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## **AUGUST 2020 GROUNDWATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLING** TRINITY POINT MARINA, MORISSET PARK

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

This report details the findings of groundwater and sediment sampling conducted at the Trinity Point Marina, Morisset Park NSW.

The sampling was undertaken to comply with the requirements for monitoring outlined in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP, Ref [1]) for the Marina as detailed below.

Section 2.4 of the CEMP states that groundwater monitoring is to be undertaken upstream and downstream of the Underground Petroleum Storage System (UPSS) at points 'E' and 'F' as per the site Environment Protection Licence (EPL) No 20631. The groundwater monitoring locations are shown below on Figure 1, as extracted from the "EPL Boundary and Water Quality Sampling Points" plan provided as part of the Environmental Monitoring information on the Trinity Point Marina website (https://trinitypointmarina.com.au/about/trinity-pointmarina-monitoring). Monthly groundwater monitoring, which is undertaken separately, involves the inspection of groundwater for visual assessment of the presence of oil and grease. Annual groundwater monitoring, which forms part of the scope of this assessment, requires collected samples to be analysed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). It is noted that Figure 1 includes surface water monitoring locations, assessment of which are not included in this report.

Section 2.5 of the CEMP (Ref [1]) states that Section C13 of the Concept Approval for the Marina requires that analysis of contaminant levels in the bed sediments in the area of the proposed marina is undertaken as part of the Stage 1 Marina Environmental Performance Monitoring. The CEMP (Ref [1]) states that an assessment of baseline sediment quality data indicated that lake bed sediments at the site are generally not contaminated, although slightly elevated concentrations of arsenic and cadmium have been detected. Sediment samples were required to be collected once midway through the Stage 1 construction period and then annually for a maximum of five (5) years following commencement of operation to demonstrate that marina operations do not impact sediment quality conditions. The CEMP (Ref [1]) states that the sediment samples are to be collected from four (4) 'impact' locations within the current marina layout as were assessed during the baseline monitoring period with an additional two (2) locations positioned in adjacent non-impacted areas to provide reference data for the four (4) 'impact' locations. The two (2) non-impacted sediment locations are identified as EPL Point A and Point C on Figure 1 below. The four (4) sediment sampling locations as extracted from the CEMP (Ref [1]) are presented on Figure 2.



**Figure 1** Trinity Point Marina "EPL Boundary and Water Quality Sampling Points" showing groundwater, surface water and sediment sampling locations.





**Figure 2** Extract from CEMP (Ref [1]) identifying sediment 'impact' locations.

It is understood that this round of monitoring comprises the first of the post construction annual monitoring events. RCA have been provided with the results of sediment sampling conducted by Enviropacific in April 2019 (Ref [2]) which RCA understands were collected to establish background contaminant levels present proximal to the marina prior to occupation and these have been used in RCA's assessment.

#### 2 FIELDWORK

An environmental technician undertook the fieldwork on 19 August 2020. The scope of work included:

- The collection of groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells MW5 and MW6 which are identified as points 'E' and 'F' in the site EPL as shown above in **Figure 1**.
  - Both bores were dipped to determine the depth of groundwater and then purged of at least three (3) bore volumes prior to sample collection.



- Samples were collected by designated hand bailer and were analysed by a NATA accredited laboratory for total recoverable hydrocarbons (TRH1) and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (BTEX).
- The collection of six (6) sediment samples comprising the four (4) sediment sample locations identified in the CEMP as shown on Figure 2 and two (2) sediment samples from a boat within Lake Macquarie at EPL Points A and C as shown on Figure 1.
  - All sediment samples were collected with a (Petite) Ponar sampler which facilitates the collection of sediment samples from below the water. The samples were collected from the surface of the sediment to approximately 0.1m below the surface.
  - Samples were analysed by a NATA accredited laboratory for metals, total organic carbon (TOC) and tributyl tin (TBT) as specified in the CEMP (Ref [1]).

There were some hydrocarbon odours observed in MW5 after the purging of approximately 20L. There were no other indications of contamination observed during sampling of groundwater or sediment.

Field sheets are attached.

#### APPLICABLE GUIDELINE CRITERIA 3

#### 3.1 **G**ROUNDWATER

The Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Groundwater Contamination have been introduced by the NSW DECC (Ref [3]) and recommend that AWQ Guidelines (Ref [4]) investigation levels be adopted as groundwater investigation levels (GIL) for aquatic ecosystems and ADWG (Ref [5]) for drinking water GIL. It is noted that the AWQ Guidelines (Ref [4]) have since been replaced by ANZG (Ref [6]) and as such RCA have used the most recent guidelines in accordance with the following information.

The ANZG (Ref [6]) are complex guidelines that consider not only the level of protection (e.g. 99% or 95%) but also the state of the receiving water (e.g. moderately disturbed). For the protection of aquatic ecosystems the DECC recommend the use of 95% protection for all analytes with the exception of carcinogenic analytes for which the 99% protection value should be used. The following comments are additionally made:

Where the existing generic GIL is below the naturally occurring background concentration of a particular contaminant, the background concentration becomes the default GIL.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Laboratory analysis of hydrocarbons is reported as total recoverable hydrocarbons (TRH). This testing method includes all forms of hydrocarbons, not just petroleum hydrocarbons and therefore can be considered a conservative measure against the chosen TPH criteria. Further laboratory analysis using a silica gel clean up (TRH<sub>sq</sub>) is considered to enable a better identification of the extent of petroleum based contamination

- Where PQL are greater than the recommended GIL the PQL is adopted as the GIL.
   Where background concentrations are proven to be greater than the GIL, the background concentration is adopted as the GIL.
- Where there is insufficient data for the derivation of marine water criteria it is allowable to use fresh water criteria as low reliability criteria.

RCA considers that the receiving water is Lake Macquarie and so has used the 95% marine water guideline criteria.

