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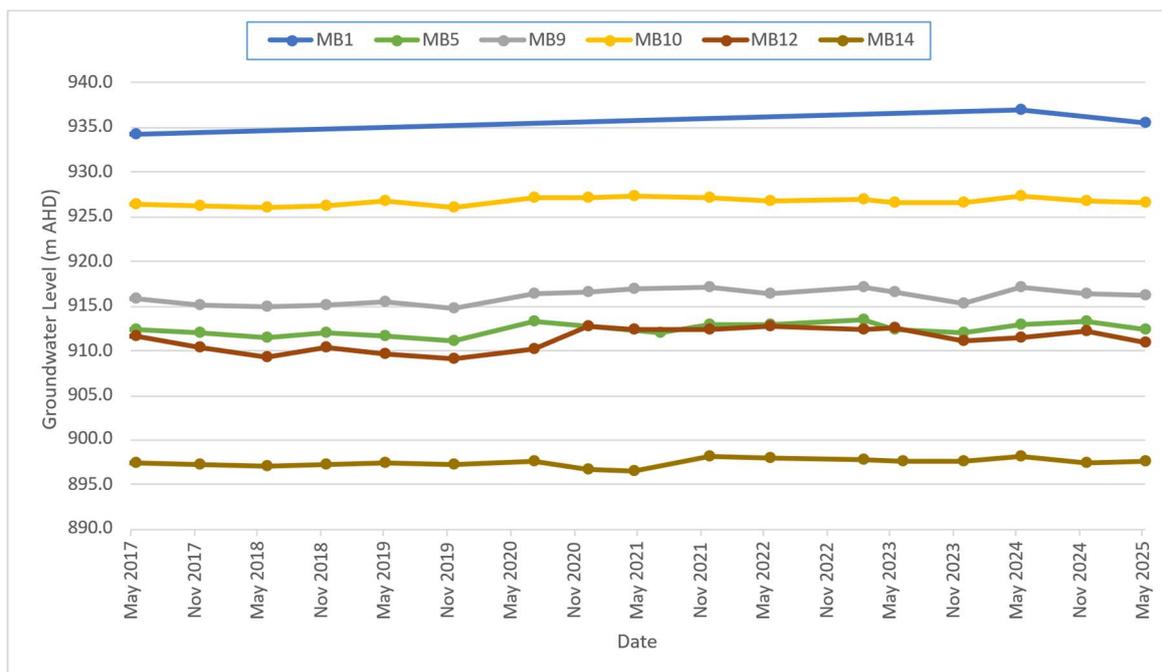
Environmental Monitoring of Lithgow Solid Waste Facility, Under Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 6004 – May 2025

Premise has completed scheduled groundwater and accumulated landfill gas monitoring at Lithgow Solid Waste Facility, located off Geordie Street, Lithgow on 7 May 2025. Leachate discharge monitoring from point LW1 was also conducted.

GROUNDWATER LEVELS

Groundwater was gauged at six (6 groundwater monitoring bores across the site. Groundwater gauging data is included in **Table 1** (attached), and elevation trends are shown on **Figure 1**:

Figure 1 – Lithgow Solid Waste Facility – Groundwater Elevations



Groundwater observations were as follows:

- > Groundwater was recorded to be present in monitoring bore MB1, where the presence of groundwater has historically been present on intermittently. Following purging of groundwater, hydraulic recovery was not observed, and accordingly no sample could be collected for analysis.
- > Depths to groundwater ranged from 2.87 metres below ground level (mbgl) at MB14, to 12.68 mbgl at MB9. Corrected groundwater elevations ranged from 897.70 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD) at MB14, to 935.48 mAHD at MB1.
- > Inference of groundwater elevations, calculated from available survey data from installed groundwater monitoring bores, indicate a flow direction to the south-west.

GROUNDWATER QUALITY

Groundwater samples were able to be collected from bores MB5, MB9, MB10, MB12 and MB14. Samples were couriered to SGS Laboratories in Alexandria, NSW, who are NATA accredited to perform the scheduled analysis. Results of analysis are included in **Table 2** (attached), and laboratory certificates have also been appended to this letter.

Groundwater quality has been assessed by comparison to criteria (where available) adopted from Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC) Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ) *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality* 2000 – Primary Industries: Water quality for irrigation and general water use.

- > Laboratory measured pH ranged from 4.0 at MB12 to 7.0 at MB14. The pH of groundwater at MB10 (5.9) and MB12 (4.0) remained outside the guideline range considered suitable for pumping, irrigation, and stock watering (6.0 to 8.5 pH units).
- > Electrical conductivity (EC) ranged from 130 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at MB10 to 1,400 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at MB5.
- > Total dissolved solids (TDS) ranged from 89 mg/L at MB10 to 830 mg/L at MB5. TDS concentrations remained below the livestock watering 'loss of production' tolerance limit for the most susceptible livestock category, poultry (3,000 mg/L – ANZECC & ARMCANZ, 2000).
- > The chemical oxygen demand (COD) of groundwater samples ranged from below the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR) of 10 mg/L at MB9 and MB10 to 60 mg/L at MB5.
- > Total alkalinity in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 5 mgCaCO₃/L at MB12 to 390 mgCaCO₃/L at MB5. Alkalinity of groundwater exceeded the guideline hardness value for potential fouling of waters (350 mg/L) at MB5 (390 mgCaCO₃/L) and MB14 (360 mgCaCO₃/L).
- > Groundwater chloride concentrations ranged from 13 mg/L at MB10 to 330 mg/L at MB12. All concentrations remained below the guideline value for protection of moderately sensitive crops (350 mg/L).
- > Fluoride concentrations in groundwater were recorded as below the LOR of 0.1 mg/L at all monitoring bores. All concentrations remained below the guideline value of 1 mg/L for long-term irrigation use (up to 100 years).
- > Sulfate concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 1 mg/L at MB9 to 150 mg/L at MB12.
- > Calcium concentrations ranged from 6.3 mg/L at MB10 to 110 mg/L at MB5 and MB14.
- > Magnesium concentrations ranged from 4.7 mg/L at MB10 to 31 mg/L at MB14.

