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Temporary ‘Do Not Swim’ Notice lifted at Rush South

Fingal County Council has lifted the temporary ‘Do Not Swim’ Notice at Rush South Beach following the results of samples which showed the water quality has returned to ‘excellent’.

However, the temporary ‘Do Not Swim’ notice which was issued at the same time for Loughshinny has been extended for a further three days as there are still unacceptable levels of contamination. The likely cause of the deterioration in the water quality is undetermined and investigations are ongoing.

The Health Safety Executive continues to advise that swimming at Loughshinny beach be prohibited until levels return to normal. The beach remains open but beach users are asked to respect the temporary ‘Do Not Swim’ notice as it has been put in place to ensure that the health of bathers is not compromised.

Members of the public intending to enter the water at any beach in Ireland are advised to check the water quality in advance by accessing the EPA website at https://www.beaches.ie/ or by checking the notice board at the entrance to Loughshinny beach.

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