The ADWG (Ref [5]) document provides a framework for drinking water quality management and assessment. The framework provided in this document has been adopted for the evaluation of contaminants in groundwater where groundwater can be, or is being, extracted and used for drinking water purpose. It is not considered likely that groundwater would be extracted from use and as such this comparison is considered highly conservative.

Schedule B1 of the ASC NEPM (Ref [7]) provides generic health screening levels (HSL) for groundwater, for protection of human health from petroleum hydrocarbon vapours, based on the following land use scenarios:

- HSL 'A' Residential with garden/ accessible soil (home grown produce <10% fruit and vegetable intake (no poultry). This category includes children's day care centres, preschools and primary schools.
- HSL 'B' Residential with minimal opportunities for soil access includes dwellings with fully and permanently paved yard space such as high rise buildings and flats.
- HSL 'C' Public open space such as parks, playgrounds, playing fields (e.g. ovals) secondary schools and footpaths. It does not include undeveloped public open space (such as urban bushland and reserves).
- HSL 'D' Commercial/industrial such as shops, offices, factories and industrial sites.

RCA considers that the marina comprises both public open space and commercial/industrial areas: the HSL 'D' criteria presume that there is some potential for accumulation of vapours within enclosed spaces. For the purpose of this assessment the HSL 'D' criteria which are the most conservative have been used for this assessment.

It is noted that the HSL apply to groundwater at 2m below the surface. Both monitoring wells had shallower groundwater depth and as such the HSL are not directly applicable.



#### 3.2 SEDIMENT

Two (2) criteria for the assessment of sediment are listed in Table 1 of the ANZG toxicant default guideline values for sediment quality (Ref [6]). The default guideline values (DGV) indicate the concentrations below which there is a low risk of unacceptable effects occurring, and should be used, with other lines of evidence, to protect aquatic ecosystems where the DGV is exceeded or where toxicant concentrations in the sediment are trending towards the DGV. The 'upper' guideline values (GV-High) provide an indication of concentrations at which toxicity-related adverse effects would be expected to be observed. The ANZG (Ref [6]) states that the GV-High value should only be used as an indicator of potential high-level toxicity problems, not as a guideline value to ensure protection of ecosystems.

#### 4 RESULTS

Results have been compared against the guidelines detailed in the previous section and are presented in the tables attached to this report. A summary is as follows:

- All TRH and BTEX concentrations in groundwater were below the laboratory limit of detection and were therefore below the relevant guideline human health and ecological criteria.
- Concentrations of metals and TBT in all sediment samples were below the default guideline values.
- Results of total organic carbon were low and relatively consistent across all samples.
   The samples from the 'impact' locations were slightly higher than those from 'non-impact' locations. There are no guidelines for total organic carbon.

Laboratory report sheets are attached.

#### 5 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

The concentrations observed in the groundwater samples upgradient and downgradient of the UPSS were all below the laboratory detection limit and indicate that there has been no detectable impact to the groundwater from the UPSS.

The concentrations observed in the sediment samples were all below the default guideline values for sediment and as such there is not considered to be potential for adverse environmental impact from the concentrations.



Comparison against the previous background monitoring results is limited as there were only two (2) consistent sample locations between the baseline and this sampling event. The locations from which the sediment samples were collected by Enviropacific (Ref [2]) were the four (4) EPL Points (A, B, C and D) and differ to those sampled by RCA which comprised the four (4) sediment locations outlined in the CEMP (Ref [1]) and Points A and C. RCA is not aware of the basis for the change in locations however consider that the sampling locations identified in the CEMP (Ref [1]) are the appropriate sampling locations.

Where comparison can be made: the concentrations reported in the August 2020 assessment at Point A and Point C are significantly, approximately 2-6 times, lower than those reported in April 2019. The results of the sediment samples analysed for the first time are similarly reduced to those represented in the 2019 sampling. It is noted that the antimony detection limit is higher in the 2020 analysis compared to the 2019 analysis and is in excess of the DGV. Antimony wasn't detected in the baseline assessment and as such it is not considered that the higher detection limit represents significant uncertainty in the assessment.

The cause of lower concentrations is unknown and may be related to sediment movement within Lake Macquarie, new sediment being deposited on the base of the Lake from flood events or different sampling methodology between events. It is not considered that there would be significant biodegradation effects for the analysed compounds.

Based on these results RCA considers that there has been no measurable effect on the sediment quality from the construction of the marina and makes no further recommendations except that the next annual monitoring event be undertaken as per the requirements of the CEMP (Ref [1]).

Yours faithfully RCA AUSTRALIA

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Field Sheets
Summary of Results
Laboratory Report Sheets

#### **REFERENCES**

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# 20cm PBOREHOLE PURGING LOG SHEET - Trinity point

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<sup>\*</sup>Calculated water volume based on 1 linear meter of 50mm bore pipe using equation  $V = \pi r^2 h$ . Where V = volume in Litres.



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Sample Depth (m) <sup>C</sup>		95% Marine	Guideline <sup>B</sup>	0.72	0.80
Date				19/8/20	19/8/20
		Sample	Purpose	Monitoring	Monitoring
		Sample coll	ected by	RCA-SK	RCA-SK
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene (B	TEX)				
Benzene	1	700	1	<1	<1
Toluene	2	180	800	<2	<2
Ethylbenzene	2	5	300	<2	<2
meta- and para-Xylene	2	275		<2	<2
ortho-Xylene	2	350		<2	<2
Total Xylenes	4		600	2	2
Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons (TRH)					
TRH C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub>	20			<20	<20
TRH >C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	100			<100	<100
TRH >C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	100			<100	<100
TRH >C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	100			<100	<100
TRH C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	320	7		160	160

All results are in units of  $\mu g/L$ 

Blank Cell indicates no criterion available

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit. Where PQL is for a summation, PQL of all components is summed and may be different from that presented by laboratory

Ecological guidelines in italics are low level reliability guidelines

Results for TRH have been compared to TPH guidelines.

