

LRML Joint Water Quality Committee
Communication #7

Hi Marl Lake and Lake Rosalind Residents,

The results for the Microcystin toxin have just arrived. All lakes are above the Drinking Water Standard for the Microcystin Toxin of 1.5 µg/L.

If you are using the lake as a source for drinking water you should switch to another source of drinking water at this time. The water is still safe for showering and bathing.

The results were:

Marl Lake 1	> 5.0 µg/L
Marl Lake 2	= 4.54 µg/L
Rosalind Lake 1	= 4.37 µg/L
Rosalind Lake 2	> 5.0 µg/L

The lakes are all below the Recreational Standard of 20.0 µg/L. and safe for swimming and water activities. The Recreational Standard was set based on the weight of a small child 1- 4 years swimming and accidentally ingesting 250 mL of water (at 20.0 µg/L) per day!

If you do draw water from the lake, make sure you change and/or back wash filters often.

If you have any questions or concerns contact me.

Have a great and safe long weekend.