

Western Treatment Plant Recycled Water Quality for August 2012 – Post disinfection

Metals analysis in mg/L	LTV limit *	STV limit *	Median
Aluminium	5	20	0.02
Antimony			0.0015
Arsenic	0.1	2	0.002
Barium			0.004
Beryllium	0.1	0.5	< 0.001
Boron	0.5		0.17
Cadmium	0.01	0.05	< 0.0002
Chromium	0.1	1	< 0.001
Cobalt	0.05	0.1	< 0.001
Copper	0.2	5	0.0045
Iron	0.2	10	0.05
Lead	2	5	< 0.001
Lithium #	2.5	2.5	< 0.02
Manganese	0.2	10	0.016
Mercury	0.002	0.002	< 0.0001
Molybdenum	0.01	0.05	0.0018
Nickel	0.2	2	0.0085
Selenium	0.02	0.05	< 0.001
Silver			< 0.001
thorium			< 0.002
Tin			< 0.001
vanadium	0.1	0.5	< 0.001
Zinc	2	5	0

Physical chemistry	LTV limit *	STV limit *	Median
pH			7.3
BOD5 mg/L			< 2
Suspended solids mg/L			< 2
E.coli post disinfection orgs/100mL			0
Total Nitrogen mg-N/L	5	25-125	0.014
as Nitrite mg-N/L			< 0.01
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Total Phosphorous mg-P/L	0.05	0.8-12	7.8
Salinity indicators			
sodium mg/L			250
potassium mg/L			26
calcium mg/L			37
magnesium mg/L			27
SAR			7.5
chloride mg-Cl/L			400
TDS mg/L			960
TDS (inorganic) mg/L			850
TDS (organic) mg/L			<
Electrical Conductivity			1700
Aesthetic indicator			
colour Pt/co units			6

* ARMCANZ / ANZECC Long Term trigger Value (up to 100 years)

* ARMCANZ / ANZECC Short Term trigger Value (up to 20 years)

Lithium STV & LTV for citrus crops is 0.075 mg/l