

## **Appendix 14A: Baseline Waste Assimilative Capacity Calculations**

**Calculated D/s Concentrations @ 95%ile River Flow and EQS**

Shannon Flow	Measured U/s Concentrations (95%ile 2019-2021 results)			95%ile / <u>Good</u> Status EQS Limits			95%ile / <u>High</u> Status EQS Limits		
	BOD (mg/l O <sub>2</sub> )	Ortho-P (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	BOD (mg/l O <sub>2</sub> )	Ortho-P (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	BOD (mg/l O <sub>2</sub> )	Ortho-P (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)
95%ile (m <sup>3</sup> /s)									
12.53	1.00	0.039	0.043	2.6	0.075	0.14	2.2	0.045	0.09

PE	WwTP Discharge @ Max. ELVs				Resulting D/s Concentrations		
	Hydraulic Load m <sup>3</sup> /day	kg/day of BOD (ELV = 25mg/l)	kg/day of Ortho-P (ELV = 1mg/l)	kg/day of Ammonia (ELV = 5mg/l)	BOD mg/l	Ortho-P mg/l	Ammonia mg/l
39000 (Current Status) <sup>1</sup>	6043	151.075	6.04	30.22	1.14	0.045	0.071
45000 (Design PE)	7500	187.5	7.50	37.50	1.17	0.046	0.078
77500 (+10 year)	10586.95	211.739	10.59	52.93	1.20	0.049	0.092
81100 (+25 year)	11385.7	227.714	11.39	56.93	1.21	0.050	0.096

**Calculated D/s Concentrations @ Median River Flow and Mean EQS**

Shannon Flow	Measured U/s Concentrations (Avg. 2019-2021 results)			Mean / <u>Good</u> Status EQS Limits			Mean / <u>High</u> Status EQS Limits		
	Median (m3/s)	BOD (mg/l O2)	Ortho-P (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	BOD (mg/l O2)	Ortho-P (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	BOD (mg/l O2)	Ortho-P (mg/l)
20	1.05	0.016	0.022	1.5	0.035	0.065	1.3	0.025	0.04

PE	WwTP Dishcharge @ Max. ELVs				Resulting D/s Concentrations		
	Hydraulic Load m3 /day	kg/day of BOD (ELV = 25mg/l)	kg/day of Ortho-P (ELV = 1mg/l)	kg/day of Ammonia (ELV = 5mg/l)	BOD mg/l	Ortho-P mg/l	Ammonia mg/l
<b>39000 (Current Status)</b>	6043	151.075	6.04	30.22	1.14	0.02	0.04
<b>45000 (Design PE)</b>	7500	187.5	7.50	37.50	1.16	0.02	0.04
<b>77500 (+10 year)</b>	10586.95	211.739	10.59	52.93	1.17	0.02	0.05
<b>81100 (+25 year)</b>	11385.7	227.714	11.39	56.93	1.18	0.02	0.05

**Assimilative Capacity @ 95%ile River Flow and 95%ile EQS (Good Status)**

	<b>39000 PE (Current Status)</b>	<b>45,000 PE (Current Design at Capacity)</b>	<b>77,500 PE Future 10 year Scenario</b>	<b>81,100 PE Future 25 year Scenario</b>
River Flow u/s (m <sup>3</sup> /sec)	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53
River Flow u/s (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	1082592	1082592	1082592	1082592
Effluent outflow (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	6043	7475	10587	11386

	<b>BOD</b>	<b>Ortho-P</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>
EQS (95%ile/Good Status)	2.6	0.075	0.14
u/s Concs (2019-2021)	1.00	0.039	0.043
WWDL ELVs	25	1	5

<b>Baseline Upstream</b>			
Existing Capacity (Kg/day)	2815	81	152
Baseline capacity used (Kg/day)	1083	42	47
Capacity available	1732	39	105
% Remaining WAC in the River	62%	48%	69%
<b>39000 PE (Current Status)</b>			
Effluent load from WwTP	151	6	30
Total capacity used (Kg/day)	1234	48	77
Capacity available	1581	33	75
% Remaining WAC in the River	56%	41%	49%
<b>45000 PE (Current Design Capacity)</b>			
Effluent load from WwTP	187	7	37
Capacity used (Kg/day)	1269	50	84
Capacity available	1545	31	68
% Remaining WAC in the River	55%	39%	45%
<b>77500 PE Future +10 year Scenario</b>			
	<b>BOD</b>	<b>Ortho-P</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>
Effluent load	265	11	53
Capacity used (Kg/day)	1347	53	99
Capacity available	1467	28	52
% Remaining WAC in the River	52%	35%	34%
<b>81100 PE Future +10 year Scenario</b>			
	<b>BOD</b>	<b>Ortho-P</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>
Effluent load	285	11	57
Capacity used (Kg/day)	1367	54	103
Capacity available	1448	28	48
% Remaining WAC in the River	51%	34%	32%

**Assimilative Capacity @ 95%ile River Flow and 95%ile EQS (High Status)**

	<b>39000 PE (Current Status)</b>	<b>45,000 PE (Current Design at Capacity)</b>	<b>77,500 PE Future 10 year Scenario</b>	<b>81,100 PE Future 25 year Scenario</b>
River Flow u/s (m <sup>3</sup> /sec)	12.53	12.53	12.53	12.53
River Flow u/s (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	1082592	1082592	1082592	1082592
Effluent outflow (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	6043	7475	10587	11386

