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Re: Surface Water Quality Monitoring Results and Report for the Tweed Valley Hospital Project

Reporting period: 16 August 2022 to 18 September 2022

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Ecoteam is engaged to undertake monthly and event-based surface water monitoring on behalf of Lendlease Building, as part of the main works for the Tweed Valley Hospital Project. This report presents results from the 39th round of monthly sampling. This report satisfies the requirements of the SSD2 conditions. No controlled or uncontrolled releases from the sediment basins occurred during the reporting period.

2.0 PROJECT AIMS AND SAMPLING OBJECTIVES

The surface water monitoring objectives for the site are to detect changes during construction in receiving water quality resulting from the project. Stormwater discharges potentially contain increased sediment loads, nutrients, total and dissolved metals, hydrocarbons, or other contaminants such as pesticides. Baseline water quality data was performed on 19 and 26 November and 19 December 2018 to record water quality conditions under the existing land use prior to construction (Lendlease Building, 2019).

3.0 WEATHER CONDITIONS

Total rainfall in the period prior to sampling (16 August 2022 to 18 September 2022) was 74.2 mm with the highest 24-hour rainfall occurring on 3 September, being 29.0 mm (Kingscliff BOM Station 058137).

4.0 SAMPLING LOCATIONS

Samples were collected from four of the five monthly sampling Sites (001 – 003 and 005). Site 004 has been infilled and has been removed from ongoing sampling rounds. Control samples were also collected and analysed (013 – 015). Sample codes and corresponding sampling locations are shown in **Table 1** and **Figure 1**. Site photos taken on the day of sampling are included in **Appendix A**. During sampling, Site 002 was noted to be flowing South. Therefore, Site 002 will be assessed as an upstream sample site.

Table 1. Monthly sampling sites, control samples, sample codes, and applicable WQOs.

Sample Codes	Sampling Site Name	Short Name	WQOs
001	West Creek (Downstream)	WC	Estuarine
002	North West Creek (Variable)	NWC	Estuarine
003	East Creek (Upstream)	EC	Freshwater
004	Dam (Downstream)	Dam	Freshwater
005	Dam Drain (Downstream)	DD	Freshwater
013	Trip Blank	Trip	NA
014	Field Blank	Field	NA
015	Field Duplicate	Duplicate	NA

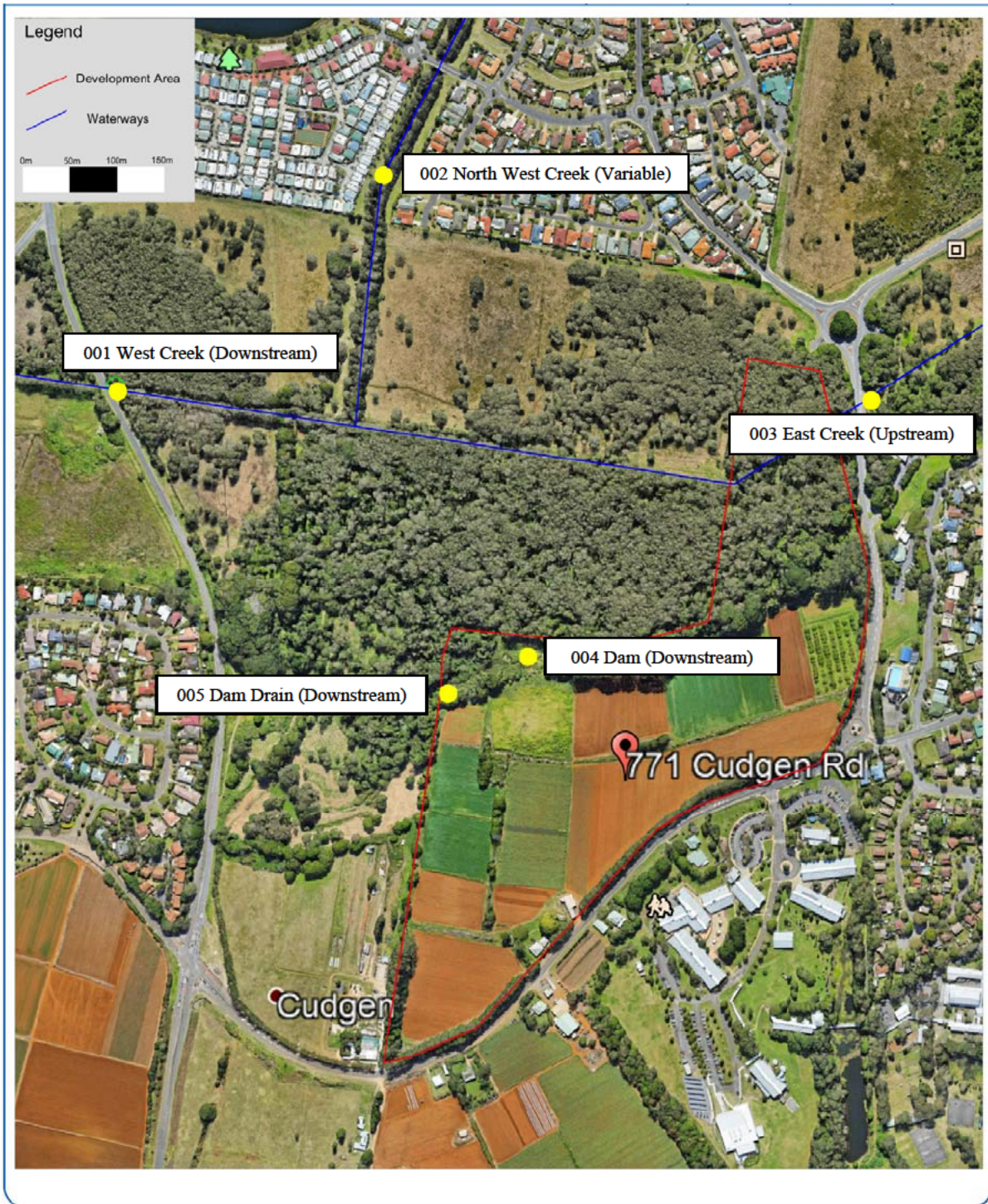


Figure 1. Map of monthly sampling sites (Source: Google Earth).

