

## Rural water supplies

The Buller District Council (BDC) supplies this information to properties supplied with water from an Untreated Water Supply.

All connections to an untreated supply are subject to a permanent boil water notice.

The Cape Foulwind supply is intended for agricultural use only and is not fit for public consumption.

The untreated domestic supplies are:

- **BDC operated supplies:**
  - Waimangaroa
  - Mokihinui
  - Little Wanganui
- **Community operated supplies**
  - Granity/Ngakawau/Hector

This means that any water intended for consumption (drinking, cooking) **must be boiled for at least one minute** before use.

To improve your water quality, and prevent accidental ingestion of untreated water, BDC recommends that you install and maintain a water filter and UV treatment system to your line.

These systems cost around \$1500-\$2000 and will offer increased protection from bacterial infection for activities like showering and bathing.

As the supply can be affected by turbidity (sediment in the raw water source) you may find that your filters need more regular cleaning and replacement than the manufacturer's recommendation. The water may also be discoloured during heavy rain.

When you have visitors, or you intend to rent or hire your property, it is important that you bring this to the attention of all people using your water.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please contact BDC by calling 03 788 9111 or emailing [info@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@bdc.govt.nz)