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ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OF LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY, UNDER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE 6004

Premise has completed scheduled groundwater and accumulated landfill gas monitoring at Lithgow Solid Waste Facility, located off Geordie Street, Lithgow on 11 December 2020. Leachate discharge monitoring from point LW1 was also conducted.

Groundwater Levels

Groundwater was gauged at five (5) groundwater monitoring wells across the site. Groundwater gauging data is included in **Table 1** (attached), and elevation trends are shown on **Figure 1**.

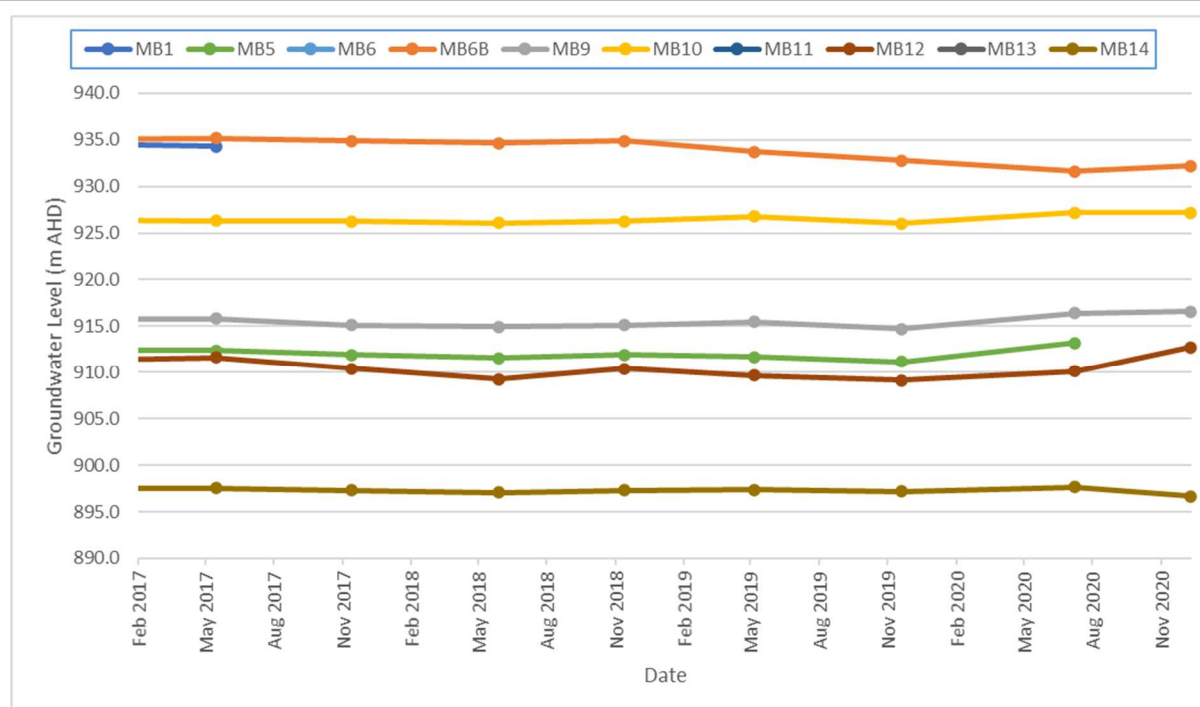


Figure 1 – Lithgow Solid Waste Facility – Groundwater Elevations

No groundwater was recorded in monitoring stations MB1, MB6, MB11 and MB13. Monitoring station MB5 was blocked below ground level and groundwater could not be gauged or sampled. Observations were as follows:

- Depths to groundwater ranged from 3.89 metres below ground level (mbgl) at MB14, to 14.85 mbgl at MB6B. Corrected groundwater elevations ranged from 896.68 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD) at MB14, to 932.19 mAHD at MB6B.
- Inference of groundwater elevations, calculated from available survey data from installed groundwater monitoring wells, indicate a flow direction to the south-west.

Groundwater Quality

Groundwater samples were able to be collected from wells MB6B, MB9, MB10, MB12 and MB14. The monitoring well casing at location MB6B is bent at approximately 2.0 mbgl and was sampled by Hydrasleeve® sampling equipment, while other monitoring wells were sampled using bailers. 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 4.6 at MB12 to 7.0 at MB14. pH of groundwater at MB12 was confirmed by field probe measurement and was below the guideline range considered suitable for pumping, irrigation and stock watering (6.0 to 8.5 pH units).
- Electrical conductivity (EC) ranged from 110 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at piezometer MB10 to 1100 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at piezometer MB12.
- Total dissolved solids (TDS) ranged from 110 mg/L at MB10 to 880 mg/L at MB12. TDS concentrations were below the livestock watering 'loss of production' tolerance limit for the most susceptible livestock category, poultry (3000 mg/L – ANZECC & ARMCANZ, 2000).
- The chemical oxygen demand (COD) of groundwater samples ranged from 10 mg/L at MB10, to 32 mg/L at MB6B.
- Total alkalinity in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR) of 5 mg/L at MB12 to 370 mg/L at MB9. Alkalinity of groundwater exceeded the guideline hardness value for potential fouling of waters (350 mg/L) at MB9.
- Groundwater chloride concentrations ranged from 11 mg/L at MB10 to 250 mg/L at MB12. All concentrations were below the guideline value for protection of moderately sensitive crops (3501 mg/L).
- Fluoride concentrations in groundwater were all below the laboratory LOR of 0.1 mg/L, with the exception of MB9 which recorded a fluoride concentration of 0.11 mg/L. 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 2.4 mg/L at MB9 to 100 mg/L at MB12.
- Calcium concentrations ranged from 5.7 mg/L at MB10 to 99 mg/L at MB14.
- Magnesium concentrations ranged from 4.6 mg/L at MB10 to 32 mg/L at MB14.
- Potassium concentrations ranged from 2.1 mg/L at MB10 to 34 mg/L at MB9.