5.0 SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

Sampling was undertaken by [REDACTED] on Monday 19 September 2022. The weather was fine and sunny. In situ, physico-chemical measurements were collected using a Xylem YSI multi-parameter probe, and Turbidity was measured using a Turbimeter Plus turbidity meter. Oil and grease were visually assessed. The calibration certificate for the Xylem YSI is included in **Appendix B**. The Turbimeter Plus is calibrated before each sampling round. Water quality samples were collected at 300 mm below the surface where possible. Samples were collected from the bank using an extension pole.

Samples were filtered and preserved on-site where necessary, stored on ice, and couriered overnight to the NATA-accredited Envirolab in Sydney. Trip blank samples (013) were sent from Envirolab and transported to all sites, then returned to Envirolab with the field samples. The field blank samples (014) were assessed at Site 001. Duplicate samples (015) were collected at Site 002 and were filtered and preserved as required. Field and trip blanks were filled with deionized water and do not represent water quality from the site. A full list of analytes for the project is included in **Appendix C**.

6.0 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Water quality results were compared against the Water Quality Objectives (WQO) in the following guidelines.

- *NSW Water Quality Objectives for the Tweed River Catchment for Aquatic Ecosystems* (Tweed 2006) - Trigger criteria for estuaries.
- *Australian and New Zealand guidelines for fresh and marine water quality* (ANZECC 2000) – Trigger values for freshwater (level of protection 95% species).

7.0 RESULTS

7.1 Physico-chemical Results

In situ, physico-chemical sampling results with comparison to WQOs are shown in **Table 2**. There were no surface sheens visible at any sites, therefore oil and grease were not present.

Table 2. Results of physico-chemical parameters. The results above guidelines are highlighted.

		Water Quality Objectives (WQOs)		Sample Codes and Results			
Analyte	Units	Estuary	Fresh Water	WC 001 (Down)	NWC 002 (Up)	EC 003 (Up)	DD 005 (Down)
<i>pH</i>		7.0-8.5	6.5-8.5	7.45	6.73	6.53	6.63
<i>Turbidity</i>	<i>NTU</i>	0.5-10	6.0-50	8.16	7.73	2.95	1.76
<i>Electrical Conductivity (EC)</i>	<i>µS/cm</i>	125-2,200	125-2,200	1927	617	207.8	160.5
<i>Dissolved Oxygen (DO)</i>	<i>% Saturation</i>	80-110	85-110	32.0	66.5	4.0	28.3
<i>Temperature</i>	<i>°C</i>	N/A	N/A	17.7	21	18.6	17.7
<i>Oxidation-Reduction Potential (ORP)</i>	<i>mV</i>	N/A	N/A	114.6	102	99.8	73.6

When compared to the WQOs for freshwater and estuaries:

- pH was outside the WQO range at sample Site 002 this sampling round.
- Turbidity was outside of the WQO ranges at sample sites 003 and 005 this sampling round.
- EC was within the WQO ranges at all sampling sites this sampling round.
- DO concentrations were outside of the expected range at all sampling sites this sampling round. DO was outside the range at comparison sites in background sampling.

7.2 Laboratory Results

Ammonia, Chlorophyll-a, Filterable Reactive Phosphorous (FRP), Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), Total Nitrogen, and Total Phosphorus (TP) were above the WQOs for some sample sites. Aluminium was also outside WQOs. Parameters that exceeded the WQOs are shown in **Table 3**.

The chain of custody form is included in **Appendix D**. A summary of all lab results with comparison to WQOs is included as **Appendix E**. A full copy of the laboratory results is included as **Appendix F**.

Table 3. Parameters in exceedance of the trigger criteria for sampling conducted. Results above guidelines are highlighted.

		Water Quality Objectives (WQOs)								
Analyte	Unit	Estuary	Fresh Water	WC 001 (Down)	NWC 002 (Down)	EC 003 (Up)	DD 005 (Down)	013 Trip	014 Field	015 Duplicate
Ammonia	mg/L	0.015	0.02	0.016	0.11	0.016	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.099
Chlorophyll-a	mg/m ³	4	5	10	10	4	2	<1	<1	7
Filterable Reactive Phosphorus	mg/L	0.005	0.02	<0.005	<0.005	0.089	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Oxides of Nitrogen	mg/L	0.015	0.040	0.03	0.1	0.02	3.0	0.009	0.006	0.1
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	0.30	0.35	0.9	0.7	0.7	3.5	<0.1	<0.1	0.7
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.030	0.025	0.03	0.04	0.2	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.05
Aluminium	µg/L	N/A	55	10	20	70	10	<10	<10	20

When compared to the WQOs for Freshwater and Estuaries:

- Ammonia was above the WQOs at sampling Sites 001 and 002 this sampling round. Ammonia was above the WQOs at comparison sites in background sampling. Ammonia has increased at Sites 002, 003 and decreased at Sites 001 and 005 when compared to the previous month.
- Chlorophyll-a was above the WQOs at sample Sites 001 and 002 this sampling round. Chlorophyll-a has increased at all sampling sites compared to the previous month.
- Filterable Reactive Phosphorus was above WQOs at sampling Site 003 this sampling round. Filterable Reactive Phosphorus has increased at sample Site 003 and stayed the same at all other sampling sites when compared to the previous month.
- NO_x was above the WQOs criteria at sample Sites 001 and 005 this sampling round. NO_x has decreased at Sites 001, 002 and 003, and has increased at sample Site 005 when compared to the previous month.

