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Press Release

Discoloration of Water and Flushing of Water Mains

As a result of the extremely dry conditions there has been a number of water main breaks and this has not only resulted in interruption to the water supply but in some instances there has been discoloration of the water for short periods and this is more obvious in the filtered water supply.

The discoloration is a result of dirt entering the mains during the mains repair process.

If residents notice that the filtered water is discoloured they are advised to run the water for a few minutes and the water should clear.

To ensure instances of discoloration are reduced, staff will be undertaking a flushing of the mains over the next day or so and will do so periodically if major breaks again occur.

The flushing of mains may result in a slight loss of pressure for short periods.

Council wishes to assure residents that water from the Water Treatment Plant meets all the required drinking water guidelines.

The Water and Waste Water Staff respond as quickly as possible to all water breaks in an effort to minimise the length of time that water outages are experienced.

Council wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused. And thanks residents for their understanding of the situation.

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