

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

Metals analysis in mg/L	LTV limit *	STV limit *	Median
Aluminium	5	20	0.03
Antimony			0.002
Arsenic	0.1	2	0.002
Barium			0.003
Beryllium	0.1	0.5	< 0.001
Boron	0.5		0.18
Cadmium	0.01	0.05	< 0.0002
Chromium	0.1	1	< 0.001
Cobalt	0.05	0.1	0.001
Copper	0.2	5	0.006
Iron	0.2	10	0.03
Lead	2	5	< 0.001
Lithium #	2.5	2.5	< 0.02
Manganese	0.2	10	0.009
Mercury	0.002	0.002	< 0.0001
Molybdenum	0.01	0.05	0.003
Nickel	0.2	2	0.01
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	0.018

Physical chemistry	LTV limit *	STV limit *	Median
pH			7.6
BOD5 mg/L			< 2
Suspended solids mg/L			< 2
E.coli post disinfection orgs/100mL			0
Total Nitrogen mg-N/L	5	25-125	18
as Nitrite mg-N/L			< 0.01
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Total Phosphorous mg-P/L	0.05	0.8-12	8.5
Salinity indicators			
Median			
sodium mg/L			250
potassium mg/L			27
calcium mg/L			31
magnesium mg/L			26
SAR			8.1
chloride mg-Cl/L			420
TDS mg/L			1000
TDS (inorganic) mg/L			880
TDS (organic) mg/L			120
Electrical Conductivity			1700
Aesthetic indicator			
Median			
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