

Year Ending 14/8/2021 Meaningful Summary - Statistics from Licenced Discharge Points

Pollutant	Units	Monitoring Frequency	Detection Limit	Statistics for 2021					Limits			Exceedances		
				Count	Min.	Mean	Median	Max.	Min.	Max.	90%*	Count	Comments	
Point 1	Discharge from Sludge Drying Beds													
Aluminium	mg/L	Special A	0.02	12	0.06	0.74	0.32	4.74	—	—	—	0	no exceedances	
Chlorine (Free Residual)	mg/L	Special A	0.03	12	<0.03	0.02	<0.03	0.03	—	0.1	—	0	no exceedances	
pH	pH	Special A	—	12	6.80	7.29	7.37	7.82	6.5	8.5	—	0	no exceedances	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Special A	2	12	<2	4.92	1.50	30.00	—	10	—	1	new drying bed	
Turbidity	NTU	Special A	0.3	12	0.50	4.76	2.55	21.20	—	—	5	41.67%	new drying bed & high rainfall	
Point 2	Ambient Monitoring of Queanbeyan River													
Turbidity	NTU	Special C	0.3	12	5.20	6.04	5.85	9.10	—	—	—	0	no exceedances	
Point 3	Discharge from Clear Water Storage													
Chlorine (Free Residual)	mg/L	Special B	0.03	0	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	0	no sampling required	
pH	pH	Special B	—	0	—	—	—	—	6.5	8.5	—	0	no sampling required	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Special B	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	0	no sampling required	
Turbidity	NTU	Special B	0.3	0	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	0	no sampling required	
Point 4	Ambient Monitoring of Googong Creek													
Turbidity	NTU	Special C	0.3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	no sampling required	

NOTE: Any results below the detection limit are considered to be equal to the detection limit divided by 2 for the calculation of the above statistics.

NOTE: Exceedances are calculated as inclusive of the limit

* 90% limits require 90% of sample results to meet the limit, as such the "Count" of exceedances is presented as a % for these limits and should be less than 10%.

Special A: Weekly during (and for two weeks after) the operation of Googong Water Treatment Plant

Special B: Weekly during discharge

Special C: Monthly during discharge

EPA Discharge Volume Limits				
Point	Units	Limit	Total	Comments
Point 1	ML/year	1000	19.117	no exceedances
Point 3	ML/year	60	0	did not discharge from Point 3 this year

Additional Comments

In February 2021 Icon Water received a Licence Variation which (a) increased the turbidity and total suspended solid limits at Point 3 (b) altered the sampling frequency at Point 1 and (c) required a submission of a Water Quality Validation report after the first discharge from Point 3.

This reporting year had a large number of rainfall events that contributed significantly to the poor turbidity results shown. Additionally it was operationally necessary to bring a new drying bed online this year which needed time to mature, causing high turbidity and total suspended solids for a short time.

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Sample Point	Pollutant	Value	Units	Sampled Date	Comments
Point 1	Turbidity	6.8	NTU	19-10-20	Due to rainfall on the two previous days, no plant discharge on this day.
Point 1	Turbidity	7.2	NTU	26-10-20	Due to high rainfall this day & two previous days. No plant discharge on this day.
Point 1	Turbidity	5.9	NTU	02-11-20	Due to rainfall on the two previous days, no plant discharge on this day.
Point 1	Turbidity	7.1	NTU	09-11-20	Due to rain two days before. No plant discharge on this day.
Point 1	Turbidity	21.2	NTU	30-11-20	Due to first use of a new drying bed with new media & sand on this day.
Point 1	Total Suspended Solids	30	mg/L	30-11-20	Due to first use of a new drying bed with new media & sand on this day.