Results shown in BOLD are in excess of the 95% aquatic ecosystems guidelines

Results shown in <u>underline</u> are in excess of the human health (ingestion) guideline

Where summation required (Xylene,TRH) calculation includes components reported as non detected as 1/2 PQL.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> % Protection Level for Receiving Water Type.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Australian Drinking Water Guidelines, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Sample depths presented are as encountered prior to commencement of sampling

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Sample Identification		Human (Vapour Base	Health d) Guideline <sup>A</sup>	MW5	MW6
Sample Depth (m) <sup>B</sup>	PQL	HSI	_ 'D'	0.72	0.80
Date		SAND 2-<4m	SAND 4-<8m	19/8/20	19/8/20
		Dominant S	tratum <sup>C</sup>	Sand	Sand
		Sample I		Monitoring	Monitoring
		Sample colle	ected by	RCA-SK	RCA-SK
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbe	enzene,	Xylene (BTEX)			
Benzene	1	5000	5000	<1	<1
Toluene	2	NL	NL	<2	<2
Ethylbenzene	2	NL	NL	<2	<2
meta- and para-Xylene	2			<2	<2
ortho-Xylene	2			<2	<2
Total Xylenes	4	NL	NL	2	2
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydro	carbon	s (PAH)			
Naphthalene	5	NL	NL	<5	<5
Total Recoverable Hydroca	arbons	(TRH)			
TRH C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub>	20			<20	<20
TRH >C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>16</sub>	100			<100	<100
TRH >C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>34</sub>	100			<100	<100
TRH >C <sub>34</sub> -C <sub>40</sub>	100			<100	<100
F1	20	6000	6000	<20	<20
F2	100	NL	NL	<50	<50

All results are in units of µg/L

Blank Cell indicates no criterion available

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit. Where PQL is for a summation, PQL of all components is summed and may be different from that presented by laboratory

F1 = TRH  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$  minus BTEX. F1 PQL deemed equal TRH  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ .

F2 = TRH > $C_{10}$ - $C_{16}$  minus naphthalene. F2 PQL deemed = TRH > $C_{10}$ - $C_{16}$ .

NL designates 'Not Limiting' indicating that the pore water concentration required to constitute a vapour risk is higher than the solubility capacity for that compound based on a petroleum mixture. Vapour is therefore not a risk for this compound.

Results for TRH have been compared to TPH guidelines.

Results shown in shading are in excess of the HSL

Where summation required (Xylene, F1, F2) calculation includes components reported as non detected as 1/2 PQL.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> ASC NEPM 1999 (as amended 2013) Vapour Based Health Screening Level (HSL) 'C' (Parks/Open space)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Sample depths presented are as encountered prior to commencement of sampling

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Note that this is a generalisation for the purpose of comparing to the HSL criteria. Where two strata equally represented, most conservative criterion used

Sample Identification	PQL	Guio	leline <sup>A</sup>	Sed-1	Sed-2	Sed-3	Sed-4	Point A	Point A	Point B	Point C	Point C	Point D
Date	PQL	DGV	GV-High	19/8/20	19/8/20	19/8/20	19/8/20	17/4/19	19/8/20	17/4/19	17/4/19	19/8/20	17/4/19
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Metals													
Aluminium	50			3560	3980	4380	3590	11200	2870	10700	7530	1940	10400
Antimony	5	2	25	<5	<5	<5	<5	<0.5	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<5	<0.5
Arsenic	5	20	70	10	11	8	8	17.7	7	19.6	11.2	<5	15.8
Cadmium	1	1.5	10	<1	<1	<1	<1	8.0	<1	0.6	0.7	<1	0.9
Chromium	2	80	370	9	5	5	5	16.5	4	17.8	12.6	2	17.3
Cobalt	2			3	4	3	3	6.9	2	7.5	5.5	<2	7.4
Copper	5	65	270	33	19	16	16	52.4	11	67.4	41.6	10	53.4
Iron	50			7090	8630	8140	6550	25000	6800	25100	18400	3280	22500
Lead	5	50	220	12	7	7	6	22.3	6	25.4	19.2	<5	25.6
Manganese	5			58	121	116	91	323	58	401	243	43	348
Nickel	2	21	52	4	3	2	2	7.3	<2	8.1	5.8	<2	7.6
Selenium	5			<5	<5	<5	<5	2	<5	2	1.9	<5	2.4
Silver	2	1	4	<2	<2	<2	<2	0.1	<2	<0.1	<0.1	<2	<0.1
Vanadium	5			11	11	12	12	35.6	12	36.1	28.9	5	39.3
Zinc	5	200	410	78	53	52	44	128	35	147	93	25	138
Mercury	0.1	0.15	1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.07	<0.1	0.08	0.06	<0.1	0.07
Organometallics	-												
Tributyltin	0.5	9	70	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Organics													
Total Organic Carbon	0.02			1.61	2	1.69	1.04	2.46	0.88	2.33	1.56	0.96	2.36

All results are in units of mg/kg except Total Organic Carbon which is in %.

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PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit. Where PQL is for a summation, PQL of all components is summed and may be different from that presented by laboratory

DGV = Detault Guideline Value

GV-High = Upper Guideline Value

Results shown in **BOLD** are in excess of the DGV

Results shown in shading are in excess of the GV-High

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> ANZG Toxicant default guideline values for sediment quality, Table 1



## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Work Order : **ES2029124** 

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Order number

C-O-C number : ----Sampler : ----

Site : Trinity Point

Quote number : SYBQ/400/18

No. of samples received : 8
No. of samples analysed : 8

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Date Samples Received : 19-Aug-2020 15:00

Date Analysis Commenced : 21-Aug-2020

Issue Date : 27-Aug-2020 16:51



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- Analytical Results
- Surrogate Control Limits

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When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contact for details.

Key: CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.

