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Ingal Civil Products, Minto Plant
Emission Testing Report
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#### 1 Executive Summary

#### 1.1 Background

Ektimo was engaged by Ingal Civil Products to perform emission monitoring as part of the annual requirement stipulated in their NSW EPA Environment Protection Licence (12593).

#### 1.2 Project Objective

The objective of the project was to conduct a monitoring programme to quantify emissions from three discharge points to determine compliance with Ingal Civil Products' Environmental Licence.

Monitoring was performed as follows:

Location	Test Date	Test Parameters*
EPA 1 – Baghouse Stack	7 June 2022	Solid particles Hydrogen chloride Metals (type 1 & 2 substances including cadmium) + zinc Ammonia x 2 Odour x 2
EPA 2 – Galvanising Area Boiler		Solid particles Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub> ), oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )
EPA 3 - Kettle Stack		Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> as NO <sub>2</sub> ), oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )

<sup>\*</sup> Flow rate, velocity, temperature, and moisture were also determined.

All results are reported on a dry basis at STP (except odour wet – STP).

Plant operating conditions have been noted in the report.





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#### 1.3 Licence Comparison

The following licence comparison table shows that all analytes highlighted in green are within the licence limit set by the NSW EPA as per licence 12593 (last amended on 1 February 2021).

ЕРА	Parameter	Units	Licence limit	Detected values	Detected values (corrected to 3% O2)
	Type 1 & 2 substances in aggregate	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.08	≤0.04	-
	Ammonia and ammonium compounds (Run 1)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10	4.5	-
	Ammonia and ammonium compounds (Run 2)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10	3.3	-
EPA 1 - Baghouse Stack	Odour	odour units	520	300	-
Livia Bugilouse stuck	Zinc and zinc compounds	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5	0.0057	-
	Hydrogen chloride	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5	<0.02	-
	Cadmium	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.04	<0.0007	-
	Solid particles	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5	<2	-
EPA 2 - Galvanising	Solid particles	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	11	<3	<3
Area Boiler	Nitrogen oxides	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	170	92	110
EPA 3 - Kettle Stack	Nitrogen oxides	mg/m³	150	140	140

Please note that the measurement uncertainty associated with the test results was not considered when determining whether the results were compliant or non-compliant.

Refer to the Test Methods table for the measurement uncertainties.





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#### 2 Results

#### 2.1 EPA 1 – Baghouse Stack

Date 7/06/2022 Client Ingal Civil Products Report R012689 Stack ID EPA 1 - Baghouse Stack Licence No. 12593 Location Minto **Ektimo Staff** Adnan Latif / Scott Woods State NSW **Process Conditions** Routine galvanising operations

Sampling Plane Details 1200 mm Sampling plane dimensions Sampling plane area 1.13 m<sup>2</sup> 2" BSP (x2) Sampling port size, number Access & height of ports Elevated work platform 10 m Duct orientation & shape Vertical Circular Downstream disturbance Exit >2 D Upstream disturbance Bend >6 D No. traverses & points sampled 2 12 Sample plane conformance to AS4323.1 (2021) Ideal sampling plane

Stack Parameters			
Moisture content, %v/v	0.88		
Gas molecular weight, g/g mole	28.9 (wet)	29.0 (dry)	
Gas density at STP, kg/m³	1.29 (wet)	1.29 (dry)	
Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.15		
Gas Flow Parameters			
Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm)	1052 & 1202		
Temperature, °C	29		
Temperature, K	303		
Velocity at sampling plane, m/s	8.2		
Volumetric flow rate, actual, m³/s	9.2		
Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m <sup>3</sup> /s	8.3		
Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m³/s	8.2		
Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour	38000		

Isokinetic Results	Results
Sampling time	1058-1159
	Concentration Mass Rate mg/m³ g/min
Solid Particles	<2 <1
Chloride (as HCl)	<0.02 <0.01
Isokinetic Sampling Parameters	
Sampling time, min	60
Isokinetic rate, %	101
Gravimetric analysis date (total particulate)	09-06-2022





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 Date
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 EPA 1 - Baghouse Stack

Licence No.12593LocationMintoEktimo StaffAdnan Latif / Scott WoodsStateNSW

Process Conditions Routine galvanising operations

Sampling Plane Details 1200 mm Sampling plane dimensions Sampling plane area 1.13 m<sup>2</sup> 2" BSP (x2) Sampling port size, number Elevated work platform 10 m Access & height of ports Duct orientation & shape Vertical Circular Downstream disturbance Exit >2 D Upstream disturbance Bend >6 D No. traverses & points sampled 2 12 Sample plane conformance to AS4323.1 (2021) Ideal sampling plane

