

EXERCISE – 15 December 2025

Boil Water Notice

Hamilton City Council, along with our water regulator, Taumata Arowai has issued a Boil Water Notice for both the Rototuna Water Supply Zone and Pukete Supply Zone ~~Network~~ after a single confirmed test result today (Monday 15 December 2025) at 07.45 am which showed the presence of E. coli in a water sample from the Rototuna reservoir.

There have been no other positive tests at the site, and testing at other reservoirs across the city has not detected E. coli. The notice applies to around 18740 residents and 5814 properties in these suburbs.

Rototuna, Flagstaff, parts of Queenwood, and Pukete

If you live in the Rototuna Water Supply Zone or the Pukete Water Supply Network, you must boil tap water before using it for drinking, cooking, or brushing teeth. The affected area is shown in pink on the map below.

For a list of affected streets, please [click here](#).

What you need to do:

- Boil tap water before using it for:
- Drinking
- Cooking or preparing food
- Brushing teeth
- Continue normal handwashing with soap and water
- Practice good hygiene – E. coli can spread from person to person
- Be especially careful around infants, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems

The Boil Water Notice will remain in place until at least Tuesday, as three consecutive days of clear test results are needed before it can be lifted.

Further updates will be posted on Council's website and updated on this post.

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