## Castle Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant 2024-25 Pollution monitoring yearly limit summaries



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| 50 percentile yearly summary    |  |                    |                         |                   |                   |                           |                           |                  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| EPA Point 5<br>Site code CH0005 | Point description: In the channel between the tertiary filters and the disinfection facilities |                    |                         |                   |                   |                           |                           |                  |  |  |
| pollutant                       | unit of<br>measure   | sampling frequency | number<br>of<br>samples | minimum<br>result | maximum<br>result | 50<br>percentile<br>limit | 50<br>percentile<br>value | within<br>limits |  |  |
| biochemical oxygen demand       | mg/L   | every 6 days       | 61                      | <2                | 2                 | 7                         | <2                        | yes              |  |  |
| nitrogen (ammonia)              | mg/L   | every 6 days       | 61                      | 0.01              | 2.68              | 0.9                       | 0.21                      | yes              |  |  |
| nitrogen (total)                | mg/L   | every 6 days       | 61                      | 6.81              | 20                | 20                        | 16                        | yes              |  |  |
| phosphorus (total)              | mg/L   | every 6 days       | 61                      | 0.03              | 0.38              | 0.3                       | 0.09                      | yes              |  |  |
| total suspended solids          | mg/L   | every 6 days       | 61                      | <2                | 2                 | 5                         | <2                        | yes              |  |  |

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| pollutant                       | unit of<br>measure   | sampling<br>frequency | number<br>of<br>samples | minimum<br>result | maximum result | 90<br>percentile<br>limit | 90<br>percentile<br>value | within<br>limits |  |
| aluminium                       | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 68                | 149            | 400                       | 146                       | yes              |  |
| biochemical oxygen demand       | mg/L   | every 6 days          | 61                      | <2                | 2              | 10                        | <2                        | yes              |  |
| cadmium                         | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | <0.1              | <0.1           | 0.2                       | <0.1                      | yes              |  |
| copper                          | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 4.2               | 8.6            | 11                        | 8                         | yes              |  |
| diazinon                        | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | <0.1              | <0.1           | 0.1                       | <0.1                      | yes              |  |
| iron                            | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 29                | 52             | 1,100                     | 48                        | yes              |  |
| nitrogen (ammonia)              | mg/L   | every 6 days          | 61                      | 0.01              | 2.68           | 1.4                       | 0.82                      | yes              |  |
| nitrogen (total)                | mg/L   | every 6 days          | 61                      | 6.81              | 20             | 25                        | 18.8                      | yes              |  |
| phosphorus (total)              | mg/L   | every 6 days          | 61                      | 0.03              | 0.38           | 1                         | 0.2                       | yes              |  |
| total suspended solids          | mg/L   | every 6 days          | 61                      | <2                | 2              | 10                        | 2                         | yes              |  |
| zinc                            | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 12                | 22             | 37                        | 20                        | yes              |  |

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| Average yearly summary          |  |                       |                         |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |  |  |
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| pollutant                       | unit of<br>measure   | sampling<br>frequency | number<br>of<br>samples | minimum<br>result | maximum<br>result | Average<br>Limit | Average<br>value | within<br>limits |  |  |
| aluminium                       | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 68                | 149               | 160              | 120              | yes              |  |  |
| cadmium                         | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | <0.1              | <0.1              | 0.2              | <0.1             | yes              |  |  |
| copper                          | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 4.2               | 8.6               | 8                | 5.9              | yes              |  |  |
| diazinon                        | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | <0.1              | <0.1              | 0.2              | <0.1             | yes              |  |  |
| iron                            | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 29                | 52                | 360              | 39               | yes              |  |  |
| zinc                            | ug/L   | monthly               | 12                      | 12                | 22                | 29               | 17               | yes              |  |  |

| 50 percentile yearly summary             |                    |                         |                         |                   |                   |                           |                           |                  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| EPA Point 6<br>Site code CH0006          | Point descript     | ion: At the outlet from | the STP dis             | infection fac     | ilities           |                           |                           |                  |  |  |
| pollutant                                | unit of<br>measure | sampling frequency      | number<br>of<br>samples | minimum<br>result | maximum<br>result | 50<br>percentile<br>limit | 50<br>percentile<br>value | within<br>limits |  |  |
| Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50) | % Effluent/Vol     | monthly                 | 12                      | 100               | 85.2              | 50                        | 100                       | yes              |  |  |

| 80 percentile yearly summary    |                |                         |              |               |         |                  |                  |        |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------|------------------|------------------|--------|--|
| EPA Point 6<br>Site code CH0006 | Point descript | ion: At the outlet from | the STP dis  | infection fac | ilities |                  |                  |        |  |
| wallistant                      | unit of        |                         | number<br>of | minimum       | maximum | 80<br>percentile | 80<br>percentile | within |  |
| pollutant                       | measure        | sampling frequency      | samples      | result        | result  | limit            | value            | limits |  |
| faecal coliforms                | CFU/100mL      | every 6 days            | 61           | <1            | 42,000  | 200              | 46               | yes    |  |

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| 90 percentile yearly summary    |                    |   |                         |                   |                   |                           |                           |                  |  |  |
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| EPA Point 6<br>Site code CH0006 | Point descripti    | Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities |                         |                   |                   |                           |                           |                  |  |  |
| pollutant                       | unit of<br>measure | sampling<br>frequency   | number<br>of<br>samples | minimum<br>result | maximum<br>result | 90<br>percentile<br>limit | 90<br>percentile<br>value | within<br>limits |  |  |
| hydrogen sulphide (unionised)   | ug/L               | monthly   | 12                      | <30               | <30               | 60                        | <30                       | yes              |  |  |

| Average yearly summary          |                    |   |                         |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| EPA Point 6<br>Site code CH0006 | Point description  | Point description: At the outlet from the STP disinfection facilities |                         |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |  |  |
| pollutant                       | unit of<br>measure | sampling<br>frequency   | number<br>of<br>samples | minimum<br>result | maximum<br>result | Average<br>Limit | Average<br>value | within<br>limits |  |  |
| hydrogen sulphide (unionised)   | ug/L               | monthly   | 12                      | <30               | <30               | 30               | <30              | yes              |  |  |