



Mucnea Water

Report to the Department of Health

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1.0 Water Provider Information

Water Provider Contact Details	
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1.1 System Information

Summary	
Number of connections ⁽¹⁾	76
Number of customers ⁽²⁾	96
Average water supplied (L/day)	125,586
Sources of water	100% groundwater
Treatment systems	2 stage filtration, UV disinfection, chlorination
Length of mains	Approximately 12.9 kilometres (including approximately 8.2 kilometres of distribution network)
Number of zones	1
Number of sample points	4 (Source sampling point, treated water sampling point, Estate consumer sampling point, MIP consumer sampling point)

Notes:

- (1) The number of connections refers to properties (including vacant lots and lots under construction) that have been connected to Muceha Water's reticulation network and are having regular meter readings taken.
- (2) The number of customers refers to customer account holders registered with Muceha Water, including vacant lots, even where they have not yet been connected to Muceha Water's network.

Operating Area

Muchea Water operates in the Shire of Chittering, 50km north-east of Perth. We provide drinking water to the Wildflower Ridge (Estate) – a residential subdivision located at Reserve Road, Chittering; and to the Muchea Industrial Park (MIP) (previously referred to as the Muchea Employment Node) – an industrial development located east of the Muchea townsite.

Muchea Water holds, and operates in accordance with, a Water Services Licence (WL51) issued by the State's regulator, the Economic Regulation Authority of WA.

Catchment Details

Muchea Water operates one water supply system with water sourced from the Leederville–Parmelia Aquifer.

Muchea Water holds a Licence to Take Water (GWL59907(8)), issued by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER), under the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*.

Water is abstracted from a production bore located on a secured site on the south-west corner of the Wildflower Ridge Estate, on Reserve Road, Chittering.

Distribution System

The water extracted from the aquifer is treated at Muchea Water's water treatment facility to remove metals and solids and disinfect and dose the treated water to comply with Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG) (version 3.7 (2022)) quality requirements. The treated water is then stored in tanks at the treatment plant for delivery by a reticulation network to customers in the adjacent Estate and a mains network pipe to the MIP. Muchea Water does not add fluoride to drinking water supplied to consumers.

2.0 Water Quality Parameters

Parameter	Description	ADWG Recommendations
Iron & Manganese	<p>Iron and Manganese in water can come from contact with containing soil or rock in the catchment.</p> <p>Iron and Manganese can both accumulate in pipe sediments and be re-suspended during periods of rapid changes to water flow patterns.</p>	<p>The ADWG recommend that based on aesthetic consideration, the concentration of Iron should not exceed 0.3 milligrams per Litre (mg/L).</p> <p>The ADWG recommend that based on aesthetic considerations, the levels of Manganese should not exceed 0.1 mg/L. Manganese is not considered a health concern unless the concentration exceeds 0.5 mg/L.</p>
pH	<p>pH is a measure of water acidity (pH 7 is neutral). pH is the measure of free hydrogen ion concentrations in the water.</p>	<p>The suggested aesthetic pH target from the ADWG is 6.5 to 8.5.</p>
Turbidity (NTU)	<p>Turbidity is the cloudy appearance of water caused by the presence of suspended particulate matter.</p> <p>Turbidity of 5 NTU would appear slightly muddy or milky in a glass. Crystal clear water usually has a turbidity of less than 1 NTU.</p>	<p>The ADWG specify an aesthetic guideline of <5 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU).</p> <p>If disinfection is required, then a turbidity of less than 1 NTU is desirable at the point of disinfection.</p>
True Colour	<p>True colour in water originates mainly from natural water drainage through soil and vegetation in a catchment.</p> <p>As a guide, tea has a colour of about 2500 HU, and a colour of 15 HU can be noticed in a glass of water.</p>	<p>The aesthetic value for colour is based on the colour that is noticeable in a glass. This is generally accepted as <15 HU.</p>
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	<p>Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) consist of inorganic (natural) salts and small amounts of organic matter dissolved in water. TDSs comprise sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, chloride, sulphate, bicarbonate, carbonate, silica, organic matter, fluoride, iron, manganese, nitrate and phosphate.</p> <p>Water with low TDS can taste flat, while water with high TDS tastes salty and causes scaling in pipes, fittings and household appliances.</p>	<p>The ADWG provide guidance in the palatability of drinking water according to TDS concentration:</p> <p>0 to 600 mg/L – Good quality 600 to 900 mg/L – Fair quality 900 to 1200 mg/L – Poor quality >1200 mg/L – Unpalatable</p>
Microbial pathogens	<p>The most common and widespread health risk associated with drinking water is contamination by microorganisms. Organisms associated with the gut of humans and mammals cause the usual waterborne diseases. Tests are undertaken for <i>Escherichia coli</i> (<i>E. coli</i>)</p>	<p>The ADWG state that thermotolerant coliforms/<i>E.coli</i> should not be present in a minimum 100mL sample of drinking water.</p> <p>DoH has notification protocols in place regarding exception events for pathogens. Muchea Water will immediately notify the DoH of any confirmed detection of</p>