LOR = Limit of reporting

- ^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting
- ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.
- ~ = Indicates an estimated value.
- EP080: Where reported, Total Xylenes is the sum of the reported concentrations of m&p-Xylene and o-Xylene at or above the LOR.
- EG005: Poor precision was obtained for Iron on sample ES2029214-#001. Results have been confirmed by re-extraction and reanalysis.



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91-20-3

17060-07-0

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96.5

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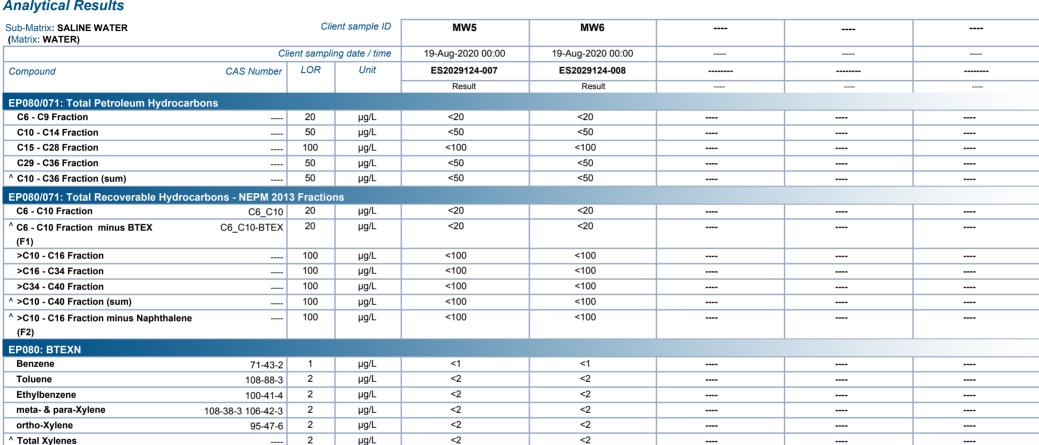
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4-Bromofluorobenzene

EP080S: TPH(V)/BTEX Surrogates



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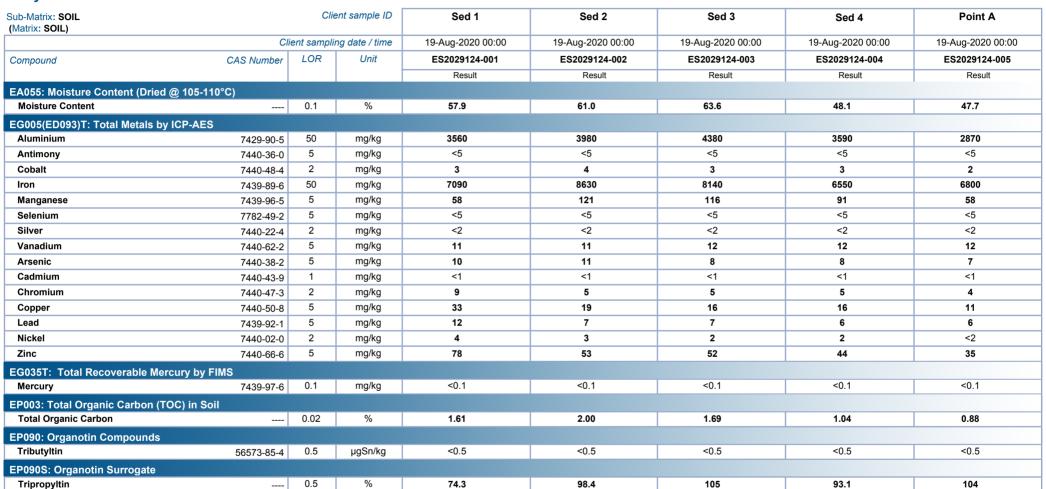
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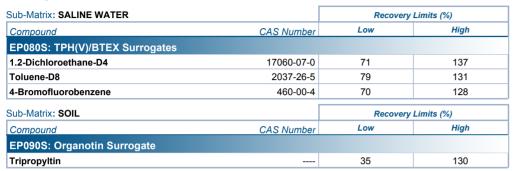
Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)		Clie	ent sample ID	Point C	 	 
	CI	ent sampli	ng date / time	19-Aug-2020 00:00	 	 
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2029124-006	 	 
				Result	 	 
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried	@ 105-110°C)					
Moisture Content		0.1	%	57.0	 	 
EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by	ICP-AES					
Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg	1940	 	 
Antimony	7440-36-0	5	mg/kg	<5	 	 
Cobalt	7440-48-4	2	mg/kg	<2	 	 
Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg	3280	 	 
Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	43	 	 
Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5	 	 
Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg	<2	 	 
Vanadium	7440-62-2	5	mg/kg	5	 	 
Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg	<5	 	 
Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg	<1	 	 
Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg	2	 	 
Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg	10	 	 
Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg	<5	 	 
Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg	<2	 	 
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg	25	 	 
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mer	cury by FIMS					
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg	<0.1	 	 
EP003: Total Organic Carbon (T	OC) in Soil					
Total Organic Carbon		0.02	%	0.96	 	 
EP090: Organotin Compounds						
Tributyltin	56573-85-4	0.5	μgSn/kg	<0.5	 	 
EP090S: Organotin Surrogate						
Tripropyltin		0.5	%	80.0	 	 

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## **QUALITY CONTROL REPORT**

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Project : 14302
Order number

C-O-C number · ---

Sampler : ---

Site : Trinity Point
Quote number : SYBQ/400/18

No. of samples received : 8
No. of samples analysed : 8

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: 27-Aug-2020

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Date Samples Received : 19-Aug-2020

Date Analysis Commenced : 21-Aug-2020

Accreditation No. 825

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing

This report supersedes any previous report(s) with this reference. Results apply to the sample(s) as submitted. This document shall not be reproduced, except in full. This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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Key: Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot

CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.

