

PUBLIC NOTICE



The District of Stewart will begin the Sanitation Process on September 8th, 2025.

The first stage of the sanitation process will be a directional flush of the water lines on Monday, September 8th.

- ***During the flush you may notice water turbidity/grey water coming from your taps. If you do, it is recommended that you run the cold water tap in your bathtub until the water is clear again. (Bathtub taps do not have screens)***

The second stage will be the introduction of sodium hypochlorite into the reservoir which will sanitize the system. Public Works staff will begin adding sodium hypochlorite tentatively Tuesday afternoon.

- ***To ensure the sanitization process is complete, please make sure to run water through your household (i.e. flushing a toilet) so the treated water from the reservoir reaches all water lines.***
- ***During the sanitation process users may temporarily be able to detect the taste or odour of chlorine. If you find the taste or odour objectionable you can dissipate the chlorine by allowing a container of water to stand with the surface uncovered for a short time, or by boiling the water for a few minutes.***

The third stage will be conducting another directional flush of the water lines starting approximately Wednesday. A de-chlorinator will be used on the final directional flush to remove the chlorine from the water while flushing. The flushing process will continue until 2 ppm of residual chlorine is achieved at each of the flushing points.

- ***During the final flush you may notice water turbidity/grey water coming from your taps. Again, it is recommended to run the tap in your bathtub until the water is clear again.***

Once the sanitation process is complete, if you notice a pressure difference at your taps, please remove the screens and clean – tiny debris particles may be blocking the screens.

If possible, please avoid travelling down a street(s) where the Public Works Crews are working/flushing the water lines to ensure everyone's safety