- TN was above the WQOs criteria at all sites this sampling round. TN has decreased at Sites 002 and 005, increased at Site 003 and remained the same at Site 001 when compared to last month. TN was above the WQOs at comparison sites in baseline sampling.
- TP was above the WQOs at sample Sites 002 and 003 this sampling round. TP has decreased at all sites when compared to the previous month. TP was above the WQOs at comparison sites in baseline sampling.
- Aluminium was above the WQO at Site 003. This is similar to the previous month. Aluminium has remained the same at all sample sites this round when compared to last month. Aluminium has been observed at both upstream and downstream sampling sites during past sampling rounds.
- All other metals were within estuarine and freshwater criteria this month.
- Demeton was analysed and returned non-detectable results.
- TRH (C₁₀-C₄₀) was not detected at any sample site.

8.0 Quality Assurance and Quality Control

- Parameters analysed in the Trip Blank (013) and Field Blank (014) were below the laboratory detection limits for all analytes. Nutrients were found in low levels within the Trip and Field Blank; however, these represent the deionized water and do not reflect the site condition. The Duplicate Sample (015) was collected at Site 002 and is within acceptable limits for all analytes. The laboratory QA/QC is included in the results in **Appendix F**. All laboratory QA/QC was within acceptance criteria. Based on the above, the results are considered acceptable for the purposes of the project.

9.0 Summary of Results and Recommendations

- The month had low rainfall.
- Nutrients (Ammonia, NO_x, TN, and TP) were high and exceeded some water quality parameters for some sites. This includes upstream and downstream sites in past sampling events. Exceedances in nutrients are therefore considered of natural occurrence.
- Aluminium exceeded WQOs at Site 003 during the month. Metals have been present in upstream and downstream sampling sites in previous sampling rounds. Elevation in metals may be due to pH and redox changes, microbial mineralisation, and naturally occurring sediment transportation. Changes in metal concentrations are also likely following heavy rainfall events.
- Elevated nutrients and metals have been observed at all sampling locations including upstream and downstream sites in previous months and during baseline sampling. Therefore, based on the assessment of the August/September water quality data, the Tweed Valley Hospital Project construction activities are unlikely to be adversely impacting the downstream water quality. As such, the current soil and erosion controls implemented on site are considered to be effective.

Kind regards,

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Appendix A. Site Photos

		<p>Site 001 – West Creek (Upstream) (19/09/2022)</p>
		<p>Site 002 – North-west Creek (Upstream) (19/09/2022)</p>
		<p>Site 003 – East Creek (Upstream) (19/09/2022)</p>
		<p>Site 005 – Dam Drain (Downstream) (19/09/2022)</p>

Appendix B. Calibration certificate for Xylem YSI multi-parameter probe

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EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION REPORT

PGN9003871 WATER QUALITY METER - MULTIFUNCTION

Plant Number: 1089690

SENSOR	CONCENTRATION	SPAN 1	SPAN 2	TRACEABILITY	PASS
pH	pH 7.00 / pH 4.00	7.00 pH	4.00 pH	377339 380327	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conductivity	2.76 mS/cm @ 25°C	2.76 mS/cm		377099	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dissolved Oxygen	Sodium Sulphite / Air	0.0% in Sodium Sulphite	% Saturation in Air	12110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ORP	240mV @ 25°C	240mV	-	7035	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Battery Status <u>100</u> %	Temperature <u>21</u> °C
Electrodes Cleaned and Checked	

Note: Calibration solution traceability information is available upon request.

Please clean/decontaminate instrument and accessories before returning. A minimum 'Cleaning Fee' \$55.00 (Inc GST) may apply if instrument is returned contaminated.

Checked By: R. Kodore Date: 9/8/22 Signed: [Signature]

Accessories List:

User's Manual & USB	pH Sensor	Conductivity Sensor
Dissolved Oxygen Sensor with Wetting Cap	Redox (ORP) Sensor with Wetting Cap	Flow Cell 500ml
Comm Cable	Testing Cap	Storage Cap



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Appendix C. Full List of Sampling Analytes

3.7 Proposed Surface Water Quality Sampling Parameters

A summary of the proposed sampling analytes is provided below:

Field

- pH
- Turbidity
- Electrical Conductivity (EC)
- Dissolved Oxygen (DO)
- Temperature
- Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP)
- Oil and grease

Laboratory

- Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
- Major Cations & Hardness
- Ammonia
- Chlorophyll-a
- Filterable Reactive Phosphorus
- Nitrate
- Oxides of Nitrogen
- Total Nitrogen
- Total Phosphorus
- Aluminium (pH > 6.5) filtered
- Arsenic (filtered)
- Boron (filtered)
- Cadmium (filtered)
- Chromium (filtered)
- Copper (filtered)
- Cobalt (filtered)
- Lead (filtered)
- Manganese (filtered)
- Mercury (filtered)

- Nickel (filtered)
- Selenium (filtered)
- Silver (filtered)
- Zinc (filtered)
- Benzene
- Toluene
- Ethylbenzene
- Xylene - Total
- Naphthalene
- Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (TRH)
- Organochlorine Pesticides (OCP)
 - 4,4'-DDE
 - 4,4'-DDT
 - Aldrin
 - g-BHC (Lindane)
 - Chlordane
 - Dieldrin
 - Endosulfan
 - Endrin
 - Heptachlor
 - Toxaphene
- Organophosphorus Pesticides (OPP)
 - Azinphos-methyl
 - Chlorpyrifos
 - Demeton-S
 - Diazinon
 - Dimethoate
 - Fenitrothion
 - Malathion

If a sample returns detectable concentrations of the analytes presented in Table 1, additional analyses may be required to enable comparison against additional trigger criteria or trace potential sources of contaminants. It is cost prohibitive to analyse these parameters unless required.

