

Attn: Chief of Staff; News Editor; News Producer

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## Media Release

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### **Notice to residents of Montagu Bay and Rosny - Precautionary Boil Water Notice**

Southern Water is currently working to resolve water quality issues detected during routine sampling of the water supply in the suburbs of Montagu Bay and Rosny.

In consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, Southern Water has issued a precautionary boil water alert for residents in these suburbs.

Residents are advised to bring water to a rolling boil for at least one (1) minute and allow to cool before use. Residents should use cool boiled water for drinking, food preparation, cleaning teeth, washing un-cooked foods (such as salads or seafood) or making ice. Dishes should be washed in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher.

Executive Manager Service Delivery, Mr Ian Dunbabin said Southern Water had carried out work to restore water quality in the area and expects this will be confirmed early next week when the results of further sampling are received.

Mr Dunbabin said Southern Water sincerely regretted any inconvenience to residents.

“We are aware of their concerns and Southern Water is taking all possible steps to address them as quickly as possible,” he said.

Southern Water will advise as soon as the issue has been resolved.

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