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BLACKWATER / BLUFF RESIDENTS **WATER QUALITY ALERT**

The Central Highlands Regional Council are alerting residents of the Blackwater and Bluff townships to issues impacting the quality of water in this area.

Central Highlands Regional Council Mayor, Cr Peter Maguire said it was a matter of importance to notify the residents in this area to ensure the correct use of the water.

“Problems are being experienced in these areas due to unusually high water usage within the community that also included the refilling of the Blackwater Pool and the desilting of one of the reservoirs. These issues combined have brought the reservoir to a low level.” Cr Maguire said.

“This has resulted in water of a dirty nature entering the supply system.”

Cr Maguire has encouraged the residents of Blackwater and Bluff to boil any water intended for consumption.

“It is very important that residents in this area boil their water for consumption for a period of not less than 3 minutes,” he said.

“By boiling their water, residents are ensuring their health and well-being while corrective works are in place.”

Council is currently engaged in works designed to flush the system out of any non desirable water. These works will be carried out over the coming days and residents are encouraged to continue boiling water until further notice.

Central Highlands Regional Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

If residents have any further concerns, please contact Mr Danniell Pymble, Manager Water Utilities on 1300 242 332.

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