

Quakers Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant

2019-20 Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 50 percentile yearly summary								
EPA Point 4 Site code QH0004		Point description: Downstream of the overflow weir in the clean water tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	50 percentile limit	50 percentile value	within limits
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	16	10	<2	yes
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<0.01	1.29	1	0.07	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	8	10	<2	yes

Table 1: 50 percentile yearly summary								
EPA Point 5 Site code QH0005		Point description: At the outlet of the chlorine contact tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	50 percentile limit	50 percentile value	within limits
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	12	100	100	50	100	yes

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Table 2: 80 percentile yearly summary

EPA Point 5 Site code QH0005		Point description: At the outlet of the chlorine contact tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	80 percentile limit	80 percentile value	within limits
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	61	<1	420	200	19	yes

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Table 3: 90 percentile yearly summary								
EPA Point 4 Site code QH0004		Point description: Downstream of the overflow weir in the clean water tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	90 percentile limit	90 percentile value	within limit
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	12	59	196	2,300	194	yes
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	12	<0.1	<0.1	34	<0.1	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	16	15	<2	yes
chromium	ug/L	monthly	12	<0.2	0.6	590	0.4	yes
cobalt	ug/L	monthly	12	0.3	0.5	2.4	0.5	yes
copper	ug/L	monthly	12	1.8	4.1	210	3.7	yes
manganese	ug/L	monthly	12	9.5	58.5	5,200	50.1	yes
molybdenum	ug/L	monthly	12	0.9	2.1	800	1.9	yes
nickel	ug/L	monthly	12	1.3	2.7	270	2.2	yes
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<0.01	1.29	5	0.66	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	8	15	<2	yes
zinc	ug/L	monthly	12	12	43	240	31	yes

Table 3: 90 percentile yearly summary								
EPA Point 5 Site code QH0005		Point description: At the outlet of the chlorine contact tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	90 percentile limit	90 percentile value	within limit
chlorine (total residual)	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<0.04	0.29	0.1	<0.04	yes
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	12	<30	<30	160	<30	yes

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Table 4: 100 percentile yearly summary

EPA Point 4 Site code QH0004		Point description: Downstream of the overflow weir in the clean water tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	100 percentile limit	100 percentile value	within limits
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	61	2.46	6.69	45	6.69	yes
phosphorus	mg/L	every 6 days	61	0.03	0.38	5	0.38	yes

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Table 5: Average yearly summary

EPA Point 4 Site code QH0004		Point description: Downstream of the overflow weir in the clean water tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	Average limit	Average value	within limits
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	12	59	196	130	108	yes
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	12	<0.1	<0.1	5.6	<0.1	yes
chromium	ug/L	monthly	12	<0.2	0.6	25	0.2	yes
cobalt	ug/L	monthly	12	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.4	yes
copper	ug/L	monthly	12	1.8	4.1	22	3	yes
manganese	ug/L	monthly	12	9.5	58.5	3,000	31	yes
molybdenum	ug/L	monthly	12	0.9	2.1	460	2	yes
nickel	ug/L	monthly	12	1.3	2.7	19.1	2	yes
zinc	ug/L	monthly	12	12	43	43	25	yes

Table 5: Average yearly summary

EPA Point 5 Site code QH0005		Point description: At the outlet of the chlorine contact tank						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	Average limit	Average value	within limits
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	12	<30	<30	65	<30	yes