- > Potassium concentrations ranged from 3.3 mg/L at MB10 to 59 mg/L at MB5.
- > Sodium concentrations ranged from 6.4 mg/L at MB10 to 130 mg/L at MB12. Sodium concentrations remained below the guideline level for irrigation to moderately sensitive crops (<230 mg/L).
- > Ammonia concentrations in groundwater ranged from 0.07 mgN/L at MB10 to 11 mgN/L at MB12.
- > Nitrate concentrations ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mgN/L at MB12 and MB14 to 3.2 mgN/L at MB5.
- > Phosphorus concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.02 mg/L at MB12 and MB14 to 0.32 mg/L at MB5. Phosphorus concentrations at MB5 (0.32 mg/L) and MB9 (0.07 mg/L) were above the guideline value of 0.05 mg/L for long-term irrigation use (up to 100 years); the concentration at MB10 (0.05 mg/L) was at the guideline value.
- > Aluminium concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mg/L at MB9 and MB14 to 8.8 mg/L at MB12. The aluminium concentration in groundwater exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 5 mg/L at MB12.
- > Hexavalent chromium concentrations were below the laboratory LOR of 0.004 mg/L at all monitoring points. Total chromium concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.001 mg/L (MB9, MB10, MB12, MB14) to 0.004 mg/L (MB5). Concentrations of hexavalent chromium remained below the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.1 mg/L.
- > Iron concentrations ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mg/L at MB14 to 28 mg/L at MB12. Iron concentrations at monitoring points MB9 (0.25 mg/L) and MB12 (28 mg/L) exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Manganese concentrations ranged from 0.016 mg/L at MB10 to 4.1 mg/L at MB9. Manganese concentrations at locations MB5 (1.4 mg/L), MB9 (4.1 mg/L), and MB12 (1.2 mg/L) exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Total organic carbon (TOC) in groundwater ranged from 0.6 mg/L at MB10 to 9.7 mg/L at MB12.
- > Total phenols were recorded at concentrations below the laboratory LOR of 0.05 mg/L at all groundwater monitoring points.
- > Organochlorine pesticides and organophosphorus pesticides were below respective laboratory LORs at all groundwater monitoring points.
- > Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and total recoverable hydrocarbons (TRH) were below respective laboratory LORs at all groundwater monitoring points, with the exception of MB12:
 - TPH C₆-C₉ fraction at MB12 (98 µg/L).
 - TPH C₁₀-C₁₄ fraction at MB12 (59 µg/L).
 - TPH C₁₅-C₂₈ fraction at MB12 (290 µg/L).
 - TPH C₁₀-C₄₀ fraction at MB12 (370 µg/L).
 - TRH C₆-C₁₀ minus BTEX (F1) fraction at MB12 (97 µg/L).
 - TRH >C₁₀-C₁₆ minus Naphthalene (F2) fraction at MB12 (100 µg/L).

LEACHATE

The leachate sample collected from LW1 was couriered to SGS Laboratories in Alexandria, NSW, who are NATA accredited to perform the scheduled analysis. Results of analysis are included in **Table 2** (attached), and laboratory certificates have also been appended to this letter.



Leachate quality has been assessed by comparison to criteria (where available) adopted from Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC) Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ) *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality 2000 – Primary Industries: Water quality for irrigation and general water use.*

- > Laboratory measured pH (LW1) was recorded at 7.2, noted to be slightly alkaline.
- > Total alkalinity (LW1) was recorded at 270 mg/L, which remained below the guideline hardness value for potential fouling of waters (350 mg/L).
- > The recorded chloride concentration (LW1) was 180 mg/L, below the guideline value for protection of moderately sensitive crops (350 mg/L).
- > The fluoride concentration of leachate (LW1) was recorded below the laboratory LOR of 0.1 mg/L, below the guideline value of 1 mg/L for long-term irrigation use (up to 100 years).
- > The leachate (LW1) sulfate concentration was recorded at 36 mg/L.
- > Calcium in leachate (LW1) was recorded at 78 mg/L.
- > Magnesium in leachate (LW1) was recorded at 23 mg/L.
- > Potassium in leachate (LW1) was recorded at 42 mg/L.
- > Sodium in leachate (LW1) was recorded at 95 mg/L, remaining below the guideline level for irrigation to moderately sensitive crops (230 mg/L).
- > Total organic carbon (TOC) (LW1) was recorded at 7.1 mg/L.
- > The ammonia concentration of leachate (LW1) was recorded at 0.04 mgN/L.
- > The nitrate concentration of leachate (LW1) was recorded at 2.1 mgN/L.
- > Iron in leachate (LW1) was recorded at 0.01 mg/L, below the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Manganese in leachate (LW1) was recorded at 0.12 mg/L, below the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Total phenolics in leachate (LW1) were recorded at below the laboratory LOR of 0.05 mg/L.