Stack Parameters Moisture content, %v/v 1.3 29.0 (dry) Gas molecular weight, g/g mole 28.9 (wet) Gas density at STP, kg/m<sup>3</sup> 1.29 (wet) 1.30 (dry) Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m³ 1.16 **Gas Flow Parameters** Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm) 0935 & 1052 Temperature, °C Temperature, K 302 Velocity at sampling plane, m/s 8.6 Volumetric flow rate, actual, m³/s 9.7 Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m³/s 8.7 Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m<sup>3</sup>/s 8.6 40000 Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour

Isokinetic Results	Results			
Sampling time	0944-1045			
	Concentration Mass Rate mg/m³ g/min			
Antimony	<0.007 <0.003			
Arsenic	<0.002 <0.001			
Beryllium	<0.0008 <0.0004			
Cadmium	<0.0007 <0.0003			
Chromium	0.0022 0.0011			
Cobalt	<0.0008 <0.0004			
Lead	0.0093 0.0048			
Manganese	<0.002 <0.0009			
Mercury	<0.002 <0.001			
Nickel	<0.002 <0.001			
Selenium	<0.006 <0.003			
Tin	<0.003 <0.002			
Vanadium	<0.001 <0.0007			
Zinc	0.0057 0.0029			
Type 1 & 2 Substances				
Upper Bound				
Total Type 1 Substances	≤0.021 ≤0.011			
Total Type 2 Substances	≤0.018 ≤0.0093			
Total Type 1 & 2 Substances	≤0.04 ≤0.02			
Isokinetic Sampling Parameters				
Sampling time, min	60			
Isokinetic rate, %	101			





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Sample plane conformance to AS4323.1 (2021)



Date7/06/2022ClientIngal Civil ProductsReportR012689Stack IDEPA 1 - Baghouse StackLicence No.12593LocationMinto

Ektimo Staff Adnan Latif / Scott Woods State NSW

Process Conditions Routine galvanising operations 220530.

Ideal sampling plane

Sampling Plane Details 1200 mm Sampling plane dimensions Sampling plane area 1.13 m<sup>2</sup> 2" BSP (x2) Sampling port size, number Elevated work platform 10 m Access & height of ports Duct orientation & shape Vertical Circular Downstream disturbance Exit >2 D Upstream disturbance Bend >6 D No. traverses & points sampled 2 12

Stack Parameters Moisture content, %v/v 1.1 Gas molecular weight, g/g mole 28.9 (wet) 29.0 (dry) 1.29 (wet) 1.29 (dry) Gas density at STP, kg/m³ Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m³ 1.16 **Gas Flow Parameters** Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm) 1202 & 1310 Temperature, °C 29 302 Temperature, K 8 Velocity at sampling plane, m/s Volumetric flow rate, actual, m³/s 9.1 8.2 Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m³/s Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m<sup>3</sup>/s 8.1 Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour 38000

Isokinetic Results		Test 1
	Sampling time	1205-1305
		Concentration Mass Rate mg/m³ g/min
Ammonia		4.5 2.2
Isokinetic Sampling Parameters		
Sampling time, min		60
Isokinetic rate, %		104





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Sample plane conformance to AS4323.1 (2021)

Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour



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 Licence No.
 12593
 Location
 Minto

 Ektimo Staff
 Adnan Latif / Scott Woods
 State
 NSW

Process Conditions Routine galvanising operations 2205

Sampling Plane Details 1200 mm Sampling plane dimensions Sampling plane area 1.13 m<sup>2</sup> 2" BSP (x2) Sampling port size, number Elevated work platform 10 m Access & height of ports Duct orientation & shape Vertical Circular Downstream disturbance Exit >2 D Upstream disturbance Bend >6 D No. traverses & points sampled 2 12

Stack Parameters Moisture content, %v/v 1.5 Gas molecular weight, g/g mole 28.8 (wet) 29.0 (dry) 1.29 (dry) Gas density at STP, kg/m³ 1.29 (wet) Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m³ 1.15 **Gas Flow Parameters** Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm) 1310 & 1420 Temperature, °C 30 303 Temperature, K 8.4 Velocity at sampling plane, m/s Volumetric flow rate, actual, m³/s 9.5 8.5 Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m³/s Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m<sup>3</sup>/s 8.4

