

27 April 2020 – 12:00 noon

Uralla Town Water Supply

Water in the Uralla town water supply is safe to drink

Uralla Shire Council, after consultation with the NSW Health and Department of Planning Industry and Environment - Water, advises that the **do not drink** alert issued on the 18 December 2019 **is now lifted**.

The “Do Not Drink” alert for the Uralla water supply is lifted as of the 27th April 2020. The elevated levels of arsenic in the town water supply have been reduced to concentrations below the Australian Drinking Water Guideline values.

Council staff have worked closely with officers from NSW Health and the Department of Planning Industry and Environment – Water to lift the alert.

The final decision was made based on consistent treatment plant performance and consistently compliant water quality results within the town’s storage and reticulation network over the last two weeks.

Due to recent rainfall and resulting increase in the storage volume of Kentucky Creek Dam levels, the concentration of arsenic in the raw water has also decreased.

The granular activated carbon (GAC) filter media, has successfully been installed in one of the two treatment plant filters. This filter will be commissioned over coming weeks prior to the refurbishment of the pipework and replacement of media with GAC in the remaining filter. The GAC media will assist in achieving an improved treated water quality output while providing a protective treatment barrier for organic forms of arsenic.

Water restrictions will remain at Level 5 until further notice.

The water distribution stations behind Foodworks Uralla and Invergowrie Store will be closed from 6pm on Monday, 27 April 2020.

You can find out further information regarding the lifting of the alert by:

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