

BOIL WATER ALERT LIFTED

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Ben Lomond Water Chief Executive Officer Barry Cash said today that the boil water alert for the townships of Campbell Town Ross has been lifted.

Residents were advised on February 12 to boil water prior to use following heavy rain which caused the water quality in the Elizabeth River to deteriorate to a point where the chlorination system was in danger of becoming ineffective," Mr Cash said.

"Ben Lomond Water was advised this morning that the Director of Public Health had approved the lifting of the boil water notice.

"Water quality has improved consistently during the last week and tests taken over a number of sites showed that chlorine levels had improved and turbidity had decreased so that disinfection measures were once again effective.

"Ben Lomond Water will shortly award a contract for the construction of the Campbell Town Water Treatment Plant.

"It is expected to be completed within 18 months ensuring that Campbell Town and Ross have access to a fully treated water supply.

"I would like to thank the public for their cooperation and understanding. Every effort is taken to ensure the quality and safety of drinking water," Mr Cash said.

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