

Spring Terrace Public School

Community update | 27 May 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

We are providing you an update on the water remediation work at Spring Terrace Public School we notified you of on [13 May 2025](#).

Plumbing work on the staffroom sink has now finished and an independent hygienist has undertaken further testing, with the department receiving the results on 23 May 2025.

Lead and copper water testing results from the staffroom sink

Independent testing has returned results from the staffroom sink that meet the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#). The plumber returned to the school on Monday 26 May 2025 to reopen the sink outlets.

The results for copper and lead in the staffroom sink are:

- Copper: 12 micrograms per litre (The health guideline for copper is 2000 micrograms per litre).
- Lead: Less than 1 microgram per litre (The health guideline for lead is 10 micrograms per litre).

A copy of these test results will be available on the department's website.

Next steps

We are widening the scope of works of the replacement water tank and system to simplify future maintenance and help maintain water quality.

We are continuing with the procurement process to appoint a contractor to undertake this work.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of all members of our school and the local community is our highest priority.

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

