

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Essential Services:

Burst Water Pipes - Moulden

Recent concerns have been raised about the danger posed to residents from drinking water that appears to have debris in it from damaged underground water pipes.

This is especially prevalent in the suburb of Moulden.

1. Are there any risks to residents from drinking what appears to be contaminated water?
2. What is the Power and Water Corporation doing to ensure further water pipes do not burst in this area?
3. Are the underground water pipes in Moulden made from asbestos?
4. What material is being used to replace burst water mains?
5. Have residents been provided bottled water to deal with loss of water?
6. Have any residents been provided compensation due to the lack of supply of drinking water once the period exceeds 24 hours?
7. What is the longest period of time a resident in Moulden has been without water due to a water main leak?