Table 1 Additional Analysis Requirements

Analyte	Additional Analysis
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons	TRH Silica-gel Clean-up
Arsenic (filtered)	Arsenic (III) (filtered) Arsenic (V) (filtered)
Chromium (filtered)	Chromium (CrVI) (filtered)



Appendix D. Chain of Custody Form

<p>CHAIN OF CUSTODY - Client</p> <p>ENVIROLAB GROUP - National phone number 1300 424 344</p>					<p>Sydney Lab - EnviroLab Services 12 Ashley St, Chatswood, NSW 2067 Ph: 02 9910 6200 / sydney@envirolab.com.au</p> <p>Perth Lab - MPL Laboratories 16-18 Hayden Crt, Myaree, WA 6154 Ph: 08 9317 2505 / lab@mpl.com.au</p> <p>Melbourne Lab - EnviroLab Services 25 Research Drive, Croydon South, VIC 3136 Ph: 03 9763 2500 / melbourne@envirolab.com.au</p> <p>Adelaide Office - EnviroLab Services 7a The Parade, Norwood, SA 5067 Ph: 08 7087 6800 / adelaide@envirolab.com.au</p> <p>Brisbane Office - EnviroLab Services 20a, 10-20 Depot St, Banyo, QLD 4014 Ph: 07 3266 9532 / brisbane@envirolab.com.au</p> <p>Darwin Office - EnviroLab Services Unit 7, 17 Willes Rd, Berrimah, NT 0820 Ph: 08 8967 1201 / darwin@envirolab.com.au</p>																			
<p>Client: Ecoteam</p> <p>Contact Person: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Project Mgr: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Sampler: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: 13 Ewing Street Lismore NSW 2480</p> <p>Phone: 02 6621 5123 Mob: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Testing requirements - Chlorophyll-a <4 mg/m3, Total Phosphorus <0.025 mg/L, Silver <0.05 ug/L, Low level OCPs and OPPs</p>					<p>Client Project Name / Number / Site etc (ie report title): SMC009.39 - Tweed Valley Hospital Project</p> <p>PO No.:</p> <p>EnviroLab Quote No. : 19SY228_Rev 1</p> <p>Date results required: Or choose: standard / same day / 1 day / 2 day / 3 day <i>Note: Inform lab in advance if urgent turnaround is required - surcharges apply</i></p> <p>Additional report format: esdat / equis /</p> <p>Lab Comments: Metals: Al, As, B, Cd, Cr, Cu, Co, Pb, Mn, Hg, Ni, Se, Ag, Z. Cations: Na/K/Ca/Mg. Please hold Cr6 and AsIII/V until initial dissolved metals results are back.</p>																			
Sample information					Tests Required															Comments				
EnviroLab Sample ID	Client Sample ID or information	Depth	Date sampled	Type of sample	TRH/BTEX	Dissolved Metals	OC/OP + toxaphene + dieldrin	TSS	TDS	Cations + Hardness	Ammonia	Chlorophyll-a	Phosphate (PRP)	Nitrate	Nox	Total N	Total P	Cr6+-HOLD	AsIII & V - HOLD	Provide as much information about the sample as you can				
1	001 - USW	300 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
2	002 - USNW	150 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
3	003 - DSE	300 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
4	005 - Dam Drain	150 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
3	013	300 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
6	014	300 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
7	015	300 mm	19-Sep	Water	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box if observed settled sediment present in water samples is to be included in the extraction and/or analysis</p>																								
<p>Relinquished by (Company): Ecoteam</p> <p>Print Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date & Time: 20/09/2022</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p>					<p>Received by (Company): ELS SYD</p> <p>Print Name: AP</p> <p>Date & Time: 21.9.22 1100</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p>					<p style="text-align: right;">Lab Use Only</p> <p>Job number: 306275 Cooling: Ice / Ice pack / None</p> <p>Temperature: 11 Security seal: Intact / Broken / None</p> <p>TAT Req - SAME day / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / STD</p>														

Appendix E. Summary of Lab Results compared to WQOs

		Water Quality Objectives (WQOs)		Sample Codes							
Analyte	Unit	Estuary	Fresh Water	WC 001	NWC 002	EC 003	DD 005		013 Trip	014 Field	015 Duplicate
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	mg/L	N/A	N/A	6	5	6	<5		<5	<5	5
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	mg/L	N/A	N/A	1,600	410	150	120		<5	<5	410
Major Cations (dissolved) and Hardness											
Sodium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	270	73	23	21		<0.5	<0.5	71
Potassium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	11	4	3	0.9		<0.5	<0.5	4
Calcium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	130	33	11	4		<0.5	<0.5	34
Magnesium	mg/L	N/A	N/A	63	13	4	4		<0.5	<0.5	14
Hardness mgCaCO ₃ /L		N/A	N/A	590	140	43	27		<3	<3	140
Nutrients											
Ammonia	mg/L	0.015	0.02	0.016	0.11	0.016	<0.005		<0.005	<0.005	0.099
Chlorophyll-a	mg/m ³	4	5	10	10	4	2		<1	<1	7
Filterable Reactive Phosphorus	mg/L	0.005	0.02	<0.005	<0.005	0.089	<0.005		<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Nitrate	mg/L	N/A	N/A	0.03	0.12	0.01	3.1		0.009	0.005	0.12
Oxides of Nitrogen	mg/L	0.015	0.040	0.03	0.1	0.02	3.0		0.009	0.006	0.1
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	0.30	0.35	0.9	0.7	0.7	3.5		<0.1	<0.1	0.7
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.030	0.025	0.03	0.04	0.2	<0.02		<0.02	<0.02	0.05
Metals – All metals are Dissolved Metals											
Aluminium	µg/L	N/A	55	10	20	70	10		<10	<10	20
Arsenic	µg/L	N/A	13	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Boron	µg/L	N/A	370	340	100	50	50		<20	<20	100
Cadmium	µg/L	5.5	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1		<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Chromium	µg/L	4.4	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Copper	µg/L	1.3	1.4	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Cobalt	µg/L	1.0	N/A	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Lead	µg/L	4.4	3.4	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Manganese	µg/L	N/A	1,900	560	310	100	19		<1	<1	320
Mercury	µg/L	0.4	0.6	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05		<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel	µg/L	70	11	<1	2	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Selenium	µg/L	N/A	11	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Zinc	µg/L	15	8.0	1	4	<1	3		<1	<1	1
Silver	µg/L	1.4	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05		<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

