Cronulla Water Resource Recovery Facility September Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 3 Site code CR0003	Point description: Inlet to the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of sampling measure frequency 3DGM limit 3DGM Actual within lim						
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	40	17	yes		
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	15	<5	yes		
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	3	yes		

³ Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 3 Site code CR0003	Point descrip	Point description: Inlet to the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result		
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	_	-	29		
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	9	11	14		
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05		
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	3.2		
cyanide	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<5		
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1		
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	monthly	1	-	-	37.2		
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<5		
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<5	<5	<5		
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	4		
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	16		

EPA Point 17 Site code CR0017	Point descript	Point description: Outlet of the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result		
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	73	2,697	8,000		
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	_	_	<30		
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	_	_	100		

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 3 and 17 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

Cronulla Water Resource Recovery Facility August Pollution Monitoring Summary

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 3 Site code CR0003	Point description: Inlet to the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of sampling sampling and some sampling specified sp						
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	40	6	yes		
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	15	<5	yes		
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	2	yes		

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 3 Site code CR0003	Point descrip	Point description: Inlet to the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result		
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	_	-	17		
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	8	21		
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.05		
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	3.6		
cyanide	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<5		
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1		
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	monthly	1	-	-	32.4		
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<5		
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<5	<5	<5		
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	3		
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	16		

EPA Point 17 Site code CR0017	Point descript	Point description: Outlet of the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of measure							
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	2	188	880		
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30		
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	_	-	100		

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Points 3 and 17 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

Cronulla Water Resource Recovery Facility July Pollution Monitoring Summary

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pollutant	unit of sampling measure frequency 3DGM limit 3DGM Actual within lin						
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	40	5	yes		
oil and grease	mg/L	monthly	15	<5	yes		
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes		

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 3 Site code CR0003	Point descrip	Point description: Inlet to the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result		
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	_	_	24		
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3	10	33		
chlorpyrifos	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	<0.05		
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	5.9		
cyanide	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	<5		
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	<0.1		
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	monthly	1	-	_	13.2		
nonylphenol ethoxylate	ug/L	monthly	1	-	_	<5		
oil and grease	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<5	<5	<5		
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	4	22		
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	_	_	24		

EPA Point 17 Site code CR0017	Point descript	Point description: Outlet of the UV chamber						
pollutant	unit of measure							
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	88	430		
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30		
sea urchin fertilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	_	-	100		

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