Annual Environmental Report

2023



USCE Lower Liffey Valley Regional Sewerage Scheme-

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2023 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0004-02, Lower Liffey Valley Regional Sewerage Scheme, in Kildare 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 2023.

1.2 TREATMENT SUMMARY

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

• Leixlip/Lower Liffey Valley WWTP with a Plant Capacity PE of 150000, 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	Discharge Point Reference Treatment Plant		Compliance Status	Parameters failing if relevant	
TPEFF1400D0004SW001	Leixlip/Lower Liffey Valley WWTP	Treated	Compliant	N/A	

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 LEIXLIP/LOWER LIFFEY VALLEY WWTP - TREATED DISCHARGE

2.1.1 INFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - LEIXLIP/LOWER LIFFEY VALLEY 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
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	26	45	28
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	26	4.63	2.77
Suspended Solids mg/l	25	332	160
pH pH units	25	7.63	7.29
COD-Cr mg/l	26	470	281
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous) mg/l	25	304	158
Total Nitrogen mg/l	26	53	35
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	26	4.15	2.32
Hydraulic Capacity	N/A	54593	37408

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'. The design of the wastewater treatment plant allows for peak values and therefore the peak loads have not impacted on compliance with Emission Limit Values.

2.1.2 EFFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - TPEFF1400D0004SW001

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	26	N/A	N/A	15	Pass
Suspended Solids mg/l	35	87.5	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	3.34	Pass
pH pH units	6	9	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	6.75	Pass
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous) mg/I	4	8	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	1.00	Pass
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/I	1	1.2	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	0.082	Pass
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	0.5	1	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	0.099	Pass
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	0.1	0.2	N/A	27	1	N/A	0.053	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)
Fluoride mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	2.13	
Nitrate (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	19	
Nitrite (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	0.016	
True Colour PtCo Units	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	20	
Alkalinity-total (as CaCO ₃) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	61	
Total Nitrogen mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	N/A	N/A	19	
Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	18	
Appearance (on Sampling) Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Notes:

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

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 FOR THE TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE TPEFF1400D0004SW001

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	301516, 235804	RS09L011940	No	No	No	No	Poor
Downstream	302295, 235190	RS09L012040	No	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 WWTP discharge was 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.

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

The discharge from the wastewater treatment plant does not have an observable negative impact on the Water Framework Directive status.

2.1.4 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY - LEIXLIP/LOWER LIFFEY VALLEY WWTP

2.1.4.1 Treatment Efficiency Report - Leixlip/Lower Liffey Valley 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)
TN	478443	262495	45
SS	2203095	45553	98
COD	3860444	209292	95
ТР	38050	1118	97
cBOD	2176314	13715	99

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

2.1.4.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary - Leixlip/Lower Liffey Valley 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.

Leixlip/Lower Liffey Valley WWTP	
Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m³/day) - As Constructed	65405
DWF to the Treatment Plant (m ³ /day)	48500
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m³/day)	54593
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	37408
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	150000
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week) ^{Note1}	141534
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	8466
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.

2.1.5 SLUDGE / OTHER INPUTS - LEIXLIP/LOWER LIFFEY VALLEY WWTP

'Other inputs' to the waste water treatment plant are summarised in the 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)
Landfill Leachate (delivered by tanker)	18835	Volume (m³)	229.35	0.14	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	2429	Volume (m ³)	29.57	0.02	Yes	Yes	Yes
Industrial / Commercial Sludge	6723	Volume (m³)	81.86	0.05	Yes	Yes	Yes
Domestic /Septic Tank Sludge	52193	Volume (m ³)	635.53	0.38	Yes	Yes	Yes

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
1	Water Pollution	0	1
1	Broken Sewer Pipe	0	1

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	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Abatement equipment off-line	Plant or equipment maintenance at WWTP	No	No
Uncontrolled release	SWO exceptional rainfall and overflow expected	No	Yes

