



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

### WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM COVERED BY THIS NOTICE:

Stewart Community Water System

### REASON FOR THIS NOTICE:

This advisory is being issued to all users of the Stewart Community Water System due to the occurrence of brown or discoloured water occurring at irregular intervals in some sections of the town distribution system.

There is currently no evidence of increased risk to water users and additional testing is being conducted to verify this. This advisory will remain in effect until further notice. The District is working with Northern Health Authority on this matter.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Effective **August 2, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.**, the Stewart Community Water System is under a Water Quality Advisory. Northern Health and the District of Stewart recommend:

- That children, pregnant women, the elderly and persons with weakened immune systems drink boiled/bottled water at this time,
- That water is brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute, and
- That if discolouration is apparent, water should be flushed until clear prior to consumption.

### WHAT IS A WATER QUALITY ADVISORY?

A Water Quality Advisory is one of three types of public notices commonly used by a Drinking Water Officer when there may be a noticeable change in the water quality or a manageable threat to the drinking water. Water Quality Advisories are issued in situations in which the public health threat posed by the water system is modest and actions can be taken to reduce the risks through means other than requiring a Boil Water Notice or Do Not Use Water Notice.

### For more information, please contact:

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