ACCUMULATED LANDFILL GAS MONITORING

Accumulated (building) gas methane monitoring is conducted using a zeroed and calibrated methane gas detector, currently the Ventis MX4 Gas Meter. The threshold level for closer investigation and potential action is 12,500 parts per million (1.25 % v/v) of methane in any building on the facility or within 250 m of landfilled areas. If methane is detected above this limit, daily testing is recommended until ventilation or other measures have controlled the methane concentration. The monitoring frequency is in accordance with EPL requirements.

The following procedure is used to monitor accumulated landfill gas:

1. Before starting, prepare field notebook and check that gas analyser is working. Date, time and person(s) conducting monitoring are all recorded.
2. All enclosed buildings within 250 m of active or capped areas of landfill are monitored. All rooms are investigated, with the gas meter allowed to detect for a period of approximately one minute in each.



3. Starting in the middle of each room, with the instrument probe at head height, the ambient concentration of methane present is recorded. Locations or features such as service ingress points, floor cracks / penetrations, skirting boards and joins between walls and floors are subsequently investigated.
4. Larger spaces also have a perimeter walk conducted as well as investigation of alcoves and pits.
5. The highest concentration of methane found at any location in each structure is recorded.

Gas concentrations in buildings and sheds within the required monitoring distance of 250 metres of filled areas were all below the respective threshold concentration of 1.25 % (v/v) during the monthly monitoring rounds conducted in December 2024 to May 2025. Results of gas monitoring are included in **Table 3** (attached)

The next routine monitoring for groundwater, leachate and accumulated landfill gas is scheduled for May 2025. Surface water monitoring is required to take place any calendar month when a surface water discharge is recorded. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you may have regarding this report.

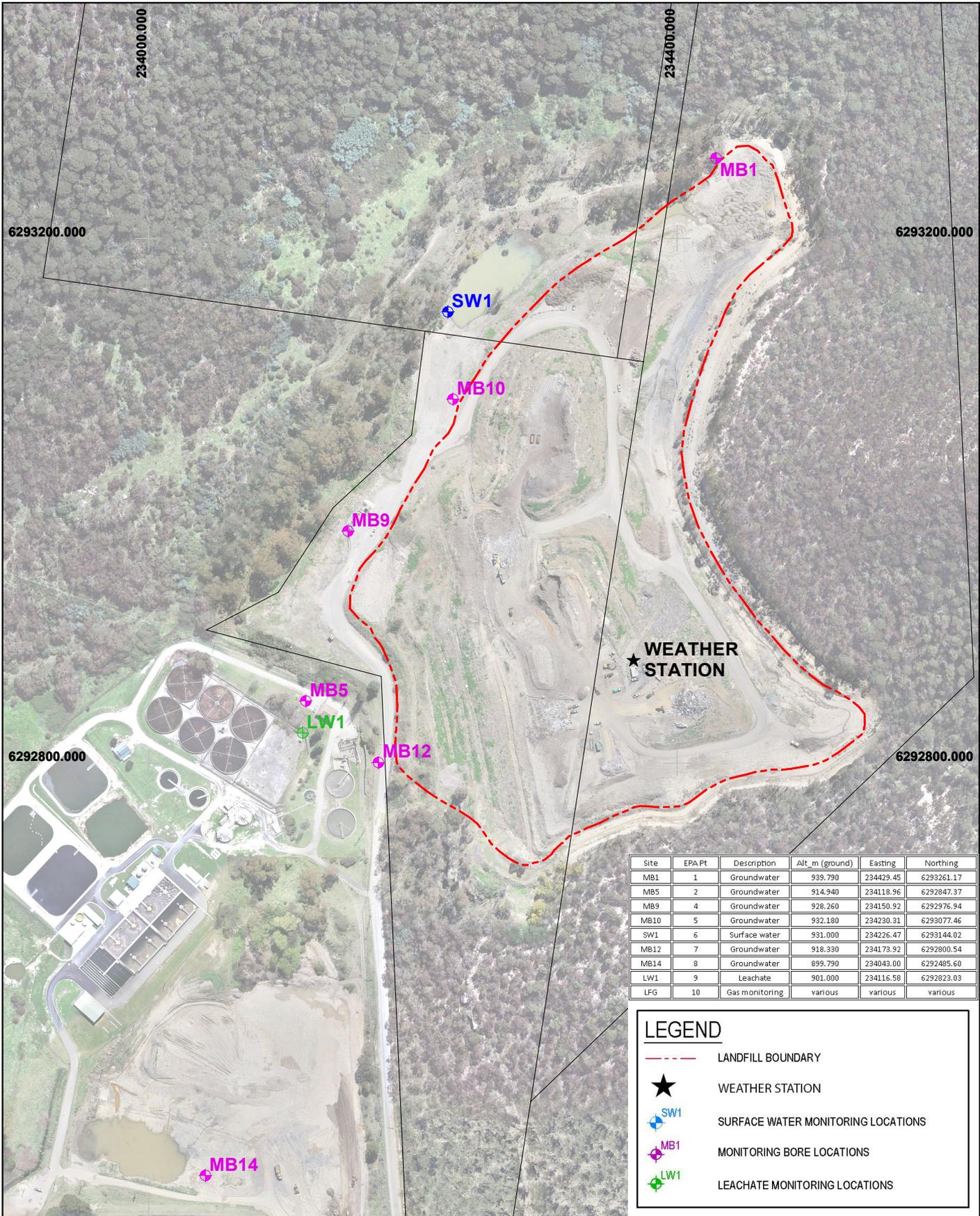
Yours sincerely



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- No. of Attachments – 4:
- Environmental Monitoring Point Locations
 - Table 1 – Groundwater Level Measurements
 - Table 2 – Results of Laboratory Analyses (Groundwater & Leachate) – May 2025
 - Table 3 – Accumulated Landfill Gas Monitoring
 - SGS Laboratories Analytical Reports – May 2025





