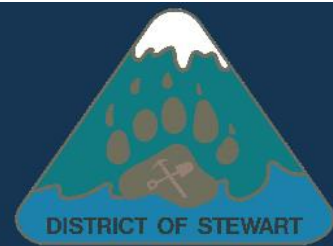


PUBLIC NOTICE



Water Service

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The District has recently become aware of concerns from various parts of town that are experiencing discolored water from the Stewart Water System.

This Notice is to advise the community that Public Works is investigating the concern and working towards resolving the issue.

In the meantime if your household/business is experiencing discolored water, we recommend:

- Turn on a cold-water tap, let it run for a few minutes and then observe if it is running clear. A garden tap or laundry tap is preferable and the aerator (a fine mesh grid) on your tap should be removed.
- Do not flush from a tap that has a water filter connected to it, as this may cause sediment to clog your filter. **Do not flush from a hot water tap as sediment could be flushed into your hot water tank and/or turn the water valve to your hot water tank off.**

Northern Health and the District of Stewart continue to 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.

We appreciate your patience & understanding during this process.