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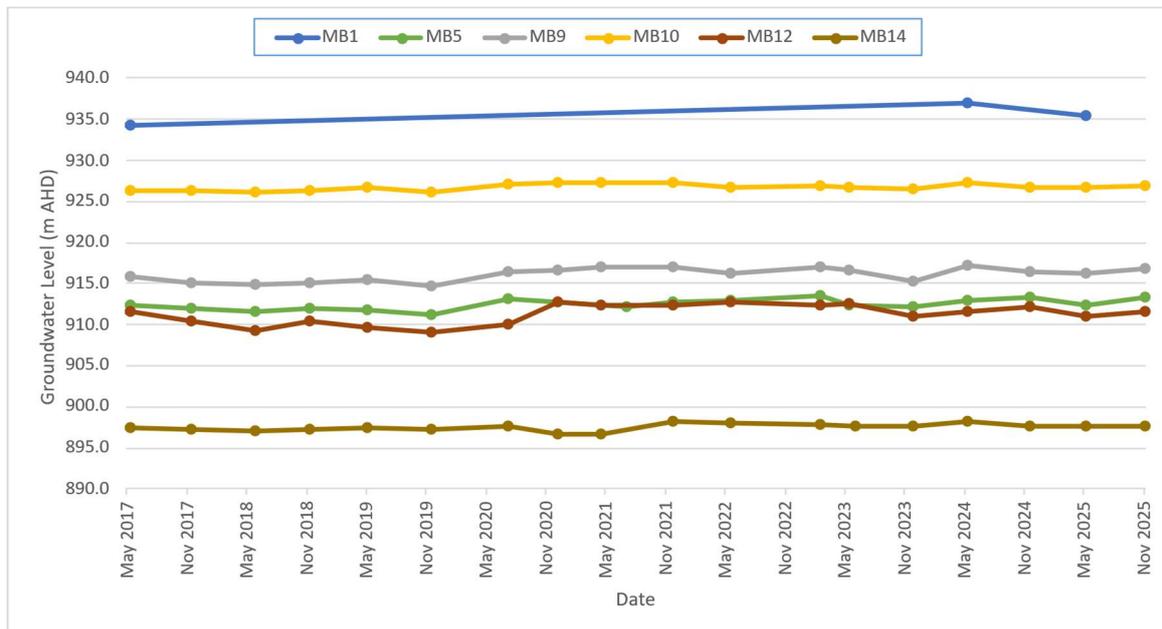
**Environmental Monitoring of Lithgow Solid Waste Facility, Under Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 6004 – November 2025**

Premise has completed scheduled groundwater and accumulated landfill gas monitoring at Lithgow Solid Waste Facility, located off Geordie Street, Lithgow on 5 November 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 not recorded to be present in monitoring bore MB1, noting that the presence of groundwater at this location has historically only been present on intermittently.
- > Depths to groundwater ranged from 2.33 metres below ground level (mbgl) at MB14, to 12.12 mbgl at MB9. Corrected groundwater elevations ranged from 897.70 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD) at MB14, to 926.91 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 4.2 at MB12 to 7.0 at MB14. The pH of groundwater at MB12 (4.2) 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 1,300  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  at MB5.
- > Total dissolved solids (TDS) ranged from 71 mg/L at MB10 to 820 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 MB10 and MB14 to 63 mg/L at MB5.
- > Total alkalinity in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 5 mgCaCO<sub>3</sub>/L at MB12 to 440 mgCaCO<sub>3</sub>/L at MB5. Alkalinity of groundwater exceeded the guideline hardness value for potential fouling of waters (350 mg/L) at MB5 (440 mgCaCO<sub>3</sub>/L).
- > Groundwater chloride concentrations ranged from 16 mg/L at MB10 to 280 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 1.5 mg/L at MB9 to 140 mg/L at MB12.
- > Calcium concentrations ranged from 6.8 mg/L at MB10 to 110 mg/L at MB5.
- > Magnesium concentrations ranged from 5.3 mg/L at MB10 to 34 mg/L at MB5.
- > Potassium concentrations ranged from 2.2 mg/L at MB10 to 61 mg/L at MB5.