- Concentrations of sodium ranged from 7.2 mg/L at MB10 to 91 mg/L at MB12. Sodium concentrations were below the guideline level for irrigation to moderately sensitive crops (<230 mg/L).
- Ammonia concentrations in groundwater ranged from 0.02 mgN/L at MB10 to 13 mgN/L at MB9.
- Nitrate concentrations ranged from 0.032 mgN/L at MB6B to 0.52 mgN/L at MB10.
- Phosphorus concentrations in groundwater ranged from below the laboratory LOR of 0.02 mg/L at MB12 and MB14, to 0.18 mg/L at MB6B. Phosphorus concentrations at MB6B and MB10 were above the guideline value of 0.05 mg/L for long term irrigation use (up to 100 years).
- Aluminium concentrations in groundwater were recorded to range from below the laboratory LOR of 0.005 mg/L at MB6B, MB9, MB10 and MB14, to 2.2 mg/L at MB12. Aluminium concentrations in groundwater did not exceed the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 5 mg/L.
- Hexavalent chromium concentrations were below the laboratory LOR of 0.004 mg/L. Total chromium concentrations in groundwater were recorded to range from below the laboratory LOR of 0.001 mg/L at MB12 and MB14, to 0.003 mg/L at MB6B. Concentrations of total chromium were lower than 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 36 mg/L at MB12. Iron concentrations at MB6B, MB9 and MB12 exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- Manganese concentrations ranged from 0.014 mg/L at MB10 to 4.0 mg/L at MB9. Manganese concentrations at locations MB6B, MB9 and MB12 exceeded the long-term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- Total organic carbon (TOC) in groundwater ranged from 3.0 mg/L at MB10 to 5.8 mg/L at MB6B.
- Total phenols were at or below the laboratory LOR of 0.01 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 exceptions of:
 - TPH C₁₀-C₁₄ fraction and TRH >C₁₀-C₁₆ fraction at MB9 (respectively 55 µg/L and 76 µg/L); and
 - TPH C₆ C₉ fraction and TRH C₆-C₁₀ fraction at MB12 (respectively 140 µg/L and 150 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 3** (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 7.2, noted to be near-neutral.

- Total alkalinity was recorded at 240 mg/L, which was below the guideline hardness value for potential fouling of waters (350 mg/L).
- The recorded chloride concentration was 220 mg/L, and below the guideline value for protection of moderately sensitive crops (350 mg/L).
- The fluoride concentration of leachate was recorded to be 0.12 mg/L, and below the guideline value of 1 mg/L for long term irrigation use (up to 100 years).
- The leachate sulphate concentration was recorded to be 56 mg/L.
- Calcium in leachate was recorded to be 80 mg/L.
- Magnesium in leachate was recorded to be 30 mg/L.
- Potassium in leachate was recorded to be 48 mg/L.
- Sodium in leachate was recorded to be 110 mg/L. The sodium concentration was below the guideline level for irrigation to moderately sensitive crops (230 mg/L).
- Total organic carbon (TOC) was recorded at 6.4 mg/L.
- The ammonia concentration of leachate was recorded to be 0.06 mgN/L.
- The nitrate concentration of leachate was recorded to be 0.32 mgN/L.
- Iron in leachate was recorded to be 0.062 mg/L, and below the long term (up to 100 years) irrigation guideline concentration of 0.2 mg/L.
- Manganese in leachate was recorded to be 0.45 mg/L, and above 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 0.01 mg/L.

Accumulated Landfill Gas Monitoring

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 August 2020 to December 2020. Results of gas monitoring are included in **Table 4** (attached)