		Water Quality Objectives (WQOs)		Sample Codes							
Analyte	Unit	Estuary	Fresh Water	WC 001	NWC 002	EC 003	DD 005		013 Trip	014 Field	015 Duplicate
Hydrocarbons											
Toluene	mg/L	0.70	0.95	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Xylene	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
Naphthalene	mg/L	N/A	0.55	<1	<1	<1	<1		<1	<1	<1
TRH C ₆ - C ₁₀	mg/L	0.07	0.016	<10	<10	<10	<10		<10	<10	<10
TRH C ₁₀ - C ₁₆	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50	<50	<50
TRH C ₁₆ - C ₃₄	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<100	<100	<100	<100		<100	<100	<100
TRH >C ₃₄ - C ₄₀	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<100	<100	<100	<100		<100	<100	<100
TRH C ₆ -C ₁₀ less BTEX (F1)	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<10	<10	<10	<10		<10	<10	<10
TRH >C ₁₀ -C ₁₆ less Naphthalene (F2)	mg/L	N/A	N/A	<50	<50	<50	<50		<50	<50	<50
Organochlorine Pesticides (OCP)											
4,4'-DDE	µg/L	N/A	N/A	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
4,4'-DDT	µg/L	N/A	0.01	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006		<0.006	<0.006	<0.006
Aldrin	µg/L	N/A	N/A	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
g-BHC	µg/L	N/A	0.2	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Chlordane	µg/L	N/A	0.08	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Dieldrin	µg/L	N/A	N/A	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Endosulfan	µg/L	0.01	0.2	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Endrin	µg/L	0.02	0.008	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Heptachlor	µg/L	N/A	0.09	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Toxaphene	µg/L	N/A	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Organophosphorus Pesticides (OPP)											
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	N/A	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02		<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Chlorpyrifos	µg/L	0.009	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Demeton-S	µg/L	N/A	N/A	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5
Diazinon	µg/L	N/A	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Dimethoate	µg/L	N/A	0.15	<0.15	<0.15	<0.15	<0.15		<0.15	<0.15	<0.15
Fenitrothion	µg/L	N/A	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2		<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	N/A	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05		<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

Appendix F. Full Laboratory Results



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 306275

Client Details

Client	Ecoteam
Attention	[REDACTED]
Address	13 Ewing Street, Lismore, NSW, 2480

Sample Details

Your Reference	SMC009.39 - Tweed Valley Hospital Project
Number of Samples	7 Water
Date samples received	21/09/2022
Date completed instructions received	21/09/2022

Analysis Details

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.
 Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.
 Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.
Please refer to the last page of this report for any comments relating to the results.

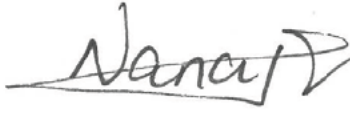
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vTRH(C6-C10)/BTEXN in Water						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date extracted	-	28/09/2022	28/09/2022	28/09/2022	28/09/2022	28/09/2022
Date analysed	-	28/09/2022	28/09/2022	28/09/2022	28/09/2022	28/09/2022
TRH C ₈ - C ₉	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
TRH C ₈ - C ₁₀	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
TRH C ₈ - C ₁₀ less BTEX (F1)	µg/L	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Benzene	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Toluene	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
m+p-xylene	µg/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
o-xylene	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Naphthalene	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Surrogate Dibromofluoromethane	%	102	100	124	114	120
Surrogate toluene-d8	%	97	95	108	104	109
Surrogate 4-BFB	%	103	103	106	102	103

vTRH(C6-C10)/BTEXN in Water			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date extracted	-	28/09/2022	28/09/2022
Date analysed	-	28/09/2022	28/09/2022
TRH C ₈ - C ₉	µg/L	<10	<10
TRH C ₈ - C ₁₀	µg/L	<10	<10
TRH C ₈ - C ₁₀ less BTEX (F1)	µg/L	<10	<10
Benzene	µg/L	<1	<1
Toluene	µg/L	<1	<1
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	<1	<1
m+p-xylene	µg/L	<2	<2
o-xylene	µg/L	<1	<1
Naphthalene	µg/L	<1	<1
Surrogate Dibromofluoromethane	%	115	116
Surrogate toluene-d8	%	104	105
Surrogate 4-BFB	%	103	103

svTRH (C10-C40) in Water						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date extracted	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
TRH C ₁₀ - C ₁₄	µg/L	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C ₁₅ - C ₂₈	µg/L	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
TRH C ₂₉ - C ₃₈	µg/L	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
TRH >C ₁₀ - C ₁₆	µg/L	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH >C ₁₀ - C ₁₆ less Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH >C ₁₆ - C ₃₄	µg/L	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
TRH >C ₃₄ - C ₄₀	µg/L	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
Surrogate o-Terphenyl	%	83	71	77	82	65

svTRH (C10-C40) in Water			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date extracted	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
TRH C ₁₀ - C ₁₄	µg/L	<50	<50
TRH C ₁₅ - C ₂₈	µg/L	<100	<100
TRH C ₂₉ - C ₃₈	µg/L	<100	<100
TRH >C ₁₀ - C ₁₆	µg/L	<50	<50
TRH >C ₁₀ - C ₁₆ less Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	<50	<50
TRH >C ₁₆ - C ₃₄	µg/L	<100	<100
TRH >C ₃₄ - C ₄₀	µg/L	<100	<100
Surrogate o-Terphenyl	%	78	77

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OCPs in Water - Low Level						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date extracted	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
alpha-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
HCB	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
beta-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
gamma-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Heptachlor	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
delta-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Aldrin	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
gamma-Chlordane	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
alpha-Chlordane	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Endosulfan I	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pp-DDE	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Dieldrin	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Endrin	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Endosulfan II	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pp-DDD	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Endrin Aldehyde	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pp-DDT	µg/L	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006
Endosulfan Sulphate	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Methoxychlor	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Surrogate TCMX	%	82	65	82	83	66