Site	EPA Pt	Description	Alt_m (ground)	Easting	Northing
MB1	1	Groundwater	939.790	234429.45	6293261.17
MB5	2	Groundwater	914.940	234118.96	6292847.37
MB9	4	Groundwater	928.260	234150.92	6292976.94
MB10	5	Groundwater	932.180	234230.31	6293077.46
SW1	6	Surface water	931.000	234226.47	6293144.02
MB12	7	Groundwater	918.330	234173.92	6292800.54
MB14	8	Groundwater	899.790	234043.00	6292485.60
LW1	9	Leachate	901.000	234116.58	6292823.03
LFG	10	Gas monitoring	various	various	various

LEGEND

- - - LANDFILL BOUNDARY
- WEATHER STATION
- SURFACE WATER MONITORING LOCATIONS
- MONITORING BORE LOCATIONS
- LEACHATE MONITORING LOCATIONS

DRAWING No:
LCC-MONIT_PLAN

CLIENT: LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL
 CEH REF: 3/668TH
 SURVEY: MONITORING PLAN
 PROPERTY: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE DEPOT
 LOCALITY: 62 GEORDIE STREET, HERMITAGE FLAT, NSW

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 SCALE: 1:4000(A4)

NOTES:
 MGA COORDINATES AND AHD DATUM
 BOUNDARIES HAVE NOT BEEN SURVEYED
 Border size = 185mm x 272mm on A4 paper.



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TABLE 1: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - GROUNDWATER LEVEL RESULTS

Ground Water Levels: 07-May-25

Piezometer Details:

	Ground Elev (mAHD)	Stickup (m)	Elevation Top PVC (mAHD)	Date	Measured (m)	GWL (mAHD)	Well Depth (m)	Well Base (mAHD)	Water Column (m)
MB1	939.790	0.86	940.650	07/05/2025	5.17	935.48	6.5	934.15	1.33
MB5	914.940	0.80	915.740	07/05/2025	3.38	912.36	9.8	905.94	6.42
MB9	928.260	0.69	928.950	07/05/2025	12.68	916.27	17.1	911.85	4.42
MB10	932.180	0.73	932.910	07/05/2025	6.24	926.67	13.7	919.21	7.46
MB12	918.330	0.76	919.090	07/05/2025	8.14	910.95	22.3	896.84	14.11
MB14	899.790	0.78	900.570	07/05/2025	2.87	897.70	17.7	882.87	14.83

Definitions:

- Stickup: Height of piezometer pipe above ground surface.
- Ground Elev: Actual elevation of ground at the piezometer relative to an arbitrary datum. All ground elevations are measured to the same datum, hence Piezo GWLs are relative to each other.
- GWL: Actual elevation of groundwater at the piezometer relative to an arbitrary datum.
- Measured: Depth of groundwater measured from the top of the piezometer pipe.

