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# KILLER GERM FEAR IN WA

Present in air  
conditioning  
systems



Nearly one in every four air-conditioning units in WA is contaminated with legionella bacteria, nationwide tests have shown.

Samples from air-conditioning systems throughout the State were tested by Housman-Feedwater, a highly reputed Sydney water treatment company.

Only one sample did not contain the potentially lethal strain legionella pneumophila.

**By Mark Thompson**

Other evidence on the

Housman-Feedwater have identified nearly 30 different strains of legionella bacteria but