- > Sodium concentrations ranged from 7.2 mg/L at MB10 to 120 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 0.03 mgN/L at MB10 to 28 mgN/L at MB12.
- > Nitrate concentrations ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mgN/L at MB12 to 4.9 mgN/L at MB5.
- > Phosphorus concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.02 mg/L at MB9, MB12, and MB14 to 0.5 mg/L at MB5. Phosphorus concentrations at MB5 (0.5 mg/L) were above the guideline value of 0.05 mg/L for long-term irrigation use (up to 100 years).
- > Aluminium concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mg/L at MB9 and MB14 to 7.9 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 were below the laboratory LOR of 0.001 mg/L at all monitoring points. 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 29 mg/L at MB12. Iron concentrations at monitoring point MB12 (29 mg/L) exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Manganese concentrations ranged from 0.03 mg/L at MB10 to 3.9 mg/L at MB9. Manganese concentrations at locations MB5 (1.7 mg/L), MB9 (3.9 mg/L), and MB12 (1.1 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 0.9 mg/L at MB10 to 14 mg/L at MB5.
- > 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:
  - TRH C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> fraction at MB12 (86 µg/L).
  - TRH C<sub>15</sub>-C<sub>28</sub> fraction at MB12 (230 µg/L).
  - TRH C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> fraction at MB12 (95 µg/L).
  - TRH C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> minus BTEX (F1) fraction at MB12 (95 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 was recorded at 7.5, noted to be slightly alkaline.
- > Total alkalinity 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 was 200 mg/L, below the guideline value for protection of moderately sensitive crops (350 mg/L).
- > The fluoride concentration of leachate 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 sulfate concentration was recorded at 50 mg/L.
- > Calcium in leachate was recorded at 77 mg/L.
- > Magnesium in leachate was recorded at 26 mg/L.
- > Potassium in leachate was recorded at 46 mg/L.
- > Sodium in leachate was recorded at 110 mg/L, remaining below the guideline level for irrigation to moderately sensitive crops (230 mg/L).
- > Total organic carbon (TOC) was recorded at 6.2 mg/L.
- > The ammonia concentration of leachate was recorded at 0.05 mgN/L.
- > The nitrate concentration of leachate was recorded at 1.7 mgN/L.
- > Iron in leachate was recorded at 0.009 mg/L, below the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Manganese in leachate was recorded at 0.14 mg/L, below the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- > Total phenolics in leachate 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 joints 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 June 2025 to November 2025. Results of gas monitoring are included in **Table 3** (attached)

