



Name or Occupier  
Address Line 1  
Address Line 2  
Address Line 3

**Uisce Éireann**  
Bosca OP 860  
Oifig Sheachadta  
na Cathrach Theas  
Cathair Chorcaí

**Irish Water**  
PO Box 860  
South City  
Delivery Office  
Cork City

[www.water.ie](http://www.water.ie)

Xx July, 2015

Dear Householder,

As you know, water meters are being installed at homes around Ireland. When installing a water meter at the above address, Irish Water's metering team noted that this property may have a lead pipe connection. This makes it more likely that the internal plumbing and pipes in this property are made of lead. Lead can be picked up by the water as it travels through these pipes.

Lead was used in the plumbing of houses and buildings built up to and including the 1970s. Since then, the presence of lead in drinking water has been recognised as a health concern and the acceptable limit has been reduced a number of times. In December 2013 the limit dropped again. International research has shown that two out of three houses with lead pipes are now likely to exceed the new limit.

For this reason, and in consultation with the Health Service Executive and the Environmental Protection Agency, we are now sending you this letter to make you aware of this issue.

**It is important that you read the enclosed information which outlines the steps that you can take.**

Further information is also available on the Irish Water website at [www.water.ie](http://www.water.ie) or by calling LoCall 1890 278 278 (+353 1 707 2828).

Yours faithfully,

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**Head of Customer Operations**