

North Head Wastewater Treatment Plant

February Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

Summary period: 01-02-2020 to 29-02-2020

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PO Box 399

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	47	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	200	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	-	-	144
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	40
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	46
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	11	31	49
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	1.3
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	81	154	220

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

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January Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

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

Date obtained: 05-02-2020

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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	49	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	220	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	-	-	667
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	0.06
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	201
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	130
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	621
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	38	45	52
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	4.6
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	170	192	220

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

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December Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

Summary period: 01-12-2019 to 31-12-2019

Date obtained: 02-01-2020

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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	52	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	202	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	-	-	678
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	141
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	180
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	135
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	51	55	62
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	4
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	170	206	230

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November Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-11-2019 to 30-11-2019

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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	46	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	169	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	-	-	716
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	117
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	96
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	42	47	51
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	0.9
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	160	188	210

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October Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-10-2019 to 31-10-2019

Date obtained: 12-11-2019

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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	42	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	161	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	-	-	609
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	126
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	60
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	106
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	48	51	55
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	8
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	170	202	230

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September Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

Summary period: 01-09-2019 to 30-09-2019

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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	51	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	193	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	-	-	536
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	105
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	144
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	38	44	50
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	3.1
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	140	176	190

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August Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

Summary period: 01-08-2019 to 31-08-2019

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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	52	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	180	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	-	-	573
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	143
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	160
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	144
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	29	48	55
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	1.2
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	150	180	230

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

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July Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 378

Summary period: 01-07-2019 to 31-07-2019

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Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

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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	38	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	290	169	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	-	-	494
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	102
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<5
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	6	33	45	55
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	6.7
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	160	183	200

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