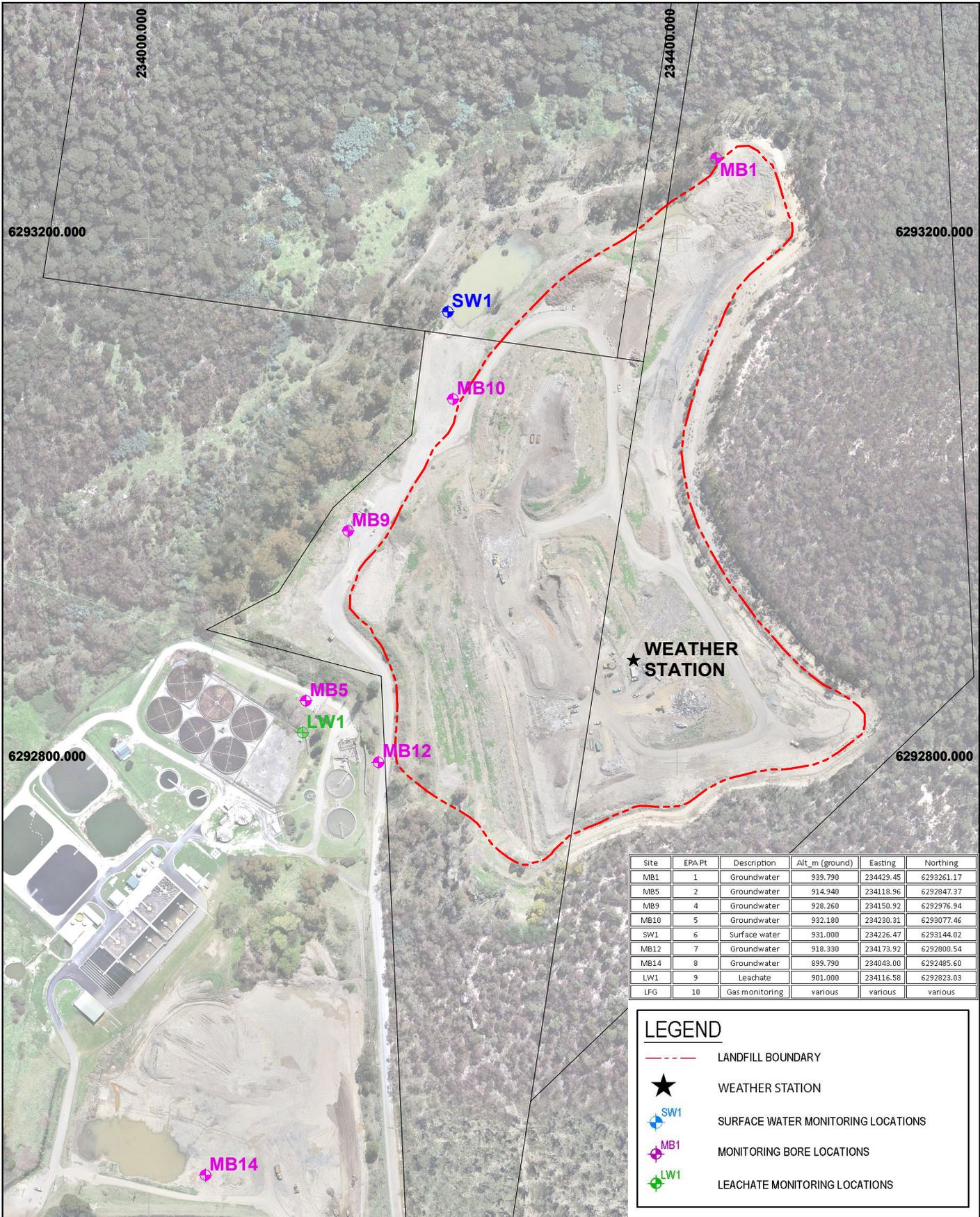
The next routine monitoring for groundwater, leachate and accumulated landfill gas is scheduled for May 2026. Surface water monitoring is required to take place any calendar month when a surface water discharge is recorded. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you may have regarding this report.

Yours sincerely

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**SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST – TEAM LEAD**

No. of Attachments – 5:

- Environmental Monitoring Point Locations
- Table 1 – Groundwater Level Measurements
- Table 2 – Results of Laboratory Analyses (Groundwater & Leachate) – November 2025
- Table 3 – Accumulated Landfill Gas Monitoring
- SGS Laboratories Analytical Report – November 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
- ⊕ SW1 SURFACE WATER MONITORING LOCATIONS
- ⊕ MB1 MONITORING BORE LOCATIONS
- ⊕ LW1 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	0    50    100  SCALE: 1:4000(A4) <small>NOTES: MGA COORDINATES AND AHD DATUM BOUNDARIES HAVE NOT BEEN SURVEYED Border size = 185mm x 272mm on A4 paper.</small>										
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TABLE 1: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - GROUNDWATER LEVEL RESULTS

Ground Water Levels: 5-Nov-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	5/11/2025	NMWL	-	6.5	934.15	nil
MB5	914.940	0.80	915.740	5/11/2025	2.33	913.41	9.8	905.94	7.47
MB9	928.260	0.69	928.950	5/11/2025	12.12	916.83	17.1	911.85	4.98
MB10	932.180	0.73	932.910	5/11/2025	6.00	926.91	13.7	919.21	7.70
MB12	918.330	0.76	919.090	5/11/2025	7.43	911.66	22.3	896.84	14.82
MB14	899.790	0.78	900.570	5/11/2025	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
8-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
2-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
2-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
6-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
8-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
5-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		
7-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
7-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
5-Nov-25	NMWL		2.33	913.41	12.12	916.83	6.00	926.91	7.43	911.66	2.87	897.70

