



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## DYSART & MIDDLEMOUNT WATER SUPPLY

### **UPDATE - Increased levels of sodium in Dysart and Middlemount drinking water supply**

Further to the Queensland Health media release dated 5 September, 2008 which was circulated to households in Dysart and Middlemount.

Council wishes to advise that over the past month a stakeholder group known as the Fitzroy Water Quality Technical Working Group (TWG) has been formed.

The group includes representatives from local Councils, Queensland Health, Department of Natural Resources and Water, Environmental Protection Agency, Ensham Resources, Fitzroy Basin Association and Local Conservation Representatives. Other stakeholders include the General Public (domestic water users), Irrigators and Graziers and the Mining Industry.

The group is tasked to provide a weekly update on:

- the current situation
- changes that have occurred in the last week
- What does this mean for human health, stock and the environment
- What is being done
- What is likely to happen

The above information is reported in a weekly bulletin posted on the Environmental Protection Agency website [www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au) and a column is planned in rural weekly newspapers within the region.

Isaac Regional Council will also carry the weekly bulletin on its website [www.isaac.qld.gov.au](http://www.isaac.qld.gov.au) and will display hard copies on Community notice boards, at Council Service Centres and Libraries in Dysart and Middlemount.

The bulletins include expert contacts for a range of specific concerns members of the community may have.

If people have concerns about the town water quality, they should contact the Water and Sewerage Officer of the Isaac Regional Council, Mr Murray Ball on 0417720504.

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