

Somerton Public School

Works notification | 1 December 2025

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

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

This biannual routine testing was completed on Wednesday 19 November 2025. The results, received on Monday 24 November 2025 identified contamination in the school's tank water supply.

As a safety precaution, access to the affected areas have been restricted. Signage is in place to remind students and staff not to use these outlets. We are coordinating with your school to see if bottled water and hand sanitiser is required for staff and students.

Testing confirmed the presence of E.coli in the following locations:

- Canteen sink in Building A.
- Staff kitchen sink in Building B.

Please be advised no other drinking water outlets are affected and therefore they can continue to be used.

Licensed and qualified contractors have been requested to attend site as a priority to carry out remediation works. Once completed, follow-up water testing will be done by our independent hygienist to ensure the water is safe and meets [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our school community is our highest priority. If you have any health concerns, please consult a healthcare professional or contact the [your local NSW Health Public Health Unit](#) on 1300 066 055.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the NSW Department of Education using the details provided below or visit our [website](#) for further information.

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



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