TABLE 2: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS  
NOVEMBER 2025 GROUNDWATER / LEACHATE



Group	Analyte	LOR	Units	Criteria	Sample ID	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14	LW1
					Sample Date / Time	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025
Physical Parameters	pH (Lab)	0	No unit	6.0 - 8.5	PS	6.8	6.8	6.4	4.2	7	7.5
	Electrical Conductivity (Lab)	2	µS/cm	4478		1300	670	130	1100	710	-
	Total Dissolved Solids	10	mg/L	3000		820	320	71	650	450	-
	Chemical Oxygen Demand	10	mg/L	-		63	13	< 10	31	< 10	-
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	5	mg/L	350		440	300	18	< 5	340	270
Anions	Chloride	1	mg/L	350		200	48	16	280	38	200
	Fluoride	0.1	mg/L	1		< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
	Sulfate (SO4)	1	mg/L	-		47	1.5	16	140	54	50
Cations	Calcium (Ca)	0.2	mg/L	1000		110	58	6.8	21	100	77
	Magnesium (Mg)	0.1	mg/L	-		34	13	5.3	15	30	26
	Potassium (K)	0.1	mg/L	-		61	29	2.2	16	9.4	46
	Sodium (Na)	0.5	mg/L	230		110	34	7.2	120	17	110
Forms of Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.2	mg/L	-		14	3.8	0.9	7.6	2.8	6.2
Nutrients	Ammonia (NH3) as N	0.01	mg/L	-		6	13	0.03	28	0.19	0.05
	Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.005	mg/L	-		4.9	0.063	0.63	< 0.005	0.081	1.7
	Total Phosphorus	0.02	mg/L	0.05		0.5	< 0.02	0.04	< 0.02	< 0.02	-
Trace Metals	Aluminium (Al)	0.005	mg/L	5		0.036	< 0.005	0.012	7.9	< 0.005	-
	Chromium (Cr)	0.001	mg/L	-		< 0.001	< 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		0.049	0.19	0.012	29	< 0.005	0.009
	Manganese (Mn)	0.001	mg/L	0.2		1.7	3.9	0.03	1.1	0.078	0.14
Phenolics	Total Phenols	0.05	mg/L	-		< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05

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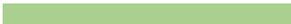


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					PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
OC Pesticides	Aldrin	0.1	µg/L	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Alpha BHC	0.1	µg/L	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Alpha Chlordane	0.1	µg/L	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	-
	Alpha Endosulfan	0.1	µg/L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

TABLE 2: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS  
NOVEMBER 2025 GROUNDWATER / LEACHATE



Group	Analyte	LOR	Units	Criteria	Sample ID	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14	LW1
					Sample Date / Time	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	TRH C6-C9	40	µg/L	-	PS	< 40	< 40	< 40	<b>86</b>	< 40	-
	TRH C10-C14	50	µg/L	-	PS	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	-
	TRH C15-C28	200	µg/L	-	PS	< 200	< 200	< 200	<b>230</b>	< 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	< 320	< 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	<b>95</b>	< 50	-
	TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	50	µg/L	-	PS	< 50	< 50	< 50	<b>95</b>	< 50	-
	TRH >C10-C16	60	µg/L	-	PS	< 60	< 60	< 60	< 60	< 60	-
	TRH >C10-C16 minus Naphthalene (F2)	60	µg/L	-	PS	< 60	< 60	< 60	< 60	< 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)**