The next routine monitoring for groundwater, leachate and accumulated landfill gas is scheduled for May 2021. 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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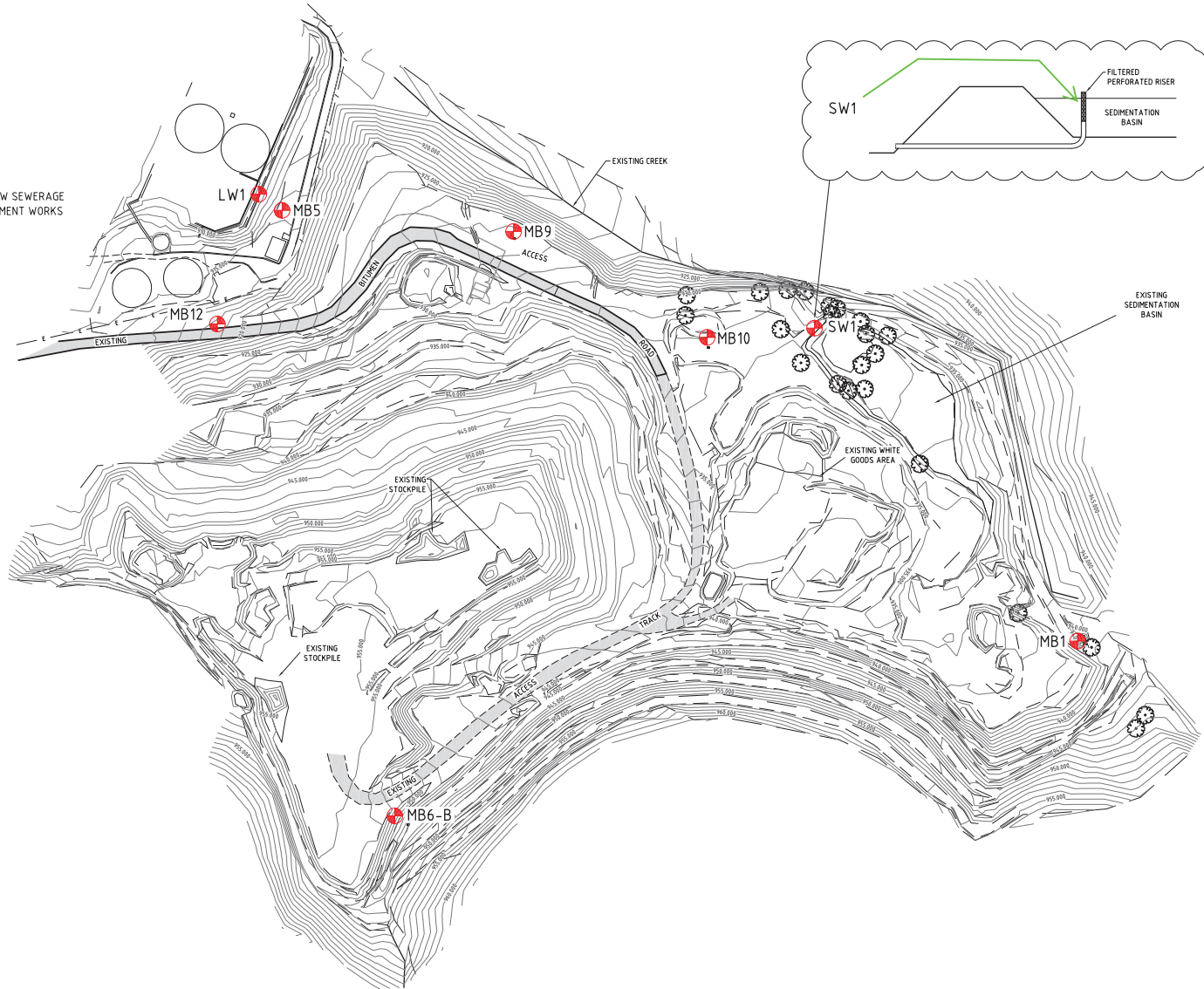
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Environmental Monitoring Point Locations
Table 1 – Groundwater Level Measurements
Table 2 – Results of Laboratory Analyses (Groundwater) – December 2020
Table 3 – Results of Laboratory Analyses (Leachate) – December 2020
Table 4 – Accumulated Landfill Gas Monitoring
SGS Laboratories Analytical Reports – December 2020



MB14

LITHGOW SEWERAGE
TREATMENT WORKS



EPA MONITORING POINTS

EPA ID No.	LOCATION	TYPE
1	MB1	GROUNDWATER
2	MB5	GROUNDWATER
3	MB4-B	GROUNDWATER
4	MB9	GROUNDWATER
5	MB10	GROUNDWATER
6	SW1	AMBIENT WATER
7	MB12	GROUNDWATER
8	MB14	GROUNDWATER
9	LW1	LEACHATE
10		LANDFILL GAS

NOTES:

1. THIS PLAN IS PREPARED FROM A FIELD SURVEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNING NEW CONSTRUCTIONS ON THE LAND AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.
2. VISIBLE SERVICES HAVE BEEN LOCATED ONLY. PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION, EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION ON THE SITE, THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR LOCATION OF FURTHER UNDERGROUND SERVICES AND DETAILED LOCATIONS OF ALL SERVICES.
3. CONTOUR INTERVAL 5m.
4. THESE NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS PLAN.

LEGEND:

- EXISTING TOP OF BANK
- EXISTING BOTTOM OF BANK
- EXISTING TRACK
- EXISTING ELECTRICITY
- EXISTING FENCE
- EXISTING VEGETATION
- EXISTING ACCESS ROAD

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SCALE 1:3000(A3)
0 10 20 40 60 80 100

No.	DATE	DRAFTING CHECK	PM CHECK	DETAILS
A	21/06/11	LP	AB	WORKING DRAFT
B	28/09/11	LP	AB	EPL VARIATION



TABLE 1: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - GROUNDWATER LEVEL RESULTS

