

Blaxland East Public School

Works notification | 26 September 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Drinking water quality testing was recently undertaken at Blaxland East Public School due to recent water quality concerns raised by a member of the school community.

Blaxland East Public School is connected to Sydney Water's mains supply. The department has been in contact with Sydney Water, who confirmed that routine water quality testing of the local reservoir has been carried out, with no unexpected contaminants or water quality issues detected. Sydney Water also advised they are not aware of any issues affecting the water supply in this area.

As an added precaution, on Thursday 25 September Sydney Water conducted an additional field indicator test at the point where water enters the school. This test returned a clear result, and Sydney Water again confirmed there are no concerns with the quality of water being supplied to the school.

To ensure the safety of the school community, taps and bubblers in the following locations have been restricted:

- Building I - boys' and girls' toilets.
- Building J - boys' and girls' toilets
- Bubblers located externally close to buildings G and F.

On Thursday 25 September bottled water was made available for students and staff, and signage was installed to remind students and staff not to drink from the above outlets.

On Friday 26 September 2025, an independent hygienist tested all outlets at the school to ensure the water meets the requirements of the [Australian Drinking Water Guidelines](#).

We expect to receive the test results in the spring school holidays by early October 2025. We will continue to keep the school community informed once results and further information is available.

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

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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