

Do Not Drink water restriction lifted on Kilmaley Inagh Group Water Scheme with immediate effect

Issued 1 April 2020: Following consultation and in agreement with the HSE, Kilmaley Inagh Group Water Scheme and Clare County Council can confirm that the Do Not Drink notice for customers supplied by the Kilmaley Inagh Group Water Scheme has been lifted with immediate effect.

The water mains on the Group Water Scheme have been flushed, and results from samples highlight that the water is safe to drink, and that the Do Not Drink notice can be lifted with immediate effect.

Commenting on the lifting of the notice, Noel Carmody, Manager of the Group Water Scheme said: *“The Group Water Scheme Board, Clare County Council and EPS Ltd acknowledge and understand the impact of this notice on the 2,000 families affected. We sincerely regret the inconvenience. We would like to thank the members of the community for their patience in these very challenging times, and to assure them that we worked hard to restore a safe and wholesome water supply as quickly as possible with public health remaining our priority.”*

This drinking water restriction was issued on the 13th of February due to increased aluminium levels in the water supply. Aluminium is used as a coagulant in the water treatment process, separating organic matter from raw water before it is disinfected. This issue has now been resolved, and water is now safe to drink, and safe to use as normal.

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