Ground Water Levels: 10-Dec-20

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	10/12/2020	NMWL	-	6.5	934.15	nil
MB5	914.940	0.80	915.740	10/12/2020	NMWL	-	9.8	905.94	nil
MB6	945.820	0.85	946.670	10/12/2020	NMWL	-	-	-	nil
MB6B	946.290	0.75	947.040	10/12/2020	14.85	932.19	19.3	927.74	4.45
MB9	928.260	0.69	928.950	10/12/2020	12.39	916.56	17.1	911.85	4.71
MB10	932.180	0.73	932.910	10/12/2020	5.71	927.20	13.7	919.21	7.99
MB11	915.010	0.67	915.680	10/12/2020	NMWL	-	17.9	897.82	nil
MB12	918.330	0.76	919.090	10/12/2020	6.35	912.74	22.3	896.84	15.90
MB13	914.980	0.70	915.680	10/12/2020	NMWL	-	39.4	876.28	nil
MB14	899.790	0.78	900.570	10/12/2020	3.89	896.68	17.7	882.87	13.81

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		MB6		MB6B		MB9		MB10		MB11		MB12		MB13		MB14	
	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)	Measured	GWL (mAHD)
25-Oct-11	NMWL		3.20	912.54	NMWL		9.92	937.12	12.62	916.33	5.77	927.14	NMWL		8.69	910.40	NMWL		2.80	897.77
08-Feb-12	5.85	934.80	3.26	912.48	NMWL		4.68	942.36	12.71	916.24	5.83	927.08	6.87	908.81	8.77	910.32	6.89	908.79	NMWL	
15-Mar-12	3.11	937.54	2.29	913.45	NMWL		7.82	939.22	11.56	917.39	5.51	927.40	6.08	909.60	7.95	911.14	6.11	909.57	2.64	897.93
24-Apr-12	NMWL		2.55	913.19	NMWL		7.47	939.57	12.10	916.85	5.78	927.13	NMWL		8.24	910.85	NMWL		2.67	897.90
31-May-12	5.55	935.10	3.07	912.67	NMWL		9.71	937.33	12.73	916.22	6.04	926.87	NMWL		8.43	910.66	NMWL		2.64	897.93
30-Oct-12	NMWL		3.29	912.45	NMWL		14.64	932.40	13.33	915.62	6.19	926.72	6.83	908.85	8.90	910.19	6.87	908.81	3.11	897.46
17-Apr-13	5.81	934.84	2.87	912.87	NMWL		13.55	933.49	12.80	916.15	6.10	926.81	NMWL		8.50	910.59	NMWL		2.91	897.66
23-Oct-13	NMWL		3.44	912.30	NMWL		13.97	933.07	13.60	915.35	6.35	926.56	NMWL		9.01	910.08	NMWL		3.09	897.48
02-Apr-14	4.90	935.75	3.98	911.76	NMWL		11.00	936.04	13.66	915.29	5.75	927.16	NMWL		9.04	910.05	NMWL		3.20	897.37
02-Jun-14	NMWL		3.96	911.78	NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		NMWL	
21-Oct-14	NMWL		3.81	911.93	NMWL		11.41	935.63	13.13	915.82	6.01	926.90	NMWL		8.89	910.20	NMWL		2.97	897.60
21-Apr-15	NMWL		3.56	912.18	NMWL		14.98	932.06	13.19	915.76	6.26	926.65	NMWL		9.06	910.03	NMWL		3.27	897.30
13-Oct-15	NMWL		3.34	912.40	NMWL		12.18	934.86	13.30	915.65	6.30	926.61	NMWL		8.35	910.74	NMWL		3.06	897.51
15-May-17	6.36	934.30	3.37	912.38	NMWL		11.88	935.16	13.09	915.86	6.58	926.34	NMWL		7.45	911.64	NMWL		3.05	897.52
13-Nov-17	NMWL		3.80	911.94	NMWL		12.15	934.89	13.84	915.11	6.63	926.28	NMWL		8.70	910.39	NMWL		3.29	897.28
29-May-18	NMWL		4.19	911.55	NMWL		12.38	934.66	13.99	914.96	6.83	926.08	NMWL		9.84	909.25	NMWL		3.50	897.07
13-Nov-18	NMWL		3.80	911.94	NMWL		12.15	934.89	13.84	915.11	6.63	926.28	NMWL		8.70	910.39	NMWL		3.29	897.28
06-May-19	NMWL		4.05	911.69	NMWL		13.31	933.73	13.48	915.47	6.13	926.78	NMWL		9.45	909.64	NMWL		3.20	897.37
19-Nov-19	NMWL		4.58	911.16	NMWL		14.25	932.79	14.21	914.74	6.86	926.05	NMWL		9.95	909.14	NMWL		3.36	897.21
08-Jul-20	NMWL		2.52	913.22	NMWL		15.40	931.64	12.52	916.43	5.73	927.18	NMWL		8.97	910.12	NMWL		2.91	897.66
10-Dec-20	NMWL		NMWL		NMWL		14.85	932.19	12.39	916.56	5.71	927.20	NMWL		6.35	912.74	NMWL		3.89	896.68

TABLE 2: LITHGOW SOLID WASTE FACILITY - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 2020

