



Annual System Performance Report

Cootamundra Sewerage Treatment System

Environmental Protection License No. 1603

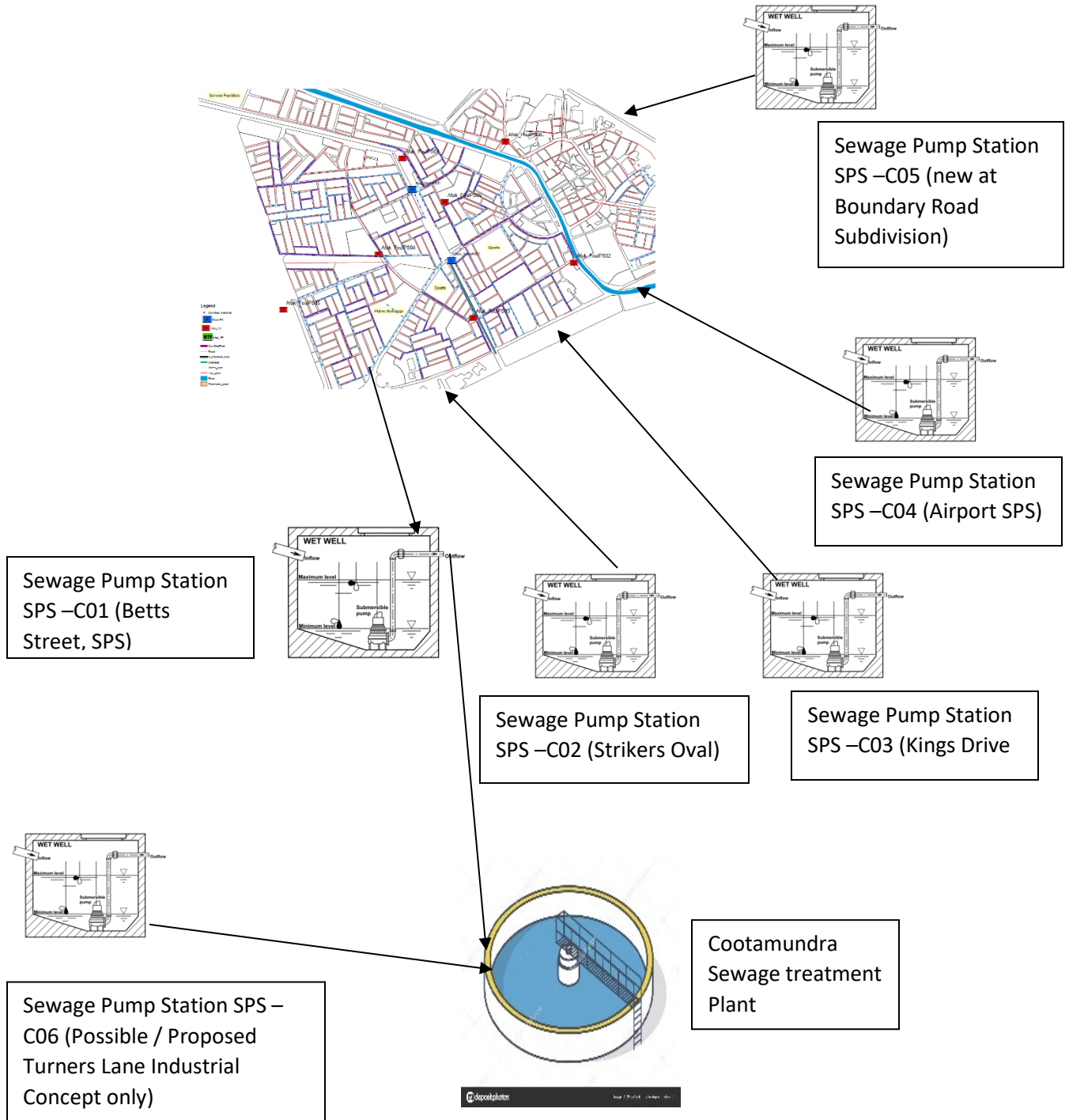
May 2024

Table of Contents

1.0	Cootamundra Sewerage System	3
2.0	Sewage Treatment Process.....	4
3.0	Plant Performance	5
3.1	Customer Complaints.....	5
3.2	Concentration Monitoring	5
3.3	Volume Monitoring.....	5
3.4	Bio Solids	6
4.0	Treatment Plant inflows.....	6
4.1	Catchment Rainfall.....	6
4.2	Plant Overflows.....	7
	Location of Monitoring Points	8
	Appendix 1 – Concentration Monitoring	10

