

Hornsby Heights Wastewater Treatment Plant

January Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 750

Summary period: 01-01-2021 to 31-01-2021

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PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<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 HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	11
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	4
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
cobalt	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	0.4
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	3.2
cyanide	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	<5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	6	<1	11	44
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	34
nickel	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	2.3
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.01	0.03
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	2.41	4.16	4.99
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.1	0.11	0.14
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19

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

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

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December Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-12-2020 to 31-12-2020

Date obtained: 12-01-2021

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	18
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	<1	<1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	37
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.01	0.04	0.15
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	2.63	5.29	8.39
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.06	0.12	0.17
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19

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November Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-11-2020 to 30-11-2020

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	2.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	4	11
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	53
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.03	0.1
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3.78	5.02	7.18
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.1	0.13	0.19
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	24

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

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October Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Date obtained: 05-11-2020

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	46
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	8	40
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	8	38
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	3.1
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	1480	7,400
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	73
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.88	4.34
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	4.79	7.7	10.3
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.27	1.14
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	16	79
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	30

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September Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-09-2020 to 30-09-2020

Date obtained: 15-10-2020

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EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	35
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	5.9
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	2	10
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	65
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.01	0.02
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	5.07	7.29	8.95
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.05	0.07
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	32

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

Note: biochemical oxygen demand monitoring commenced from September 2020.

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August Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-08-2020 to 31-08-2020

Date obtained: 05-09-2020

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	16
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	2	10
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	3.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	14402	72,000
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	32
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.33	1.4
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	6.31	8.86	14.2
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.05	0.13	0.33
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	4	18
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	15

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

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July Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 750

Summary period: 01-07-2020 to 31-07-2020

Date obtained: 06-08-2020

Date published: 25-08-2020

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<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 HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	30
carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	3	13
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
cobalt	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	0.4
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7.9
cyanide	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	13012	65,000
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	34
nickel	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	2.4
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.62	3.07
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	7.04	9.98	12.2
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.15	0.51
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	5	25
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	24

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EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005	Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities										
Pollutant	unit of measure	Original data			Corrected data			Date corrected	Date originally published	Monthly report	Reason
		minimum	mean	maximum	minimum	mean	maximum				
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	4.22	8.38	12.2	7.04	9.98	12.2	25-08-20	14-08-20	July	Incorrect min and mean result reported
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	<0.01	0.14	0.51	0.03	0.15	0.51	25-08-20	14-08-20	July	Incorrect min and mean result reported