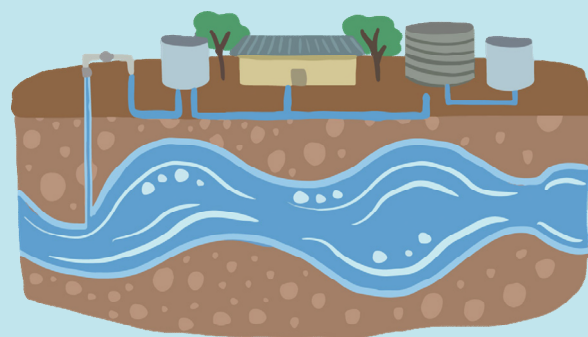


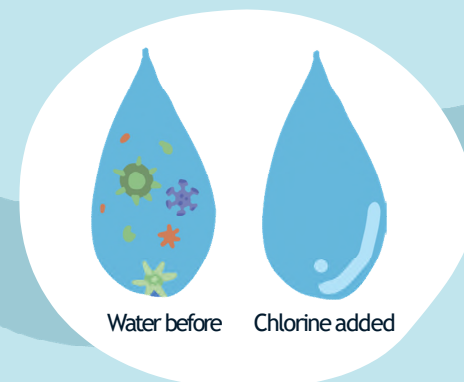
Engawala's drinking water

NT Health works with Power and Water to make sure that the best possible water is supplied to the community

Who is responsible for your water?



- 1 Engawala's water comes from underground (borewater).



- 2 Chlorine is added to kill any germs in it.



- 3 It is Power and Water's job to provide safe drinking water to Engawala.



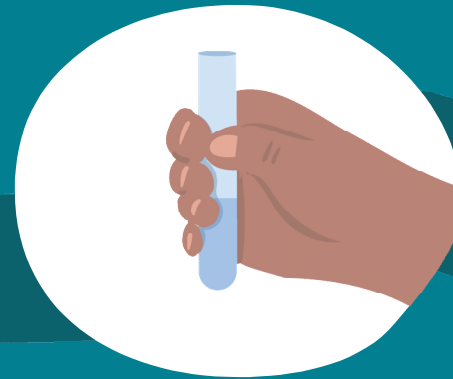
- 4 Power and Water test the water each month to make sure it is safe to drink.

Your water quality

The Department of Health works with Power and Water to check the water quality in Engawala.



- 5 The Australian Drinking Water Guidelines provides advice on what is safe, good quality water.



- 6 Engawala's water meets all of the health guideline values of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.



- 7 Water from underground flows through soil and rock, picking up natural minerals along the way.

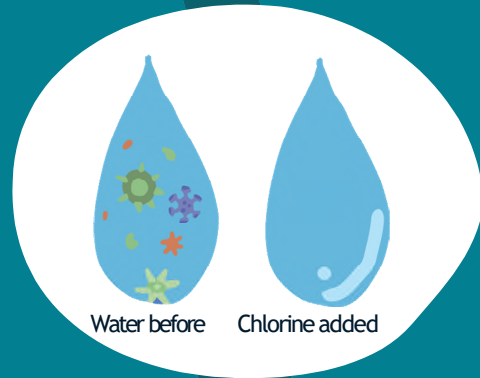


- 8 The minerals are natural and can change the taste, smell and look of the water.

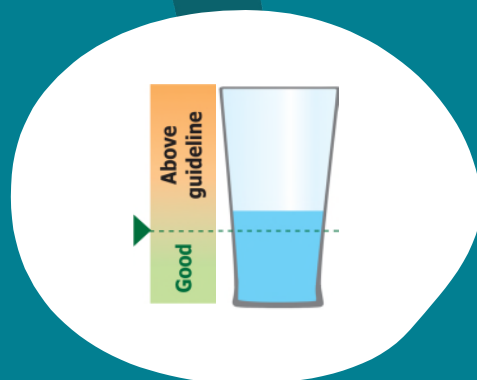
Taste and Smell



- 9 Natural minerals can change how the water tastes and smells.



- 10 Chlorine is added to the water to keep it safe, and it can also change how the water tastes and smells.



- 11 Under the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines, the water is rated as 'Poor' due to natural salts

Good to know:



- 12 The water may taste salty or like chlorine, but it's still safe to drink.

What you can do:



- 13 Cold tap water from the fridge can taste better than water straight from the tap.



- 14 Use a Brita-style benchtop filter for drinking water to remove calcium. Change the filter regularly.

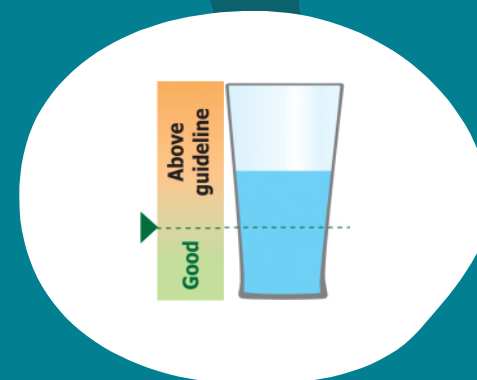
Look and Feel



- 15 Hard water means a high amount of some minerals in the water.



- 16 You might see:
- White marks in kettles and on taps.
 - Blue/green marks on metal
 - Soap doesn't feel very soapy.



- 17 The hardness is higher than the Australian Drinking Water Guideline recommended level, but it safe to drink.

Good to know:



- 18 Hard water is safe and will not harm your health.

What you can do:



- 19 Report broken taps or hot water problems to housing maintenance.



- 20 Use soap free body wash

Are there any health concerns?



- 21 Power and Water test the water to make sure it is safe to drink.



- 22 Engawala's water meets all of the health guideline values of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

What is being done to improve Engawala's water?



Power and Water is researching new technologies to find the best way to improve water quality.

For more information on your water, call Power and Water on 1800 245 091.