

AVOCA WATER – TESTS CLEAR OF CADMIUM

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Ben Lomond Water CEO Barry Cash today said that the water supply to Avoca had been restored following testing which found no Cadmium.

“We would like to thank customers and the community for their cooperation with water restrictions imposed since the discovery of low levels of Cadmium earlier this month,” Mr Cash said.

“Ben Lomond Water carted fully treated drinking water from Longford to supply customers, at the same time asking them to limit use where possible.

“The Department of Health and Human Services has now given the all clear for us to fill the reservoir locally and that is what we are doing

“We would like to reassure the community that we will continue to test regularly as part of our routine testing program of water supply schemes. This includes testing for pesticides and a range of other chemicals and compounds.

This was the second time Cadmium was been found after low levels were detected more than a year ago. The corporation will begin investigating long term solutions.

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