GROUNDWATER



				Sample ID	MB6B	MB9	MB10	MB12	MB14
				Sample Date	11/12/2020	11/12/2020	11/12/2020	11/12/2020	11/12/2020
Group	Analyte	LOR	Units	Criteria	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
Physical Parameters	pH (Lab)	0	No unit	6.0 - 8.5	6	6.6	6.2	4.6	7
	Electrical Conductivity (Lab)	2	µS/cm	4478	790	790	110	1100	760
	Total Dissolved Solids	10	mg/L	3000	550	390	110	880	530
	Chemical Oxygen Demand	10	mg/L	-	32	22	10	24	11
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	5	mg/L	350	190	370	25	< 5	340
Anions	Chloride	1	mg/L	350	130	43	11	250	32
	Fluoride	0.1	mg/L	1	< 0.1	0.11	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
	Sulfate (SO ₄)	1	mg/L	-	17	2.4	8.8	100	43
Cations	Calcium (Ca)	0.1	mg/L	1000	40	66	5.7	36	99
	Magnesium (Mg)	0.1	mg/L	-	28	17	4.6	25	32
	Potassium (K)	0.2	mg/L	-	22	34	2.1	12	10
	Sodium (Na)	0.5	mg/L	230	59	34	7.2	91	18
Forms of Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.2	mg/L	-	5.8	5.3	3	5	3.1
Nutrients	Ammonia (NH ₃) as N	0.01	mg/L	-	0.72	13	0.02	4.8	0.22
	Nitrate (NO ₃) as N	0.005	mg/L	-	0.032	0.046	0.52	0.035	0.046
	Total Phosphorus	0.02	mg/L	0.05	0.18	0.05	0.06	< 0.02	< 0.02
Trace Metals	Chromium (Cr)	0.001	mg/L	-	0.003	0.001	0.002	< 0.001	< 0.001
	Aluminium (Al)	0.005	mg/L	5	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	2.2	< 0.005
	Iron (Fe)	0.005	mg/L	0.2	21	0.29	0.067	36	< 0.005
	Manganese (Mn)	0.001	mg/L	0.2	1.5	4	0.014	1.8	0.083
	Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-VI)	0.004	mg/L	0.1	< 0.004	< 0.004	< 0.004	< 0.004	< 0.004
Phenolics	Total Phenols	0.01	mg/L	-	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
OC Pesticides	Aldrin	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Alpha Chlordane	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Beta BHC	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Delta BHC	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Endosulfan sulphate	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Endrin aldehyde	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Heptachlor	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	Methoxychlor	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	p,p'-DDE	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	o,p'-DDD	0.1	µg/L	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
	o,p'-DDT	0.1	µg/L	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
	o,p'-DDE	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
	trans-Nonachlor	0.1	µg/L	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
	Isodrin	0.1	µg/L	-	< 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
OP Pesticides	Azinphos-methyl	0.2	µg/L	-	< 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
	Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	0.2	µg/L	-	< 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
	Dichlorvos	0.5	µg/L	-	< 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
	Ethion	0.2	µg/L	-	< 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
	Malathion	0.2	µg/L	-	< 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
	Methidathion	0.5	µg/L	-	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	TRH C6-C9	40	µg/L	-	< 40	< 40	< 40	140	< 40
	TRH C10-C14	50	µg/L	-	< 50	55	< 50	< 50	< 50
	TRH C15-C28	200	µg/L	-	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200
	TRH C29-C36	200	µg/L	-	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200
	TRH C37-C40	200	µg/L	-	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200	< 200
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons	TRH C6-C10	50	µg/L	-	< 50	< 50	< 50	150	< 50
	TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	50	µg/L	-	< 50	< 50	< 50	150	< 50
	TRH >C10-C16	60	µg/L	-	< 60	76	< 60	< 60	< 60
	TRH >C10-C16 minus Naphthalene (F2)	60	µg/L	-	< 60	< 60	< 60	< 60	< 60
	TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	500	µg/L	-	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500
	TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	500	µg/L	-	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500	< 500
	TRH C10-C40	320	µg/L	-	< 320	< 320	< 320	< 320	< 320
BTEXN Analytes	Benzene (F0)	0.5	µg/L	-	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5

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 - RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 2020

LEACHATE



				Sample ID	LW1
				Sample Date	10/12/2020
Group	Analyte	LOR	Units	Criteria	PS
Physical Parameters	pH (Lab)	0	No unit	6.0 - 8.5	7.2
Alkalinity	Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	5	mg/L	350	240
Anions	Chloride	1	mg/L	350	220
	Fluoride	0.1	mg/L	1	0.12
	Sulfate (SO ₄)	1	mg/L	-	56
Cations	Calcium (Ca)	0.1	mg/L	1000	80
	Magnesium (Mg)	0.1	mg/L	-	30
	Potassium (K)	0.2	mg/L	-	48
	Sodium (Na)	0.5	mg/L	230	110
Forms of Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.2	mg/L	-	6.4
Nutrients	Ammonia (NH ₃) as N	0.01	mg/L	-	0.06
	Nitrate (NO ₃) as N	0.005	mg/L	-	0.32
Trace Metals	Iron (Fe)	0.005	mg/L	0.2	0.062
	Manganese (Mn)	0.001	mg/L	0.2	0.45
Phenolics	Total Phenols	0.01	mg/L	-	< 0.01

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



		Date	03/02/2020	11/03/2020	10/04/2020	18/05/2020	29/06/2020	08/07/2020	27/08/2020	01/09/2020	27/10/2020	27/11/2020	09/12/2020	13/01/2021
Location	LOR	Units												
Site Shed	0.005	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Weighbridge	0.005	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Office (STP)	0.005	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Green Shed (STP)	0.005	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005
Pump Room (STP)	0.005	%	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005