Incident Type	Cause	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Abatement equipment off-line	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Blocked Sewer	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	SWO exceptional rainfall and overflow expected	No	Yes
Abatement equipment off-line	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Broken Sewer Pipe	No	Yes
Abatement equipment off-line	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	SWO exceptional rainfall and overflow expected	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Emergency overflow caused by ragging or blocking	No	Yes

3.2.2 SUMMARY OF OVERALL INCIDENTS

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2023	10
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2023	10
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 2023 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2023 (m ³)	Monitoring Status
SW002	TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	38,430	Unknown	Monitored
SW003	288852 239591	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW004	294407 238711	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW005	293552 237349	Yes	Low Significance	Not Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW006	298236 233802	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
SW007	297590 233306	Yes	Low Significance	Not Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW008	297584 233306	Yes	Low Significance	Not 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 2023 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2023 (m³)	Monitoring Status
SW009	297379 232919	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW010	298651 233371	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW011	298651 233385	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW012	296932 232421	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW013	301155 TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW014	292832 229607	Yes	Low Significance	Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW015	300408 235903	Yes	Low Significance	Not Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW016	30653 TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not Meeting Criteria	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	297590 233306	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	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 2023 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2023 (m³)	Monitoring Status
твс	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
ТВС	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
ТВС	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	gnificance Not yet Unknown U		Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	286684 240780	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC
ТВС	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC
твс	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	ТВС ТВС	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	TBC TBC	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	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 2023 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2023 (m³)	Monitoring Status
твс	298236 233802	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
твс	288434 238610	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	ТВС
твс	288177 239026	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC
твс	287770 240274	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC
твс	299292 234119	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC
твс	300469 235248	Yes	Low Significance	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	ТВС
твс	293095 238364	Yes	ТВС	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC
твс	296916 232422	Yes	твс	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	TBC

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 wastewater discharge by metered SWOs during the year (m3)?	38430
Is each SWO identified as not meeting DoEHLG Guidance included in the Programme of Improvements?	Yes

SWO Summary	
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
D0004-SIP:01	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	31/12/2020	No	At Planning Stage		Primrose Hill - In construction. (no SWO code) Maynooth WWPS In Design(SW004). Castletown WWPS (Sw006) in Design. All Other SWOS under DAP assessment

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
D0004-SIP:02	Waste Water capacity improvement works	С	08/05/2020	Yes	Works Completed		
D0004-SIP:03	Waste Water Treatment plant improvement and ancillary works to meet the requirements of Schedule A.1 and condition 3.4	С	31/12/2019	Yes	Works Completed		

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

4.2.3 SEWER INTEGRITY RISK ASSESSMENT

N/A

5 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS

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Licence Specific Report	Required by licence	Included in this AER
Priority Substances Assessment	Yes	No
Toxicity/Leachate Management	Yes	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?	Yes
List reason e.g. additional SWO identified	Additional SWOs
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?	No
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: 28/02/2024

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

Head of Environmental Regulation.

7 APPENDIX

Appendix

Appendix 7.1 - Ambient Monitoring Summary

Lower Liffey Valley WWTP Ambient Monitoring Summary 2023

_			Receiving Waters Designation (Yes/No)					Mean (mg/l)			
Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish National Grid Reference (Easting, Northing)	EPA Feature Coding Tool code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	Current WFD Status	cBOD	o-Phosphate (as P)	Ammonia (as N)	
Upstream Monitoring Point	301516, 235804	RS09L011940	No	No	No	No	Poor	1.004	0.0370	0.1307	
Downstream Monitoring Point	302295, 235190	RS09L012040	No	No	No	No	Poor	0.996	0.0359	0.1252	
Difference			-0.0074 -0.0011 -0.0056								
EQS								1.500	0.035	0.065	
% of EQS								-0.494%	-3.175%	-8.547%	

