

North Head Wastewater Treatment Plant

March Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

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PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	46	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	245	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	520
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	138
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	52
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	113
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	28	40	55
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	5.9
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	160	242	300

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2

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February Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	40	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	176	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	623
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	164
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	92
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	24	39	45
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	7.3
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	170	182	200

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January Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	40	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	186	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	453
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	130
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	11
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	42	51	78
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	4.8
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	180	224	350

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December Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	57	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	224	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	256
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	88.9
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	40
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	90
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	19	43	57
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	8
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	130	178	240

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November Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	44	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	183	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	531
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	108
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	110
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	37	48	53
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	>20
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	170	216	270

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October Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-10-2018 to 31-10-2018

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	32	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	168	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1,840
chlorine (total residual)	mg/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.04
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	133
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	114
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	23	44	55
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	12.5
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	140	246	420

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September Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-09-2018 to 30-09-2018

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	50	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	190	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	719
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	143
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	178
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	63
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	44	50	58
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	4.4
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	180	212	250

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August Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	53	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	212	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	967
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	134
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	106
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	47	55	62
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	3.1
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	200	220	260

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July Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	85	50	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	203	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 8 Site code NH0008		Point description: In effluent channel downstream of the dropshaft				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1,340
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	147
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	70
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	142
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	42	47	51
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	1.2
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	180	194	200

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2