OCPs in Water - Low Level			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date extracted	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
alpha-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
HCB	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
beta-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
gamma-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Heptachlor	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
delta-BHC	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Aldrin	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Heptachlor Epoxide	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
gamma-Chlordane	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
alpha-Chlordane	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Endosulfan I	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
pp-DDE	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Dieldrin	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Endrin	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Endosulfan II	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
pp-DDD	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Endrin Aldehyde	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
pp-DDT	µg/L	<0.006	<0.006
Endosulfan Sulphate	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Methoxychlor	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Surrogate TCMX	%	78	73

OP in water LL ANZECCF/ADWG						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date extracted	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Dichlorovos	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Dimethoate	µg/L	<0.15	<0.15	<0.15	<0.15	<0.15
Diazinon	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methyl Parathion	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Ronnel	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Fenitrothion	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Chlorpyrifos	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Parathion	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Bromophos ethyl	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Ethion	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	µg/L	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
Surrogate TCMX	%	82	65	82	83	66

OP in water LL ANZECCF/ADWG			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date extracted	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Dichlorovos	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Dimethoate	µg/L	<0.15	<0.15
Diazinon	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Methyl Parathion	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Ronnel	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Fenitrothion	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	<0.05	<0.05
Chlorpyrifos	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Parathion	µg/L	<0.01	<0.01
Bromophos ethyl	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Ethion	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	µg/L	<0.02	<0.02
Surrogate TCMX	%	78	73

Client Reference: SMC009.39 - Tweed Valley Hospital Project

Miscellaneous Organics - water						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date prepared	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Toxaphene*	µg/L	<2	<2.0	<2	<2	<2
Demeton-O	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Demeton-S	µg/L	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Surrogate <i>p</i> -Terphenyl-d ₁₄	%	84	73	86	81	70

Miscellaneous Organics - water			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date prepared	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Toxaphene*	µg/L	<2	<2
Demeton-O	µg/L	<0.2	<0.2
Demeton-S	µg/L	<5	<5
Surrogate <i>p</i> -Terphenyl-d ₁₄	%	80	74

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HM in water - dissolved						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date prepared	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Aluminium-Dissolved	µg/L	10	20	70	10	<10
Arsenic-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Boron-Dissolved	µg/L	340	100	50	50	<20
Cadmium-Dissolved	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Chromium-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Copper-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Cobalt-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Lead-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Manganese-Dissolved	µg/L	560	310	100	19	<1
Mercury-Dissolved	µg/L	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	2	<1	<1	<1
Selenium-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Silver-Dissolved	µg/L	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Zinc-Dissolved	µg/L	1	4	<1	3	<1

HM in water - dissolved			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date prepared	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Aluminium-Dissolved	µg/L	<10	20
Arsenic-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Boron-Dissolved	µg/L	<20	100
Cadmium-Dissolved	µg/L	<0.1	<0.1
Chromium-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Copper-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Cobalt-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Lead-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Manganese-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	320
Mercury-Dissolved	µg/L	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Selenium-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	<1
Silver-Dissolved	µg/L	<0.05	<0.05
Zinc-Dissolved	µg/L	<1	1

Metals in Waters - Acid extractable						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date prepared	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Phosphorus - Total	mg/L	0.03	0.04	0.2	<0.02	<0.02

Metals in Waters - Acid extractable			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date prepared	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Date analysed	-	27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Phosphorus - Total	mg/L	<0.02	0.05

Cations in water Dissolved						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date digested	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Sodium - Dissolved	mg/L	270	73	23	21	<0.5
Potassium - Dissolved	mg/L	11	4	3	0.9	<0.5
Calcium - Dissolved	mg/L	130	33	11	4	<0.5
Magnesium - Dissolved	mg/L	63	13	4	4	<0.5
Hardness	mgCaCO ₃ /L	590	140	43	27	<3

Cations in water Dissolved			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date digested	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Date analysed	-	26/09/2022	26/09/2022
Sodium - Dissolved	mg/L	<0.5	71
Potassium - Dissolved	mg/L	<0.5	4
Calcium - Dissolved	mg/L	<0.5	34
Magnesium - Dissolved	mg/L	<0.5	14
Hardness	mgCaCO ₃ /L	<3	140

Miscellaneous Inorganics						
Our Reference		306275-1	306275-2	306275-3	306275-4	306275-5
Your Reference	UNITS	001-USW	002 - USNW	003 - DSE	005 - Dam Drain	013
Depth		300	150	300	150	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Date prepared	-	21/09/2022	21/09/2022	21/09/2022	21/09/2022	21/09/2022
Date analysed	-	21/09/2022	21/09/2022	21/09/2022	21/09/2022	21/09/2022
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	6	5	6	<5	<5
Total Dissolved Solids (grav)	mg/L	1,600	410	150	120	<5
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	0.016	0.11	0.016	<0.005	<0.005
Chlorophyll a	mg/m ³	10	10	4	2	<1
Phosphate as P in water	mg/L	<0.005	<0.005	0.089	<0.005	<0.005
Nitrate as N in water	mg/L	0.03	0.12	0.01	3.1	0.009
NOx as N in water	mg/L	0.03	0.1	0.02	3.0	0.009
Total Nitrogen in water	mg/L	0.9	0.7	0.7	3.5	<0.1

Miscellaneous Inorganics			
Our Reference		306275-6	306275-7
Your Reference	UNITS	014	015
Depth		300	300
Date Sampled		19/09/2022	19/09/2022
Type of sample		Water	Water
Date prepared	-	21/09/2022	21/09/2022
Date analysed	-	21/09/2022	21/09/2022
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	<5	5
Total Dissolved Solids (grav)	mg/L	<5	410
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	<0.005	0.099
Chlorophyll a	mg/m ³	<1	7
Phosphate as P in water	mg/L	<0.005	<0.005
Nitrate as N in water	mg/L	0.005	0.12
NOx as N in water	mg/L	0.006	0.1
Total Nitrogen in water	mg/L	<0.1	0.7

