

# Glenquarry Public School

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Dear staff and parents/carers,

As we advised on 30 May, further water quality testing has been conducted at Glenquarry Public School.

Findings continue to detect some lead above acceptable levels from the bubblers east of Block C. Some bacteria was also detected from the library sink taps in Block A.

The independent occupational hygienist will now review all remediation activities completed to date to determine whether further actions are required beyond standard cleaning techniques such as chlorination and flushing of affected outlets. Additional testing will be conducted following this process to ensure the water is safe for use.

In line with advice from the independent occupational hygienist, existing precautionary measures will remain in place. This includes restricting access to the affected outlets and the installation of signage to warn users not to drink the water.

The school has been on bottled water prior to testing and these arrangements will continue.

Some bacteria was detected from unfiltered samples taken from the external taps on Tank 1 located north of the administration demountable and Tank 2 which is south west of Block A. These taps are not part of the school's drinking water supply. Access to these taps have been restricted and will soon be removed as a further preventative measure.

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, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)

