Annual Environmental Report

2022



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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2022 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0024-01, Swords, in Dublin in accordance with the requirements of the wastewater discharge licence for the agglomeration. Specified reports where relevant are included as an appendix to the AER.

1.1 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MEASURES

A summary of any improvements undertaken is provided where applicable.

There were no capital works, significant changes or operational changes undertaken in 2022.

1.2 TREATMENT SUMMARY

The agglomeration is served by a wastewater treatment plant(s)

- Toberburr with a Plant Capacity PE of 500, the treatment type is 3NP Tertiary N&P removal.
- Swords WWTP with a Plant Capacity PE of 70000, the treatment type is 3NP Tertiary N&P removal.

1.3 ELV OVERVIEW

The overall compliance of the final effluent with the Emission Limit Values (ELVs) is shown below. More detailed information on the below ELV's can be found in Section 2.

Discharge Point Reference	Treatment Plant	Discharge Type	Compliance Status	Parameters failing if relevant	
TPEFF0900D0024SW002	Toberburr	Combined	Compliant	N/A	

Discharge Point Reference	Treatment Plant	Discharge Type	Compliance Status	Parameters failing if relevant
TPEFF0900D0024SW001	Swords WWTP	Treated	Non-Compliant	Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l Suspended Solids mg/l Total Nitrogen mg/l Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l

1.4 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTING

Assessment / Report

There are no Licence Specific Reports included in this AER.

2 TREATMENT PLANT PERFORMANCE AND IMPACT SUMMARY

2.1 TOBERBURR WWTP - TREATED DISCHARGE

2.1.1 INFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY – TOBERBURR WWTP

A summary of influent monitoring for the treatment plant is presented below. This monitoring is primarily undertaken in order to determine the overall efficiency of the plant in removing pollutants from the raw wastewater.

Parameters		Number of Samples	Annual Max	Annual Mean
	There is no Influent data for the	ne TOBERBURR WWTP.		

If other inputs in the form of sludge / leachate are added to the WWTP then these are included in Section 2.1.5 if applicable.

2.1.2 EFFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY – TOBERBURR WWTP

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included ^{Note 1}	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of exceedances with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
COD-Cr mg/l	125	250	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass
Suspended Solids mg/l	35	87.5	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included ^{Note 1}	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of exceedances with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous) mg/l	25	50	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass
pH pH units	6	9	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass
Conductivity @20°C µS/cm	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Nitrogen mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Nitrate (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included ^{Note 1}	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of exceedances with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Nitrite (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Notes:

Cause of Exceedance(s):

Not applicable

Significance of Results:

The WWTP is compliant with the ELV's set in the Wastewater Discharge Licence.

2.1.3 AMBIENT MONITORING SUMMARY – TOBERBURR WWTP DISCHARGE

There is no ambient monitoring data for the Toberburr WWTP.

Based on effluent compliance however it is not considered that the Toberburr WWTP is having an observable negative impact on the water quality downstream or on Water Framework Directive status.

^{1 –} This represents the Emission Limit Values after the Interpretation provided for under Condition 2 of the licence is applied

^{2 -} For pH the WWDA specifies a range of pH 6 - 9

2.1.4 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY - TOBERBURR

2.1.4.1 Treatment Efficiency Report - Toberburr

Treatment efficiency is based on the removal of key pollutants from the influent wastewater by the treatment plant. In essence the calculation is based on the balance of load coming into the plant versus the load leaving the plant. The efficiency is presented as a percentage removal rate.

Parameter	Influent mass loading (kg/year)	Effluent mass emission (kg/year)	Efficiency (% reduction of influent load)						
There is no Influent data for the TOBERBURR WWTP and therefore the % efficiency of the treatment process cannot be calculated.									

Note: The above data is based on sample results for the number of dates reported

2.1.4.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary - Toberburr

Treatment capacity is an assessment of the hydraulic (flow) and organic (the amount of pollutants) load a treatment plant is designed to treat versus the current loading of that plant.

Toberburr	
Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m³/day) - As Constructed	N/A
DWF to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	N/A
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m³/day)	221
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	89.23
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	500
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week)Note1	597
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	0
Will the capacity be exceeded in the next three years? (Yes/No)	Yes

Nominal design capacities can be based on conservative design principles. In some cases assessment of existing plants has shown organic capacities significantly higher than the nominal design capacity. Accordingly plants that appear to be overloaded when comparing a collected peak load with the nominal design capacity can be fully compliant due to the safety factors in the original design.

