

Empire Vale Public School

Works notification | 23 February 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

Drinking water quality testing was recently conducted at Empire Vale Public School as part of a statewide program of work taking place across NSW.

Findings have detected traces of lead in samples collected from the sink in the canteen.

As a precautionary safety measure, access has been restricted to the tap outlet. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to access the tap.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any remediation work required as quickly as possible so that the affected tap outlet is ready for students to use again.

All work will be carried out by qualified contractors. When work is complete, the independent hygienist will re-test the outlets to ensure the water meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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