

Bowning Public School

Works notification | 20 June 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Drinking water quality testing

In March 2025 we completed drinking water quality testing at Bowning Public School as part of our routine water testing program.

Findings detected lead exceedances in samples collected from the staffroom sink.

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the tap and signage has been installed as a reminder to staff.

Remediation work was completed by a qualified and accredited tradesperson following advice provided by an independent hygienist.

Re-testing of the impacted tap outlet by an independent hygienist took place on Thursday 22 May 2025 and continued to detect lead exceedances in samples.

The school has now been connected to town water and all taps have been reopened for use.

Tank water will continue to be used for watering grounds and signage will be installed to remind students and staff that those tanks do not contain drinking water.

Electrical remediation work

On Tuesday 17 June 2025, an electrical cable was damaged during upgrade works taking place at Bowning Public School which caused the power to go out.

The power was unable to be restored whilst investigations took place, and as a result students learned from an alternative location on Wednesday 18 June 2025.

Electrical remediation work by a licensed electrician was completed at the school on Thursday 19 June 2025. Power has been restored, and the school is operating as normal.

The health and wellbeing of students, staff and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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