

# Yuelamu Drinking Water

Water Update November 2016

## Yuelamu Water

- All of the community's water is now coming from the bore at Yuelamu
- The bore water at Yuelamu could make small babies sick if it is not treated
- The Water Treatment Plant on the hill makes the water safe, but can only make enough for residents to drink

## Getting safe drinking water into peoples homes

- Power and Water and the Northern Territory Government have agreed to a plan to get drinking water back to peoples' homes and other buildings
- This will be done by putting a new tap in every kitchen for drinking water only
- New water pipes are needed for this to happen. These pipes will all be blue so they are easy to identify.
- A contractor has been engaged to begin the work. The contractor is SDA Plumbing.
- The copper pipe to the houses and buildings will be finished by the end of October
- A schedule for the remaining work is being developed with the contractor and the project manager (Ralph Hutchins) will let the Council Services Manager (Julie) know once this is agreed. Any questions, ask Julie and she will pass them onto Ralph.
- Power and Water are also discussing some local employment opportunities with the Council.
- The tap on the hill will stay until everyone has drinking water in their home again

## Keep your family healthy by keeping your water safe

- Use clean containers to collect water
- Use a lid on the drinking water container to keep the water clean
- Store your drinking water on a bench away from dogs and other animals

## Look after Yuelamu water

- Report leaks in the street to Power and Water on **1800 254 092**.
- Report leaks in your home to the Housing Maintenance Officer on **1800 016 470**
- Check that the drinking water tap is off when you leave

