

Stratford Public School

Works notification | 19 June 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

As we advised on 30 May, further water quality testing has been conducted at Stratford Public School.

Findings continue to show some lead slightly above acceptable levels from the library sink in Block G. Results also detected some bacteria in samples from the staffroom sink in Block A.

In line with the independent occupational hygienist advice, precautionary safety measures will remain in place to ensure there is no risk to students, staff, or the local community. This includes restricting access to the affected taps, and signage warning users not to drink the water.

As there has been no material detected elsewhere, drinking water can continue to be available for use from the school's remaining usage points. This is in line with the independent occupational hygienist advice.

The independent occupational hygienist will conduct further investigations to determine if additional remediation activities are required beyond standard cleaning techniques such as chlorination and flushing the affected outlets. Additional testing will be conducted following this process to ensure the water is safe for use.

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Department staff will continue working closely with the school and NSW Health to keep you updated on this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact School Infrastructure NSW on 1300 482 651 or email schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au

