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# ALGAL ALERT BULLETIN

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## Murrumbidgee Regional Algal Coordinating Committee

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### Red Alert Lake Wyangan

Due to unusually high levels of toxic Blue Green Algae, Griffith City Council has advised of the immediate closure of Lake Wyangan (North) to all users.

The closure means there can be no access or use of water coming directly out of the north lake until the levels have reduced.

Council's Environment and Health Department has been monitoring the lake's water quality and has decided to enact the Murrumbidgee Regional Algal Committee Contingency Plan.

The lake is closed to all recreational uses such as swimming, boating, fishing and yabbing. The water is not suitable for drinking or cooking.

Landholders and pet owners are advised to keep stock and animals from drinking the water while the red alert is in place, however recreational land such as picnic areas will remain open.

Weekly monitoring will continue.

**For the latest information on blue green algae in your area, ring toll free 1800 999 457**

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