Date	MB1		MB5		MB9		MB10		MB12		MB14	
	Measured	GWL (mAHD)										
25-Oct-11	NMWL		3.20	912.54	12.62	916.33	5.77	927.14	8.69	910.40	2.80	897.77
08-Feb-12	5.85	934.80	3.26	912.48	12.71	916.24	5.83	927.08	8.77	910.32	NMWL	
15-Mar-12	3.11	937.54	2.29	913.45	11.56	917.39	5.51	927.40	7.95	911.14	2.64	897.93
24-Apr-12	NMWL		2.55	913.19	12.10	916.85	5.78	927.13	8.24	910.85	2.67	897.90
31-May-12	5.55	935.10	3.07	912.67	12.73	916.22	6.04	926.87	8.43	910.66	2.64	897.93
30-Oct-12	NMWL		3.29	912.45	13.33	915.62	6.19	926.72	8.90	910.19	3.11	897.46
17-Apr-13	5.81	934.84	2.87	912.87	12.80	916.15	6.10	926.81	8.50	910.59	2.91	897.66
23-Oct-13	NMWL		3.44	912.30	13.60	915.35	6.35	926.56	9.01	910.08	3.09	897.48
02-Apr-14	4.90	935.75	3.98	911.76	13.66	915.29	5.75	927.16	9.04	910.05	3.20	897.37
02-Jun-14	NMWL		3.96	911.78	NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL	
21-Oct-14	NMWL		3.81	911.93	13.13	915.82	6.01	926.90	8.89	910.20	2.97	897.60
21-Apr-15	NMWL		3.56	912.18	13.19	915.76	6.26	926.65	9.06	910.03	3.27	897.30
13-Oct-15	NMWL		3.34	912.40	13.30	915.65	6.30	926.61	8.35	910.74	3.06	897.51
15-May-17	6.36	934.30	3.37	912.38	13.09	915.86	6.58	926.34	7.45	911.64	3.05	897.52
13-Nov-17	NMWL		3.80	911.94	13.84	915.11	6.63	926.28	8.70	910.39	3.29	897.28
29-May-18	NMWL		4.19	911.55	13.99	914.96	6.83	926.08	9.84	909.25	3.50	897.07
13-Nov-18	NMWL		3.80	911.94	13.84	915.11	6.63	926.28	8.70	910.39	3.29	897.28
06-May-19	NMWL		4.05	911.69	13.48	915.47	6.13	926.78	9.45	909.64	3.20	897.37
19-Nov-19	NMWL		4.58	911.16	14.21	914.74	6.86	926.05	9.95	909.14	3.36	897.21
08-Jul-20	NMWL		2.52	913.22	12.52	916.43	5.73	927.18	8.97	910.12	2.91	897.66
10-Dec-20	NMWL		NMWL		12.39	916.56	5.71	927.20	6.35	912.74	3.89	896.68
20-Apr-21	NMWL		NMWL		11.97	916.98	5.60	927.31	6.79	912.30	3.96	896.61
05-Jul-21	NMWL		3.65	912.09	NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL	
24-Nov-21	NMWL		2.90	912.84	11.91	917.04	5.70	927.21	6.69	912.40	2.45	898.12
18-May-22	NMWL		2.79	912.95	12.62	916.33	6.20	926.71	6.29	912.80	2.50	898.07
16-Feb-23	NMWL		2.28	913.46	11.90	917.05	6.04	926.87	6.74	912.35	2.84	897.73
17-May-23	NMWL		3.32	912.42	12.37	916.58	6.29	926.62	6.60	912.49		
07-Jun-23											2.95	897.62
28-Nov-23	NMWL		3.65	912.09	13.65	915.30	6.33	926.58	8.06	911.03	2.89	897.68
13-May-24	3.67	936.98	2.76	912.98	11.80	917.15	5.59	927.32	7.56	911.53	2.46	898.11
18-Nov-24	NMWL		2.37	913.37	12.50	916.45	6.21	926.70	6.92	912.17	3.04	897.53
07-May-25	5.17	935.48	3.38	912.36	12.68	916.27	6.24	926.67	8.14	910.95	2.87	897.70

TABLE 2: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS
MAY 2025



Group	Analyte	LOR	Units	Criteria	Sample ID	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14	LW1
					Sample Date / Time	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025
Physical Parameters	pH (Lab)	0	No unit	6.0 - 8.5	PS	6.5	6.6	5.9	4	7	7.2
	Electrical Conductivity (Lab)	2	µS/cm	4478		1400	610	130	1300	790	-
	Total Dissolved Solids	10	mg/L	3000		830	290	89	760	500	-
	Chemical Oxygen Demand	10	mg/L	-		60	< 10	< 10	32	14	-
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	5	mg/L	350		390	270	15	< 5	360	270
Anions	Chloride	1	mg/L	350		240	19	13	330	39	180
	Fluoride	0.1	mg/L	1		< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
	Sulfate (SO4)	1	mg/L	-		28	< 1	10	150	58	36
Cations	Calcium (Ca)	0.2	mg/L	1000		110	59	6.3	22	110	78
	Magnesium (Mg)	0.1	mg/L	-		29	13	4.7	16	31	23
	Potassium (K)	0.1	mg/L	-		59	22	3.3	18	9.7	42
	Sodium (Na)	0.5	mg/L	230		120	18	6.4	130	17	95
Forms of Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.2	mg/L	-		9.4	4.1	0.6	9.7	3.6	7.1
Nutrients	Ammonia (NH3) as N	0.01	mg/L	-		6.6	8.4	0.07	11	0.2	0.04
	Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.005	mg/L	-		3.2	0.023	0.55	< 0.005	< 0.005	2.1
	Total Phosphorus	0.02	mg/L	0.05		0.32	0.07	0.05	< 0.02	< 0.02	-
Trace Metals	Aluminium (Al)	0.005	mg/L	5		0.016	< 0.005	0.058	8.8	< 0.005	-
	Chromium (Cr)	0.001	mg/L	-		0.004	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	-
	Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-VI)	0.004	mg/L	0.1		< 0.004	< 0.004	< 0.004	< 0.004	< 0.004	-
	Iron (Fe)	0.005	mg/L	0.2		0.021	0.25	0.053	28	< 0.005	0.01
	Manganese (Mn)	0.001	mg/L	0.2		1.4	4.1	0.016	1.2	0.086	0.12
Phenolics	Total Phenols	0.05	mg/L	-		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
OC Pesticides	Aldrin	0.1	µg/L	-		< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-

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MAY 2025



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					Sample Date / Time	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025
	Alpha BHC	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Alpha Chlordane	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Alpha Endosulfan	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Beta BHC	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Beta Endosulfan	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Delta BHC	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Dieldrin	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Endosulfan sulphate	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Endrin	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Endrin aldehyde	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Endrin ketone	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Heptachlor	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Heptachlor epoxide	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Lindane (gamma BHC)	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Methoxychlor	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	p,p'-DDD	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	p,p'-DDE	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	p,p'-DDT	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Gamma Chlordane	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Mirex	0.1	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Total OC Pesticides	1	µg/L	-	PS	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	-
OP Pesticides	Azinphos-methyl	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Bromophos Ethyl	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Diazinon (Dimpylate)	0.5	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	-
	Dichlorvos	0.5	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	-
	Dimethoate	0.5	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	-
	Ethion	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Fenitrothion	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Malathion	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	0.2	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	-
	Methodathion	0.5	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	-
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	TRH C6-C9	40	µg/L	-	PS	< 40	< 40	< 40	98	< 40	-