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RPD = Relative Percentage Difference

# = Indicates failed QC

#### Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit: Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%: Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: SOIL				Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report							
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Recovery Limits (%)		
EG005(ED093)T: Tot	tal Metals by ICP-AES	(QC Lot: 3213117)									
ES2029124-001	Sed 1	EG005T: Cobalt	7440-48-4	2	mg/kg	3	<2	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Antimony	7440-36-0	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	58	39	38.4	0% - 50%		
		EG005T: Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Vanadium	7440-62-2	5	mg/kg	11	6	61.4	No Limit		
		EG005T: Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg	3560	3930	9.96	0% - 20%		
		EG005T: Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg	7090	6940	2.18	0% - 20%		
ES2029214-001	Anonymous	EG005T: Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg	15	10	43.7	No Limit		
		EG005T: Cobalt	7440-48-4	2	mg/kg	2	2	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Antimony	7440-36-0	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg	12	9	27.0	No Limit		
		EG005T: Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	80	69	14.5	0% - 50%		
		EG005T: Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit		
		EG005T: Vanadium	7440-62-2	5	mg/kg	13	10	29.1	No Limit		
		EG005T: Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg	10	8	21.7	No Limit		
		EG005T: Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg	2310	1940	17.5	0% - 20%		
		EG005T: Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg	3260	# 4260	26.7	0% - 20%		
EA055: Moisture Co	ntent (Dried @ 105-110	°C) (QC Lot: 3213120)									
ES2029124-003	Sed 3	EA055: Moisture Content		0.1	%	63.6	69.2	8.35	0% - 20%		

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL						Laboratory I	Duplicate (DUP) Report		
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Recovery Limits (%)
EA055: Moisture Co	ontent (Dried @ 105-110	°C) (QC Lot: 3213120) - continued							
ES2029215-001	Anonymous	EA055: Moisture Content		0.1	%	14.0	14.0	0.00	0% - 50%
EG035T: Total Rec	overable Mercury by FI	MS (QC Lot: 3213116)							
ES2029124-001	Sed 1	EG035T: Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg	<0.1	<0.1	0.00	No Limit
ES2029214-001	Anonymous	EG035T: Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg	<0.1	<0.1	0.00	No Limit
EP003: Total Organ	ic Carbon (TOC) in Soil	(QC Lot: 3217875)							
EB2020582-001	Anonymous	EP003: Total Organic Carbon		0.02	%	0.02	0.03	0.00	No Limit
ES2028282-007	Anonymous	EP003: Total Organic Carbon		0.02	%	0.06	0.07	0.00	No Limit
EP090: Organotin C	ompounds (QC Lot: 32	215343)							
ES2029124-001	Sed 1	EP090: Tributyltin	56573-85-4	0.5	μgSn/kg	<0.5	<0.5	0.00	No Limit
Sub-Matrix: WATER						Laboratory	Duplicate (DUP) Report	•	·
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Recovery Limits (%)
EP080/071: Total Pe	troleum Hydrocarbons								
ES2029270-001	Anonymous	EP080: C6 - C9 Fraction		20	μg/L	<20	<20	0.00	No Limit
ES2029270-007	Anonymous	EP080: C6 - C9 Fraction		20	μg/L	580	610	5.04	0% - 20%
EP080/071: Total Re	ecoverable Hydrocarbo	ns - NEPM 2013 Fractions (QC Lot: 3212734)							
ES2029270-001	Anonymous	EP080: C6 - C10 Fraction	C6_C10	20	μg/L	<20	<20	0.00	No Limit
ES2029270-007	Anonymous	EP080: C6 - C10 Fraction	C6_C10	20	μg/L	590	620	4.22	0% - 20%
EP080: BTEXN (QC	Lot: 3212734)								
ES2029270-001	Anonymous	EP080: Benzene	71-43-2	1	μg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		EP080: Toluene	108-88-3	2	μg/L	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit
		EP080: Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	2	μg/L	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit
		EP080: meta- & para-Xylene	108-38-3	2	μg/L	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit
			106-42-3						
		EP080: ortho-Xylene	95-47-6	2	μg/L	<2	<2	0.00	No Limit
		EP080: Naphthalene	91-20-3	5	μg/L	<5	<5	0.00	No Limit
ES2029270-007	Anonymous	EP080: Benzene	71-43-2	1	μg/L	240	238	0.711	0% - 20%
		EP080: Toluene	108-88-3	2	μg/L	49	51	3.93	0% - 20%
		EP080: Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	2	μg/L	27	28	0.00	0% - 50%
		EP080: meta- & para-Xylene	108-38-3 106-42-3	2	μg/L	69	72	4.01	0% - 20%
		EP080: ortho-Xylene	95-47-6	2	μg/L	44	44	0.00	0% - 20%
		EP080: Naphthalene	91-20-3	5	μg/L	8	8	0.00	No Limit