1.0 Cootamundra Sewerage System

The sewerage system at Cootamundra consists of four minor sewage pumping stations, a large sewer reticulation network consisting of pipe diameters DN150 to DN450, and a major sewage pumping station at Betts Street which is pumping the entire sewage to the existing sewage treatment plant. Figure 1 shows the system layout.



2.0 Sewage Treatment Process

Cootamundra sewage treatment plant is an activated sludge sewage treatment plant consisting of unit processes, inlet screens, aeration system with three surface aerators with return activated sludge and waste activated sludge facilities, a final clarifier from there the water is stored in Maturation Ponds.

Treated effluent is stored in an 80 ML capacity storage pond storage from there treated effluent is pumped for Municipal and golf course irrigation.

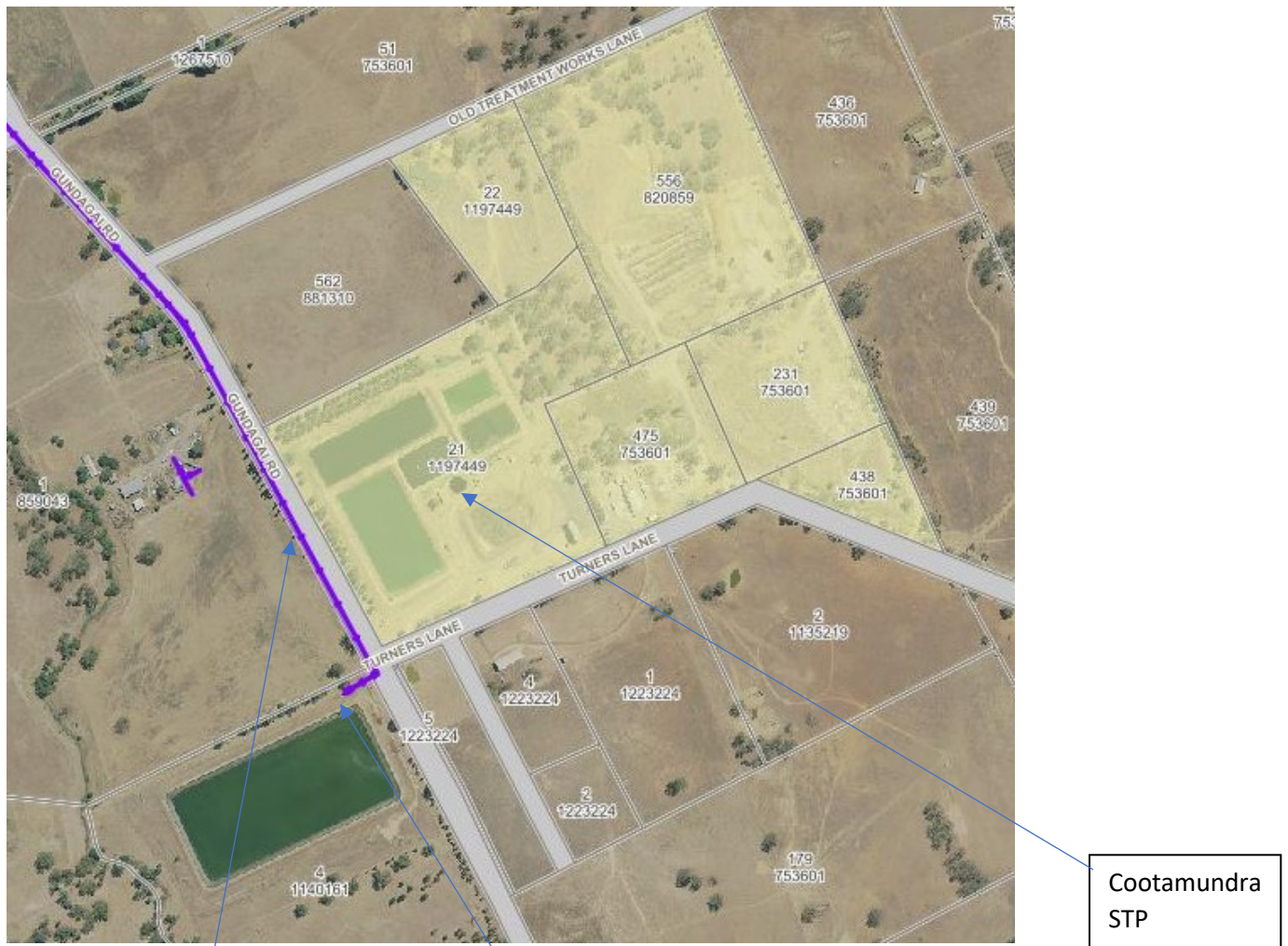


Figure 1- STP Layout

Cootamundra
Effluent Pipeline

Cootamundra
Effluent Pumping
Station

Cootamundra
STP

3.0 Plant Performance

This information contained below is for License No. 1603 from 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024.

3.1 Customer Complaints

During the reporting period the following complaints were recorded.

Table 1- Customer Complaints

Date		Description	System	Comments
	Air			No complaints received during this reporting period
	Water			No complaints received during this reporting period
	Noise			No complaints received during this reporting period
	Waste			No complaints received during this reporting period
	Other			No complaints received during this reporting period

3.2 Concentration Monitoring

Concentration monitoring was done at the designated monitoring point and the summary of Concentration Monitoring is given in Appendix 1.

3.3 Volume Monitoring

