Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility April Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel							
pollutant	unit of measure								
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	140	no ³				
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	45	yes				

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure							
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	3	54	85.33	140		
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	3	220,000	340000	470,000		
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	3	28	37	45		

³ Biochemical oxygen demand exceedance on 5 April. Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather. Wet weather from 5 to 6 April resulted in plant operating under Environmental Protection Licence wet weather requirements.

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility March Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-03-2024 to 31-03-2024

Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure							
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	-	-			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	_	-			

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit ofsamplingnumber ofminimummeanmaximummeasurefrequencysamplesresultsresultsresults						
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-	
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	0	-	-	-	
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-	

As per clause M2.4 under EPL 372, collection of samples is required from FF0024 after 3 hours of continuous discharge from EPA Point 24. There was no discharge from EPA ID 24 during the March monitoring period.

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility February Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

Summary period: 01-02-2024 to 29-02-2024

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure							
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	120	no ²			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	70	yes			

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentilelimits are all owed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results	
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	2	110	115	120	
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	2	1,000,000	5500000	10,000,000	
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	2	24	47	70	

¹ Biochemical oxygen demand exceedance on 6 February. Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather. Wet weather from 5 to 7 February resulted in plant operating under Environmental Protection Licence wet weather requirements.

² Biochemical oxygen demand exceedance on 20 February. Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather. Wet weather from 19 to 21 February resulted in plant operating under Environmental Protection Licence wet weather requirements.

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility January Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-01-2024 to 31-01-2024 Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

Date obtained: 01-02-2024 PO Box 399

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel							
pollutant	unit of measure								
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	-	-				
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	_	-				

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results	
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-	
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	0	-	-	-	
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-	

As per clause M2.4 under EPL 372, collection of samples is required from FF0024 after 3 hours of continuous discharge from EPA Point 24. There was no discharge from EPA ID 24 during the January monitoring period.

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility December Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-12-2023 to 31-12-2023

Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation Date obtained: 09-01-2024

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point desc	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure							
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	95	yes			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	29	yes			

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results	
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	2	26	60.5	95	
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	2	560,000	930000	1,300,000	
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	2	16	23	29	

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility November Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-11-2023 to 30-11-2023

-11-2023 to 30-11-2023 Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

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PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Date obtained: 01-12-2023 Date published: 14-12-2023

Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point desc	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure							
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	72	yes			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	42	yes			

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results	
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	2	64	68	72	
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	2	530,000	965000	1,400,000	
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	2	26	34	42	

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility October Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-10-2023 to 31-10-2023 Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	100 percentile limit	100 percentile actual	within limits					
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	-	-					
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	-	-					

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results			
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	0	_	-	-			
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	0	-	-	-			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-			

As per clause M2.4 under EPL 372, collection of samples is required from FF0024 after 3 hours of continuous discharge from EPA Point 24. There was no discharge from EPA ID 24 during the October monitoring period.

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility September Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

Summary period: 01-09-2023 to 30-09-2023

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel							
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	100 percentile limit	100 percentile actual	within limits				
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	38	yes				
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	25	yes				

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results			
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	1	_	-	38			
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	1	-	_	360,000			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	1	_	_	25			

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility August Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-08-2023 to 31-08-2023 Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	100 percentile limit	100 percentile actual	within limits					
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	-	-					
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	-	-					

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results			
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	0	_	-	-			
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	0	-	-	-			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-			

As per clause M2.4 under EPL 372, collection of samples is required from FF0024 after 3 hours of continuous discharge from EPA Point 24. There was no discharge from EPA ID 24 during the August monitoring period.

Fairfield Water Resource Recovery Facility July Pollution Monitoring Summary EPL 372



Summary period: 01-07-2023 to 31-07-2023 Licensee: Sydney Water Corporation

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Table 1: 100 percentile data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point descr	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	100 percentile limit	100 percentile actual	within limits					
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	100	-	-					
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	120	-	-					

Under Environment Protection Licence 372 conditions, as set by the NSW Environment Protection Authority, the 100 percentile limits are allowed to be exceeded during wet weather.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 24 Site code FF0024 Overflow Point	Point description: Effluent channel								
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum results	mean results	maximum results			
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	on bypass	0	_	_	-			
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	on bypass	0	-	-	-			
total suspended solids	mg/L	on bypass	0	-	-	-			

As per clause M2.4 under EPL 372, collection of samples is required from FF0024 after 3 hours of continuous discharge from EPA Point 24. There was no discharge from EPA ID 24 during the July monitoring period.