2.1.5 SLUDGE / OTHER INPUTS - TOBERBURR

'Other inputs' to the waste water treatment plant are summarised in table below

Input type	Quantity	Unit	P.E.	% of load to WWTP	Included in Influent Monitoring (Y/N)?	Is there a leachate/sludge acceptance procedure for the WWTP?	Is there a dedicated leachate/sludge acceptance facility for the WWTP? (Y/N)			
There is	There is no Sludge and Other Input data for the Treatment Plant included in the AER.									

2.2 SWORDS WWTP - TREATED DISCHARGE

2.2.1 INFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - SWORDS WWTP

A summary of influent monitoring for the treatment plant is presented below. This monitoring is primarily undertaken in order to determine the overall efficiency of the plant in removing pollutants from the raw wastewater.

Parameters	Number of Samples	Annual Max	Annual Mean
pH pH units	26	8.40	7.58
COD-Cr mg/l	25	1488	763
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	26	60	39
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	26	7.66	4.35

Parameters	Number of Samples	Annual Max	Annual Mean
Total Nitrogen mg/l	26	79	55
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous) mg/l	25	483	317
Suspended Solids mg/l	26	606	386
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	26	12	7.90
Hydraulic Capacity	N/A	36994	14098

If other inputs in the form of sludge / leachate are added to the WWTP then these are included in Section 2.1.5 if applicable.

Significance of Results:

The annual mean hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity. The annual maximum hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity. Further details on the plant capacity and efficiency can be found under the sectional 'Operational Performance Summary'.

2.2.2 EFFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY – SWORDS WWTP

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included ^{Note 1}	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of exceedances with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
COD-Cr mg/l	80	160	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	38	Pass
Suspended Solids mg/l	10	25	N/A	26	7	N/A	8.26	Fail
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous) mg/l	10	20	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	3.71	Pass
Total Nitrogen mg/l	10	12	N/A	26	24	16	13	Fail
Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	10	12	N/A	26	5	N/A	9.06	Fail
pH pH units	6	9	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	7.70	Pass
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	1	1.2	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	0.346	Pass
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	0.3	0.6	N/A	26	2	N/A	0.098	Pass

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included ^{Note 1}	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of exceedances with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	0.2	0.4	N/A	26	25	25	2.31	Fail
Enterococci (Intestinal) no./100mls	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	2009	
Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	11	
E. Coli no./100mls	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	9990	
Conductivity @20°C µS/cm	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	872	
Coliform Bacteria (Total) no./100mls	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	78480	
Nitrite (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	0.296	
Nitrate (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	8.76	

Cause of Exceedance(s):

WwTP Upgrade required to meet ELVs.

^{1 –} This represents the Emission Limit Values after the Interpretation provided for under Condition 2 of the licence is applied 2 – For pH the WWDA specifies a range of pH 6 - 9

Significance of Results:

The WWTP is non compliant with the ELVs set in the Wastewater Discharge Licence. The impact on receiving waters is assessed further in Section 2.

2.2.3 AMBIENT MONITORING SUMMARY - SWORDS WWTP DISCHARGE

A summary of monitoring from ambient monitoring points associated with the wastewater discharge is provided in the sections below. For discharges to rivers upstream (U/S) and downstream (D/S) location data is provided. For other ambient points in lakes, coastal or transitional waters, monitoring data from the most appropriate monitoring station is selected.

The table below provides details of ambient monitoring locations and details of any designations as sensitive areas.

Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish Grid Reference	River Station Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Ecological Status
Upstream	318960, 248006	TW09001008BM1008	No	No	No	No	Poor
Downstream (BM130 - Seatown East)	320527, 247216	TW09001008BM1002	Yes	No	No	No	Poor
Downstream (BM140 - Barrack Br)	321268, 246845	TW09001008BM1003	Yes	No	No	No	Poor

The results for ambient results and / or additional monitoring data sets are included in the **Appendix 7.1 - Ambient monitoring summary.**

Significance of Results:

The Swords WWTP discharge was not compliant with the ELV's set in the wastewater discharge licence.

The ambient monitoring results do not meet the required EQS at the upstream and the downstream monitoring locations. The EQS relates to the Oxygenation and Nutrient Conditions set out in the Surface Water Regulations 2009.

Based on ambient monitoring results a deterioration in BOD, Ammonia, Chlorophyll a, and Reactive Phosphorous concentrations downstream of the effluent discharge is noted.

