

# Lithgow High School

## Community Update

**9 March 2022**

Dear parents/carers,

Following the extreme wet weather and recent flooding in the area, Lithgow Council has advised the Department of Education that tap water should not currently be consumed in some parts of the local area.

Students and staff at Lithgow High School are advised to not consume water, or rinse foods with water that has not been boiled or filtered.

Bottled water will be available for student and staff consumption from Wednesday 9 March, with additional supplies being delivered to the school throughout the course of the week.

Access to drinking fountains has been restricted or turned off where possible, so that students do not drink unboiled water mistakenly. Signs have also been placed in washrooms advising that water is not to be consumed.

We acknowledge this current flooding event can be an unsettling experience for our school communities and we thank the community for your understanding as we try to manage the situation.

We encourage all students to bring a bottle to school filled with filtered or previously boiled water from home.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

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