

# Boil water alert: Tuesday 27 September 2022

## Jindabyne, Lakewood, Leesville, High Country and the Station Resort

A boil water alert has today been issued for the above areas. Recent wet weather conditions have caused increased turbidity, making drinking water in the Jindabyne, Lakewood, Leesville, High Country and the Station Resort unsafe.

Water used for drinking or food preparation should be brought to a rolling boil to make it safe. Kettles with automatic shut off switches can do this. Water should then be allowed to cool and stored in a clean container with a lid and refrigerated.

Bottled water or cool boiled water should be used for drinking, washing uncooked food (e.g. salad vegetables and fruit), making ice, cleaning teeth, gargling and pet's drinking water.

Children should take bottled water or cool boiled water to school. Dishes should be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher.

Snowy Monaro Regional Council is working to fix the problem although it may persist until the raw water quality improves.

This advice should be followed until further notice.

The NSW Health website also includes special considerations for:

**Schools and childcare centres** <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/schools.aspx>

**Commercial establishments serving food or drinks**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/foodfacts.aspx>

**Using water header tanks**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/watertanks.aspx>

**Swimming pools and spas**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/pools.aspx>

**Residents with questions or concerns should contact Council's Water and Wastewater Department on 1300 345 345 or [council@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au)**