A deterioration in water quality has been identified, however it is not known if it or is not caused by the WWTP.

The discharge from the wastewater treatment plant does not have an observable impact on the bathing water quality.

The discharges from the wastewater treatment plants do not have an observable negative impact on the Water Framework Directive status.

2.2.4 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY - SWORDS WWTP

2.2.4.1 Treatment Efficiency Report - Swords WWTP

Treatment efficiency is based on the removal of key pollutants from the influent wastewater by the treatment plant. In essence the calculation is based on the balance of load coming into the plant versus the load leaving the plant. The efficiency is presented as a percentage removal rate.

A summary presentation of the efficiency of the treatment process including information for all the parameters specified in the licence is included below:

Parameter	Influent mass loading (kg/year)	Effluent mass emission (kg/year)	Efficiency (% reduction of influent load)
cBOD	1581332	17112	99
ss	1926509	38084	98
TN	275821	60136	78
COD	3770358	174613	95
ТР	39364	1597	96

Note: The above data is based on sample results for the number of dates reported.

2.2.4.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary - Swords WWTP

Treatment capacity is an assessment of the hydraulic (flow) and organic (the amount of pollutants) load a treatment plant is designed to treat versus the current loading of that plant.

Swords WWTP	
Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m³/day) - As Constructed	60750
DWF to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	20250
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m³/day)	36994
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	14098
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	70000
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week)Note1	59101
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	10899
Will the capacity be exceeded in the next three years? (Yes/No)	No

Nominal design capacities can be based on conservative design principles. In some cases assessment of existing plants has shown organic capacities significantly higher than the nominal design capacity. Accordingly plants that appear to be overloaded when comparing a collected peak load with the nominal design capacity can be fully compliant due to the safety factors in the original design.

2.2.5 SLUDGE / OTHER INPUTS - SWORDS WWTP

'Other inputs' to the waste water treatment plant are summarised in table below.

Input type	Quantity	Unit	P.E.	% of load to WWTP	Included in Influent Monitoring (Y/N)?	Is there a leachate/sludge acceptance procedure for the WWTP?	Is there a dedicated leachate/sludge acceptance facility for the WWTP? (Y/N)
Other	10	Volume (m³)	0.12	0.00019	Yes	Yes	No
Domestic /Septic Tank Sludge	4	Volume (m³)	0.05	0.00008	Yes	Yes	No
Industrial / Commercial Sludge	17	Volume (m³)	0.21	0.00033	Yes	Yes	No

3 COMPLAINTS AND INCIDENTS

3.1 COMPLAINTS SUMMARY

A summary of complaints of an environmental nature related to the discharge(s) to water from the WWTP and network is included below.

Number of Complaints	Nature of Complaint	Number Open Complaints	Number Closed Complaints
There were no relevant environme	ental complaints in 2022.		

3.2 REPORTED INCIDENTS SUMMARY

Environmental incidents that arise in an agglomeration are reported on an on-going basis in accordance with our waste water discharge licences. Where an incident occurs and it is reportable under the licence, it is reported to the Environmental Protection Agency through their Environmental Data Exchange Network, or in some instances by telephone. Some incidents which arise in the agglomeration are recorded by Uisce Éireann but may not be reportable under our licence for example where the incident does not have an impact on environmental performance.

A summary of reported incidents is included below.

3.2.1 SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Abatement Equipment offline	EO caused by pump failure	1	No	Yes
Abatement Equipment offline	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	1	No	Yes
Breach of ELV	WWTP upgrade required to meet ELV	1	Yes	No

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Uncontrolled release	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	1	No	Yes

3.2.2 SUMMARY OF OVERALL INCIDENTS

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2022	4
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2022	4
Explanation of any discrepancies between the two numbers above	N/A

4 INFRASTRUCTURAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENTS

4.1 STORM WATER OVERFLOW IDENTIFICATION AND INSPECTION REPORT

A summary of the operation of the storm water overflows and their significance where known is included below:

4.1.1 SWO IDENTIFICATION

WWDL Name / Code for Storm Water Overflow (chamber) where applicable	Irish Grid Ref. (outfall)	Included in Schedule of the WWDL	Significance of the overflow(High / Medium / Low)	Assessed against DoEHLG Criteria	No. of times activated in 2022 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2022 (m³)	Monitoring Status
SW17	318046,246421	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW25	319294,247772	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW19	317411,247127	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW011	319278,247777	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	318083,246639	No	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	319292,247612	No	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

WWDL Name / Code for Storm Water Overflow (chamber) where applicable	Irish Grid Ref. (outfall)	Included in Schedule of the WWDL	Significance of the overflow(High / Medium / Low)	Assessed against DoEHLG Criteria	No. of times activated in 2022 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2022 (m³)	Monitoring Status
твс	318909,248015	No	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	319297,245571	No	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	320128,245433	No	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	317521,245643	No	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

Any TBC SWO(s) were identified as part of the on-going National SWO programme and will be updated in subsequent AER(s) once the information is confirmed.