39000

Ideal sampling plane

Odour	Average Test		st 1	Te	st 2	
Sampling time			1315 - 1325		1330 - 1340	
		Odourant Flow		Odourant Flow		Odourant Flow
	Concentration	Rate	Concentration	Rate	Concentration	Rate
	ou	oum³/min	ou	oum³/min	ou	oum³/min
Results	300	150000	340	170000	260	130000
Lower uncertainty limit	230		240		180	
Upper uncertainty limit	380		470		360	
Hedonic tone			Neutral		Neutral	
Odour character			Metallic, Indust	rial spray paint	Gas, N	Иetallic
Analysis date & time			08/06/22, 0	900 - 1000	08/06/22,	0900 - 1000
Holding time			20 h	ours	20 I	hours
Dilution factor			1	L		1
Bag material			Nalo	phan	Nalo	ophan
Butanol threshold (ppb)		62				
Laboratory temp (°C)	:	22				
Last calibration date	Octob	er 2021				

Isokinetic Results	Test 2
Sampling time	1312-1413
	Concentration Mass Rate mg/m³ g/min
Ammonia	3.3 1.7
Isokinetic Sampling Parameters	
Sampling time, min	60
Isokinetic rate, %	103





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Sample plane conformance to AS4323.1 (2021)



#### 2.2 EPA 2 – Galvanising Area Boiler

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 EPA 2 - Galvanising Area Boiler

 Licence No.
 12593
 Location
 Minto

 Ektimo Staff
 Adnan Latif / Scott Woods
 State
 NSW

 Process Conditions
 Routine galvanising operations

Sampling Plane Details 260 mm Sampling plane dimensions Sampling plane area 0.0531 m<sup>2</sup> Sampling port size, number 4" BSP (x2) Access & height of ports Elevated work platform 4 m Duct orientation & shape Vertical Circular Downstream disturbance Exit >2 D Bend >6 D Upstream disturbance No. traverses & points sampled 2 4

Stack Parameters Moisture content, %v/v 5.3 Gas molecular weight, g/g mole 29.1 (wet) 29.8 (dry) 1.30 (wet) 1.33 (dry) Gas density at STP, kg/m3 0.83 Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m<sup>3</sup> % Oxygen correction & Factor 3 % 1.24 **Gas Flow Parameters** Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm) 1235 & 1355 Temperature, °C 152 Temperature, K 425 4.6 Velocity at sampling plane, m/s Volumetric flow rate, actual, m³/s 0.25 Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m³/s 0.16 Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m<sup>3</sup>/s 0.15 Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour 730

Ideal sampling plane

Gas Analyser Results Aver		Average Minimum			Maximum				
Sampling time	1250 - 1350		1250 - 1350		1250 - 1350				
	Corrected to		Corrected to		Corrected to				
	Concentration	3% O2	Mass Rate	Concentration	3% O2	Mass Rate	Concentration	3% O2	Mass Rate
Combustion Gases	mg/m³	mg/m³	g/min	mg/m³	mg/m³	g/min	mg/m³	mg/m³	g/min
Nitrogen oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	92	110	0.82	<4	<5	<0.04	120	150	1.1
	Concentration		Concentration		Concentration				
	% v/v		% v/v		% v/v				
Oxygen		6.4			0.8		21.2		

Isokinetic Results		Results	
Sampling time		1240-1340	
	Concentration mg/m³	Corrected to 3% O2 mg/m³	Mass Rate
Solid Particles	<3	<3	<0.02
Isokinetic Sampling Parameters			
Sampling time, min		60	
Isokinetic rate, %		107	
Gravimetric analysis date (total particulate)		09-06-2022	





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#### 2.3 EPA 3 – Kettle Stack

7/06/2022 Client **Ingal Civil Products** Report R012689 Stack ID EPA 3 - Kettle Stack Licence No. 12593 Location Minto Ektimo Staff Adnan Latif / Scott Woods State NSW **Process Conditions** Routine galvanising operations

 Sampling Plane Details

 Sampling plane dimensions
 450 mm

 Sampling plane area
 0.159 m²

 Sampling port size, number
 1" BSP (x2)

 Access & height of ports
 Elevated work platform 5 m

 Duct orientation & shape
 Vertical Circular

 Downstream disturbance
 Exit >2 D

Upstream disturbance Bend >6 D
No. traverses & points sampled 2 8
Sample plane conformance to AS4323.1 (2021) Non-conforming

The sampling plane is deemed to be non-conforming due to the following reasons:

The differential pressure at one or more sampling points is less than 5 Pa

Stack Parameters			
Moisture content, %v/v	6.5		
Gas molecular weight, g/g mole	29.2 (wet)	30.0 (dry)	
Gas density at STP, kg/m³	1.30 (wet)	1.34 (dry)	
Gas density at discharge conditions, kg/m³	0.81		
% Oxygen correction & Factor	3 %	0.96	
Gas Flow Parameters			
Flow measurement time(s) (hhmm)	1100 & 1215		
Temperature, °C	164		
Temperature, K	438		
Velocity at sampling plane, m/s	<2		
Volumetric flow rate, actual, m³/s	<0.3		
Volumetric flow rate (wet STP), m³/s	<0.2		
Volumetric flow rate (dry STP), m <sup>3</sup> /s	<0.2		
Mass flow rate (wet basis), kg/hour	<900		

