

Question 12778 (2026)**Member:** Pham, Lan

Question: Where, if anywhere, were breaches of any of the Maximum Acceptable Values for drinking water found between 1 January 2026 and 8 April 2026, listed by location and 'determinand' breached?

Response: We refer the member to my responses to written parliamentary questions 7985 (2026) and 11908 (2026) where information was provided until 27 March 2026.

The table below lists notifications received from laboratories for the period from 28 March 2026 to 8 April 2026.

Supply Name	Supplier category	Region	Notification date	Determinand breached
Richardson Rural	Council	Otago	28/03/2026	Aluminium
Stirling	Council	Otago	28/03/2026	Aluminium
Richardson Rural	Council	Otago	31/03/2026	Aluminium
Marton	Council	Manawatū-Whanganui	31/03/2026	Dichloroacetic acid
Te Kuiti	Council	Waikato	31/03/2026	Lead
ACG Tauranga School	Private and community	Bay of Plenty	31/03/2026	Lead
Whatatutu	Council	Gisborne	02/04/2026	Chlorate
Auckland	Council	Auckland	06/04/2026	<i>E.coli</i>
Akitio	Council	Manawatū-Whanganui	06/04/2026	Chlorate
Kaingaroa	Private and community	Bay of Plenty	07/04/2026	Lead
Puriri	Council	Waikato	08/04/2026	Aluminium
Akitio	Council	Manawatū-Whanganui	08/04/2026	Chlorate
Waikeria	Government	Waikato	08/04/2026	Manganese