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## Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL				Method Blank (MB)	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report				
				Report	Spike	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery	Limits (%)	
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High	
EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES (QCLot: 3213117	<b>'</b> )								
EG005T: Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg	<50	13267 mg/kg	116	70.0	130	
EG005T: Antimony	7440-36-0	5	mg/kg	<5					
EG005T: Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg	<5	98 mg/kg	116	70.0	130	
EG005T: Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg	<1	0.74 mg/kg	84.2	70.0	130	
EG005T: Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg	<2	15.4 mg/kg	123	70.0	130	
EG005T: Cobalt	7440-48-4	2	mg/kg	<2	9.8 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	
EG005T: Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg	<5	48 mg/kg	113	70.0	130	
EG005T: Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg	<50	27922 mg/kg	119	70.0	130	
EG005T: Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg	<5	50 mg/kg	113	70.0	130	
EG005T: Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	<5	482 mg/kg	118	70.0	130	
EG005T: Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg	<2	12.4 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	
EG005T: Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5					
EG005T: Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg	<2	2.4 mg/kg	95.3	70.0	130	
EG005T: Vanadium	7440-62-2	5	mg/kg	<5	42 mg/kg	129	70.0	130	
EG005T: Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg	<5	115 mg/kg	109	70.0	130	
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIMS (QCLot: 321)	3116)								
EG035T: Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg	<0.1	0.0847 mg/kg	97.4	70.0	105	
EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil (QCLot: 321787	<b>'</b> 5)								
EP003: Total Organic Carbon		0.02	%	<0.02	1.03 %	99.1	70.0	130	
				<0.02	0.48 %	110	70.0	130	
EP090: Organotin Compounds (QCLot: 3215343)									
EP090: Tributyltin	56573-85-4	0.5	μgSn/kg	<0.5	1.25 μgSn/kg	86.4	52.0	139	
				Method Blank (MB)		Laboratory Control Spike (LC	C) Damant	<u>'</u>	
Sub-Matrix: WATER				Report	Spike	Spike Recovery (%)	• •	Limits (%)	
W # 100 I	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High	
Method: Compound		LOK	Omt	Result	Concentration	203	LOW	riigii	
EP080/071: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (QCLot: 321029		50	ug/l	<50	400 ug/l	63.2	55.8	112	
EP071: C10 - C14 Fraction		100	μg/L	<50 <100	400 μg/L 600 μg/L	86.8	71.6	112	
EP071: C15 - C28 Fraction		50	μg/L	<100 <50	600 μg/L 400 μg/L	87.0	56.0	113	
EP071: C29 - C36 Fraction		ວບ	μg/L	<b>\00</b>	400 μg/L	07.0	0.00	121	
EP080/071: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (QCLot: 321273									
EP080: C6 - C9 Fraction		20	μg/L	<20	260 μg/L	104	75.0	127	
EP080/071: Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - NEPM 2013	Fractions (QC	Lot: 3210296)							
EP071: >C10 - C16 Fraction		100	μg/L	<100	500 μg/L	69.7	57.9	119	

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Sub-Matrix: WATER				Method Blank (MB)	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report							
				Report	Spike	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery	Limits (%)				
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High				
EP080/071: Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - Ni	EPM 2013 Fractions (QC	Lot: 3210296) - co	ntinued									
EP071: >C16 - C34 Fraction		100	μg/L	<100	700 μg/L	90.7	62.5	110				
EP071: >C34 - C40 Fraction		100	μg/L	<100	300 μg/L	66.1	61.5	121				
EP080/071: Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - N	EPM 2013 Fractions (QC	Lot: 3212734)										
EP080: C6 - C10 Fraction	C6_C10	20	μg/L	<20	310 μg/L	105	75.0	127				
EP080: BTEXN (QCLot: 3212734)												
EP080: Benzene	71-43-2	1	μg/L	<1	10 μg/L	109	70.0	122				
EP080: Toluene	108-88-3	2	μg/L	<2	10 μg/L	95.9	69.0	123				
EP080: Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	2	μg/L	<2	10 μg/L	97.7	70.0	120				
EP080: meta- & para-Xylene	108-38-3	2	μg/L	<2	10 μg/L	98.0	69.0	121				
	106-42-3											
EP080: ortho-Xylene	95-47-6	2	μg/L	<2	10 μg/L	99.9	72.0	122				
EP080: Naphthalene	91-20-3	5	μg/L	<5	10 μg/L	94.4	70.0	120				

## Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

ub-Matrix: SOIL				Ma	atrix Spike (MS) Report		
				Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Recovery L	imits (%)
aboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Concentration	MS	Low	High
G005(ED093)T: T	otal Metals by ICP-AES (QCLot: 3213117)						
ES2029124-001	Sed 1	EG005T: Arsenic	7440-38-2	50 mg/kg	97.3	70.0	130
		EG005T: Cadmium	7440-43-9	50 mg/kg	96.1	70.0	130
		EG005T: Chromium	7440-47-3	50 mg/kg	94.1	70.0	130
		EG005T: Copper	7440-50-8	250 mg/kg	96.3	70.0	130
		EG005T: Lead	7439-92-1	250 mg/kg	95.9	70.0	130
		EG005T: Nickel	7440-02-0	50 mg/kg	94.1	70.0	130
		EG005T: Zinc	7440-66-6	250 mg/kg	98.0	70.0	130
G035T: Total Red	coverable Mercury by FIMS (QCLot: 3213	3116)					
S2029124-001	Sed 1	EG035T: Mercury	7439-97-6	5 mg/kg	78.6	70.0	130
P090: Organotin	Compounds (QCLot: 3215343)						
ES2029124-002	Sed 2	EP090: Tributyltin	56573-85-4	1.25 μgSn/kg	76.6	20.0	130
ıb-Matrix: WATER				Ма	atrix Spike (MS) Report		
				Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Recovery L	imits (%)
aboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Concentration	MS	Low	High
P080/071: Total P	etroleum Hydrocarbons (QCLot: 321273	4)					
S2029270-001	Anonymous	EP080: C6 - C9 Fraction		325 µg/L	112	70.0	130

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Sub-Matrix: WATER		Ma					
				Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Recovery L	imits (%)
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Concentration	MS	Low	High
EP080/071: Total R	ecoverable Hydrocarbons - NEPM 2013 Fractions (QCL	ot: 3212734)					
ES2029270-001	Anonymous	EP080: C6 - C10 Fraction	C6_C10	375 μg/L	109	70.0	130
EP080: BTEXN (Q	CLot: 3212734)						
ES2029270-001	Anonymous	EP080: Benzene	71-43-2	25 μg/L	86.6	70.0	130
		EP080: Toluene	108-88-3	25 μg/L	101	70.0	130
		EP080: Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	25 μg/L	103	70.0	130
		EP080: meta- & para-Xylene	108-38-3	25 μg/L	99.6	70.0	130
			106-42-3				
		EP080: ortho-Xylene	95-47-6	25 μg/L	102	70.0	130
		EP080: Naphthalene	91-20-3	25 μg/L	103	70.0	130



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 Project
 : 14302
 Date Samples Received
 : 19-Aug-2020

 Site
 : Trinity Point
 Issue Date
 : 27-Aug-2020

Sampler : --- No. of samples received : 8
Order number : No. of samples analysed : 8

This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS through interpretation of the ALS Quality Control Report and several Quality Assurance parameters measured by ALS. This automated reporting highlights any non-conformances, facilitates faster and more accurate data validation and is designed to assist internal expert and external Auditor review. Many components of this report contribute to the overall DQO assessment and reporting for guideline compliance.

