

Rocky River Public School

Works notification | 12 October 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

As part of our commitment to the health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and local community, we recently finished drinking water quality testing at Rocky River Public School.

The [Water Quality Assurance Program](#) (QAP) is an important ongoing initiative led by School Infrastructure to ensure all public schools in NSW with tank water supplies, maintain safe, reliable and compliant drinking water systems. It involves engaging independent hygienists to carry out testing twice a year at schools that use potable tank water.

The routine test was carried out on Thursday 24 September 2026. Results received on Tuesday 6 October 2026 showed E.coli was found in the water sample taken from the outlet in the demountable classroom near Building E.

The outlet has been isolated, and signs are in place to advise students and staff that it is not in use. No other drinking water outlets are affected at this time. Hand sanitiser is available for students and staff.

As a priority, licensed and qualified contractors will attend the school to carry out necessary works.

Once this is finished, an independent hygienist will conduct follow-up water testing to ensure the water is safe and meets [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

If you have any health concerns, please consult a healthcare professional or contact [your local NSW Health Public Health Unit](#) on 1300 066 055.

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



For more information, please visit [Water Quality Assurance Program](#) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this important work.



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