The following volumes were monitored and recorded at monitoring points in Kl per year during the reporting period.

Table 2- Volume Monitoring Summary

Point No.	Description	2023/24
1	Spill way from 80 Meg dam to Muttama Creek	477277
2	Outlet weir Maturation Pond No. 2	769829
3	Mitchell Park	101705
4	Albert Park Reserve	6110
5	Jubilee Park	91033
6	Clarke Oval Reserve	111535
7	Fisher Park	8351
8	Bradman Oval	129957
9	Cameron Square Park	9706
10	Nicholson Park	11658
11	Country Club Oval	165750
12	80 Megalitre storage pond outlet reuse	157590
13	EA Southee Public School	3785
14	Cootamundra High School	31890
15	Cootamundra Public School	18756

3.4 Bio Solids

During the reporting period biosolids were not disposed off site and stored in the sludge lagoon.

4.0 Treatment Plant inflows

Cootamundra Sewage Treatment Plant receives the inflow from a major sewage pumping station known as Betts Street SPS, SPS-C01. This pumping station is fitted with two submersible pumps (duty + standby) which are two speed pumps. It runs on low speed during dry weather flow condition and designed to move to high speed during high inflow during wet weather conditions.

Low flow pumping rates is 100 L/s and the plant inlet works has the capacity to take the entire flow during dry weather conditions. However, the wet weather overflow will occur during highspeed operation / pumping and during this diluted sewage is overflowing from the inlet works will be directed to the maturation pond.

4.1 Catchment Rainfall

Rainfall recorded in the catchment area is provided below. The data was taken from Bureau of Meteorology web site for rainfall recorded at Cootamundra Sewer Treatment Plant during May 2023 to April 2024.

Table 3- Monthly Rainfall Data

Month	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	Total
Rainfall	38	64	30.5	46.5	5	44.5	119	29.5	160.5	38	19.5	79	674

