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Attention: Jemma Houlison, Waste Compliance Officer

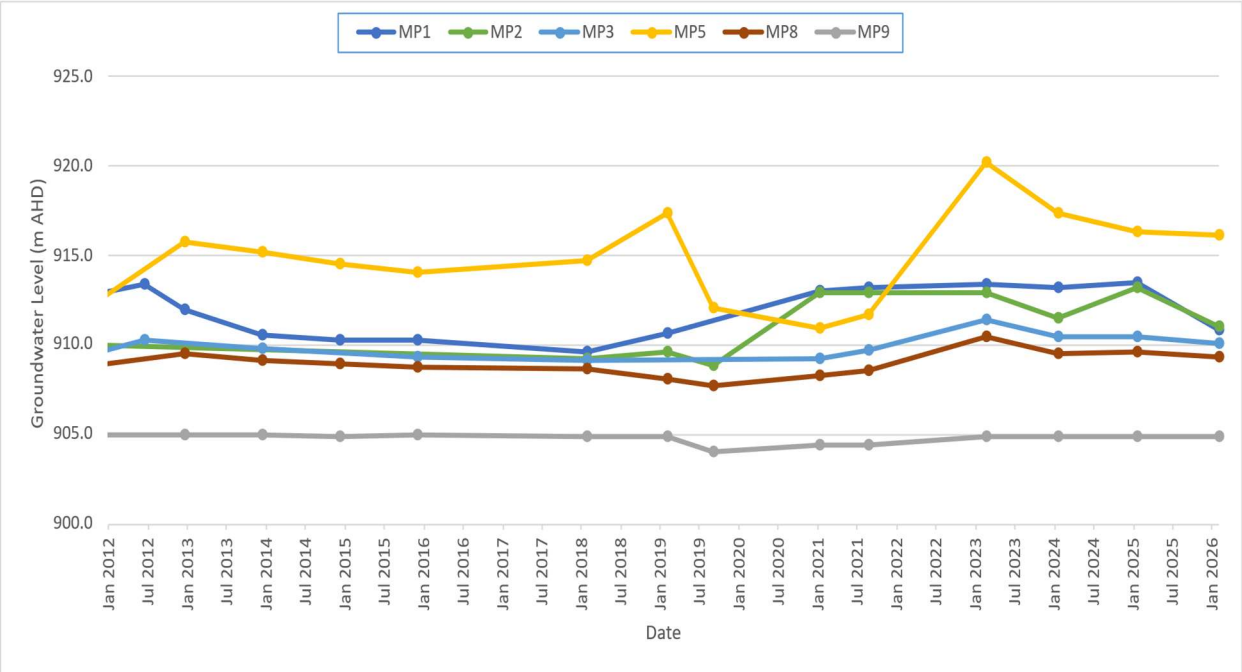
Environmental Monitoring of Portland Waste Disposal Depot, Under Environment Protection Licence 10936 – February 2026

Premise has completed annual groundwater monitoring at Portland Waste Disposal Depot, located off the Portland Cullen Bullen Road, approximately 2 km north of Portland, NSW.

GROUNDWATER LEVELS

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

Figure 1 – Portland Waste Disposal Depot – Groundwater Elevations



Groundwater observations were as follows:

- Depths to groundwater ranged from artesian (overflowing) conditions observed at MP9, to 21.87 metres below ground level (mbgl) at MP5. Corrected groundwater elevations ranged from 904.90 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD) at MP9, to 916.13 mAHD at MP5.
- Inference of groundwater elevations, calculated from available survey data from installed groundwater monitoring wells, indicates a flow direction to the north-west.