					ι	Jpstream R	esults							
Date		Temp oC	pH pH units	BOD mg/l	COD mg/l	Suspended solids mg/l	Total Nitrogen mg/l	Total Phosphorus mg/l	Ammonia mg/l	Ortho- Phosphat e mg/l	Nitrite mg/l	Nitrate mg/l	DO mg/l	DO % sat
25/01/2023	U/S	10.4	7.38	1	5	4	2.5	0.09	0.2	0.04	0.01	2.54	10.4	83.3
31/01/2023	U/S	10.4	7.38	1	9	1	3.1	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.01	3.02	10.4	83.3
08/02/2023	U/S	10.2	7.7	1	10	1	3.1	0.05	0.14	0.04	0.02	2.85	10.4	91
22/02/2023	U/S	11.9	7.71	1	5	2	3.4	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.01	3.32	10.4	93.1
01/03/2023	U/S	10.4	7.55	1	14	2	2.8	0.02	0.13	0.01	0.01	2.64	11.2	98
22/03/2023	U/S	12.4	7.57	1	16	7	2.76	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.01	2.57	9.7	93.5
27/04/2023	U/S	13.2	7.69	1	2	2	2.5	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.01	2.44	10.1	97
10/05/2023	U/S	16.6	7.69	1	30	3	2.1	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.01	1.98	9.2	94.74
18/05/2023	U/S	15.3	7.64	1	13	1	2.1	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.01	1.97	10.8	106
25/05/2023	U/S	16.7	7.99	1	9	1	2.1	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	1.94	10.4	105
31/05/2023	U/S	19.3	8.04	1	16	4	1.7	0.04	0.16	0.01	0.01	1.71	9.6	102
14/06/2023	U/S	20.7	7.72	1	3	1	1.7	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.01	1.65	9.2	102
21/06/2023	U/S	21.1	7.97	1	20	2	1.8	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.73	10.6	107
28/06/2023	U/S	18.5	7.81	1	6	4	1.7	0.02	0.1	0.01	0.01	1.65	8	85
12/07/2023	U/S	19.9	7.98	1	22	2	1.6	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.01	1.58	8.4	92
19/07/2023	U/S	17.5	7.46	1	16	2	1.6	0.04	0.17	0.02	0.01	1.63	9.4	103
16/08/2023	U/S	19.4	7.29	1	18	4	1.5	0.03	0.21	0.02	0.02	1.14	8.7	93.5
23/08/2023	U/S	18.5	7.04	1	20	3	1.5	0.05	0.17	0.01	0.02	1.44	8.5	91
06/09/2023	U/S	20	7.14	1	11	1	1.3	0.03	0.16	0.02	0.01	1.28	8.8	96.6
13/09/2023	U/S	18.3	7.61	1	10	1	1.8	0.14	0.09	0.1	0.01	1.8	9.1	96
21/09/2023	U/S	16.9	7.52	1	24	4	1.5	0.1	0.13	0.07	0.01	1.53	8.7	92
27/09/2023	U/S	14.5	7.1	1	20	5	2.1	0.04	0.15	0.02	0.01	2.06	9.1	92
04/10/2023	U/S	13.3	7.23	1	10	1	1.9	0.07	0.16	0.05	0.01	1.91	9.6	93
25/10/2023	U/S	10.5	7.2	1	6	3	2.8	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.01	2.8	12	110
08/11/2023	U/S	10.2	7.09	1	22	4	2	0.06	0.22	0.04	0.01	1.9	10.1	90.8
15/11/2023	U/S	10.6	7.19	1	22	2	1.9	0.11	0.17	0.09	0.01	1.9	10.1	90.2
06/12/2023	U/S		7.22	1.1	7		2.01	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.01	1.99	10.9	
Mean		15.258	7.515	1.004	13.556	2.577	2.106	0.059	0.1307	0.0370	0.011	2.036	9.770	95.425
95%ile		20.525	7.987	1.000	23.400	4.750	3.100	0.134	0.207	0.097	0.020	2.969	11.110	106.750