Parameter	Description	ADWG Recommendations
	<p>as an indicator of microbial contamination.</p> <p>Thermophilic <i>Naegleria</i> refers to a group of amoebae which includes <i>Naegleria fowleri</i>, the organism that causes the waterborne disease primary amoebic meningoencephalitis. <i>Naegleria fowleri</i> is an environmental pathogen which naturally lives in fresh warm water.</p>	<p>thermotolerant coliforms, <i>E.coli</i> or thermophilic <i>Naegleria</i> species in any sample for microbiological analysis.</p>
Radiological	<p>There are natural levels of radiation within the environment, and groundwater sources such as that sourced from the Yarragadee aquifer can have higher background levels than that of surface water systems.</p>	<p>Testing is undertaken for gross alpha and gross beta radioactivity, where screening levels can be determined. The ADWG recommend a screening level of 0.5 Becquerel per litre (Bq/L).</p>
THMs	<p>Trihalomethanes (THMs) may be present in drinking water as a by-product of disinfection using chlorination.</p> <p>Muchea Water regularly monitor the drinking water to ensure that THM remains below guideline levels</p>	<p>The ADWG health guideline for total THM is 0.25 mg/L, expressed as an average long-term exposure.</p>
Pesticides	<p>Muchea Water regularly monitor the drinking water to ensure that no pesticide or other synthetic organic compound exceeds the respective guideline level.</p>	<p>The ADWG provides health related guidelines for an extensive range of pesticides and industrial chemicals.</p>

Note: 1. Milligram per litre (mg/L) is the commonly used unit for concentration, the mass of a constituent dissolved in 1 litre of water, generally synonymous with “parts per million” (ppm).

3.0 Performance Summary

Water Quality Meeting the Drinking Water Guidelines / Minister of Health's Directions				
Microbiological Quality	Number Assessed ⁽¹⁾	Number. Within Guidelines	Variance ⁽²⁾	% Compliance
<i>E.coli</i>	19	18	1	95%
Thermophilic <i>Naegleria</i>	8	8	0	100%
Chemical Quality ⁽³⁾				
Chemical – Health related ⁽⁴⁾	175	175	0	100%
Chemical – Non-Health related (Aesthetic) ⁽⁵⁾	102	95	7	93%
Radiological ⁽⁶⁾	2	2	0	100%

Notes:

- (1) Number of samples taken for the quarter from the treated water sampling point and the consumer sampling points.
- (2) Number of samples that do not comply with the drinking water guidelines (ADWG).
- (3) Chemical performance is based on the results of the quarter.
- (4) Parameters with an ADWG health guideline value.
- (5) Parameters without an ADWG health guideline value, ie aesthetic guideline only, at treated water and consumer sampling points only
- (6) Scheduled test in the quarter.

