

# Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

## March Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-03-2025 to 31-03-2025  
 Date obtained: 08-04-2025  
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**Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data**

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	144
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	8.6
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	42
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.01	0.14	0.51
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	9.49	15.27	18
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.08	0.11	0.16
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	16

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	4	20	56
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

# Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

## February Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-02-2025 to 28-02-2025

Date obtained: 03-03-2025

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**Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data**

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	126
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	4	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
cobalt	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	0.6
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	5.6
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	33
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	4	0.08	0.14	0.25
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	4	9.35	13.59	15.8
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	4	0.04	0.08	0.12
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	4	<2	<2	2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	14

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	4	18	87	290
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

# Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

## January Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-01-2025 to 31-01-2025  
 Date obtained: 10-02-2025  
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**Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data**

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	146
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	29
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.14	0.27	0.32
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	6.81	14.2	16.9
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.06	0.08	0.12
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	13

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	6	10	39	120
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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## December Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-12-2024 to 31-12-2024  
Date obtained: 09-01-2025  
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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	123
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	41
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.06	0.31	0.70
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	12.0	15.8	18.9
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.09	0.17	0.27
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	54	240
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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## November Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-11-2024 to 30-11-2024  
Date obtained: 04-12-2024  
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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	105
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	6.0
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	52
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.06	0.36	0.82
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	13.9	15.8	17.9
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.08	0.18	0.28
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	20

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	21	97	340
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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## October Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-10-2024 to 31-10-2024  
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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	149
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	6.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	48
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.4	0.76	1.2
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	15.6	16.8	18.4
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.04	0.16	0.38
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	18

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	2	8	13
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

# Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

## September Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-09-2024 to 30-09-2024  
Date obtained: 09-10-2024  
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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	94
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	47
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.24	0.89
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	15	17.3	19.5
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.06	0.11
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	20

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	1	1,363	6,800
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).



# Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

## August Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-08-2024 to 31-08-2024  
Date obtained: 07-09-2024  
Date published: 13-09-2024

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	68
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
cobalt	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	0.6
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	30
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.14	0.51
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	14.9	16.3	17.2
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.04	0.10	0.20
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	18

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	3	8
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).



# Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

## July Pollution Monitoring Summary



### EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-07-2024 to 31-07-2024  
 Date obtained: 13-08-2024  
 Date published: 27-08-2024

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**Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data**

EPA Point 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	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 5 Site code CH0005		Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	135
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.3
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	42
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.14	0.27	0.45
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	9.21	11.63	14.0
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.06	0.08	0.12
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19

EPA Point 6 Site code CH0006		Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	2	170	810
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 5 and 6 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).