

Yuendumu's drinking water

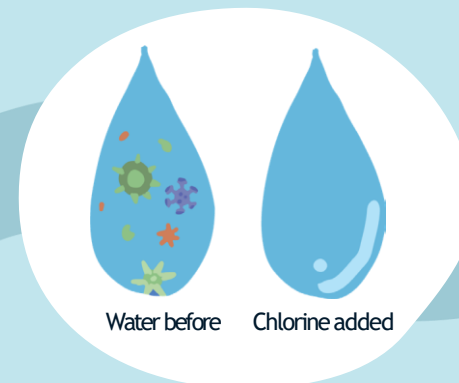
NT Health works with Power and Water to make sure that the best possible water is supplied to the community

For more information on your water, call Power and Water on
1800 245 091

How is the water supply managed?



- 1 The water in Yuendumu is bore water. It comes from under the ground.



- 2 Chlorine is added to kill any germs in the water.

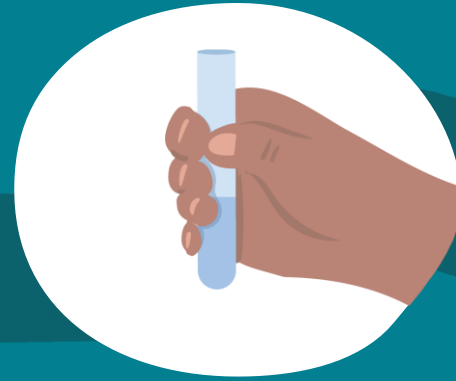


- 3 Power and Water test the water supply each month to make sure it is safe to drink.

Your water quality



- 4 The Australian Drinking Water Guidelines provides advice on what is safe, good quality water.



- 5 Yuendumu's water meets all of the health guideline values of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.



- 6 Water from underground flows through soil and rock, picking up natural minerals along the way.



- 7 The minerals are natural and can change the taste, smell and look of the water.

Look and Feel



- 8 Hard water can mean:
- White marks in kettles and on taps.
 - If not cleaned, scale build-up will stop hot water systems and other appliances from working properly
 - Soap does not feel soapy.

Taste and Smell



- 9 The water may taste salty and like chlorine but it does not cause direct harm to people's health.

Hard water does not cause direct harm to people's health either.

What you can do



- 10 It is important that your plumbing and hot water system is working well so that you can have a shower every day.



- 11 Use soap free body wash. If your skin get itchy, talk to the health centre.



- 12 Cold tap water from the fridge can taste better than water straight from the tap.



- 13 Report problems to housing maintenance on **1800 104 076**