GROUNDWATER QUALITY

All groundwater samples were able to be collected from their sampling points. 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 MP3 and MP3 to 6.7 at MP5, and was outside the guideline range considered suitable for pumping, irrigation, and stock watering (6.0 to 8.5 pH units) at MP2 and MP3.
- Electrical conductivity (EC) ranged from 1,100 µS/cm at MP1 to 3,000 µS/cm at MP3. Corresponding total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations (respectively 737 mg/L to 2,010 mg/L) indicate that groundwater did not exceed the livestock watering 'loss of production' TDS tolerance limit for the most sensitive livestock category, poultry (3,000 mg/L, ANZECC & ARMCANZ, 2000).
- Total alkalinity in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR) of 5 mg$CaCO_3$/L at MP2 and MP3, to 670 mg$CaCO_3$/L at MP9. Groundwater alkalinity at MP5, MP8, and MP9 exceeded the guideline hardness value for potential fouling of waters (350 mg/L).
- Groundwater chloride concentrations ranged from 93 mg/L at MP1 to 430 mg/L at MP3. The chloride concentration recorded at MP3 exceeded the guideline value for protection of moderately sensitive crops (350 mg/L).
- Fluoride concentrations in groundwater ranged from 0.16 mg/L at MP8 to 0.49 mg/L at MP3. All concentrations were below the guideline value of 1 mg/L for long-term irrigation use (up to 100 years).
- Sulfate concentrations in groundwater ranged from 230 mg/L at MP3 to 1,000 mg/L at MP9.
- Calcium concentrations ranged from 88 mg/L at MP1 to 360 mg/L at MP9.
- Magnesium concentrations ranged from 27 mg/L at MP1 to 230 mg/L at MP9.
- Potassium concentrations ranged from 5.4 mg/L at MP9 to 92 mg/L at MP1.
- Concentrations of sodium ranged from 65 mg/L at MP1 to 410 mg/L at MP3. Sodium concentrations in groundwater samples collected from MP2, MP3 and MP8 exceeded the guideline level for irrigation to moderately sensitive crops (<230 mg/L).
- Total organic carbon (TOC) in groundwater ranged from 3.2 mg/L at MP8 to 220 mg/L at MP2.
- Ammonia concentrations in groundwater ranged from 0.03 mgN/L at MP3 to 1.8 mgN/L at MP1.
- Nitrate concentrations ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mgN/L at MP1, MP8, and MP9 to 130 mgN/L at MP3.

- Iron concentrations ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mg/L at MP5, MP8 and MP9, to 0.25 mg/L at MP2. The iron concentrations recorded in the groundwater sample collected from MP3 exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- Manganese concentrations ranged from 0.25 mg/L at MP5 to 4.2 mg/L at MP3. Manganese concentrations at all locations exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- Total phenols were below the laboratory LOR of 0.05 mg/L at all groundwater monitoring points.
- Organochlorine pesticides were below respective laboratory LORs at all groundwater monitoring points.

SURFACE WATER

The surface water monitoring point SW1 was inspected in February 2026. No discharge was occurring at the time of inspection, and no evidence of discharge(s) having occurred prior was apparent.

The next routine monitoring for groundwater is scheduled for January 2027. Surface water monitoring is required to take place any calendar month when a surface water discharge is recorded at an interval of not less than once every 6 months.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you may have regarding this report.

Yours sincerely

BRENDAN STUART
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST – TEAM LEAD

No. of Attachments – 4:

Environmental Monitoring Point Locations
Table 1 – Groundwater Level Measurements
Table 2 – Results of Laboratory Analyses (Groundwater) – February 2026
SGS Laboratories Analytical Reports – February 2026

NOTE: COORDINATES ARE IN MGA 56

Site	EPA Pt	Description	Alt_m (ground)	Easting	Northing
SW1	1	Surface water	912.70	218960.96	6307504.51
MP1	3	Groundwater	914.00	219008.27	6307520.99
MP2	4	Groundwater	913.40	218987.43	6307509.94
MP3	5	Groundwater	913.70	218973.74	6307499.41
MP5	6	Groundwater	937.20	219240.13	6307344.26
MP8	7	Groundwater	912.00	219016.68	6307560.50
MP9	8	Groundwater	904.00	218821.69	6307534.80

LEGEND

- LANDFILL BOUNDARY
- SW1 — SURFACE WATER MONITORING LOCATIONS
- MB1 — MONITORING BORE LOCATIONS

IMAGERY DATED - OCT 2023

MGA55

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AMENDED	06-06-2022
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CLIENT: LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL
CEH REF: 3/1939TH
SURVEY: MONITORING PLAN
PROPERTY: PORTLAND GARBAGE DEPOT
LOCALITY: PORTLAND/CULLEN BULLEN RD, PORTLAND

SCALE - 1:2000(A3) DATUM: A.H.D.

DRAWING No:

PGD-MONIT_PLAN

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TABLE 1: PORTLAND WASTE DISPOSAL DEPOT - GROUNDWATER LEVEL RESULTS

Ground Water Levels: 3-Feb-26

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)
MP1	913.700	0.40	914.100	3/02/2026	3.30	910.80	6.0	908.09	2.71
MP2	913.600	0.20	913.800	3/02/2026	2.80	911.00	5.0	908.80	2.20
MP3	914.200	0.60	914.800	3/02/2026	4.74	910.06	5.8	909.00	1.06
MP5	937.200	0.80	938.000	3/02/2026	21.87	916.13	61.3	876.70	39.43
MP8	911.800	0.50	912.300	3/02/2026	2.99	909.31	21.5	890.79	18.52
MP9	903.800	1.10	904.900	3/02/2026	0.00	904.90	16.7	888.20	16.70

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.

NMWL: No Measured Water Level

Measured: Depth of groundwater measured from the top of the piezometer pipe.

