November 2020 Meaningful Summary - Statistics from Licenced Discharge Points

Pollutant	Units	Monitoring	Detection	Statistics for November of 2020					Limits		Exceedances	
		Frequency	Limit	Count	Min.	Mean	Median	Max.	Min.	Max.	Count	Comments
Point 1 Discharge from Sludge Drying Beds												
Aluminium	mg/L	Special A	0.02	5	0.16	1.25	0.39	4.74	_	_	0	no exceedances
Chlorine (Free Residual)	mg/L	Special A	0.03	5	< 0.03	0.02	< 0.03	0.03	_	0.1	0	no exceedances
рН	рН	Special A	_	5	6.92	7.28	7.43	7.52	6.5	8.5	0	no exceedances
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Special A	2	5	<2	8.60	4.00	30.00	_	10	1	due to operation of new drying bed
Turbidity	NTU	Special A	0.3	5	1.10	7.68	5.90	21.20	_	_	0	rainfall caused high turbidity
Point 2	Ambient Monitoring of Queanbeyan River											
Turbidity	NTU	Special C	0.3	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	0	no sampling required
Point 3	Discharge from Clear Water Storage											
Chlorine (Free Residual)	mg/L	Special B	0.03	0	_	_	_	_	_	0.1	0	no sampling required
рН	рН	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

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

Additional Comments

Extended rainfall during November caused higher than usual turbidity readings on several occasions.

Operation of new drying bed, with a new sand and media layer, caused an exceedance of Total Suspended Solids on the 30th of November. It is expected that it will take at most two weeks for the new drying bed layers to fully mature and that the results will drop back below the limits during that time.

November 2020 Meaningful Summary - Exceedances from Licensed Discharge Points

Sample Point	Pollutant	Value	Units	Sampled Date	Comment
Point 1	Total Suspended Solids	30	mg/L	30-11-20 12:45	due to new drying bed being operated for the first time