

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## REPAIRS TO THE CROYDON WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Croydon Shire Council will be carrying out repairs and installing new components at the Croydon Water Treatment Plant from 15 January 2021. The specialised work is expected to take approximately two (2) weeks and during this time the provision of water will bypass the Water Treatment Plant and not be treated.

This work will solve the problems we have been having with old filtration units and the installation of new filters will guarantee excellent water quality and extend the life of the Water Treatment Plant by 20 years.

Council's priority is the health and wellbeing of our community and we will be providing bottled water to residents during the interruption period to use for:

- drinking
- brushing teeth
- preparing food or beverages
- preparing baby formula
- bathing infants.

Untreated water can be used for:

- showering and bathing other than infants (but minimise water in the mouth)
- washing dishes by hand or in a dishwasher, provided dishes are air-dried
- washing clothes
- flushing toilets.

Consuming untreated drinking water could lead to illness, especially for vulnerable people (e.g. those who are very young, elderly or immune compromised). If you are concerned about your health contact 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84), your local doctor or local hospital and advise them of your concerns.

Updates will be provided to the community as works progress and information will be uploaded to Council's website.

Residents are urged to share this alert with neighbours and friends. For more information please contact Council on 4748 7100.

Council sincerely appreciates the community's patience during this difficult time.

Authorised by:

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