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Method ID	Methodology Summary
Inorg-018	Total Dissolved Solids - determined gravimetrically. The solids are dried at 180+/-10°C.
Inorg-019	Suspended Solids - determined gravimetrically by filtration of the sample. The samples are dried at 104+/-5°C.
Inorg-055	Nitrate - determined colourimetrically. Waters samples are filtered on receipt prior to analysis. Soils are analysed following a water extraction.
Inorg-055/062/127	Total Nitrogen - Calculation sum of TKN and oxidised Nitrogen. Alternatively analysed by combustion and chemiluminescence.
Inorg-057	Ammonia - determined colourimetrically, based on APHA latest edition 4500-NH3 F. Waters samples are filtered on receipt prior to analysis. Soils are analysed following a KCl extraction.
Inorg-060	Phosphate determined colourimetrically based on EPA365.1 and APHA latest edition 4500 P E. Waters samples are filtered on receipt prior to analysis. Soils are analysed following a water extraction.
INORG-119	Chlorophyll A based on APHA 10200 H latest edition.
Metals-020	Determination of various metals by ICP-AES.
Metals-021	Determination of Mercury by Cold Vapour AAS.
Metals-022	Determination of various metals by ICP-MS.
Org-020	Soil samples are extracted with Dichloromethane/Acetone and waters with Dichloromethane and analysed by GC-FID. F2 = (>C10-C16)-Naphthalene as per NEPM B1 Guideline on Investigation Levels for Soil and Groundwater (HSLs Tables 1A (3, 4)). Note Naphthalene is determined from the VOC analysis.
Org-022	Determination of VOCs sampled onto coconut shell charcoal sorbent tubes, that can be desorbed using carbon disulphide, and analysed by GC-MS.
Org-022/025	Soil samples are extracted with Dichloromethane/Acetone and waters with Dichloromethane and analysed by GC-MS/GC-MSMS.
Org-022/025	Soil samples are extracted with Dichloromethane/Acetone and waters with Dichloromethane and analysed by GC-MS/GC-MSMS.
Org-023	Water samples are analysed directly by purge and trap GC-MS.
Org-023	Soil samples are extracted with methanol and spiked into water prior to analysing by purge and trap GC-MS. Water samples are analysed directly by purge and trap GC-MS. F1 = (C6-C10)-BTEX as per NEPM B1 Guideline on Investigation Levels for Soil and Groundwater.

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QUALITY CONTROL: vTRH(C6-C10)/BTEXN in Water					Duplicate			Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date extracted	-			28/09/2022	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	28/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			28/09/2022	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	28/09/2022	[NT]
TRH C ₆ - C ₉	µg/L	10	Org-023	<10	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	105	[NT]
TRH C ₆ - C ₁₀	µg/L	10	Org-023	<10	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	105	[NT]
Benzene	µg/L	1	Org-023	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	106	[NT]
Toluene	µg/L	1	Org-023	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	103	[NT]
Ethylbenzene	µg/L	1	Org-023	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	106	[NT]
m+p-xylene	µg/L	2	Org-023	<2	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	104	[NT]
o-xylene	µg/L	1	Org-023	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	105	[NT]
Naphthalene	µg/L	1	Org-023	<1	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]
Surrogate Dibromofluoromethane	%		Org-023	109	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	90	[NT]
Surrogate toluene-d8	%		Org-023	102	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	94	[NT]
Surrogate 4-BFB	%		Org-023	101	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	97	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: svTRH (C10-C40) in Water				Duplicate			Spike Recovery %			
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date extracted	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			26/09/2022	1	27/09/2022	27/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
TRH C ₁₀ - C ₁₄	µg/L	50	Org-020	<50	1	<50	<50	0	89	[NT]
TRH C ₁₅ - C ₂₈	µg/L	100	Org-020	<100	1	<100	<100	0	93	[NT]
TRH C ₂₉ - C ₃₆	µg/L	100	Org-020	<100	1	<100	<100	0	114	[NT]
TRH >C ₁₀ - C ₁₆	µg/L	50	Org-020	<50	1	<50	<50	0	89	[NT]
TRH >C ₁₆ - C ₃₄	µg/L	100	Org-020	<100	1	<100	<100	0	93	[NT]
TRH >C ₃₄ - C ₄₀	µg/L	100	Org-020	<100	1	<100	<100	0	114	[NT]
Surrogate o-Terphenyl	%		Org-020	76	1	83	71	16	118	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: OCPs in Water - Low Level				Duplicate				Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date extracted	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
alpha-BHC	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	100	[NT]
HCB	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
beta-BHC	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	106	[NT]
gamma-BHC	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	101	[NT]
delta-BHC	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Aldrin	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	109	[NT]
Heptachlor Epoxide	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	104	[NT]
gamma-Chlordane	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
alpha-Chlordane	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Endosulfan I	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
pp-DDE	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	105	[NT]
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	122	[NT]
Endrin	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	109	[NT]
Endosulfan II	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
pp-DDD	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	114	[NT]
Endrin Aldehyde	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
pp-DDT	µg/L	0.006	Org-022	<0.006	1	<0.006	<0.006	0	[NT]	[NT]
Endosulfan Sulphate	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	100	[NT]
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Surrogate TCMX	%		Org-022/025	92	1	82	68	19	85	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: OP in water LL ANZECCF/ADWG				Duplicate			Spike Recovery %			
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date extracted	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Dichlorovos	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	112	[NT]
Dime hoate	µg/L	0.15	Org-022/025	<0.15	1	<0.15	<0.15	0	[NT]	[NT]
Diazinon	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	[NT]	[NT]
Chlorpyriphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	[NT]	[NT]
Methyl Para hion	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	[NT]	[NT]
Ronnel	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	97	[NT]
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	101	[NT]
Malathion	µg/L	0.05	Org-022/025	<0.05	1	<0.05	<0.05	0	98	[NT]
Chlorpyriphos	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	99	[NT]
Parathion	µg/L	0.01	Org-022/025	<0.01	1	<0.01	<0.01	0	102	[NT]
Bromophos ethyl	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	[NT]	[NT]
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	98	[NT]
Azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	µg/L	0.02	Org-022/025	<0.02	1	<0.02	<0.02	0	[NT]	[NT]
Surrogate TCMX	%		Org-022/025	92	1	82	68	19	85	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: Miscellaneous Organics - water				Duplicate			Spike Recovery %			
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			27/09/2022	1	27/09/2022	27/09/2022		27/09/2022	[NT]
Toxaphene*	µg/L	2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<2	<2	0	[NT]	[NT]
Demeton-O	µg/L	0.2	Org-022/025	<0.2	1	<0.2	<0.2	0	[NT]	[NT]
Demeton-S	µg/L	5	Org-022/025	<5	1	<5	<5	0	[NT]	[NT]
Surrogate p-Terphenyl-d ₁₄	%		Org-022/025	95	1	84	71	17	107	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: HM in water - dissolved				Duplicate				Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W4	306275-2
Date prepared	-			27/09/2022	1	27/09/2022	27/09/2022		27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Date analysed	-			27/09/2022	1	27/09/2022	27/09/2022		27/09/2022	27/09/2022
Aluminium-Dissolved	µg/L	10	Metals-022	<10	1	10	10	0	102	[NT]
Arsenic-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	100	[NT]
Boron-Dissolved	µg/L	20	Metals-022	<20	1	340	340	0	107	[NT]
Cadmium-Dissolved	µg/L	0.1	Metals-022	<0.1	1	<0.1	<0.1	0	103	[NT]
Chromium-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	105	[NT]
Copper-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	104	[NT]
Cobalt-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	105	[NT]
Lead-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	97	[NT]
Manganese-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	560	570	2	95	[NT]
Mercury-Dissolved	µg/L	0.05	Metals-021	<0.05	1	<0.05	<0.05	0	114	109
Nickel-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	104	[NT]
Selenium-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	<1	<1	0	97	[NT]
Silver-Dissolved	µg/L	0.05	Metals-022	<0.05	1	<0.05	<0.05	0	98	[NT]
Zinc-Dissolved	µg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	1	1	1	0	100	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: Metals in Waters - Acid extractable					Duplicate			Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			27/09/2022	1	27/09/2022	27/09/2022		27/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			27/09/2022	1	27/09/2022	27/09/2022		27/09/2022	[NT]
Phosphorus - Total	mg/L	0.02	Metals-020	<0.02	1	0.03	0.03	0	94	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: Cations in water Dissolved				Duplicate			Spike Recovery %			
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	[NT]
Date digested	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Date analysed	-			26/09/2022	1	26/09/2022	26/09/2022		26/09/2022	[NT]
Sodium - Dissolved	mg/L	0.5	Metals-020	<0.5	1	270	270	0	109	[NT]
Potassium - Dissolved	mg/L	0.5	Metals-020	<0.5	1	11	11	0	95	[NT]
Calcium - Dissolved	mg/L	0.5	Metals-020	<0.5	1	130	130	0	84	[NT]
Magnesium - Dissolved	mg/L	0.5	Metals-020	<0.5	1	63	63	0	92	[NT]
Hardness	mgCaCO ₃ /L	3	Metals-020	[NT]	1	590	590	0	[NT]	[NT]