TABLE 2: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS
MAY 2025



Group	Analyte	LOR	Units	Criteria	Sample ID	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14	LW1
					Sample Date / Time	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025	07/05/2025
	TRH C10-C14	50	µg/L	-	PS	< 50	< 50	< 50	59	< 50	-
	TRH C15-C28	200	µg/L	-	PS	< 200	< 200	< 200	290	< 200	-
	TRH C29-C36	200	µg/L	-	PS	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	-
	TRH C37-C40	200	µg/L	-	PS	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	-
	TRH C10-C40	320	µg/L	-	PS	< 320	< 320	< 320	370	< 320	-
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons	Benzene (F0)	0.5	µg/L	-	PS	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	-
	TRH C6-C10	50	µg/L	-	PS	< 50	< 50	< 50	97	< 50	-
	TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	50	µg/L	-	PS	< 50	< 50	< 50	97	< 50	-
	TRH >C10-C16	60	µg/L	-	PS	< 60	< 60	< 60	100	< 60	-
	TRH >C10-C16 minus Naphthalene (F2)	60	µg/L	-	PS	< 60	< 60	< 60	100	< 60	-
	TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	500	µg/L	-	PS	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500	-
	TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	500	µg/L	-	PS	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500	-

- mg/L milligrams per litre
- µg/L micrograms per litre
- µS/cm microsiemens per centimetre
- LOR limit of reporting
- PS primary sample
- Criteria Criteria adopted from *Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC) Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ) Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality - 'Primary Industries: Water quality for irrigation and general water use', 2000*
- within criteria
- criteria exceeded

**TABLE 3: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - ACCUMULATED LANDFILL GAS MONITORING
METHANE (as %, v/v)**



		Date	13/05/2024	12/06/2024	10/07/2024	28/08/2024	23/09/2024	10/10/2024	18/11/2024	13/12/2025	10/01/2025	12/02/2025	21/03/2025	15/04/2025	07/05/2025
Location	LOR	Units													
Site Shed	0.005	%	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Weighbridge	0.005	%	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Office (STP)	0.005	%	< 0.05	0.02	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Green Shed (STP)	0.005	%	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
Pump Room (STP)	0.005	%	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05

LOR limit of reporting

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COMMENTS

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing. NATA accredited laboratory 2562(4354).

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Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water [AN433] Tested: 13/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.001	SE282572.002	SE282572.003	SE282572.004	SE282572.005
Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40	98	<40
TRH C6-C10	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	97	<50
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	97	<50

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.007	SE282572.008	SE282572.009
Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40
TRH C6-C10	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50

TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water [AN403] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	59	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	290	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C37-C40	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH >C10-C16	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	100	<60
TRH >C10-C16 - Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	100	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
TRH C10-C40	µg/L	320	<320	<320	<320	370	<320

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C37-C40	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200
TRH >C10-C16	µg/L	60	<60	<60	62
TRH >C10-C16 - Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	62
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500
TRH C10-C40	µg/L	320	<320	<320	<320

OC Pesticides in Water [AN420] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			7/5/2025 SE282572.001	7/5/2025 SE282572.002	7/5/2025 SE282572.003	7/5/2025 SE282572.004	7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin aldehyde	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total OC	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Total OC	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER
			7/5/2025 SE282572.007	7/5/2025 SE282572.008	7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin aldehyde	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total OC	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1
Total OC	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1

OP Pesticides in Water [AN420] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			7/5/2025 SE282572.001	7/5/2025 SE282572.002	7/5/2025 SE282572.003	7/5/2025 SE282572.004	7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER
			7/5/2025 SE282572.007	7/5/2025 SE282572.008	7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Total Phenolics in Water [AN295] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Total Phenols	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.006	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Total Phenols	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water [AN245] Tested: 13/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			7/5/2025 SE282572.001	7/5/2025 SE282572.002	7/5/2025 SE282572.003	7/5/2025 SE282572.004	7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO3-N	mg/L	0.005	3.2	0.023	0.55	<0.005	<0.005
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Chloride	mg/L	1	240	19	13	330	39
Sulfate, SO4	mg/L	1	28	<1.0	10	150	58

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			7/5/2025 SE282572.006	7/5/2025 SE282572.007	7/5/2025 SE282572.008	7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO3-N	mg/L	0.005	2.1	0.012	0.19	4.5
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Chloride	mg/L	1	180	7.2	21	61
Sulfate, SO4	mg/L	1	36	5.6	5.4	54

Alkalinity [AN135] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.001	SE282572.002	SE282572.003	SE282572.004	SE282572.005
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	390	270	15	<5	360

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.006	SE282572.007	SE282572.008	SE282572.009
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	270	14	270	140

Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser [AN291] Tested: 9/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH ₃ as N	mg/L	0.01	6.6	8.4	0.07	11	0.20

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.006	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH ₃ as N	mg/L	0.01	0.04	<0.01	2.8	3.1

COD in Water [AN179/AN181] Tested: 15/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	10	60	<10	<10	32	14

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	10	<10	11	71

Forms of Carbon [AN190] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	9.4	4.1	0.6	9.7	3.6

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.006	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	7.1	1.3	4.5	23

Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water [AN279/AN293(Sydney only)] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	mg/L	0.02	0.32	0.07	0.05	<0.02	<0.02

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.40

pH in water [AN101] Tested: 9/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	MB9 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	MB10 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	MB12 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	MB14 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
pH**	No unit	-	6.5	6.6	5.9	4.0	7.0

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.006	SW1 Upstream WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	SW1 Downstream WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	SW2 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
pH**	No unit	-	7.2	6.4	6.9	7.5

Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water [AN106] Tested: 9/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	MB9 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	MB10 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	MB12 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	MB14 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	1400	610	130	1300	790

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	SW1 Downstream WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	SW2 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	85	550	610

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water [AN113] Tested: 13/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	MB9 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	MB10 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	MB12 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	MB14 WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	830	290	89	760	500

Total and Volatile Suspended Solids (TSS / VSS) [AN114] Tested: 13/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Total Suspended Solids Dried at 103-105°C	mg/L	5	<5	<5	210

Hexavalent Chromium in water by Discrete Analyser [AN283] Tested: 12/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Hexavalent Chromium, Cr6+	mg/L	0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Hexavalent Chromium, Cr6+	mg/L	0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004

Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES [AN320] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.001	SE282572.002	SE282572.003	SE282572.004	SE282572.005
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	110	59	6.3	22	110
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	29	13	4.7	16	31
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	120	18	6.4	130	17
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	59	22	3.3	18	9.7

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.006	SE282572.007	SE282572.008	SE282572.009
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	78	4.4	76	39
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	23	3.2	12	12
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	95	3.8	13	46
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	42	2.8	12	27

Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS [AN318] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.001	SE282572.002	SE282572.003	SE282572.004	SE282572.005
Aluminium	µg/L	5	16	<5	58	8800	<5
Iron	µg/L	5	21	250	53	28000	<5
Manganese	µg/L	1	1400	4100	16	1200	86

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	LW1	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-
			7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025	7/5/2025
			SE282572.006	SE282572.007	SE282572.008	SE282572.009
Aluminium	µg/L	5	-	30	<5	500
Iron	µg/L	5	10	61	<5	560
Manganese	µg/L	1	120	12	6000	110

Trace Metals (Total) in Water by ICPMS [AN022/AN318] Tested: 14/5/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.001	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.002	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.003	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.004	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.005
Total Chromium	µg/L	1	4	<1	<1	<1	<1

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SW1 Upstream	SW1 Downstream	SW2
			WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.007	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.008	WATER - 7/5/2025 SE282572.009
Total Chromium	µg/L	1	<1	<1	7

METHOD

METHODOLOGY SUMMARY

- AN020** Unpreserved water sample is filtered through a 0.45µm membrane filter and acidified with nitric acid similar to APHA3030B.
- AN022/AN318** Following acid digestion of un filtered sample, determination of elements at trace level in waters by ICP-MS technique, referenced to USEPA 6020B and USEPA 200.8 (5.4).
- AN022** The water sample is digested with Nitric Acid and made up to the original volume similar to APHA3030E.
- AN101** pH in Soil Sludge Sediment and Water: pH is measured electrometrically using a combination electrode (glass plus reference electrode) and is calibrated against 3 buffers purchased commercially. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the pH determined and reported on the extract. Reference APHA 4500-H+.
- AN106** Conductivity and TDS by Calculation: Conductivity is measured by meter with temperature compensation and is calibrated against a standard solution of potassium chloride. Conductivity is generally reported as µmhos/cm or µS/cm @ 25°C. For soils, an extract with water is made at a ratio of 1:5 and the EC determined and reported on the extract, or calculated back to the as-received sample. Total Dissolved Salts can be estimated from conductivity using a conversion factor, which for natural waters, is in the range 0.55 to 0.75. SGS use 0.6. Reference APHA 2510 B.
- AN106** Salinity may be calculated in terms of NaCl from the sample conductivity. This assumes all soluble salts present, measured by the conductivity, are present as NaCl.
- AN113** Total Dissolved Solids: A well-mixed filtered sample of known volume is evaporated to dryness at 180°C and the residue weighed. Approximate methods for correlating chemical analysis with dissolved solids are available. Reference APHA 2540 C.
- AN113** The Total Dissolved Solids residue may also be ignited at 550 C and volatile TDS (Organic TDS) and non-volatile TDS (Inorganic) can be determined.
- AN114** Total Suspended and Volatile Suspended Solids: The sample is homogenised by shaking and a known volume is filtered through a pre-weighed GF/C filter paper and washed well with deionised water. The filter paper is dried and reweighed. The TSS is the residue retained by the filter per unit volume of sample. Reference APHA 2540 D. Internal Reference AN114
- AN135** Alkalinity (and forms of) by Titration: The sample is titrated with standard acid to pH 8.3 (P titre) and pH 4.5 (T titre) and permanent and/or total alkalinity calculated. The results are expressed as equivalents of calcium carbonate or recalculated as bicarbonate, carbonate and hydroxide. Reference APHA 2320. Internal Reference AN135
- AN181** Analysis of COD by Semi Closed Reflux: The sample is refluxed with strong acid and a known excess of oxidant. After digestion the un-reduced oxidant is back titrated to determine the amount of oxidant consumed. The chemically oxidised matter is calculated in terms of oxygen equivalents. Reference APHA 5220 B.
- AN190** TOC and DOC in Water: A homogenised micro portion of sample is injected into a heated reaction chamber packed with an oxidative catalyst that converts organic carbon to carbon dioxide. The CO₂ is measured using a non-dispersive infrared detector. The process is fully automated in a commercially available analyser. If required a sugar value can be calculated from the TOC result. Reference APHA 5310 B.
- AN190** Chemical oxygen demand can be calculated/estimated based on the O₂/C relation as 2.67*NPOC (TOC). This is an estimate only and the factor will vary with sample matrix so results should be interpreted with caution.
- AN245** Anions by Ion Chromatography: A water sample is injected into an eluent stream that passes through the ion chromatographic system where the anions of interest ie Br, Cl, NO₂, NO₃ and SO₄ are separated on their relative affinities for the active sites on the column packing material. Changes to the conductivity and the UV-visible absorbance of the eluent enable identification and quantitation of the anions based on their retention time and peak height or area. APHA 4110 B
- AN279/AN293(Sydney)** The sample is digested with Sulphuric acid, K₂SO₄ and CuSO₄. All forms of phosphorus are converted into orthophosphate. The digest is cooled and placed on the discrete analyser for colorimetric analysis.
- AN283** Hexavalent Chromium via DA: Soluble hexavalent chromium forms a red/violet colour with diphenylcarbazide in acidic solution. This procedure is very sensitive and nearly specific for Cr⁶⁺. If total chromium is also measured the trivalent form of chromium Cr³⁺ can be calculated from the difference (Total Cr - Cr⁶⁺). Reference APHA3500CrB.
- AN291** Ammonia in solution reacts with hypochlorite ions from Sodium Dichloroisocyanate, and salicylate in the presence of Sodium Nitroprusside to form indophenol blue and measured at 660 nm by Discrete Analyser.
- AN295** The water sample or extract of sample is distilled in a phosphoric acid stream. Phenolic compounds in the distillate react with a reagent stream of potassium hexacyanoferrate(III) and 4-Amino-2,3-dimethyl-3-pyrazolin-5-one in an alkaline medium to form a coloured complex which is analysed spectrophotometrically onboard a continuous flow analyser.
- AN318** Determination of elements at trace level in waters by ICP-MS technique,, referenced to USEPA 6020B and USEPA 200.8 (5.4).

