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Discoloured Water – Moura

Banana Shire Council is aware of dirty water in the Moura Water Supply Scheme and would like to keep residents informed of the current situation. The aesthetic issue of colour in the water, visible as a pale yellow or yellow-brown colouration of the water, has been reported from several areas within Moura.

Routine monitoring of the water performed in the last two weeks has shown no exceedances of any relevant health values. The safety of the drinking water supply has not been compromised and Banana Shire Council will continue to perform routine monitoring to ensure the safety of the water supply. Banana Shire Council is working to resolve the issue, and this includes flushing residues from the water network. In the meantime, residents can run the tap in their sink for at least 5 minutes or until it clears. Since mains flushing will continue all afternoon, it may be useful to repeat this tomorrow. Please pass this information on to your neighbours that might not be aware of the situation.

Further updates will be provided when further information becomes available. People with concerns about the quality of their water can phone the Banana Shire Council on 4992 9500 or email enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au.

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