		<b>Date</b>	18/11/2024	13/12/2025	10/01/2025	12/02/2025	21/03/2025	15/04/2025	7/05/2025	12/06/2025	14/07/2025	7/08/2025	18/09/2025	16/10/2025	5/11/2025
<b>Location</b>	<b>LOR</b>	<b>Units</b>													
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	< 0.05	< 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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Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water [AN433] Tested: 7/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
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	<b>86</b>	<40
TRH C6-C10	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<b>95</b>	<50
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<b>95</b>	<50

TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water [AN403] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<b>230</b>	<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	<60	<60
TRH >C10-C16 - Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	<60	<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	<320	<320

OC Pesticides in Water [AN420] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
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

OP Pesticides in Water [AN420] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
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

Total Phenolics in Water [AN295] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Total Phenols	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water [AN245] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO3-N	mg/L	0.005	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.063</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<0.005	<b>0.081</b>
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Chloride	mg/L	1	<b>200</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>38</b>
Sulfate, SO4	mg/L	1	<b>47</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>54</b>

Alkalinity [AN135] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	<b>440</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>18</b>	<5	<b>340</b>

Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser [AN291] Tested: 7/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH <sub>3</sub> as N	mg/L	0.01	<b>6.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.19</b>

COD in Water [AN179/AN181] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	10	<b>63</b>	<b>13</b>	<10	<b>31</b>	<10

Forms of Carbon [AN190] Tested: 12/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	<b>14</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>

Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water [AN279/AN293] Tested: 11/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	mg/L	0.02	<b>0.50</b>	<0.02	<b>0.04</b>	<0.02	<0.02

pH in water [AN101] Tested: 7/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
pH**	No unit	-	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>

Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water [AN106] Tested: 7/11/2025

			MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
			-	-	-	-	-
			5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025	5/11/2025
PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	SE292320.001	SE292320.002	SE292320.003	SE292320.004	SE292320.005
Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	<b>1300</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>710</b>

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water [AN113] Tested: 10/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	<b>820</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>450</b>

Hexavalent Chromium in water by Discrete Analyser [AN283] Tested: 7/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Hexavalent Chromium, Cr6+	mg/L	0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004

Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES [AN320] Tested: 13/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	<b>110</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	<b>110</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>17</b>
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	<b>61</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9.4</b>

Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS [AN318] Tested: 13/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Aluminium	µg/L	5	<b>36</b>	<5	<b>12</b>	<b>7900</b>	<5
Iron	µg/L	5	<b>49</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29000</b>	<5
Manganese	µg/L	1	<b>1700</b>	<b>3900</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>78</b>

Trace Metals (Total) in Water by ICPMS [AN022/AN318] Tested: 13/11/2025

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MB5	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
			WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.001	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.002	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.003	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.004	WATER - 5/11/2025 SE292320.005
Total Chromium	µg/L	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

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).
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- 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.
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- AN181** Analysis of COD by Semi Closed Reflux: The sample is refluxed with strong acid and a known excess of oxidant. After digestion the unreduced 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.
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- 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 Cr<sup>6+</sup>. If total chromium is also measured the trivalent form of chromium Cr<sup>3+</sup> can be calculated from the difference (Total Cr - Cr<sup>6+</sup>). 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).

<b>AN320</b>	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 .
<b>AN320</b>	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.
<b>AN403</b>	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.
<b>AN403</b>	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 Recoverable 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.
<b>AN403</b>	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.
<b>AN420</b>	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).
<b>AN433</b>	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.
<b>Calculation</b>	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.
NAD	No Asbestos Detected.	LNR	Sample listed, but not received.		
		NA	Not Applicable.		

Unless it is reported that sampling has been performed by SGS, the samples have been analysed as received. Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

Where "Total" analyte groups are reported (for example, Total PAHs, Total OC Pesticides) the total will be calculated as the sum of the individual analytes, with those analytes that are reported as <LOR being assumed to be zero. The summed (Total) limit of reporting is calculated by summing the individual analyte LORs and dividing by two. For example, where 16 individual analytes are being summed and each has an LOR of 0.1 mg/kg, the "Totals" LOR will be 1.6 / 2 (0.8 mg/kg). Where only 2 analytes are being summed, the "Total" LOR will be the sum of those two LORs.

