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Drinking water alert lifted in Georgetown

Etheridge Shire Council advises all residents in Georgetown that tap water used for drinking is now safe to consume.

This notice applies to all residents in *Georgetown* from 18-2-2021.

There is no longer a public health concern over the quality of drinking water, and it is now considered safe for all typical uses including drinking, use in food or beverages, personal washing, dishwashing, laundry purposes and flushing toilets.

Etheridge Shire Council has worked closely with Queensland Health over *the past week* to resolve the situation as quickly as possible. Flushing of reticulation and re sampling by a NATA approved laboratory have been taken to protect the safety of the drinking water. Both agencies will continue to closely monitor the situation.

Residents should flush out affected water from the pipes in their home.

Residents are asked to share this notice with neighbours and friends.

For more information phone 0427621279.

Authorised,

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