SWO Summary	
How much sewage was discharged via monitored SWOs in the agglomeration in the year (m³)?	Unknown
Is each SWO identified as not meeting DoEHLG Guidance included in the Programme of Improvements?	N/A
The SWO Assessment included the requirements of relevant of WWDL schedules?	Yes
Have the EPA been advised of any additional SWOs / changes to Schedule C3 and A4 under Condition 1.7?	No

4.2 REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE AND PROPOSALS BEING DEVELOPED TO MEET THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

4.2.1 SPECIFIED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME SUMMARY

A wastewater discharge licence may require a number of reports on specific subject areas to be prepared for the agglomeration in question. These reports are submitted to the EPA as part of the Annual Environmental Report. This section provides a list of the various reports required for this agglomeration and a brief summary of their recommendations.

Specified Improvement Programmes (under Schedule A and C of WWDL)	Description	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
D0024-SIP:01	Installation of enhanced nutrient reduction measure(s) at WWTP, as required, to meet the emission limit values	С	31/12/2021	No	Works Completed		
D0024-SIP:02	Replacement of Toberburr WWTP with a pumping station and construction of rising mains and gravity sewers to divert all effluent to Swords WWTP for treatment	С	31/12/2015	Yes	Not Started		Not required until future development connects
D0024-SIP:03	SW002 (1) Toberburr Activated Sludge Treatment Plant to be discontinued	А	31/12/2015	Yes	Not Started		Not required until future development connects
D0024-SIP:04	Upgrade of WWTP to cater for 90,000 p.e., with enhanced	С	31/12/2015	Yes	Works Completed		

Specified Improvement Programmes (under Schedule A and C of WWDL)	Description	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
	nutrient reduction, UV disinfection system, new storm water holding tank and ancillary works						
D0024-SIP:05	Upgrading of Storm Water Overflows to comply with the criteria outlined in the DoECLG "Procedures and Criteria in relation to Storm Water Overflows" (1995)	С	31/12/2015	Yes	Works Completed		All comply no works required

A summary of the status of any other improvements identified by under Condition 5 assessments- is included below.

4.2.2 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Improvement Identifier	Improvement Description / or any Operational Improvements	Improvement Source	Expected Completion Date	Comments
No additional impro	vements planned at this time.			

4.2.3 SEWER INTEGRITY RISK ASSESSMENT

The utilisation of multiple capital maintenance programmes and the outputs of the workshops with the Local Authority Operations Staff held under the programme can be used to satisfy the requirements of Condition 5 regarding network integrity. Improvement works identified by way of these programmes and workshops will be included in the Improvements Summary Tables 4.2.1 and 4.2.2.

5 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS

A wastewater discharge licence may require a number of reports on specific subject areas to be prepared for the agglomeration in question. These reports are submitted to the EPA as part of the Annual Environmental Report. This section provides a list of the various reports required for this agglomeration and a brief summary of their recommendations.

Licence Specific Report	Required by licence	Year included in AER	Included in this AER
Priority Substances Assessment	Yes	2014	No

6 CERTIFICATION AND SIGN OFF

6.1 SUMMARY OF AER CONTENTS

Parameter	Answer
Does the AER include an Executive Summary?	Yes
Does the AER include an assessment of the performance of the Waste Water Works (i.e. have the results of assessments been interpreted against WWDL requirements and or Environmental Quality Standards)?	Yes
Is there a need to advise the EPA for Consideration of a Technical Amendment/Review of the Licence?	No
List reason e.g. additional SWO identified	N/A
Is there a need to request/advise the EPA of any modification to the existing WWDL with respect to condition 4 changes to monitoring location, frequency etc	No
List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements	N/A
Have these processes commenced?	N/A
Are all outstanding reports and assessments from previous AERs included as an appendix to this AER	N/A

I certify that the information given in this Annual Environmental Report is truthful, accurate and complete:

Date: 06/06/2023

This AER has been produced by Uisce Éireann's Environmental Information System (EIMS) and has been electronically signed off in that system for and on behalf of,

Eleanor Roche

Acting Head of Environmental Regulation.

