WATER (WATER BOIL ALERT)

ADVICE No. 1

Community: XXXX

Time: XXXX **Date:** Day Month Year

Recent water quality tests from the water supply system at <XXXX> has identified the presence of the bacteria, E.coli. This organism is an indicator of contamination and the possible presence of other pathogens in the water supply that could cause diarrhoea.

Power and Water Corporation staff are addressing this situation and have flushed the system and ensure that proper chlorine levels are maintained, to kill any bacteria present in the community's water supply. These standard measures will get rid of the bacteria very quickly, and the water supply will be tested again on XXXX to ensure that the water is safe to drink.

In the interim and as a precautionary measure, it is recommended that water for drinking and oral hygiene be obtained from either packaged bottled water or by boiling tap water with a rolling boil for three (3) minutes and allowing to cool prior to use.

The Environmental Health Branch of the Department of Health and Families will advise on the removal of this precautionary advice once the system is fully operational and the water is once again safe to drink.

If further information is required, please contact <Title> <name>, on toll free 1800 095 646 during business hours or mobile 0438 856 087 (after hours).