

O'Connell Public School

Works notification | 18 February 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

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

- bubblers outside of Building A
- water tank located south of Building A.

Access to the tap outlets has been restricted and the school has been provided with bottled drinking water. Signage has been installed to remind students and staff not to use the affected tap outlets.

Remediation work was carried out on 9 February by qualified and licenced contractors, following advice from an independent hygienist, which involved cleaning the tank and replacing filters.

The independent hygienist will re-test the outlets to ensure the water meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#) before access is restored.

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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