

Examples of Risk in Neighbourhood and self – supply drinking water supplies

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Ensuring people can access water that is safe to drink

- Investigate and address issues

supplier, consumers and regulator work collaboratively - sustainable solutions

- Support*

Information and advice

- DWAPF (can access Technical Assistance), EHO
- Other water suppliers, operators
- Equipment suppliers and installers
- The new regulator

- Build knowledge, understanding and technical capability

- Source water (gather and share information, monitor changes, consider emerging risks and issues e.g. nitrates, source water risk mgmt plans,)
- Treatment (particles, chemicals, pathogens)
- Distribution



Strengthening regulation

- Extension of the drinking water standards - all but single household self-suppliers
- Multi-barrier approach to drinking water safety - mandatory disinfection of water supplies, exemptions only in appropriate circumstances
- Regulatory reforms phased in, time for water providers to adjust to the new standards
- Local government to ensure communities in their districts have access to safe drinking water, and work with non-council suppliers that may be struggling to maintain their supplies
 - locating and getting information on non - council drinking water suppliers (except those operated by the Crown.. e.g. schools, prisons)
 - additional 2,000 suppliers (...likely more)