

Yarrowitch Public School

Works notification | 13 March 2026

Dear staff, parents, and carers,

As part of scheduled maintenance, we recently completed drinking water quality testing at Yarrowitch Public School.

This test is conducted twice a year by an independent hygienist as a precautionary measure at schools that use potable tank water.

The routine test was completed on Monday 23 February 2026. The results, received on Wednesday 4 March 2026, identified the presence of E coli and lead in the following locations:

- Bubblers south of Building B detected lead.
- Sink tap in girl's toilet of Building B detected E coli.

As a safety precaution, access to the affected tap(s) or sink(s) has 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 sanitisers are required for students and staff.

At this time, no other drinking water outlets have been identified as affected.

Licensed and qualified contractors have been requested to attend site as a priority to carry out any necessary 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 all members of our school and local community remain our highest priorities. 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 about this process, please contact the NSW Department of Education.

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