4.0 Microbial Performance

4.1 Microbiological – Exception Notifications

Number of microbiological incidents resulting in exception notification	1
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Date	Microbiological Characteristic	Alert Level	Remedial Action	DoH Notified	Close Out Date
27/12/23 - date of initial sampling	<i>E. coli</i>	2	Pipe network flushed; resampling undertaken on 3/1/24 for further laboratory analysis	2/1/24 – upon receipt of initial laboratory results	8/1/24 - upon receipt of compliant laboratory report for 3/1/24 samples, provided to DoH

4.2 Microbiological – Consumer Sample Points (Summary)

Characteristic	Sampling point	No. of Analyses	Unit	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
<i>E. coli</i>	Consumer and treated water	19	CFU / 100 mL	1	95%
Thermophilic <i>Naegleria</i>	Consumer	8	org / 250 mL	0	100%
<i>Naegleria Fowleri</i> ⁽¹⁾	Consumer	0	org / 250 mL	0	n/a

Note:

(1) Analysis for *Naegleria Fowleri* is only undertaken if Thermophilic *Naegleria* is detected.

5.0 Chemical – Health Related Performance

5.1 Chemical – Health Related – Exception Notifications

Number of chemical, health related, incidents resulting in exception notification	0
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5.2 Chemical – Health Related – Performance

a) Summary of chemical – health related – analyses at Treated Water sampling point and Consumer sampling points

Parameter	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Health)	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
Free Chlorine	24	mg/L	5	0.97	0	100%
Nitrite as NO ₂	3	mg/L	3	<0.04	0	100%
Nitrate as NO ₃	2	mg/L	50	<0.25	0	100%
Cyanide - total	2	mg/L	0.08	<0.004	0	100%
Antimony	2	mg/L	0.003	<0.0002	0	100%
Cadmium - total	2	mg/L	0.002	<0.00005	0	100%
Chromium (VI)	2	mg/L	0.05	<0.01	0	100%
Copper - total	2	mg/L	2	0.0310	0	100%
Lead - total	2	mg/L	0.01	0.0013	0	100%
Manganese - total	2	mg/L	0.5	0.0077	0	100%
Nickel - total	3	mg/L	0.02	<0.0005	0	100%
Fluoride	2	mg/L	1.5	0.40	0	100%
Iodide	1	mg/L	0.5	<0.050	0	100%
Bromate	1	mg/L	0.02	<0.002	0	100%

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Parameter (Pesticides)	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Health)	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
Aldrin	2	mg/L	0.003	<0.000010	0	100%
Amitrole	2	mg/L	0.009	<0.00010	0	100%
Atrazine	2	mg/L	0.02	<0.00001	0	100%
gamma-BHC	2	mg/L	NG	<0.00001	n/a	n/a
cis-Chlordane	2	mg/L	NG	<0.00001	n/a	n/a
trans-Chlordane	2	mg/L	NG	<0.00001	n/a	n/a
Total Chlordane (sum)	2	mg/L	0.002	<0.00001	0	100%
Chlorfenvinphos	2	mg/L	0.002	<0.0002	0	100%
Clopyralid	2	mg/L	2	<0.01	0	100%
2,4-D	2	mg/L	0.03	<0.01	0	100%
4,4`-DDT	2	mg/L	0.009	<0.00001	0	100%
Dieldrin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.00001	0	100%
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.007	<0.00005	0	100%
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.02	<0.00002	0	100%
Beta Endosulfan	2	mg/L	NG	<0.00001	n/a	n/a
Endosulfan (sum)	2	mg/L	0.02	<0.00001	0	100%
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	NG	<0.01	n/a	n/a
Heptachlor	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.000005	0	100%
Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	2	mg/L	NG	<0.00001	n/a	n/a
Hexazinone	2	mg/L	0.4	<0.00002	0	100%
MCPA	2	mg/L	0.04	<0.01	0	100%
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.02	<0.0001	0	100%
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.3	<0.01	0	100%
Propiconazole	2	mg/L	0.1	<0.00005	0	100%
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.02	<0.00002	0	100%
Sum of Aldrin + Dieldrin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.00001	0	100%
Temephos	2	mg/L	0.4	<0.00002	0	100%
Triclopyr	2	mg/L	0.02	<0.01	0	100%