AN320	Metals by ICP-OES: Samples are preserved with 10% nitric acid for a wide range of metals and some non-metals. This solution is measured by Inductively Coupled Plasma. Solutions are aspirated into an argon plasma at 8000-10000K and emit characteristic energy or light as a result of electron transitions through unique energy levels. The emitted light is focused onto a diffraction grating where it is separated into components .
AN320	Photomultipliers or CCDs are used to measure the light intensity at specific wavelengths. This intensity is directly proportional to concentration. Corrections are required to compensate for spectral overlap between elements . Reference APHA 3120 B.
AN403	Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons: Determination of Hydrocarbons by gas chromatography after a solvent extraction. Detection is by flame ionisation detector (FID) that produces an electronic signal in proportion to the combustible matter passing through it. Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (TRH) are routinely reported as four alkane groupings based on the carbon chain length of the compounds: C6-C9, C10-C14, C15-C28 and C29-C36 and in recognition of the NEPM 1999 (2013), >C10-C16 (F2), >C16-C34 (F3) and >C34-C40 (F4). Where F2 is corrected for Naphthalene, the VOC data for Naphthalene is used.
AN403	Additionally, the volatile C6-C9/C6-C10 fractions may be determined by a purge and trap technique and GC/MS because of the potential for volatiles loss. Total Recoveerable Hydrocarbons - Silica (TRH-Silica) follows the same method of analysis after silica gel cleanup of the solvent extract. Aliphatic/Aromatic Speciation follows the same method of analysis after fractionation of the solvent extract over silica with differential polarity of the eluent solvents.
AN403	The GC/FID method is not well suited to the analysis of refined high boiling point materials (ie lubricating oils or greases) but is particularly suited for measuring diesel, kerosene and petrol if care to control volatility is taken. This method will detect naturally occurring hydrocarbons, lipids, animal fats, phenols and PAHs if they are present at sufficient levels, dependent on the use of specific cleanup/fractionation techniques. Reference USEPA 3510B, 8015B.
AN420	SVOC Compounds: Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) including OC, OP, PCB, Herbicides, PAH, Phthalates and Speciated Phenols in soils, sediments and waters are determined by GCMS/ECD technique following appropriate solvent extraction process (Based on USEPA 3500C and 8270D).
AN433	VOCs and C6-C9 Hydrocarbons by GC-MS P&T: VOC`s are volatile organic compounds. The sample is presented to a gas chromatograph via a purge and trap (P&T) concentrator and autosampler and is detected with a Mass Spectrometer (MSD). Solid samples are initially extracted with methanol whilst liquid samples are processed directly. References: USEPA 5030B, 8020A, 8260.
Calculation	Free and Total Carbon Dioxide may be calculated using alkalinity forms only when the samples TDS is <500mg/L. If TDS is >500mg/L free or total carbon dioxide cannot be reported . APHA4500CO2 D.

FOOTNOTES

*	NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service.	-	Not analysed.	UOM	Unit of Measure.
**	Indicative data, theoretical holding time exceeded.	NVL	Not validated.	LOR	Limit of Reporting.
***	Indicates that both * and ** apply.	IS	Insufficient sample for analysis.	↑↓	Raised/lowered Limit of Reporting.
		LNR	Sample listed, but not received.		

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