

FACT SHEET



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POST FLOOD TAP SANITATION

Riverina Water works closely with NSW Health to ensure water quality in the water supply system is safe for human consumption.

Extensive testing is performed by RWCC, including chlorine residuals, turbidity and bacteria.

Following floods, properties may have had reduced or no water consumption, and/or household taps and fittings may have been submerged by flood waters.

It is therefore, important to extensively flush all taps on your property with fresh chlorinated water from Riverina Water's supply system to ensure contaminants are removed and bacterial risks are neutralised.

This can be achieved by flushing all cold water taps within the property beginning with the meter tap and working through the property to the furthest tap running each one separately until clear water is delivered. It is also recommended to rinse each tap with a weak bleach solution if they have been submerged.

Outdoor drinking fountains/bubblers, such as in schools and parks, should be flushed and sprayed with a weak solution of chlorine, about 5%, then rinsed off with clean water.

For further assistance, please contact Riverina Water County Council on 0269220608.