	MP1		**MP2**		**MP3**		**MP5**		**MP8**		**MP9**	
Date	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)
1-Jun-10	4.21	909.89	NMWL		NMWL		30.20	907.80	4.48	907.82	0.00	904.90
15-Dec-10	1.23	912.87	NMWL		NMWL		27.37	910.63	3.44	908.86	-0.05	904.95
29-Jun-11	1.30	912.80	NMWL		5.65	909.15	25.67	912.33	3.62	908.68	-0.05	904.95
27-Jul-11	1.57	912.53	NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL	
6-Dec-11	1.14	912.96	3.85	909.95	NMWL		25.40	912.60	Bore Damaged		-0.05	904.95
13-Jun-12	0.70	913.40	NMWL		4.48	910.32	NMWL		NMWL		NMWL	
16-Dec-12	2.09	912.01	NMWL		NMWL		22.22	915.78	2.77	909.53	-0.05	904.95
11-Dec-13	3.57	910.53	NMWL		4.98	909.82	22.79	915.21	3.16	909.14	-0.05	904.95
4-Dec-14	3.80	910.30	NMWL		NMWL		23.43	914.57	3.33	908.97	0.05	904.85
3-Dec-15	3.84	910.26	NMWL		5.45	909.35	23.97	914.03	3.57	908.73	-0.05	904.95
24-Jan-18	4.46	909.64	4.56	909.24	5.68	909.12	23.30	914.70	3.68	908.62	0.05	904.85
30-Jan-19	3.40	910.70	4.18	909.62	NMWL		20.61	917.39	4.23	908.07	0.05	904.85
2-Sep-19	NMWL		4.92	908.88	NMWL		25.93	912.07	4.61	907.69	0.87	904.03
5-Jan-21	1.11	912.99	0.9	912.90	5.61	909.19	27.05	910.95	4.04	908.26	0.49	904.41
19-Aug-21	0.85	913.25	0.84	912.96	5.13	909.67	26.35	911.65	3.69	908.61	0.50	904.40
15-Feb-23	0.72	913.38	0.92	912.88	3.43	911.37	17.82	920.18	1.85	910.45	0.00	904.90
17-Jan-24	0.91	913.19	2.33	911.47	4.32	910.48	20.60	917.40	2.82	909.48	0.00	904.90
15-Jan-25	0.64	913.46	0.62	913.18	4.34	910.46	21.65	916.35	2.65	909.65	0.00	904.90
3-Feb-26	3.30	910.80	2.8	911.00	4.74	910.06	21.87	916.13	2.99	909.31	0.00	904.90

TABLE 2: PORTLAND WASTE DISPOSAL DEPOT - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS
FEBRUARY 2026 **GROUNDWATER**

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				Sample ID	MP-1	MP-2	MP-3	MP-5	MP-8	MP-9
				Sample Date	03/02/2026 11:30 AM	03/02/2026 10:20 AM	03/02/2026 9:45 AM	03/02/2026 1:15 PM	03/02/2026 2:15 PM	03/02/2026 3:20 PM
Group	**Analyte**	**LOR**	**Units**	**Criteria**	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Physical Parameters	pH (Lab)	0	No unit	6.0 - 8.5	**6.1**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**6.7**	**6.5**	**6.7**
	Electrical Conductivity (Lab)	2	µS/cm	4478	**1100**	**2100**	**3000**	**1900**	**2700**	**2800**
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	5	mg/L	350	**200**	< 5	< 5	**540**	**560**	**670**
Anions	Chloride	1	mg/L	350	**93**	**310**	**430**	**120**	**280**	**270**
	Fluoride	0.1	mg/L	1	**0.19**	**0.48**	**0.49**	**0.34**	**0.16**	**0.17**
	Sulfate (SO4)	1	mg/L	-	**230**	**380**	**540**	**640**	**880**	**1000**
Cations	Calcium (Ca)	0.2	mg/L	1000	**88**	**120**	**140**	**290**	**350**	**360**
	Magnesium (Mg)	0.1	mg/L	-	**27**	**71**	**110**	**120**	**160**	**230**
	Potassium (K)	0.1	mg/L	-	**92**	**17**	**6.3**	**9.7**	**8.6**	**5.4**
	Sodium (Na)	0.5	mg/L	230	**65**	**280**	**410**	**91**	**240**	**210**
Forms of Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.2	mg/L	-	**160**	**220**	**61**	**14**	**3.2**	**5.4**
Nutrients	Ammonia (NH3) as N	0.01	mg/L	-	**1.8**	**0.18**	**0.03**	**0.09**	**0.04**	**0.04**
	Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.005	mg/L	-	< 0.005	**95**	**130**	**0.08**	-	-
	Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.025	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.025	< 0.025
Trace Metals	Iron (Fe)	0.005	mg/L	0.2	**0.12**	**0.13**	**0.25**	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
	Manganese (Mn)	0.001	mg/L	0.2	**0.35**	**1.7**	**4.2**	**0.25**	**4.1**	**1**
Phenolics	Total Phenols	0.05	mg/L	-	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05
OC Pesticides	Aldrin	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Alpha BHC	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Alpha Chlordane	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Alpha Endosulfan	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Beta BHC	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Beta Endosulfan	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Delta BHC	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Dieldrin	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Endosulfan sulphate	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Endrin	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Endrin aldehyde	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Endrin ketone	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Heptachlor	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Heptachlor epoxide	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Lindane (gamma BHC)	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Methoxychlor	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	p,p'-DDD	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	p,p'-DDE	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	p,p'-DDT	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Sum of Aldrin + Dieldrin	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Sum of DDD + DDE + DDT	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Total Chlordane (sum)	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Gamma Chlordane	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Mirex	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Total OCP VIC EPA	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
	Total Other OCP VIC EPA	0.2	µg/L	-	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2