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QUALITY CONTROL: Miscellaneous Inorganics				Duplicate				Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W1	306275-2
Date prepared	-			21/09/2022	1	21/09/2022	21/09/2022		21/09/2022	21/09/2022
Date analysed	-			21/09/2022	1	21/09/2022	21/09/2022		21/09/2022	21/09/2022
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	Inorg-019	<5	1	6	[NT]		89	[NT]
Total Dissolved Solids (grav)	mg/L	5	Inorg-018	<5	1	1600	[NT]		97	[NT]
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-057	<0.005	1	0.016	0.012	29	111	88
Chlorophyll a	mg/m ³	1	INORG-119	<1	1	10	[NT]		85	[NT]
Phosphate as P in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-060	<0.005	1	<0.005	<0.005	0	110	92
Nitrate as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-055	<0.005	1	0.03	0.02	40	103	87
NOx as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-055	<0.005	1	0.03	0.02	40	103	87
Total Nitrogen in water	mg/L	0.1	Inorg-055/062/127	<0.1	1	0.9	0.9	0	99	[NT]

QUALITY CONTROL: Miscellaneous Inorganics				Duplicate				Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	[NT]	[NT]
Date prepared	-			[NT]	2	21/09/2022	21/09/2022		[NT]	[NT]
Date analysed	-			[NT]	2	21/09/2022	21/09/2022		[NT]	[NT]
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	Inorg-019	[NT]	2	5	<5	0	[NT]	[NT]
Total Dissolved Solids (grav)	mg/L	5	Inorg-018	[NT]	2	410	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-057	[NT]	2	0.11	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]
Chlorophyll a	mg/m ³	1	INORG-119	[NT]	2	10	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]
Phosphate as P in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-060	[NT]	2	<0.005	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]
Nitrate as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-055	[NT]	2	0.12	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]
NOx as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-055	[NT]	2	0.1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]
Total Nitrogen in water	mg/L	0.1	Inorg-055/062/127	[NT]	2	0.7	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]

Result Definitions

NT	Not tested
NA	Test not required
INS	Insufficient sample for this test
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
<	Less than
>	Greater than
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
NS	Not specified
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NR	Not Reported

Quality Control Definitions

Blank	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
Duplicate	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
Matrix Spike	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.
Surrogate Spike	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.	
The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016.	
Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2	

Laboratory Acceptance Criteria

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries: Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Where matrix spike recoveries fall below the lower limit of the acceptance criteria (e.g. for non-labile or standard Organics <60%), positive result(s) in the parent sample will subsequently have a higher than typical estimated uncertainty (MU estimates supplied on request) and in these circumstances the sample result is likely biased significantly low.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

Report Comments

chlorophyll vol:

#1 300ml

#2-4 200ml

#5-7 500ml

Miscellaneous Organics - water - The recovery of LCS and matrix spike cannot be reported due to the fact they are not in the list of analytes requested. However, the non-reported analytes within the LCS and matrix spike had acceptable recoveries.