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TESTING OF PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES



Riverina Water County Council does not have the facilities to test rainwater tanks, private wells, bores etc and then advise whether a supply is safe to drink.

The Department of Health has laboratories in Sydney, which test drinking water. Contact DAL (Division of Analytical Laboratories) on phone: (02) 96460222. A full comprehensive chemical analysis will cost approximately \$180 depending on characteristics required and standard microbiological test will cost approximately \$55. RWCC sends samples to these laboratories.

EAL (Environmental & Analytical Laboratories) at CSU in Wagga also have the facilities to perform chemical analyses. Phone 02 69332849 and ask to speak to David Wade. The price will depend on the water source and tests required.

The Centre for Public Health performs microbiological analyses. Their laboratory is located at South West Pathology, 590 Smollett St, Albury, ask to speak to David Robb phone: 02 60581600. This will cost \$45.

Note: Prices and names are correct at time of updating this Fact Sheet