

Cawdor Public School

Works notification | 6 March 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Water quality testing was recently conducted at Cawdor Public School as part of planned maintenance.

Initial findings have detected some bacteria in samples collected from one of the school's water tanks.

Precautionary safety measures have been put in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff or the local community. This includes restricting access to the affected tank and outlet.

As there has been no bacteria detected elsewhere, drinking water can continue to be available for use from the school's remaining tanks and usage points. This is in line with the independent occupational hygienist advice.

School Infrastructure NSW will now undertake the recommended remediation work, which includes a thorough cleaning of the tank as a precautionary measure. All work will be carried out by qualified contractors and School Infrastructure NSW will undertake additional testing at the school following the work to ensure the water is safe for use.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Department staff will continue working closely with the school and NSW Health to keep you updated on this matter.

If you have any questions about the testing program or work, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

