



# Environment Monitoring Report

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Monitoring Type	Monitoring Point	Pollutant	Measurements	Unit	Limit	Frequency	
Air	EPA 12-Air emissions monitoring, back up boiler PPU				0.35 g/m3	Yearly	
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date					
		Lab received date					
		Report received date					
	<b>Summary</b>		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				
	EPA 22-Air emissions monitoring, main boiler PPU					0.35 g/m3	Yearly
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Air	EPA 24 - Air emissions monitoring, gas boiler stack DPU				0.35 g/m3	Yearly	
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date					
		Lab received date					
		Report received date					
	<b>Summary</b>		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				
	EPA 7- Air emissions monitoring, DPU boiler Stack					0.25 g/m3	Yearly
		Lab report number					
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Air	EPA 8-Air emissions monitoring, Whey plant stack DPU				0.25 g/m3	Special frequency 2
		Lab report number				
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Noise	L3.2 - Noise emissions during night time (10pm to 7am) at the most affected residential property				LA10(15 minutes) 45dB (A)	Yearly
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Report received date				
		<b>Summary</b> Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				
Noise	L3.3 - Noise emissions during day time at the most affected residential property				LA1(15 minute) 53 dB (A)	Yearly
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Water & Land	EPA 1 – Volume monitoring from DPU to utilisation areas - The Ranch, Wet Weather Storage Dam, Angeldale Apps Farm West, Apps Farm East, Apps Flat, Rockleigh, Ubrihien & Factory Flats				none	Daily	
		Irrigation Days	29				
		Volume (Average)	1282	kL/day			
		Volume (Min-Max)	999 - 1562	kL/day			
		Sampled date	29/02/2016				
	<b><u>Summary</u></b>						
	EPA 23-Environmental monitoring subsurface drainage sump at WWSD					none	Quarterly
		Biochemical oxygen demand	5	mg/L			
		Conductivity	1100	µS/cm			
		Nitrate	0.04	mg/L			
PH		5.8					
Lab report number		N058836					
Sampled date		18/02/2016					
Lab received date		22/02/2016					
Report received date		29/02/2016					
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Monitoring Type	Monitoring Point	Pollutant	Measurements	Unit	Limit	Frequency
Water & Land	EPA 25 - 'Control' Groundwater monitoring point at corner of Daisy Hill & Buckajo Rd				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	790	µS/cm		
		Depth	1.20	m		
		Nitrate	6.8	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	7.9	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.038	mg/L		
		PH	6.2			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
		Sampled date	18/02/2016			
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Water & Land	EPA 26 - Groundwater monitoring point at 'The Ranch' fenceline				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1900	µS/cm		
		Depth	3.45	m		
		Nitrate	0.85	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1.2	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.053	mg/L		
		PH	6			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
		Sampled date	18/02/2016			
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Monitoring Type	Monitoring Point	Pollutant	Measurements	Unit	Limit	Frequency
Water & Land	EPA 27 - Groundwater monitoring point at Bega River crossing, Factory Flats				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1000	µS/cm		
		Depth	4.45	m		
		Nitrate	4.4	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	4.6	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.015	mg/L		
		PH	5.8			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
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Water & Land	EPA 28 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps Farm near bridge				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1200	µS/cm		
		Depth	4.60	m		
		Nitrate	2.3	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	3.8	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.035	mg/L		
		PH	6.2			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
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Water & Land	EPA 29 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps Farm, east river flats				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1100	µS/cm		
		Depth	5.50	m		
		Nitrate	0.1	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1.1	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.027	mg/L		
		PH	5.6			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
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Water & Land	EPA 30 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps/Ubrihien farm south				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	260	µS/cm		
		Depth	5.30	m		
		Nitrate	0.26	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1.4	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.12	mg/L		
		PH	6.1			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
		Sampled date	18/02/2016			
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Water & Land	EPA 31 - 'Control' Groundwater monitoring point at Ubrihien farm west				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1100	µS/cm		
		Depth	6.40	m		
		Nitrate	2.3	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	2.8	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.083	mg/L		
		PH	5.5			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N058854			
		Sampled date	18/02/2016			
		Lab received date	22/02/2016			
		Report received date	29/02/2016			
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Water & Land	EPA 5-Effluent quality monitoring, DPU holding tanks 1 & 2				none	Monthly
		Biochemical oxygen demand	3700	mg/L		
		Conductivity	3504	µS/cm		
		Faecal coliforms	33875000	cfu/100 ml		
		Nitrate	63	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	260	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	43	mg/L		
		Sodium	675	mg/L		
		Sodium adsorption ratio	12			
		Total suspended solids	1200	mg/L		
		PH	7.31			
		Lab report number	NO59029			
		Sampled date	29/02/2016			
		Lab received date	1/03/2016			
		Report received date	10/03/2016			
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Water & Land	EPA 6-Effluent quality & discharge volume monitoring from WWSD holding tank to utilisation areas 'The Ranch' and 'Grevillea'				none	Special frequency 1
		Biochemical oxygen demand	1800	mg/L		
		Conductivity	4800	µS/cm		
		Faecal coliforms	158000	cfu/100 ml		
		Nitrate	1	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	180	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	50	mg/L		
		Sodium	520	mg/L		
		Sodium adsorption ratio	12			
		Total suspended solids	570	mg/L		
		PH	7.1			
		Irrigation Days	27			
		Volume (Average)	1799	kL/day		
		Volume (Min-Max)	20 - 4092	kL/day		
		Lab report number	N058546			
		Sampled date	4/02/2016			
		Lab received date	5/02/2016			
		Report received date	15/02/2016			
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## Glossary

Abbreviation	Description
DPU	Dairy Processing Unit, Lagoon St
Lab	Laboratory
PPU	Processing & Packaging Plant, Ridge St
special frequency 1	Monthly sampling during discharge from point 6 during any month that discharge occurs
special frequency 2	Annual sampling of two samples: sample 1 collected no more than 1 hour before the stack is washed, and sample 2 collected no more than 1 hour after the stack is washed.
WWSD	Wet weather storage dam