7 APPENDIX

Appendix

Appendix 7.1 - Ambient Monitoring Summary

Swords Ambient Monitoring Data 2022

Ambient Monitoring Report Summary Table

Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish Grid Reference	Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Status
Upstream	318960, 248006	TW09001008BM1008	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream (BM140 - Barrack Br)	321268, 246845	TW09001008BM1003	Yes	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream (BM130 - Seatown East)	320527, 247216	TW09001008BM1002	Yes	No	No	No	Moderate

2022 Ambient Monitoring Summary

Report for Samples Taken During the Period: 01/07/2022 - 31/08/2022



Customer: Fingal Co. Co.

Results by Customer and Test List

Sample Type: 123FP_ESTU

				Ammonia		B.O.D. Saline		Chlo	rophyll a
Sampling Point	Sampled Date	Received Date	Sample Number	hâ	/I as N		mg/l	n	ng/m3
(130520) Broadmeadow, Balheary Bridge, confluence of Broadmeadow and Ward Rivers - Surface Sample (BM020)	13/07/2022 08:00	13/07/2022 12:27	1984634	72	4-Aug-2022	2	13-Jul-2022	6.8	14-Jul-2022
Surface Sample (BMUZU)	24/08/2022 08:30	24/08/2022 12:12	1998805	<10	14-Dec-2022	2	24-Aug-2022	5.3	24-Aug-2022
(130540) Broadmeadow, Seatown East - Surface Sample (BM130)	13/07/2022 09:05	13/07/2022 12:27	1984635	125	4-Aug-2022	5	13-Jul-2022	15.1	14-Jul-2022
	24/08/2022 10:10	24/08/2022 12:12	1998806	<10	14-Dec-2022	2	24-Aug-2022	3.6	24-Aug-2022
(130550) Broadmeadow, Barrack Bridge - Surface Sample (BM140)	13/07/2022 09:30	13/07/2022 12:27	1984636	219	4-Aug-2022	5	13-Jul-2022	13.4	14-Jul-2022
	24/08/2022 10:35	24/08/2022 12:12	1998807	<10	14-Dec-2022	6	24-Aug-2022	11.1	24-Aug-2022

				Dilution		Dilution DIN		DIN	Dissolved Oxygen	
							µg/I	9/	Sat.	
(130520) Broadmeadow, Balheary Bridge, confluence of Broadmeadow and Ward Rivers - Surface Sample (BM020)	13/07/2022 08:00	13/07/2022 12:27	1984634	1	14-Jul-2022	1185	30-Aug-2022	84	19-Jul-2022	
Surface Sample (BM020)	24/08/2022 08:30	24/08/2022 12:12	1998805	2	24-Aug-2022	< 50	14-Dec-2022	98	24-Aug-2022	
(130540) Broadmeadow, Seatown East - Surface Sample (BM130)	13/07/2022 09:05	13/07/2022 12:27	1984635	1	14-Jul-2022	317	30-Aug-2022	90	19-Jul-2022	
	24/08/2022 10:10	24/08/2022 12:12	1998806	1	24-Aug-2022	< 50	14-Dec-2022	88	24-Aug-2022	
(130550) Broadmeadow, Barrack Bridge - Surface Sample (BM140)	13/07/2022 09:30	13/07/2022 12:27	1984636	1	14-Jul-2022	271	30-Aug-2022	104	19-Jul-2022	
	24/08/2022 10:35	24/08/2022 12:12	1998807	1	24-Aug-2022	< 50	14-Dec-2022	97	24-Aug-2022	

					pH	Pheophytin a		Phosphorus (Reac	
					pН	m	ng/m3	µg/1 \$	SRP as P
(130520) Broadmeadow, Balheary Bridge, confluence of Broadmeadow and Ward Rivers - Surface Sample (BM020)	13/07/2022 08:00	13/07/2022 12:27	1984634	7.9	13-Jul-2022	3.6	14-Jul-2022	29	30-Aug-2022
Surface Sample (UMO20)	24/08/2022 08:30	24/08/2022 12:12	1998805	8.0	24-Aug-2022	2.3	24-Aug-2022		
(130540) Broadmeadow, Seatown East - Surface Sample (BM130)	13/07/2022 09:05	13/07/2022 12:27	1984635	8.1	13-Jul-2022	4.5	14-Jul-2022	26	30-Aug-2022
	24/08/2022 10:10	24/08/2022 12:12	1998806	8.1	24-Aug-2022	1.9	24-Aug-2022	19	14-Dec-2022
(130550) Broadmeadow, Barrack Bridge - Surface Sample (BM140)	13/07/2022 09:30	13/07/2022 12:27	1984636	8.1	13-Jul-2022	4.4	14-Jul-2022	60	30-Aug-2022
	24/08/2022 10:35	24/08/2022 12:12	1998807	8.1	24-Aug-2022	3.3	24-Aug-2022	11	14-Dec-2022

