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Cromwell Water Supply – Manganese Issue

At its meeting 24 August 2009 the Cromwell Community Board approved funding for the test drilling and establishment of a new town bore.

The Board has committed up to \$95,000 to establish the new bore with work beginning immediately.

The new bore will replace one of the existing town bores which currently has higher levels of Manganese.

While there are no health concerns associated with the manganese being present in the water supply, the blackish red discolouration of the water caused by elevated levels of manganese has been a concern to residents.

The Community Board is taking the opportunity to investigate a new water source in an attempt to reduce the incidence of Manganese.

Provided suitable source water is located, it is expected the new bore will be commissioned by the end of October 2009.

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