

**BORE**

**WATER**

**WHAT'S BENEATH  
THE SURFACE**



# IT'S BEST TO TEST



**It is the responsibility of all bore owners to test their bore water and ensure it's safe for your intended use.**

If your groundwater is contaminated, coming into contact with it can pose a serious risk to your health. This is especially the case if you use it to water your veggies, fill a pool, top up a rainwater tank, wash or cook with, or pump through a sprinkler to water your lawn.

The EPA and SA Health recommend testing for both microbiological and chemical contaminants that may have affected the groundwater, depending on where you live.

You may have already been advised to not use your groundwater at all, but if you haven't, make sure your groundwater is safe to use this summer by having it analysed at a professional, accredited water testing laboratory.

**For more information  
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