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Parameter (Disinfection Byproducts)	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Health)	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
Chloral Hydrate (Trichloroacetaldehyde)	1	mg/L	0.1	<0.001	0	100%
Chloroacetic acid	1	mg/L	0.15	<0.001	0	100%
Dichloroacetic acid	1	mg/L	0.1	<0.001	0	100%
Trichloroacetic acid	1	mg/L	0.1	<0.001	0	100%
2-Chlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.3	<0.0001	0	100%
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.2	<0.0002	0	100%
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	1	mg/L	0.02	<0.0002	0	100%
Bromodichloromethane	1	mg/L	NG	<0.005	0	100%
Dibromochloromethane	1	mg/L	NG	<0.005	0	100%
Chloroform	1	mg/L	NG	<0.005	0	100%
Bromoform	1	mg/L	NG	<0.005	0	100%
Total Trihalomethanes	1	mg/L	0.25	<0.005	0	100%

Parameter (Other)	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Health)	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	2	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0	100%
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.00001	<0.000005	0	100%
Acrylamide	1	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	0	100%
Toluene	2	mg/L	0.8	<0.002	0	100%
meta- & para-Xylene	2	mg/L	0.6	<0.002	0	100%
ortho-Xylene	2	mg/L	0.6	<0.002	0	100%
Total Xylenes	2	mg/L	0.6	<0.002	0	100%

b) Summary of chemical – health related – analyses at Source sampling point

Parameter	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Health)	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
Nitrite as NO ₂	1	mg/L	3	<0.04	0	100%
Nitrate as NO ₃	1	mg/L	50	<0.25	0	100%
Cyanide as CN	1	mg/L	0.08	<0.004	0	100%
Antimony - total	1	mg/L	0.003	<0.0002	0	100%
Arsenic - total	1	mg/L	0.01	<0.0002	0	100%
Barium - total	1	mg/L	2	0.0448	0	100%
Beryllium - total	1	mg/L	0.06	<0.0001	0	100%
Boron - total	1	mg/L	4	0.022	0	100%
Cadmium - total	1	mg/L	0.002	<0.00005	0	100%
Chromium (VI)	1	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0	100%
Copper - total	1	mg/L	2	<0.0005	0	100%
Lead - total	1	mg/L	0.01	<0.0001	0	100%
Manganese - total	1	mg/L	0.5	0.0814	0	100%
Mercury - total	1	mg/L	0.001	<0.0001	0	100%
Molybdenum - total	1	mg/L	0.05	0.0002	0	100%
Nickel - total	1	mg/L	0.02	<0.0005	0	100%
Silver - total	1	mg/L	0.1	<0.0001	0	100%
Selenium - total	1	mg/L	0.01	<0.0002	0	100%
Uranium - total	1	mg/L	0.02	<0.00005	0	100%
Fluoride	1	mg/L	1.5	0.4	0	100%
Iodide	1	mg/L	0.5	<0.05	0	100%

