## Hargraves Public School Works notification | 27 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Drinking water quality testing was recently conducted at Hargraves Public School as part of our routine water testing program.

Findings have detected traces of copper and lead in samples collected from the tap outlets in the following locations:

- bubblers, outside Building A (copper)
- sink tap in the staff room, Building A (copper)
- bubblers, outside Building D (copper and lead).

Access to drinking water has been restricted and signage has been installed to remind students and staff not to use the affected tap outlets.

Bottled drinking water will be provided as needed.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake the required remediation work, which will be carried out by qualified and licenced 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.

Please see a healthcare professional if you have any concerns or contact <u>your local NSW</u> Health Public Health Unit for advice on 1300 066 055.

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.