				Salinity		Temperature		TON	
					PSU		°C	h8	/I as N
(130520) Broadmeadow, Balheary Bridge, confluence of Broadmeadow and Ward Rivers - Surface Sample (BM020)	13/07/2022 08:00	13/07/2022 12:27	1984634	0.1	20-Jul-2022	20.4	19-Jul-2022	1113	30-Aug-2022
outside outspie (outside)	24/08/2022 08:30	24/08/2022 12:12	1998805	0.3	13-Sep-2022	21.3	24-Aug-2022	<40	14-Dec-2022
(130540) Broadmeadow, Seatown East - Surface Sample (BM130)	13/07/2022 09:05	13/07/2022 12:27	1984635	31.1	20-Jul-2022	19.4	19-Jul-2022	192	30-Aug-2022
	24/08/2022 10:10	24/08/2022 12:12	1998806	31.5	13-Sep-2022	20.0	24-Aug-2022	<40	14-Dec-2022
(130550) Broadmeadow, Barrack Bridge - Surface Sample (BM140)	13/07/2022 09:30	13/07/2022 12:27	1984636	30.8	20-Jul-2022	18.8	19-Jul-2022	52	30-Aug-2022
	24/08/2022 10:35	24/08/2022 12:12	1998807	32.1	13-Sep-2022	19.4	24-Aug-2022	<40	14-Dec-2022

				Total P	hosphorus	
				μg/l as P		
(130520) Broadmeadow, Balheary Bridge, confluence of Broadmeadow and Ward Rivers -	13/07/2022 08:00	13/07/2022 12:27	1984634	165	14-Jul-2022	
Surface Sample (BM020)	24/08/2022 08:30	24/08/2022 12:12	1998805	221	24-Aug-2022	
(130540) Broadmeadow, Seatown East - Surface Sample (BM130)	13/07/2022 09:05	13/07/2022 12:27	1984635	155	14-Jul-2022	
	24/08/2022 10:10	24/08/2022 12:12	1998806	93.6	24-Aug-2022	
(130550) Broadmeadow, Barrack Bridge - Surface Sample (BM140)	13/07/2022 09:30	13/07/2022 12:27	1984636	143	14-Jul-2022	
	24/08/2022 10:35	24/08/2022 12:12	1998807	129	24-Aug-2022	

Donabate and Malahide Shore monitoring data 2022 Samples tested at DCC Central Lab

Location	Date	E. coli	Enterococc	Floating	Mineral	pН	Phenols	Salinity	Surfactants	Visual
			i	Materials	Oil		Olfactory		l	Inspection
		MPN/100	CFU/100ml		(visual)	pН		PSU	l	
		ml				,				
(49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	24/05/2022 07:40	<10	8	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.4	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	07/06/2022 07:55	<10	<1	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	34.6	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	13/06/2022 11:45	<10	1	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.8	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	27/06/2022 11:50	<10	3	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.6	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	11/07/2022 10:15	120	72	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	33.3	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	25/07/2022 09:55	10	6	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	33.8	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	08/08/2022 09:10	<10	5	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.4	Absent	Normal
(49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	22/08/2022 08:45	41	9	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.6	Absent	Normal
49914) Balcarrick Beach, Donabate	05/09/2022 07:55	52	15	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	34	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	24/05/2022 06:10	<10	<1	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.5	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	07/06/2022 06:10	86	7	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	33	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	13/06/2022 11:05	<10	7	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.7	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	27/06/2022 11:25	<10	<1	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33.9	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	11/07/2022 09:35	<10	1	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	33.3	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	25/07/2022 09:25	<10	54	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	33	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	08/08/2022 08:15	173	28	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	32.9	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	22/08/2022 08:15	98	114	Absent	Absent	8.1	Absent	33	Absent	Normal
(49915) Malahide Beach	05/09/2022 07:15	41	22	Absent	Absent	8	Absent	32.8	Absent	Normal