LOR limit of reporting

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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	SE214716.001 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB6B	SE214716.002 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB9	SE214716.003 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB10	SE214716.004 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB12
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TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 16/12/2020

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	55	<50	<50
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C37-C40	µg/L	200	<200	<200	<200	<200
TRH C10-C40	µg/L	320	<320	<320	<320	<320

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16	µg/L	60	<60	76	<60	<60
TRH >C10-C16 - Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	<60	<60	<60
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500

Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: AN433 Tested: 17/12/2020

TRH C6-C10	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	150
TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	<40	<40	140

Surrogates

d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	98	98	97	96
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	97	96	96	97
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	106	108	103	107

VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	150

OC Pesticides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 16/12/2020

Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha BHC	µg/L	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
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
o,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
trans-Nonachlor	µg/L	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
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
o,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
o,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	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
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin aldehyde	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1

Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number Sample Matrix Sample Date Sample Name	SE214716.001 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB6B	SE214716.002 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB9	SE214716.003 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB10	SE214716.004 Water 11 Dec 2020 MB12
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OC Pesticides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 16/12/2020 (continued)

Surrogates

Tetrachloro-m-xylene (TCMX) (Surrogate)	%	-	77	65	57	50
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OP Pesticides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 16/12/2020

Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Malathion	µg/L	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
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Surrogates

2-fluorobiphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	56	46	44	46
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	80	80	68	74

Total Phenolics in Water Method: AN289 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Phenols	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: AN245 Tested: 15/12/2020

Nitrate Nitrogen, NO ₃ -N	mg/L	0.005	0.032	0.046	0.52	0.035
Chloride	mg/L	1	130	43	11	250
Sulfate, SO ₄	mg/L	1	17	2.4	8.8	100
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	0.11	<0.10	<0.10

Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser (Aquakem) Method: AN291 Tested: 14/12/2020

Ammonia Nitrogen, NH ₃ as N	mg/L	0.01	0.72	13	0.02	4.8
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Parameter	Units	LOR	SE214716.001	SE214716.002	SE214716.003	SE214716.004
Sample Number			SE214716.001	SE214716.002	SE214716.003	SE214716.004
Sample Matrix			Water	Water	Water	Water
Sample Date			11 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020
Sample Name			MB6B	MB9	MB10	MB12

Alkalinity Method: AN135 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	5	190	370	25	<5
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Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293(Sydney only) Tested: 15/12/2020

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	mg/L	0.02	0.18	0.05	0.06	<0.02
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pH in water Method: AN101 Tested: 14/12/2020

pH**	No unit	-	6.0	6.6	6.2	4.6
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Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: AN106 Tested: 14/12/2020

Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	790	790	110	1100
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Forms of Carbon Method: AN190 Tested: 15/12/2020

Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	5.8	5.3	3.0	5.0
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COD in Water Method: AN179/AN181 Tested: 14/12/2020

Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	10	32	22	10	24
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Parameter	Units	LOR	Sample Number	SE214716.001	SE214716.002	SE214716.003	SE214716.004
			Sample Matrix	Water	Water	Water	Water
			Sample Date	11 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020
			Sample Name	MB6B	MB9	MB10	MB12

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water Method: AN113 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	550	390	110	880
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Hexavalent Chromium in water by Discrete Analyser Method: AN283 Tested: 14/12/2020

Hexavalent Chromium, Cr6+	mg/L	0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004
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Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320 Tested: 14/12/2020

Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.1	40	66	5.7	36
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	28	17	4.6	25
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.2	22	34	2.1	12
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	59	34	7.2	91

Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS Method: AN318 Tested: 14/12/2020

Aluminium, Al	µg/L	5	<5	<5	<5	2200
Iron, Fe	µg/L	5	21000	290	67	36000
Manganese, Mn	µg/L	1	1500	4000	14	1800

Trace Metals (Total) in Water by ICPMS Method: AN022/AN318 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Chromium	µg/L	1	3	1	2	<1
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		Sample Number	SE214716.005	SE214716.006
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	11 Dec 2020	10 Dec 2020
		Sample Name	MB14	LW1
Parameter	Units	LOR		

TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: AN403 Tested: 16/12/2020

TRH C10-C14	µg/L	50	<50	-
TRH C15-C28	µg/L	200	<200	-
TRH C29-C36	µg/L	200	<200	-
TRH C37-C40	µg/L	200	<200	-
TRH C10-C40	µg/L	320	<320	-

TRH F Bands

TRH >C10-C16	µg/L	60	<60	-
TRH >C10-C16 - Naphthalene (F2)	µg/L	60	<60	-
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	µg/L	500	<500	-
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	µg/L	500	<500	-

Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: AN433 Tested: 17/12/2020

TRH C6-C10	µg/L	50	<50	-
TRH C6-C9	µg/L	40	<40	-

Surrogates

d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	%	-	98	-
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	%	-	97	-
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	%	-	105	-

VPH F Bands

Benzene (F0)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	-
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	µg/L	50	<50	-

OC Pesticides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 16/12/2020

Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Alpha BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Lindane (gamma BHC)	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Heptachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Aldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Beta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Delta BHC	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Heptachlor epoxide	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
o,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Alpha Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Gamma Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Alpha Chlordane	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
trans-Nonachlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
p,p'-DDE	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Dieldrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Endrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
o,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
o,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Beta Endosulfan	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
p,p'-DDD	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
p,p'-DDT	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Endosulfan sulphate	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Endrin aldehyde	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Methoxychlor	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Endrin ketone	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Isodrin	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-
Mirex	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	-