Brief method summaries and references are also provided to assist in traceability.

## **Summary of Outliers**

## **Outliers: Quality Control Samples**

This report highlights outliers flagged in the Quality Control (QC) Report.

- NO Method Blank value outliers occur.
- NO Laboratory Control outliers occur.
- NO Matrix Spike outliers occur.
- Duplicate outliers exist please see following pages for full details.
- For all regular sample matrices, NO surrogate recovery outliers occur.

## **Outliers: Analysis Holding Time Compliance**

• NO Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist.

## **Outliers: Frequency of Quality Control Samples**

Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers exist - please see following pages for full details.

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#### **Outliers: Quality Control Samples**

Duplicates, Method Blanks, Laboratory Control Samples and Matrix Spikes

Matrix: SOIL

Compound Group Name	Laboratory Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Data	Limits	Comment
Duplicate (DUP) RPDs							
EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-AES	ES2029214001	Anonymous	Iron	7439-89-6	26.7 %	0% - 20%	RPD exceeds LOR based limits

#### **Outliers: Frequency of Quality Control Samples**

Matrix: WATER

Quality Control Sample Type	Co	unt	Rate	e (%)	Quality Control Specification
Method	QC	Regular	ar Actual Expected		
Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)					
TRH - Semivolatile Fraction	0	14	0.00	10.00	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Matrix Spikes (MS)					
TRH - Semivolatile Fraction	0	14	0.00	5.00	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard

## **Analysis Holding Time Compliance**

If samples are identified below as having been analysed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

This report summarizes extraction / preparation and analysis times and compares each with ALS recommended holding times (referencing USEPA SW 846, APHA, AS and NEPM) based on the sample container provided. Dates reported represent first date of extraction or analysis and preclude subsequent dilutions and reruns. A listing of breaches (if any) is provided herein.

Holding time for leachate methods (e.g. TCLP) vary according to the analytes reported. Assessment compares the leach date with the shortest analyte holding time for the equivalent soil method. These are: organics 14 days, mercury 28 days & other metals 180 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all non-volatile parameters.

Holding times for <u>VOC in soils</u> vary according to analytes of interest. Vinyl Chloride and Styrene holding time is 7 days; others 14 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all VOC analytes and should be verified in case the reported breach is a false positive <u>or</u> Vinyl Chloride and Styrene are not key analytes of interest/concern.

Matrix: **SOIL**Evaluation: ▼ = Holding time breach; ✓ = Within holding time.

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Method		Sample Date	Ex	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-	110°C)							
Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EA055)								
Sed 1,	Sed 2,	19-Aug-2020				21-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓
Sed 3,	Sed 4,							
Point A,	Point C							
EG005(ED093)T: Total Metals by ICP-A	ES							
Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG005T)								
Sed 1,	Sed 2,	19-Aug-2020	21-Aug-2020	15-Feb-2021	✓	25-Aug-2020	15-Feb-2021	✓
Sed 3,	Sed 4,							
Point A,	Point C							
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by	FIMS							
Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EG035T)								
Sed 1,	Sed 2,	19-Aug-2020	21-Aug-2020	16-Sep-2020	✓	25-Aug-2020	16-Sep-2020	✓
Sed 3,	Sed 4,							
Point A,	Point C							

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Matrix: SOIL					Evaluation	n: × = Holding time	breach ; ✓ = Withi	n holding tim
Method		Sample Date	E	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EP003: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Soil								
Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EP003)								
Sed 1,	Sed 2,	19-Aug-2020	25-Aug-2020	16-Sep-2020	✓	25-Aug-2020	16-Sep-2020	✓
Sed 3,	Sed 4,							
Point A,	Point C							
EP090: Organotin Compounds								
Soil Glass Jar - Unpreserved (EP090)								
Sed 1,	Sed 2,	19-Aug-2020	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓	25-Aug-2020	03-Oct-2020	✓
Sed 3,	Sed 4,							
Point A,	Point C							
Matrix: WATER					Evaluation	n: × = Holding time	breach ; ✓ = Withi	n holding tim
Method		Sample Date	E	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EP080/071: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons								
Amber Glass Bottle - Unpreserved (EP071)								
MW5,	MW6	19-Aug-2020	21-Aug-2020	26-Aug-2020	✓	25-Aug-2020	30-Sep-2020	✓
Amber VOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP080)								
MW5,	MW6	19-Aug-2020	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓
EP080/071: Total Recoverable Hydrocarbons - NE	EPM 2013 Fractions							
Amber Glass Bottle - Unpreserved (EP071)								
MW5,	MW6	19-Aug-2020	21-Aug-2020	26-Aug-2020	✓	25-Aug-2020	30-Sep-2020	✓
Amber VOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP080)								
MW5,	MW6	19-Aug-2020	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓
EP080: BTEXN								
Amber VOC Vial - Sulfuric Acid (EP080)								
MW5,	MW6	19-Aug-2020	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓	24-Aug-2020	02-Sep-2020	✓

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## **Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance**

The following report summarises the frequency of laboratory QC samples analysed within the analytical lot(s) in which the submitted sample(s) was(were) processed. Actual rate should be greater than or equal to the expected rate. A listing of breaches is provided in the Summary of Outliers.