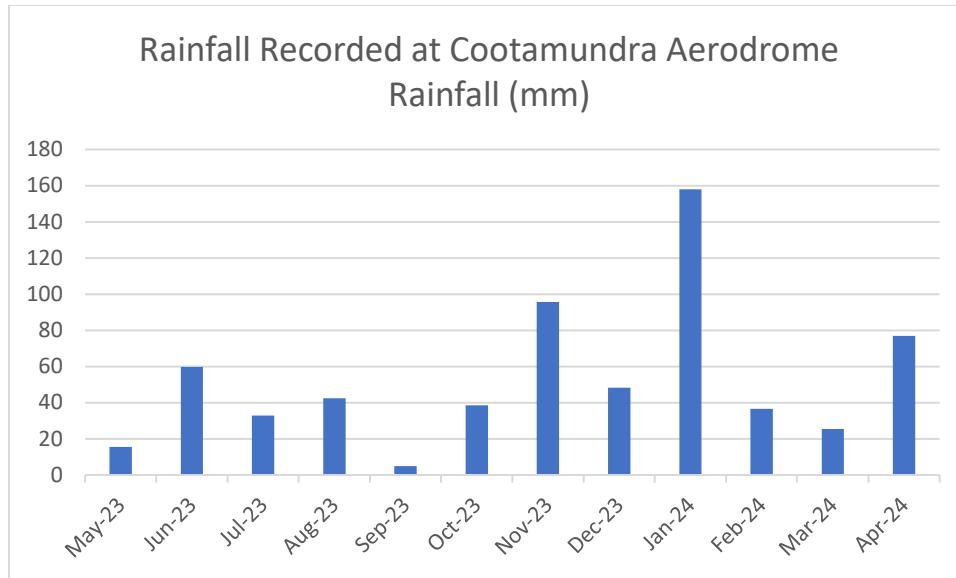


Figure 2-Monthly Rainfall

4.2 Plant Overflows

On the following days the wet weather overflows occurred at Cootamundra STP.

The estimated quantify based on the pump run and related information is used to estimate the wet weather overflows.

Table 4 - Plant Wet weather overflows

Date	Rainfall	Wet weather Overflow (kL)
05-10-23	33	2388
25-11-23	23.5	24597
29-11-23	69	59038
17-01-24	30	1886
18-01-24	27	5139
06-04-24	34	36879
07-04-24	26	38624