	<b>BOD</b>	<b>Ortho-P</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>
EQS (95%ile/ High Status)	2.2	0.045	0.09
u/s Concs (2019-2021)	1.00	0.039	0.043
WWDL ELVs	25	1	5

<b>Baseline Upstream</b>			
Existing Capacity (Kg/day)	2382	49	97
Baseline capacity used (Kg/day)	1083	42	47
Capacity available	1299	6	51
% Remaining WAC in the River	55%	13%	52%
<b>39000 PE (Current Status)</b>			
Effluent load from WwTP	151	6	30
Total capacity used (Kg/day)	1234	48	77
Capacity available	1148	0	21
% Remaining WAC in the River	48%	1%	21%
<b>45000 PE (Current Design Capacity)</b>			
Effluent load from WwTP	187	7	37
Capacity used (Kg/day)	1269	50	84
Capacity available	1112	-1	14
% Remaining WAC in the River	47%	-2%	14%
<b>77500 PE Future +10 year Scenario</b>			
	<b>BOD</b>	<b>Ortho-P</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>
Effluent load	265	11	53
Capacity used (Kg/day)	1347	53	99
Capacity available	1034	-4	-2
% Remaining WAC in the River	43%	-8%	-2%
<b>81100 PE Future +10 year Scenario</b>			
	<b>BOD</b>	<b>Ortho-P</b>	<b>Ammonia</b>
Effluent load	285	11	57
Capacity used (Kg/day)	1367	54	103
Capacity available	1014	-5	-6
% Remaining WAC in the River	43%	-10%	-6%

**Assimilative Capacity @ Median River Flow and Mean EQS (Good Status)**

	39000 PE (Current Status)	45,000 PE (Current Design at Capacity)	77500 PE Future 10 year Scenario	PE 81,100 Future 25 year Scenario
River Flow u/s (m3/sec)	20	20	20	20
River Flow u/s (m3/day)	1728000	1728000	1728000	1728000
Effluent outflow (m3/day)	6043	7475	10587	11386

	BOD	Ortho-P	Ammonia
EQS (Mean/Good Status)	1.5	0.035	0.065
u/s Concs (2019-2021)	1.08	0.016	0.022
WWDL ELVs	25	1	5

**Baseline Upstream**

Existing Capacity (Kg/day)	2592	60	112
Baseline capacity used (Kg/day)	1861	28	38
Capacity available	731	33	74
% Remaining WAC in the River	28%	54%	66%

**39000 PE (Current Status)**

Effluent load from WwTP	151	6	30
Total capacity used (Kg/day)	2012	34	68
Capacity available	580	27	44
% Remaining WAC in the River	22%	44%	39%

**45000 PE (Current Design Capacity)**

Effluent load from WwTP	187	7	37
Capacity used (Kg/day)	2048	35	75
Capacity available	544	25	37
% Remaining WAC in the River	21%	42%	33%

**77500 PE Future 10 year Scenario**

	BOD	Ortho-P	Ammonia
Effluent load	265	11	53
Capacity used (Kg/day)	2126	38	91
Capacity available	466	22	21
% Remaining WAC in the River	18%	37%	19%

**81100 PE Future 10 year Scenario**

	BOD	Ortho-P	Ammonia
Effluent load	285	11	57
Capacity used (Kg/day)	2146	39	95
Capacity available	446	21	17
% Remaining WAC in the River	17%	35%	15%

**Assimilative Capacity @ Median River Flow and Mean EQS (High Status)**

	39000 PE (Current Status)	45,000 PE (Current Design at Capacity)	77500 PE Future 10 year Scenario	PE 81,100 Future 25 year Scenario
River Flow u/s (m3/sec)	20	20	20	20
River Flow u/s (m3/day)	1728000	1728000	1728000	1728000
Effluent outflow (m3/day)	6043	7475	10587	11386

	BOD	Ortho-P	Ammonia
EQS (Mean/High Status)	1.3	0.025	0.04
u/s Concs (2019-2021)	1.08	0.016	0.022
WWDL ELVs	25	1	5

**Baseline Upstream**

Existing Capacity (Kg/day)	2246	43	69
Baseline capacity used (Kg/day)	1861	28	38
Capacity available	385	16	31
% Remaining WAC in the River	17%	36%	45%

**39000 PE (Current Status)**

Effluent load from WwTP	151	6	30
Total capacity used (Kg/day)	2012	34	68
Capacity available	234	10	1
% Remaining WAC in the River	10%	22%	1%

**45000 PE (Current Design Capacity)**

Effluent load from WwTP	187	7	37
Capacity used (Kg/day)	2048	35	75
Capacity available	198	8	-6
% Remaining WAC in the River	9%	19%	-9%

**77500 PE Future 10 year Scenario**

	BOD	Ortho-P	Ammonia
Effluent load	265	11	53
Capacity used (Kg/day)	2126	38	91
Capacity available	121	5	-22
% Remaining WAC in the River	5%	11%	-32%

**81100 PE Future 10 year Scenario**

	BOD	Ortho-P	Ammonia
Effluent load	285	11	57
Capacity used (Kg/day)	2146	39	95
Capacity available	101	4	-26
% Remaining WAC in the River	4%	10%	-37%