Matrix: SOIL				not within specification ; $\checkmark$ = Quality Control frequency within specification.			
Quality Control Sample Type		С	ount		Rate (%)		Quality Control Specification
Analytical Methods	Method	QC	Reaular	Actual	Expected	Evaluation	
Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)							
Moisture Content	EA055	2	20	10.00	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Organotin Analysis	EP090	1	8	12.50	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Mercury by FIMS	EG035T	2	20	10.00	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Metals by ICP-AES	EG005T	2	20	10.00	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Organic Carbon	EP003	2	17	11.76	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)							
Organotin Analysis	EP090	1	8	12.50	5.00	<b>√</b>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Mercury by FIMS	EG035T	1	20	5.00	5.00	<u>√</u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Metals by ICP-AES	EG005T	1	20	5.00	5.00	<b>√</b>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Organic Carbon	EP003	2	17	11.76	10.00	<u>√</u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Method Blanks (MB)							
Organotin Analysis	EP090	1	8	12.50	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Mercury by FIMS	EG035T	1	20	5.00	5.00	<u>√</u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Metals by ICP-AES	EG005T	1	20	5.00	5.00	<u>√</u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Organic Carbon	EP003	1	17	5.88	5.00	<u>√</u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Matrix Spikes (MS)							
Organotin Analysis	EP090	1	8	12.50	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Mercury by FIMS	EG035T	1	20	5.00	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Total Metals by ICP-AES	EG005T	1	20	5.00	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Matrix: WATER				Evaluatio	n: × = Quality Co	ntrol frequency	not within specification; ✓ = Quality Control frequency within specification.
Quality Control Sample Type			ount		Rate (%)		Quality Control Specification
Analytical Methods	Method	QC	Regular	Actual	Expected	Evaluation	quanty control opcomodation
Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)							
TRH - Semivolatile Fraction	EP071	0	14	0.00	10.00	JC .	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
TRH Volatiles/BTEX	EP080	2	20	10.00	10.00	<u> </u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)							
TRH - Semivolatile Fraction	EP071	1	14	7.14	5.00	<b>√</b>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
TRH Volatiles/BTEX	EP080	1	20	5.00	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Method Blanks (MB)							
TRH - Semivolatile Fraction	EP071	1	14	7.14	5.00	<b>√</b>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
TRH Volatiles/BTEX	EP080	1	20	5.00	5.00		NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Matrix Spikes (MS)							
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TRH Volatiles/BTEX	EP080	1	20	5.00	5.00	<u> </u>	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
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## **Brief Method Summaries**

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the US EPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by client request. The following report provides brief descriptions of the analytical procedures employed for results reported in the Certificate of Analysis. Sources from which ALS methods have been developed are provided within the Method Descriptions.

Analytical Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
Moisture Content	EA055	SOIL	In house: A gravimetric procedure based on weight loss over a 12 hour drying period at 105-110 degrees C. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).
Total Metals by ICP-AES	EG005T	SOIL	In house: Referenced to APHA 3120; USEPA SW 846 - 6010. Metals are determined following an appropriate acid digestion of the soil. The ICPAES technique ionises samples in a plasma, emitting a characteristic spectrum based on metals present. Intensities at selected wavelengths are compared against those of matrix matched standards. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)
Total Mercury by FIMS	EG035T	SOIL	In house: Referenced to AS 3550, APHA 3112 Hg - B (Flow-injection (SnCl2) (Cold Vapour generation) AAS) FIM-AAS is an automated flameless atomic absorption technique. Mercury in solids are determined following an appropriate acid digestion. Ionic mercury is reduced online to atomic mercury vapour by SnCl2 which is then purged into a heated quartz cell. Quantification is by comparing absorbance against a calibration curve. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)
Total Organic Carbon	EP003	SOIL	In house C-IR17. Dried and pulverised sample is reacted with acid to remove inorganic Carbonates, then combusted in a furnace in the presence of strong oxidants / catalysts. The evolved (Organic) Carbon (as CO2) is automatically measured by infra-red detector.
Organotin Analysis	EP090	SOIL	In house: Referenced to USEPA SW 846 - 8270 Prepared sample extracts are analysed by GC/MS coupled with high volume injection, and quantified against an established calibration curve.
TRH - Semivolatile Fraction	EP071	WATER	In house: Referenced to USEPA SW 846 - 8015 The sample extract is analysed by Capillary GC/FID and quantification is by comparison against an established 5 point calibration curve of n-Alkane standards. This method is compliant with the QC requirements of NEPM Schedule B(3)
TRH Volatiles/BTEX	EP080	WATER	In house: Referenced to USEPA SW 846 - 8260 Water samples are directly purged prior to analysis by Capillary GC/MS and quantification is by comparison against an established 5 point calibration curve. Alternatively, a sample is equilibrated in a headspace vial and a portion of the headspace determined by GCMS analysis. This method is compliant with the QC requirements of NEPM Schedule B(3)
Preparation Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
Hot Block Digest for metals in soils sediments and sludges	EN69	SOIL	In house: Referenced to USEPA 200.2. Hot Block Acid Digestion 1.0g of sample is heated with Nitric and Hydrochloric acids, then cooled. Peroxide is added and samples heated and cooled again before being filtered and bulked to volume for analysis. Digest is appropriate for determination of selected metals in sludge, sediments, and soils. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).
Dry and Pulverise (up to 100g)	GEO30	SOIL	#
Organotin Sample Preparation	ORG35	SOIL	In house: 20g sample is spiked with surrogate and leached in a methanol:acetic acid:UHP water mix and vacuum filtered. Reagents and solvents are added to the sample and the mixture tumbled. The butyltin compounds are simultaneously derivatised and extracted. The extract is further extracted with petroleum ether. The resultant extracts are combined and concentrated for analysis.

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Preparation Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
Separatory Funnel Extraction of Liquids	ORG14	WATER	In house: Referenced to USEPA SW 846 - 3510 100 mL to 1L of sample is transferred to a separatory funnel
			and serially extracted three times using DCM for each extract. The resultant extracts are combined, dehydrated
			and concentrated for analysis. This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3) . ALS default excludes
			sediment which may be resident in the container.
Volatiles Water Preparation	ORG16-W	WATER	A 5 mL aliquot or 5 mL of a diluted sample is added to a 40 mL VOC vial for sparging.



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