

Shellharbour Wastewater Treatment Plant

2022-23 Pollution monitoring yearly limit summaries



EPL 211

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50 percentile yearly summary								
EPA Point 4 Site code SH0004		Point description: At the southern end of the secondary effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	50 percentile limit	50 percentile value	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	61	20	4	yes
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	61	1	350,000	150	32	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	140	30	7	yes

90 percentile yearly summary								
EPA Point 4 Site code SH0004		Point description: At the southern end of the secondary effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	90 percentile limit	90 percentile value	within limits
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	12	20	954	220	64	yes
copper	ug/L	monthly	12	1.8	46.2	20	5.4	yes
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	12	<0.1	<0.1	1	<0.1	yes
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	12	<30	<30	165	<30	yes
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	monthly	12	<0.1	12.7	38	4.7	yes
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	12	<5	<5	10	<5	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	61	<2	140	40	27	yes

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sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	12	55.2	100	1.87	100	yes

Average yearly summary								
EPA Point 4 Site code SH0004		Point description: At the southern end of the secondary effluent channel						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	maximum result	Average Limit	Average value	within limits
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	12	20	954	110	113	no ¹
copper	ug/L	monthly	12	1.8	46.2	10	7	yes
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	12	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	yes
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	12	<30	<30	44	<30	yes
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	monthly	12	<0.1	12.7	20	1.77	yes
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	12	<5	<5	6	<5	yes
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	12	55.2	100	2.09	96.3	yes

¹ Aluminium Average limit exceedance was largely influenced by extreme wet weather on 06/10/2022.