

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
OF ADARE-RATHKEALE**

**14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2024**

- Email received on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 from Ciara McCaughley, Regional Communications Specialist, Uisce Éireann in relation to an update on the Boil Water Notice for the Foynes/Shannon Estuary Public Water Supply.

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**Sent:** Friday 26 April 2024 14:49  
**To:** Butler, Karen <[karen.butler@limerick.ie](mailto:karen.butler@limerick.ie)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]UÉ update

Hi Karen,

The update below issued to members earlier today.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ciara

Dear Elected Representative,

As part of our commitment to keep you updated on the work being carried out to lift the Boil Water Notice (BWN) for customers supplied by Foynes/Shannon Estuary Public Water Supply, we would like to advise that commissioning of the ultraviolet disinfection unit at the Shannon Estuary Water Treatment Plant is continuing.

This process has been on-going in recent weeks to ensure that the unit is working effectively and reliably. The rigorous testing and processes involved in the commissioning stage are crucial to ensure that the unit is operating as intended. When this stage is complete, we will be satisfied that the unit is functioning as a reliable and steadfast barrier to eliminate the risk of cryptosporidium.

Once the commissioning phase is complete, data will be collated and shared with the HSE and Uisce Éireann will consult with the HSE to discuss the possible lifting of the Boil Water Notice. We are grateful to elected representatives who continue to share our updates and we do appreciate the continued patience of our customers as we work to lift the notice.

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