



MEDIA RELEASE

BOIL WATER ALERT

Friday 4 December 2009

Ben Lomond Water Chief Executive Officer Barry Cash said tonight that the water corporation was working with the Department of Health and Human Services following a micro-biological failure detected during routine tests.

Ben Lomond Water has advised residents in the following areas that they are subject to a boil water alert. All drinking water should be brought to a rolling boil before use.

The areas affected are: -

- The area bounded by Peel St West, Heather St, Merrys Lane, Laura St, Hillside Cres, and Bourke Street and the Gorge; and
- The area bounded by Caroline St, Maroney St, Gascoyne St, Mumford St, 6 Ways, 5 Ways, Wellington St, Peel St East and Westbury Road.

"The Department of Health and Human Services has been advised and is supportive of this action.

"The problem was detected during routine testing and is expected to be resolved by Wednesday of next week," Mr Cash said.

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