Some totals may not appear to add up because the total is rounded after adding up the raw values.

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Note that in terms of units of radioactivity:

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- b. 37 MBq is equivalent to 1 mCi

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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
			Sample Matrix	Water	Water
			Sample Date	05 Nov 2025	05 Nov 2025
			Sample Name	LW1	SW1-Downstream

**Total Phenolics in Water Method: AN295 Tested: 10/11/2025**

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Total Phenols	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	-

**Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: AN245 Tested: 10/11/2025**

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	<0.10
Chloride	mg/L	1	<b>200</b>	<b>25</b>
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO3-N	mg/L	0.005	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.19</b>
Sulfate, SO4	mg/L	1	<b>50</b>	<b>3.2</b>

**Alkalinity Method: AN135 Tested: 10/11/2025**

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	<b>270</b>	<b>240</b>

**Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser Method: AN291 Tested: 7/11/2025**

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH <sub>3</sub> as N	mg/L	0.01	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Nitrite in Water Method: AN277 Tested: 7/11/2025**

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Nitrite Nitrogen, NO <sub>2</sub> as N	mg/L	0.005	-	<b>0.006</b>
Total Oxidised Nitrogen, NOx-N	mg/L	0.005	-	<b>0.20</b>

**TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: AN281/292 Tested: 13/11/2025**

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.05	-	<b>2.0</b>
Total Nitrogen (calc)	mg/L	0.05	-	<b>2.2</b>

Parameter	Units	LOR	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Sample Number			SE292319.001	SE292319.002
Sample Matrix			Water	Water
Sample Date			05 Nov 2025	05 Nov 2025
Sample Name			LW1	SW1-Downstream

**Forms of Carbon Method: AN190 Tested: 12/11/2025**

Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	<b>6.2</b>	-
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**Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293 Tested: 13/11/2025**

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	mg/L	0.02	-	<b>0.02</b>
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**pH in water Method: AN101 Tested: 7/11/2025**

pH**	No unit	-	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>
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**Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: AN106 Tested: 7/11/2025**

Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	-	<b>490</b>
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**Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water Method: AN113 Tested: 10/11/2025**

Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	-	<b>270</b>
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**Total and Volatile Suspended Solids (TSS / VSS) Method: AN114 Tested: 11/11/2025**

Total Suspended Solids Dried at 103-105°C	mg/L	5	-	<5
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	Sample Number	SE292319.001	SE292319.002
	Sample Matrix	Water	Water
	Sample Date	05 Nov 2025	05 Nov 2025
	Sample Name	LW1	SW1-Downstream
Parameter	Units	LOR	

**Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320 Tested: 13/11/2025**

Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	<b>110</b>	<b>14</b>

**Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS Method: AN318 Tested: 13/11/2025**

Aluminium	µg/L	5	-	<5
Arsenic	µg/L	1	-	<1
Iron	µg/L	5	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Lead	µg/L	1	-	<1
Manganese	µg/L	1	<b>140</b>	-
Zinc	µg/L	5	-	<b>6</b>

**Trace Metals (Total) in Water by ICPMS Method: AN022/AN318 Tested: 13/11/2025**

Total Chromium	µg/L	1	-	<1
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**Alkalinity Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN135**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	LB368147	mg/L	5	<5	0 - 1%

**Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN291**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH <sub>3</sub> as N	LB367973	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0%	100%	99%

**Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN245**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Fluoride	LB368062	mg/L	0.1	<0.10		101%
Chloride	LB368062	mg/L	1	<0.05	4%	93%
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO <sub>3</sub> -N	LB368062	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	0%	107%
Sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub>	LB368062	mg/L	1	<1.0	5%	95%

**Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN106**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Conductivity @ 25 C	LB367968	µS/cm	2	<2	3 - 5%	99%

**Forms of Carbon Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN190**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	LB368430	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	101%	101%

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**Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN320**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Calcium, Ca	LB368594	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	1 - 2%	102%	111%
Magnesium, Mg	LB368594	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	1 - 3%	92%	108%
Potassium, K	LB368594	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	3 - 4%	90%	104%
Sodium, Na	LB368594	mg/L	0.5	<0.5	3%	97%	118%