mg/L	milligrams 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, and/or

within criteria
criteria exceeded

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Accreditation No. 2562

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Samples	6

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COMMENTS

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

Anions Ion Chromatography - The Limit of Reporting (LOR) has been raised due to high conductivity of the sample requiring dilution.

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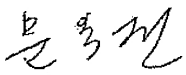

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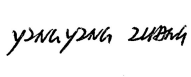

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Laboratory Technician

OC Pesticides in Water [AN420] Tested: 6/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Aldrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Chlordane (alpha + gamma chlordane)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Endrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Endrin aldehyde	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Mirex	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total Aldrin and Dieldrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total p,p' DDE/DDT/DDD	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total OC Pesticides	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total OCP VIC EPA IWRG621	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Total Other OCP VIC EPA IWRG621	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

OC Pesticides in Water [AN420] Tested: 6/2/2026 (continued)

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Aldrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Chlordane (alpha + gamma chlordane)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Endrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Endrin aldehyde	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Mirex	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Total Aldrin and Dieldrin	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Total p,p' DDE/DDT/DDD	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Total OC Pesticides	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Total OCP VIC EPA IWRG621	µg/L	0.2	<0.2
Total Other OCP VIC EPA IWRG621	µg/L	0.2	<0.2

pH in water [AN101] Tested: 5/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
pH**	No unit	-	6.1	4.3	4.2	6.7	6.5

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
pH**	No unit	-	6.7

Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water [AN106] Tested: 5/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	1100	2100	3000	1900	2700

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	2800

Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water [AN245] Tested: 6/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO3-N	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	95	130	0.080	<0.025↑
Chloride	mg/L	1	93	310	430	120	280
Sulfate, SO4	mg/L	1	230	380	540	640	880
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	0.19	0.48	0.49	0.34	0.16

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO3-N	mg/L	0.005	<0.025↑
Chloride	mg/L	1	270
Sulfate, SO4	mg/L	1	1000
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	0.17

Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser [AN291] Tested: 5/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH_3 as N	mg/L	0.01	**1.8**	**0.18**	**0.03**	**0.09**	**0.04**

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH_3 as N	mg/L	0.01	**0.04**

Total Phenolics in Water [AN295] Tested: 5/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Total Phenols	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Total Phenols	mg/L	0.05	<0.05

Alkalinity [AN135] Tested: 6/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	**200**	<5	<5	**540**	**560**

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	**670**

Forms of Carbon [AN190] Tested: 9/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	160	220	61	14	3.2

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	5.4

Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES [AN320] Tested: 9/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	88	120	140	290	350
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	27	71	110	120	160
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	65	280	410	91	240
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	92	17	6.3	9.7	8.6

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.2	360
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	230
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	210
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.1	5.4

Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS [AN318] Tested: 6/2/2026

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-1 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.001	MP-2 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.002	MP-3 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.003	MP-5 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.004	MP-8 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.005
Manganese	µg/L	1	350	1700	4200	250	4100
Iron	µg/L	5	120	130	250	<5	<5

PARAMETER	UOM	LOR	MP-9 WATER - 3/2/2026 SE296749.006
Manganese	µg/L	1	1000
Iron	µg/L	5	<5

METHOD	METHODOLOGY SUMMARY
AN020	Unpreserved water sample is filtered through a 0.45µm membrane filter and acidified with nitric acid similar to APHA3030B.
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.
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
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
AN291	Ammonia in solution reacts with hypochlorite ions from Sodium Dichloroisocyanuate, 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-pryazolin-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.
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).
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

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		NVL	Not validated.	LOR	Limit of Reporting.
**	Indicative data, theoretical holding time exceeded.	IS	Insufficient sample for analysis.	↑↓	Raised/lowered Limit of Reporting.
		LNR			
***	Indicates that both * and ** apply.		Sample listed, but not received.		
NAD	No Asbestos Detected.	NA	Not Applicable.		

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

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