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Downstream Results														
Date		Temp oC	рН pH units	BOD mg/l	COD mg/l	Suspended solids mg/l	Total Nitrogen mg/l	Total Phosphorus mg/l	Ammonia mg/l	Ortho- Phosphat e mg/l	Nitrite mg/l	Nitrate mg/l	DO mg/l	DO % sat
25/01/2023	D/S	11	7.46	1	5	3	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.06	0.01	2.88	10.12	89.9
31/01/2023	D/S	11	7.46	1	9	2	4.5	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.01	4.6	10.1	89.9
08/02/2023	D/S	8.1	7.71	1	2	1	4.6	0.02	0.14	0.01	0.02	4.48	11.1	92.4
22/02/2023	D/S	10.7	7.81	1	3	3	4.1	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.02	4.08	10.3	93
01/03/2023	D/S	9.3	7.58	1		3	3.2	0.03	0.13	0.01	0.01	3.22	11.5	98
22/03/2023	D/S	10.6	7.66	1	11	10	3.1	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.01	3.01	10.3	94.8
27/04/2023	D/S	11.4	7.91	1	3	2	2.9	0.06	0.09	0.03	0.01	2.8	10.6	98
10/05/2023	D/S	15.5	7.88	1	8	4	3.2	0.04	0.13	0.02	0.01	3.12	9.9	99.6
18/05/2023	D/S	15.3	7.8	1	14	2	3.7	0.1	0.04	0.06	0.01	3.67	10.6	104
25/05/2023	D/S	16.5	8.01	1	21	1	3.6	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01	3.52	10.4	105
31/05/2023	D/S	17.8	8.01	1	11	1	3.7	0.03	0.19	0.01	0.01	3.61	10.2	105
14/06/2023	D/S	20.3	7.93	1	3	1	3.2	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.01	3.2	9.2	101
21/06/2023	D/S	20	7.9	1	9	2	3.1	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.01	3.04	9.3	103
28/06/2023	D/S	18	7.88	1	7	3	2.7	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.01	2.66	8	87
12/07/2023	D/S	19.6	8.07	1	22	2	3.1	0.02	0.13	0.01	0.02	3.07	9.4	103
19/07/2023	D/S	17.1	7.63	1	28	6	2.5	0.12	0.14	0.09	0.01	2.51	8.9	91.9
16/08/2023	D/S	17.3	7.43	1	28	6	2		0.2	0.03	0.02	1.44	9.2	95.7
23/08/2023	D/S	17.9	7.26	1	11	3	1.5	0.05	0.17	0.04	0.02	1.44	8.8	92.8
06/09/2023	D/S	19.7	7.26	1	6	1	3.8	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.01	3.76	8.6	96.6
13/09/2023	D/S	17.9	7.64	1	13	1	3.3	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.02	3.3	9.3	95
21/09/2023	D/S	16.6	7.58	1	23	6	2.3	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.01	2.21	8.8	92
27/09/2023	D/S	14.9	7.35	1	16	2	2.6	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.01	2.48	9.2	92.1
04/10/2023	D/S	14	7.36	1	18	2	2.2	0.06	0.16	0.03	0.01	2.14	9.6	92.6
25/10/2023	D/S	11.5	7.51	1	8	3	3.3	0.14	0.1	0.09	0.01	3.2	10.2	96
08/11/2023	D/S	11.2	7.27	1	21	2	2.19	0.05	0.18	0.03	0.01	2.13	9.8	90.5
15/11/2023	D/S	10.9	7.32	1	27	2	2.2	0.05	0.16	0.02	0.01	2.08	10.08	90.9
06/12/2023	D/S		7.39	0.9	3		3.11	0.05	0.26	0.03	0.01	3.03	10.5	
Mean	Mean		7.632	0.996	12.692	2.846	3.059	0.060	0.1252	0.0359	0.012	2.988	9.778	95.758
95%ile		19.925	8.010	1.000	27.800	6.000	4.400	0.118	0.198	0.088	0.020	4.380	10.975	104.750

Note: Where the concentration in the result is less than the limit of detection (LOD), a value of LOD/sqrt(2) was used in calculating the mean and 95% ile concentrations.