

Castle Hill Water Resource Recovery Facility

March Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 1725

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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	-	-	166
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	9.9
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	54
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.04	0.15	0.27
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	14.3	18.96	21.9
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.05	0.06	0.07
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<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	2	7	9
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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February Pollution Monitoring Summary



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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	-	-	239
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	-	-	8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	66
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.13	0.68	1.29
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	14.5	17.3	19.5
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.05	0.07	0.09
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	15

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	15	99	330
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30

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January Pollution Monitoring Summary



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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

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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	-	-	307
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	4
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7.4
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	116
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.08	0.23	0.43
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	9.1	15.88	18.5
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.03	0.04
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	14	20040	100,000
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).

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December Pollution Monitoring Summary



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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

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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	-	-	183
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	80
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.06	0.36	1.23
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	15.8	17.16	18.3
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.04	0.09
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	4
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	6	<1	31	60
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).

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November Pollution Monitoring Summary



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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	

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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	-	-	295
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	61
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.46	0.75
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	12.4	15.7	18.8
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.04	0.06	0.07
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	67	270
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



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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

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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	-	-	174
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	9.3
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	38
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.06	0.2	0.63
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	16.1	19.1	20.4
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.04	0.07	0.12
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	13	36
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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September Pollution Monitoring Summary



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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	

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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	-	-	140
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7.1
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	37
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.11	0.18	0.26
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	16.8	19.02	21.5
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.07	0.09	0.13
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	6	23	45
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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August Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Summary period: 01-08-2023 to 31-08-2023

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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

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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	-	-	236
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	-	-	7.6
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	47
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.06	0.59	1.09
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	16.2	19.2	21.4
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.11	0.12	0.14
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	26	68
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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July Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 1725

Summary period: 01-07-2023 to 31-07-2023

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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

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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	-	-	199
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
cadmium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	48
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.18	0.4	0.56
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	17.3	19.16	21.2
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.1	0.12	0.13
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	23

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	6	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).