

Tallong Public School

Works notification | 24 March 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

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

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

- bubblers, east side of Building B
- Library sink tap, Building C
- demountable classroom sink, next to Building J

Findings have also detected traces of copper and lead in samples collected from tap outlet in the staff kitchen, Building H.

As a precautionary safety measure, access will be restricted to the tap outlets and signage will be in place to remind students and staff not to access the tap.

Bottled drinking water will be provided for staff and students as required.

We are working with an independent hygienist to undertake any remediation work required.

When work is complete, the independent hygienist will re-test the outlets to ensure the water meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

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

Please see a healthcare professional if you have any concerns or contact [your local NSW Health Public Health Unit](#) for advice on 1300 066 055.

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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