**Nitrite in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN277**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Nitrite Nitrogen, NO2 as N	LB367973	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	0%	102%	96%

**pH in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN101**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
pH**	LB367968	No unit	-	0 - 5%	101%

**TKN Kjeldahl Digestion by Discrete Analyser Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN281/292**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	DUP %RPD	MS %Recovery
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	LB368326	mg/L	0.05	0 - 2%	93%

**Total and Volatile Suspended Solids (TSS / VSS) Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN114**

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Suspended Solids Dried at 103-105°C	LB368268	mg/L	5	<5	4 - 7%	99%

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Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	LB368120	mg/L	10	<10	1 - 4%

**Total Phenolics in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN295**

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Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	LB368326	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	1 - 9%	106%	102%

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Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
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AN277	Nitrite ions, when reacted with a reagent containing sulphanilamide and N-(1-naphthyl)-ethylenediamine dihydrochloride produce a highly coloured azo dye that is measured photometrically at 540nm.
AN279/AN293(Sydney)	The sample is digested with Sulphuric acid, K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> and CuSO <sub>4</sub> . All forms of phosphorus are converted into orthophosphate. The digest is cooled and placed on the discrete analyser for colorimetric analysis.
AN281	An unfiltered water or soil sample is first digested in a block digester with sulfuric acid, K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> and CuSO <sub>4</sub> . The ammonia produced following digestion is then measured colourimetrically using the Discrete Analyser . A portion of the digested sample is buffered to an alkaline pH , and interfering cations are complexed. The ammonia then reacts with salicylate and hypochlorite to give a blue colour whose absorbance is measured at 660nm and compared with calibration standards. This is proportional to the concentration of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen in the original sample.
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.
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 . APHA4500CO <sub>2</sub> D.

FOOTNOTES

IS	Insufficient sample for analysis.	LOR	Limit of Reporting
LNR	Sample listed, but not received.	↑↓	Raised or Lowered Limit of Reporting
*	NATA accreditation does not cover the performance of this service.	QFH	QC result is above the upper tolerance
**	Indicative data, theoretical holding time exceeded.	QFL	QC result is below the lower tolerance
***	Indicates that both * and ** apply.	-	The sample was not analysed for this analyte
NAD	No Asbestos Detected.	NVL	Not Validated
		NA	Not Applicable

Unless it is reported that sampling has been performed by SGS, the samples have been analysed as received.  
Solid samples expressed on a dry weight basis.

Where "Total" analyte groups are reported (for example, Total PAHs, Total OC Pesticides) the total will be calculated as the sum of the individual analytes, with those analytes that are reported as <LOR being assumed to be zero. The summed (Total) limit of reporting is calculated by summing the individual analyte LORs and dividing by two. For example, where 16 individual analytes are being summed and each has an LOR of 0.1 mg/kg, the "Totals" LOR will be 1.6 / 2 (0.8 mg/kg). Where only 2 analytes are being summed, the "Total" LOR will be the sum of those two LORs.

Some totals may not appear to add up because the total is rounded after adding up the raw values.

If reported, measurement uncertainty follow the ± sign after the analytical result and is expressed as the expanded uncertainty calculated using a coverage factor of 2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%, unless stated otherwise in the comments section of this report.

Results reported for samples tested under test methods with codes starting with ARS-SOP, radionuclide or gross radioactivity concentrations are expressed in becquerel (Bq) per unit of mass or volume or per wipe as stated on the report. Becquerel is the SI unit for activity and equals one nuclear transformation per second.

Note that in terms of units of radioactivity:

- a. 1 Bq is equivalent to 27 pCi
- b. 37 MBq is equivalent to 1 mCi

For results reported for samples tested under test methods with codes starting with ARS-SOP, less than (<) values indicate the detection limit for each radionuclide or parameter for the measurement system used. The respective detection limits have been calculated in accordance with ISO 11929.

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