

North Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant

July Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 190

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 4 Site code NR0004		Point description: Downstream of the weir from the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 4 Site code NR0004		Point description: Downstream of the weir from the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	307
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	15
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.33	0.43	0.54
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	6.41	6.78	7.48
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.22	0.33	0.42
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	26

EPA Point 5 Site code NR0005		Point description: Outlet of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	<1	1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 4 and 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).