Location of Monitoring Points



Maturation Pond
Outlet Volume and
Quality Monitoring

Overflow to the Creek
Outlet Volume and
Quality Monitoring

Figure 3- Monitoring Points

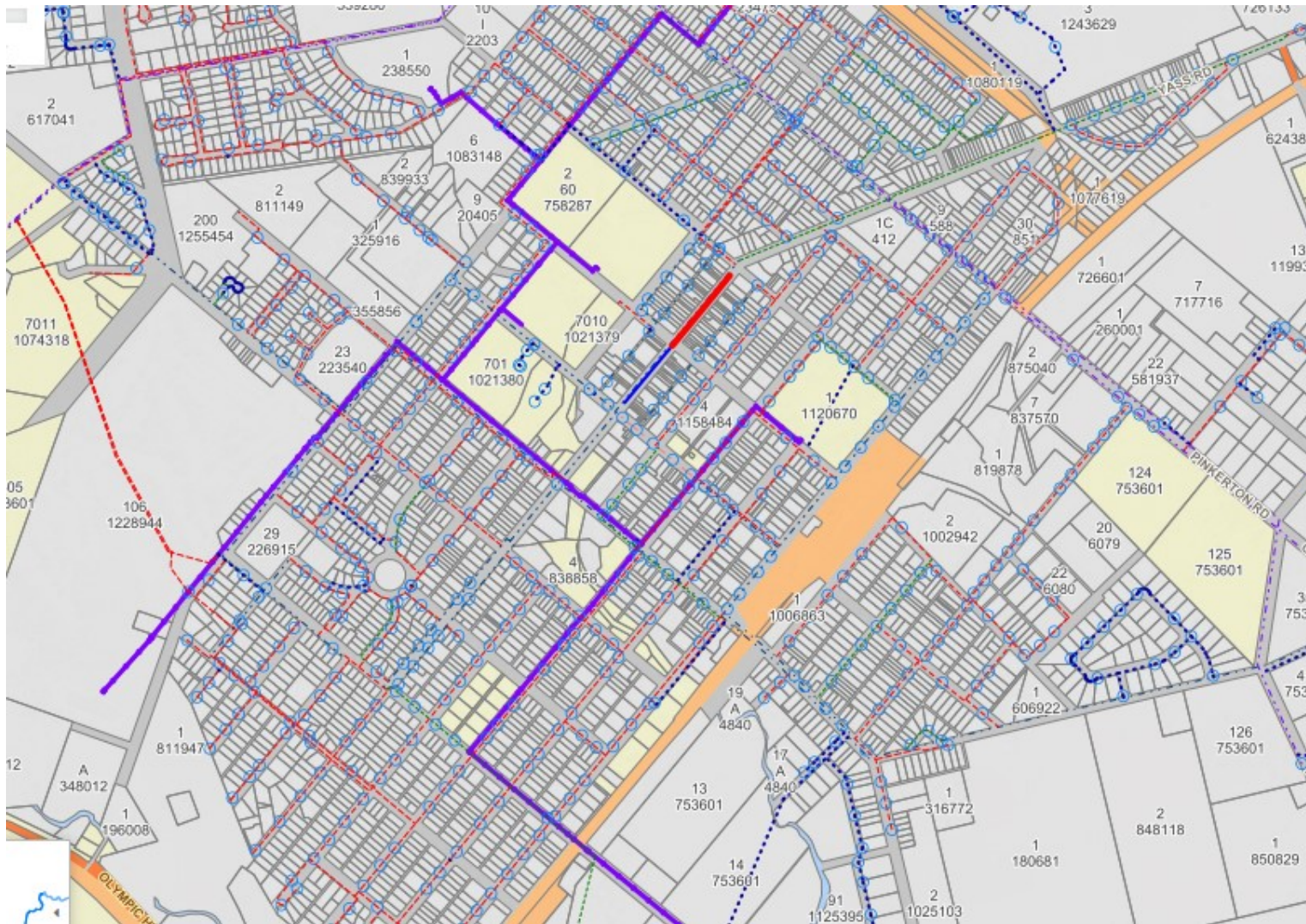


Figure 4 - Parks and Garden Irrigation Wastewater with Sewage Effluent

Appendix 1 – Concentration Monitoring

The information contained below is for License No 1603 from 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024.

80 ML Dam Muttuma Creek

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	100 percentile concentration limit	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
1	BOD	mg/L			4	4	1	2.5	4
1	Faecal Coliforms	cfu/100mL			4	4	0	13	26
1	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L			4	4	0.3	0.55	0.8
1	Oil & Grease	mg/L			4	4	1	1.5	2
1	pH	pH			4	4	6.2	7.65	9.1
1	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L			4	4	0.01	0.11	0.21
1	Total suspended solids	mg/L			4	4	1	14	27

Mitchell Park – Irrigation

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
3	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	128	133	130.5
3	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	166	320	243
3	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	5.89	11.8	8.845
3	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	3.5	5.45	4.475
3	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.63	1.07	0.85
3	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	0.1	0.89	0.495
3	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	16	57	36.5
3	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	2630	2950	2790
3	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	7.1	11.1	9.1
3	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7.1	7.6	7.35
3	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	408	484	446

Albert Park

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
4	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	16	21	18.5
4	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	110	172	141
4	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	5.62	7.42	6.52
4	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	3.72	4.87	4.295
4	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.87	1.45	1.16
4	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	-0.02	0.11	0.045
4	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	5	27	16
4	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	2520	2890	2705
4	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	8.8	9.2	9
4	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7	6.8	6.9
4	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	264	329	296.5

Jubilee Park Irrigation

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
5	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	-5	22	8.5
5	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	72	127	99.5
5	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	5.37	7.24	6.305
5	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	4.39	3.49	3.94
5	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.56	0.99	0.775
5	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	0.16	0.24	0.2
5	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	4	20	12
5	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	972	3130	2051
5	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	6.5	9	7.75
5	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7.2	6.9	7.05
5	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	133	351	242

Clarke Oval

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
6	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	124	133	128.5
6	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	160	239	199.5
6	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	7.53	11.5	9.515
6	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	6.16	9.67	7.915
6	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	1.23	2.26	1.745
6	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	0.2	0.9	0.55
6	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	24	39	31.5
6	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	3010	4050	3530
6	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	10.2	9.1	9.65
6	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7	7	7
6	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	518	563	540.5

Fisher Park

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
7	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	210	199	204.5
7	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	174	218	196
7	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	7.24	9.14	8.19
7	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	4.74	6.49	5.615
7	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.92	1.46	1.19
7	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	22	0.71	11.355
7	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	22	31	26.5
7	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	3060	3450	3255
7	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	8.8	9	8.9
7	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7	6.9	6.95
7	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	583	614	598.5