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Parameter (Non-pesticide Hydrocarbons)	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit ⁽¹⁾ (Health)	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
Benzene	1	mg/L	0.001	<0.001	0	100%
Ethylbenzene	1	mg/L	0.3	<0.001	0	100%
Styrene	1	mg/L	0.03	<0.001	0	100%
Vinyl chloride	1	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0002	0	100%
1.1-Dichloroethene	1	mg/L	0.03	<0.001	0	100%
cis-1.2-Dichloroethene	1	mg/L	0.06	<0.001	0	100%
trans-1.2-Dichloroethene	1	mg/L	0.06	<0.001	0	100%
Tetrachloroethene	1	mg/L	0.05	<0.001	0	100%
Methylene chloride	1	mg/L	0.004	<0.002	0	100%
1.1-Dichloroethane	1	mg/L	NG	<0.001	n/a	n/a
1.2-Dichloroethane	1	mg/L	0.003	<0.001	0	100%
Hexachlorobutadiene	1	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0005	0	100%
Chlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.3	<0.001	0	100%
1.2-Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	1.5	<0.001	0	100%
1.3-Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	NG	<0.001	n/a	n/a
1.4-Dichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	0.04	<0.0001	0	100%
1.2.4-Trichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	NG	<0.001	n/a	n/a
1.2.3-Trichlorobenzene	1	mg/L	NG	<0.001	n/a	n/a
Sum of Trichlorobenzenes	1	mg/L	0.03	<0.001	0	100%
Epichlorohydrin	1	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0002	0	100%
Ethylendiamintetracetic Acid (EDTA)	1	mg/L	0.25	<0.01	0	100%
Nitrilotriacetic Acid (NTA)	1	mg/L	0.2	<0.05	0	100%

Note:

- (1) Parameters with no ADWG guideline are denoted as NG (no guideline).
- (2) Muceha Water does not add fluoride to water. The naturally occurring fluoride levels from extracted water will vary with location and time.

6.0 Chemical – Aesthetic Performance

6.1 Chemical – Aesthetic – Exception Notifications

Number of chemical, aesthetic, incidents resulting in exception notification	0
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6.2 Chemical – Aesthetic Performance

a) Summary of aesthetic related analyses at Treated Water and Consumer sampling points

Parameter	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Aesthetic) ⁽⁴⁾	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance
pH	23	pH Unit	6.5–8.5	8.1	0	100%
Free Chlorine ⁽¹⁾	24	mg/L	0.6	0.97	5	79%
Iron - dissolved	21	mg/L	0.3	0.10	0	100%
Iron – total ⁽²⁾	3	mg/L	0.3	0.795	2	33%
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	2	mg/L	600	336	0	100%
Colour (True)	2	Hazen Unit	15	2	0	100%
Turbidity	2	NTU	5	0.7	0	100%
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	2	mg/L	200	40	0	100%
Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	2	mg/L	NG	92	n/a	n/a
Sodium	3	mg/L	180	104	0	100%
Aluminium - Acid Soluble	2	mg/L	0.2	<0.010	0	100%
Ammonia as NH ₃	2	mg/L	0.5	<0.012	0	100%
Zinc - total	2	mg/L	0.3	0.795	0	100%
Chloride	1	mg/L	3	0.03	0	100%
Sulfate as SO ₄ - Turbidimetric	3	mg/L	250	136	0	100%
Temperature ⁽³⁾	21	Deg C	NG	30.6	n/a	n/a

Notes re Aesthetic related analyses at Treated Water and Consumer sampling points:

- (1) Muchea Water operates the water system with a target chlorine level slightly above the aesthetic guideline value of 0.6 mg/L to ensure adequate disinfection through the entire system.
- (2) 2 samples from the consumer sample points were greater than 0.3 mg/L total iron. Muchea Water constantly monitors iron levels in bore and treated water and has an ongoing process improvement program to lower the level of iron in water through the water treatment plant.
- (3) Temperature is an important water quality criterion but has no ADWG guideline value. Notional operational target is less than 25°C.
- (4) Parameters with no ADWG guideline are denoted as NG (no guideline).

b) Summary of aesthetic related analyses at Source water sampling point ⁽¹⁾

Source water data is shown for information purposes only, as source water is subsequently treated to ensure parameters outside ADWG aesthetic related values are addressed.

