

Drinking Water Quality Management Plan

High Risk Stakeholder Register Update

What is the Drinking Water Quality Management Plan?

Each year, Cairns Regional Council undertakes a review of the Drinking Water Quality Management Plan in line with the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*. Outlined by the Act, the management of drinking water quality aims to protect public health.

Included in Council's Drinking Water Quality Management Plan is a Register of high risk stakeholders which includes the elderly and immunocompromised. Inclusion on the high risk stakeholder register ensures priority notification to individuals should there be a potential issue with water quality in your area.

Sometimes the chlorination and filtration system may not be able to adequately filter and disinfect the water due to storm events decreasing the quality of raw water or due to unforeseen mechanical faults. This increases the risk of microbiological contamination. If the supply cannot be guaranteed as fit for use, further testing is undertaken and a Boil Water notice is issued in consultation with QLD health. Cairns Regional Council's Water & Waste department regularly samples water to test for waterborne pathogens and bacteria which have the potential to cause illness, e.g. E.coli and Cryptosporidium.

Cairns Regional Council's Water & Waste department invites people and organisations that would be significantly affected in the event of a water quality failure to provide contact details for inclusion on the high-risk stakeholder register. Providing phone contacts, after-hours contacts and other details will allow Council to quickly and efficiently make contact during a water quality event. Please click on the link below to complete the form and return it to Cairns Regional Council via email to wwsupport@cairns.qld.gov.au.

Questions?

If you have any further comments or concerns, include them on the Registration Form or contact Water & Waste's Quality & Compliance Unit on 4044 3044 to discuss further.

Please return your completed Registration to wwsupport@cairns.qld.gov.au

1. Please provide the following contact details, to assist us contact you quickly:

Full Name:			
Business Name: <i>(if applicable)</i>			
Postal Address:			
Phone No.			
Email Address:			
Contact Mobile No.		Contact A/H No.	
Alternative Contact:		Alternate Contact No.	

2. Please provide your residential address information:

Rural No.		Unit No.		House No.	
Street Name					
Suburb				Post Code	

3. Please provide details supporting your requirement to be included on the High Risk Register for notification of a Water Quality Issue.

Alternatively, you can contact Water & Waste's Quality & Compliance Unit on (07) 4044 3044 or via post:

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