Bradman Oval

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
8	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	17	12	14.5
8	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	324	777	550.5
8	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	6.82	9.74	8.28
8	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	5.1	9.4	7.25
8	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.5	0.93	0.715
8	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	0.93	2.91	1.92
8	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	6	14	10
8	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	2390	2330	2360
8	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	8.8	9.2	9
8	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7	6.7	6.85
8	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	244	193	218.5

Cameron Square

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
9	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	6	10	8
9	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	70	164	117
9	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	4.67	7.36	6.015
9	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	2.15	2.96	2.555
9	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	1.01	2.1	1.555
9	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	-0.02	0.18	0.08
9	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	4	42	23
9	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	1630	2220	1925
9	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	6.4	7.2	6.8
9	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7	6.7	6.85
9	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	208	213	210.5

Nicholson Park

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
10	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	58	28	43
10	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	205	295	250
10	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	10.1	14.4	12.25
10	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	6.05	9.96	8.005
10	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.84	1.44	1.14
10	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	0.46	1.34	0.9
10	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	11	14	12.5
10	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	3450	3850	3650
10	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	11.3	10.8	11.05
10	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	7.2	7.3	7.25
10	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	418	264	341

Country Club

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
11	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	53	44	48.5
11	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	2	200	235	217.5
11	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	7.52	7.76	7.64
11	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	3.95	4.53	4.24
11	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	2	0.7	0.76	0.73
11	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	2	0.27	0.79	0.53
11	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	2	8	28	18
11	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	2	2930	2420	2675
11	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	2	10.3	10.1	10.2
11	pH	pH	0.1	1	2	6.9	7.3	7.1
11	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	2	344	467	405.5

80 ML Storage Reuse

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
12	BOD	mg/L	2	4	4	1	2.5	4
12	Faecal Coliforms	cfu/100mL	1	4	4	0	19	38
12	Nitrogen (total)	mg/L	2	4	4	0.3	0.55	0.8
12	Oil & Grease	mg/L	1	4	4	0	0.5	1
12	pH	pH	0.1	4	4	6.3	7.8	9.3
12	Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	0.01	4	4	0.01	0.2	0.48
12	Total suspended solids	mg/L	2	4	4	1	9.5	18

Cootamundra High School

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
13	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	1	22	22	22
13	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	1	121	121	121
13	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	3.84	3.84	3.84
13	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	1.95	1.95	1.95
13	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	0.88	0.88	0.88
13	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	1	0.25	0.25	0.25
13	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	1	13	13	13
13	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	1	1700	1700	1700
13	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	1	9.5	9.5	9.5
13	pH	pH	0.1	1	1	6.6	6.6	6.6
13	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	1	135	135	135

Cootamundra Public School

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
14	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	1	88	88	88
14	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	1	151	151	151
14	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	12.4	12.4	12.4
14	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	7.54	7.54	7.54
14	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	1.94	1.94	1.94
14	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	1	0.52	0.52	0.52
14	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	1	21	21	21
14	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	1	2220	2220	2220
14	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	1	9.5	9.5	9.5
14	pH	pH	0.1	1	1	6.6	6.6	6.6
14	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	1	382	382	382

Southee Public School

Point No	Parameter	Unit	LOR	Required tests	Undertaken tests	min	max	mean
15	Available Phosphorus	mg/kg	0.1	1	1	101	101	101
15	Conductivity	dS/m	0.01	1	1	174	174	174
15	Exchangeable Calcium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	13.1	13.1	13.1
15	Exchangeable Magnesium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	6.57	6.57	6.57
15	Exchangeable Potassium	cmol/kg	1	1	1	1.23	1.23	1.23
15	Exchangeable Sodium	cmol/kg	0.1	1	1	0.37	0.37	0.37
15	Nitrate	mg/kg	0.1	1	1	38	38	38
15	Nitrogen (Total)	mg/kg	20	1	1	2480	2480	2480
15	Organic matter	w/w%	0.5	1	1	9.6	9.6	9.6
15	pH	pH	0.1	1	1	6.6	6.6	6.6
15	Phosphorus (total)	mg/Kg	2	1	1	457	457	457