		Sample Number	SE214716.005	SE214716.006
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	11 Dec 2020	10 Dec 2020
		Sample Name	MB14	LW1
Parameter	Units	LOR		

OC Pesticides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 16/12/2020 (continued)

Surrogates

Tetrachloro-m-xylene (TCMX) (Surrogate)	%	-	46	-
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OP Pesticides in Water Method: AN420 Tested: 16/12/2020

Dichlorvos	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	-
Dimethoate	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	-
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	-
Fenitrothion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-
Malathion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-
Bromophos Ethyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-
Methidathion	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	-
Ethion	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-
Azinphos-methyl	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	-

Surrogates

2-fluorobiphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	46	-
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	%	-	72	-

Total Phenolics in Water Method: AN289 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Phenols	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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Anions by Ion Chromatography in Water Method: AN245 Tested: 15/12/2020

Nitrate Nitrogen, NO ₃ -N	mg/L	0.005	0.046	0.32
Chloride	mg/L	1	32	220
Sulfate, SO ₄	mg/L	1	43	56
Fluoride	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	0.12

Ammonia Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser (Aquakem) Method: AN291 Tested: 14/12/2020

Ammonia Nitrogen, NH ₃ as N	mg/L	0.01	0.22	0.06
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		Sample Number	SE214716.005	SE214716.006
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	11 Dec 2020	10 Dec 2020
		Sample Name	MB14	LW1
Parameter	Units	LOR		

Alkalinity Method: AN135 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/L	5	340	240
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Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: AN279/AN293(Sydney only) Tested: 15/12/2020

Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	-
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pH in water Method: AN101 Tested: 14/12/2020

pH**	No unit	-	7.0	7.2
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Conductivity and TDS by Calculation - Water Method: AN106 Tested: 14/12/2020

Conductivity @ 25 C	µS/cm	2	760	-
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Forms of Carbon Method: AN190 Tested: 15/12/2020

Total Organic Carbon as NPOC	mg/L	0.2	3.1	6.4
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COD in Water Method: AN179/AN181 Tested: 14/12/2020

Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	10	11	-
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		Sample Number	SE214716.005	SE214716.006
		Sample Matrix	Water	Water
		Sample Date	11 Dec 2020	10 Dec 2020
		Sample Name	MB14	LW1
Parameter	Units	LOR		

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water Method: AN113 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	mg/L	10	530	-
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Hexavalent Chromium in water by Discrete Analyser Method: AN283 Tested: 14/12/2020

Hexavalent Chromium, Cr6+	mg/L	0.004	<0.004	-
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Metals in Water (Dissolved) by ICPOES Method: AN320 Tested: 14/12/2020

Calcium, Ca	mg/L	0.1	99	80
Magnesium, Mg	mg/L	0.1	32	30
Potassium, K	mg/L	0.2	10	48
Sodium, Na	mg/L	0.5	18	110

Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS Method: AN318 Tested: 14/12/2020

Aluminium, Al	µg/L	5	<5	-
Iron, Fe	µg/L	5	<5	62
Manganese, Mn	µg/L	1	83	450

Trace Metals (Total) in Water by ICPMS Method: AN022/AN318 Tested: 14/12/2020

Total Chromium	µg/L	1	<1	-
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MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

Alkalinity Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN135

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	LB215525	mg/L	5	<5	0 - 2%	115%

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

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Ammonia Nitrogen, NH ₃ as N	LB215568	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0 - 1%	94%	99%

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

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Nitrate Nitrogen, NO ₃ -N	LB215629	mg/L	0.005	<0.005	0%	89%
Chloride	LB215629	mg/L	1	<0.05		90%
Sulfate, SO ₄	LB215629	mg/L	1	<1.0	2%	89%
Fluoride	LB215629	mg/L	0.1	<0.10		97%

COD in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN179/AN181

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Chemical Oxygen Demand	LB215565	mg/L	10	<10	1 - 11%	99%

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

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Conductivity @ 25 C	LB215508	µS/cm	2	<2	0%	102%

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	LB215606	mg/L	0.2	<0.2	0 - 2%	92%	93%

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Hexavalent Chromium in water by Discrete Analyser Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN283

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Hexavalent Chromium, Cr6+	LB215577	mg/L	0.004	<0.004	0%	95%

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	LB215517	mg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	101%	104%
Magnesium, Mg	LB215517	mg/L	0.1	<0.1		97%	
Potassium, K	LB215517	mg/L	0.2	<0.2		93%	
Sodium, Na	LB215517	mg/L	0.5	<0.5		99%	

OC Pesticides in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN420

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Alpha BHC	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Lindane (gamma BHC)	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Heptachlor	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	105%
Aldrin	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	105%
Beta BHC	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Delta BHC	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	105%
Heptachlor epoxide	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
o,p'-DDE	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Alpha Endosulfan	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Gamma Chlordane	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Alpha Chlordane	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
trans-Nonachlor	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
p,p'-DDE	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Dieldrin	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	105%
Endrin	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	103%
o,p'-DDD	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
o,p'-DDT	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Beta Endosulfan	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
p,p'-DDD	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
p,p'-DDT	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	104%
Endosulfan sulphate	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Endrin aldehyde	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Methoxychlor	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Endrin ketone	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Isodrin	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA
Mirex	LB215737	µg/L	0.1	<0.1	0%	NA

Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Tetrachloro-m-xylene (TCMX) (Surrogate)	LB215737	%	-	104%	22%	96%

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

OP Pesticides in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN420

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Dichlorvos	LB215737	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	0%	93%
Dimethoate	LB215737	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	0%	NA
Diazinon (Dimpylate)	LB215737	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	0%	98%
Fenitrothion	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	NA
Malathion	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	NA
Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifos Ethyl)	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	92%
Parathion-ethyl (Parathion)	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	NA
Bromophos Ethyl	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	NA
Methidathion	LB215737	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	0%	NA
Ethion	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	91%
Azinphos-methyl	LB215737	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	0%	NA

Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
2-fluorobiphenyl (Surrogate)	LB215737	%	-	68%	17%	74%
d14-p-terphenyl (Surrogate)	LB215737	%	-	92%	16%	90%

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

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
pH**	LB215508	No unit	-	1%	100%

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN113

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Dissolved Solids Dried at 175-185°C	LB215564	mg/L	10	<10	8%	105%

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

Total Phenolics in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN289

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Total Phenols	LB215489	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	87%	92%

Total Phosphorus by Kjeldahl Digestion DA in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN279/AN293(Sydney only)

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Total Phosphorus (Kjeldahl Digestion) as P	LB215643	mg/L	0.02	<0.02	0 - 15%	94%

Trace Metals (Dissolved) in Water by ICPMS Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN318

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
Aluminium, Al	LB215512	µg/L	5	<5	2%	101%
Iron, Fe	LB215512	µg/L	5	<5	1 - 7%	109%
Manganese, Mn	LB215512	µg/L	1	<1	1%	104%

Trace Metals (Total) in Water by ICPMS Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN022/AN318

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	LCS %Recovery
Total Chromium	LB215510	µg/L	1	<1	107%

TRH (Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons) in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN403

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
TRH C10-C14	LB215737	µg/L	50	<50	0%	74%
TRH C15-C28	LB215737	µg/L	200	<200	0 - 1%	125%
TRH C29-C36	LB215737	µg/L	200	<200	0%	115%
TRH C37-C40	LB215737	µg/L	200	<200	0%	NA
TRH C10-C40	LB215737	µg/L	320	<320	0%	NA

TRH F Bands

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery
TRH >C10-C16	LB215737	µg/L	60	<60	0%	92%
TRH >C10-C16 - Naphthalene (F2)	LB215737	µg/L	60	<60	0%	NA
TRH >C16-C34 (F3)	LB215737	µg/L	500	<500	0%	138%
TRH >C34-C40 (F4)	LB215737	µg/L	500	<500	0%	106%

MB blank results are compared to the Limit of Reporting

LCS and MS spike recoveries are measured as the percentage of analyte recovered from the sample compared the the amount of analyte spiked into the sample.

DUP and MSD relative percent differences are measured against their original counterpart samples according to the formula : *the absolute difference of the two results divided by the average of the two results as a percentage*. Where the DUP RPD is 'NA' , the results are less than the LOR and thus the RPD is not applicable.

Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Water Method: ME-(AU)-[ENV]AN433

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
TRH C6-C10	LB215868	µg/L	50	<50	0%	76%	80%
TRH C6-C9	LB215868	µg/L	40	<40	0%	78%	80%

Surrogates

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
d4-1,2-dichloroethane (Surrogate)	LB215868	%	-	96%	1%	104%	103%
d8-toluene (Surrogate)	LB215868	%	-	96%	1%	104%	103%
Bromofluorobenzene (Surrogate)	LB215868	%	-	102%	0%	103%	107%

VPH F Bands

Parameter	QC Reference	Units	LOR	MB	DUP %RPD	LCS %Recovery	MS %Recovery
Benzene (F0)	LB215868	µg/L	0.5		0%	NA	NA
TRH C6-C10 minus BTEX (F1)	LB215868	µg/L	50	<50	0%	68%	71%

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AN020	Unpreserved water sample is filtered through a 0.45µm membrane filter and acidified with nitric acid similar to APHA3030B.
AN022	The water sample is digested with Nitric Acid and made up to the original volume similar to APHA3030E.
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).
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.
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 unreacted 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.

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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, NO ₂ , NO ₃ and SO ₄ 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, K ₂ SO ₄ and CuSO ₄ . 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 Aquakem DA: Soluble hexavalent chromium forms a red/violet colour with diphenylcarbazine in acidic solution. This procedure is very sensitive and nearly specific for Cr ⁶⁺ . If total chromium is also measured the trivalent form of chromium Cr ³⁺ can be calculated from the difference (Total Cr - Cr ⁶⁺). Reference APHA3500CrB.
AN289	Analysis of Total Phenols in Soil Sediment and Water: Steam distillable phenols react with 4-aminoantipyrine at pH 7.9±0.1 in the presence of potassium ferricyanide to form a coloured antipyrine dye analysed by Discrete Analyser. Reference APHA 5530 B/D.
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 670 nm by Discrete 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 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.
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.

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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

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
		NVL	Not Validated

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.

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Note that in terms of units of radioactivity:

- 1 Bq is equivalent to 27 pCi
- 37 MBq is equivalent to 1 mCi

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