Parameter	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Aesthetic) ⁽⁴⁾	Maximum Value	No. of samples not meeting AWDG limit ⁽¹⁾
pH	7	pH Unit	6.5–8.5	6.4	7
Iron - dissolved	7	mg/L	0.3	1.3	7
Iron - total	1	mg/L	0.3	5.00	1
Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	1	mg/L	600	293	0
Turbidity	1	NTU	5	7.8	1
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	1	mg/L	200	47	0
Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	1	mg/L	NG	41	n/a
Chloride	1	mg/L	250	140	0
Bromide	1	mg/L	NG	0.456	n/a
Sulfate as SO ₄ - Turbidimetric	1	mg/L	250	12	0
Calcium	1	mg/L	NG	8	n/a
Magnesium	1	mg/L	NG	6	n/a
Sodium	1	mg/L	180	72	0
Lithium	1	mg/L	NG	0.0062	n/a
Potassium	1	mg/L	NG	8	n/a
Acid Soluble Aluminium	1	mg/L	0.2	<0.010	0
Reactive Silica as SiO ₂	1	mg/L	NG	50.3	n/a
Strontium - total	1	mg/L	NG	0.065	n/a
Tin - total	1	mg/L	NG	<0.0002	n/a
Zinc - total	1	mg/L	3	0.002	0
Ammonia as NH ₃	1	mg/L	0.5	0.0	0
Total Phosphate as PO ₄	1	mg/L	NG	3.45	n/a
Temperature ⁽³⁾	7	Deg C	NG	25.2	n/a

Notes re aesthetic related analyses at Source water sampling point:

- (1) Source water data is shown for information purposes only, as source water is subsequently treated to ensure parameters outside ADWG aesthetic related values are addressed.
- (2) Nevertheless, the sampling indicates that the source water does contain levels of total iron and has low pH that requires attention during the treatment process to bring treated water within ADWG guidelines.
- (3) Temperature is an important water quality criterion but has no ADWG guideline value. Notional operational target is less than 25°C.
- (4) Parameters with no ADWG guideline are denoted as NG (no guideline).

7.0 Radiological Performance

7.1 Radiological Performance – Exception Notifications

Number of radiological water quality incidents resulting in exception notification	0
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7.2 Radiological Performance

Summary of radiological related analyses from Source water sampling point

Parameter	No. of Samples Analysed	Unit	AWDG Limit (Screening)	Maximum Value	Number of samples not meeting AWDG limit	% Compliance this Quarter
Gross alpha activity	1	Bq/L	0.5	0.08	0	100%
Gross beta activity – K-40	1	Bq/L	0.5	0.11	0	100%

8.0 Planned Sample Summary

Characteristic	Sampling point	Planned	Taken	% Taken
Microbiological	Treated water and Consumer sampling points	25	27	108%
Chemical	Treated water and Consumer sampling points	63	234 ⁽¹⁾	371%
	Source sampling point	14	77 ⁽¹⁾	550%
Radiological	Source sampling point	2	2	100%

Note:

- (1) In addition to the tests typically planned for the quarter, a number of additional tests were undertaken and have been reported throughout this report. These additional tests should have been performed in the previous year, but as noted in Muchea Water’s Annual Water Quality Report 2022-23, were overlooked in that period and subsequently performed in this quarter.

9.0 General Notes / Other

Regular checks of pH, chlorine and water temperature using handheld instrumentation at the Water Treatment Plant (source and treated water sampling points), and at the Estate and MIP sampling points, are carried out by Muchea Water personnel on a fortnightly basis.

Laboratory testing is conducted on water samples by a NATA accredited testing services organisation.

9.1 Glossary

ADWG	Australian Drinking Water Guidelines
Bq/L	Becquerels per litre
CFU	Colony forming units
D	Detected
Deg C	Degrees Celsius
DoH	Department of Health, Western Australia
Estate	Wildflower Ridge Estate, a residential development located in Chittering
HU	Hazen units, used in assessing colour shades in water and other liquids
Kms	Kilometres
L	Litre
MIP	Muchea Industrial Park (previously referred to as the Muchea Employment Node or MEN), an industrial development located east of the Muchea townsite
mg/L	Milligram per Litre
mL	Millilitres
µg/L	Micrograms per litre
n/a or NA	Not applicable, typically as not a relevant data point and/or no calculation applied
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia
ND	Not Detected
NG	No Guideline
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids