## **WWTP Effluent Monitoring**

## **Annual Summary** 1/11/2022 to 31/10/2023



## \*Notes regarding Licence Limits

A single number denotes a maximum value that should not be exceeded. Two numbers separated by a slash " / " denote a 90% limit and a maximum limit. Two numbers separated by a dash " - " denote minimum and maximum limits.

## 90 percentiles explained

Within a licence for each pollutant listed by the EPA, it will have a limit value. This value may be a 100 percentile limit where samples must meet the limit value 100% of the time. Lower limits may also be assigned.

Where there are limit values lower than a 100% limit a sample or samples test results can exceed the limit value. For example, if a 90 percentile limit is assigned to a pollutant, this means 90% of collected samples should meet the limit value. If 10 samples are required in a year only one sample of the ten samples for the year is allowed to exceed the 90 percentile limit value. If more than one sample exceeds this value this would be a non-compliance of the licence conditions.

Treatment Plant: Murwillumbah EPA Licence Number: 582

License Year: 01 November to 31 October

| Summary Period<br>1/11/2022 to<br>31/10/2023 | Pollutant                 | Units         | Count | Min  | Max  | Mean | 90%<br>Value | Limits*      | Exceed ance |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | Ammonia                   | mg/L          | 23    | 0.04 | 3.92 | 0.73 | 1.568        | 2/5          | No          |
|  | BOD5                      | mg/L          | 23    | <1.0 | 6.9  | 2.37 | 4.32         | 10 / 20      | No          |
| Published: 02 Oct                            | Oil & Grease              | mg/L          | 23    | <2   | 3    | 2    | 2.0          | 5 / 10       | No          |
|  | рН                        | pH<br>units   | 23    | 7.2  | 7.8  | 7.43 | 7.6          | 6.5-8.5      | No          |
|  | Suspended<br>Solids       | mg/L          | 23    | 1.4  | 18.0 | 5.76 | 9.86         | 15 / 30      | No          |
|  | Thermotoleran t Coliforms | cfu/100<br>ml | 24    | <1   | 58   | 11   | 26.8         | 200 /<br>600 | No          |
|  | Total Nitrogen            | mg/L          | 23    | 3.05 | 6.24 | 4.58 | 5.532        | 10 / 20      | No          |
|  | Total<br>Phosphorus       | mg/L          | 23    | 0.07 | 0.32 | 0.15 | 0.236        | 0.5 / 1      | No          |

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|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | Ammonia                   | mg/L          | 23    | <0.02 | 4.12 | 0.26 | 0.42         | 2/5          | No          |
| Published: 01 Nov                            | BOD5                      | mg/L          | 23    | <1.0  | 9.6  | 2.06 | 3.36         | 10 / 20      | No          |
|  | Oil & Grease              | mg/L          | 23    | <2    | 2    | 2    | 0.0          | 5 / 10       | No          |
|  | рH                        | pH<br>units   | 23    | 7.4   | 8.8  | 7.73 | 7.9          | 6.5-8.5      | Yes         |
|  | Suspended<br>Solids       | mg/L          | 23    | <1    | 1    | 1    | 0.0          | 15 / 30      | No          |
|  | Thermotoleran t Coliforms | cfu/100<br>ml | 24    | <1    | <2   | 1    | 0.0          | 200 /<br>600 | No          |
|  | Total Nitrogen            | mg/L          | 23    | 2.44  | 5.88 | 3.98 | 4.826        | 10 / 20      | No          |
|  | Total<br>Phosphorus       | mg/L          | 23    | 0.02  | 0.42 | 0.1  | 0.23         | 0.5 / 1      | No          |