

Wollongong Wastewater Treatment Plant

June Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 218

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits	
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	3	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	52
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	6	7.8	10
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	2.9
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	4

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

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

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May Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	7	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	11
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	4	7.2	12
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	2
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	5.1
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	2	6

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April Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits	
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	49
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	4	5.4	7
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.6
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	3

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March Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	3	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	25
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	6	8	11
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	3	9
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	2	10	31

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February Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits	
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	4	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	158
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	5	6.8	10
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	7
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	8.7
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3	6	12

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January Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits	
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	8	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	238
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	4	7.6	19
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	2	12
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	11.6
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	5	24

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December Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	13
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3	8.8	18
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	3	8
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	7	17

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

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

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November Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	6	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	205
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	4	8.6	18
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	3	15
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	10.4
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	9	32

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

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

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October Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	16
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3	4.4	6
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	3
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.1
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	5

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

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September Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	22
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3	3.6	4
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	2

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

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

Note: biochemical oxygen demand monitoring commenced from September 2020.

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August Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits	
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	24	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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	181
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	3	11
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	6.7
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	3	7	17

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

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July Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits	
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	50	<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 5 Site code WO0005		Point description: At the inlet to the effluent pumping station				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	16
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	5	19
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	2.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	5	23

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

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