Gas Analyser Results		Average		ı	Minimum		1	√laximum	
Sampling time		1106 - 1206		:	1106 - 1206			1106 - 1206	
		Corrected to			Corrected to			Corrected to	
	Concentration	3% O2	Mass Rate	Concentration	3% O2	Mass Rate	Concentration	3% O2	Mass Rate
Combustion Gases	mg/m³	mg/m³	g/min	mg/m³	mg/m³	g/min	mg/m³	mg/m³	g/min
Nitrogen oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	140	140	<2	140	130	<1	150	140	<2
		Concentration		С	oncentration		c	oncentration	
		% v/v			% v/v			% v/v	
Oxygen		2.2			1.6			3.9	





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#### 3 Plant Operating Conditions

See Ingal Civil Products records for complete process conditions.

#### 4 Test Methods

All sampling and analysis performed by Ektimo unless otherwise specified. Specific details of the methods are available upon request.

Parameter	NSW EPA TM-1	NATA ac Sampling	credited Analysis		
Sampling points - Selection		NA	NA	✓	NA
Flow rate, temperature and velocity			8%, 2%, 7%	NA	✓
Moisture content			8%	✓	✓
Molecular weight	NA		not specified	NA	✓
Dry gas density	NA		not specified	NA	✓
Carbon dioxide			13%	✓	✓
Nitrogen oxides			12%	✓	✓
Oxygen			13%	✓	✓
Solid particles (total)			3%	✓	✓**
Total (gasesous & particulate) metals (Ag, As, Ba, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Hg, Mn, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Tl, Zn)	USEPA Method 29	Metals-006, Metals-022,	15%	✓	<b>√</b> ‡
Type 1 substances (As, Cd, Hg, Pb, Sb)		Metals-006, Metals-022	15%	✓	<b>√</b> ‡
Type 2 substances (Be, Cr, Co, Mn, Ni, Se, Sn, V)		Metals-006, Metals-022	15%	✓	<b>√</b> ‡
Ammonia	USEPA CTM 027		18%	✓	<b>√</b> ‡
Hydrogen chloride		Ektimo 235	14%	✓	✓†
Odour	NSW EPA OM-7 (AS 4323.3)	NSW EPA OM-7 (AS 4323.3)	refer to results	✓	✓¥

Uncertainties cited in this table are estimated using typical values and are calculated at the 95% confidence level (coverage factor = 2).





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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Analysis conducted at the Ektimo Mitcham, VIC laboratory, NATA accreditation number 14601. Results were reported on 21 June 2022 in report LV-003000.

ft Gravimetric analysis conducted at the Ektimo Unanderra, NSW laboratory, NATA accreditation number 14601.

Odour analysis conducted at the Unanderra, NSW laboratory by forced choice olfactometry, NATA accreditation number 14601. Results were reported on 8 June 2022 in report ON-00140.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Analysis performed by Envirolab, NATA accreditation number 2901. Results were reported to Ektimo on 16 June 2022 in report 297591.

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#### 6 **Definitions**

The following symbols and abbreviations may be used in this test report:

Volume to volume ratio, dry or wet basis % v/v

Approximately < Less than > Greater than Greater than or equal to AS Australian Standard

CFM/CFMS Continuous emission monitoring/Continuous emission monitoring system

CTMConditional test method

D Duct diameter or equivalent duct diameter for rectangular ducts

DECC Department of Environment & Climate Change (NSW)

A flow obstruction or instability in the direction of the flow which may impede accurate flow determination. This includes Disturbance

centrifugal fans, axial fans, partially closed or closed dampers, louvres, bends, connections, junctions, direction changes or

changes in pipe diameter.

EPA **Environment Protection Authority** FTIR Fourier transform infra-red

ISC Intersociety Committee, Methods of Air Sampling and Analysis

ISO International Organisation for Standardisation

ITE Individual threshold estimate

Lower bound When an analyte is not present above the detection limit, the result is assumed to be equal to zero.

Medium bound When an analyte is not present above the detection limit, the result is assumed to be equal to half of the detection limit.

NA Not applicable

NATA National Association of Testing Authorities NT Not tested or results not required

OM Other approved method

Odour unit. One OU is that concentration of odorant(s) at standard conditions that elicits a physiological response from a OU

panel equivalent to that elicited by one Reference Odour Mass (ROM), evaporated in one cubic metre of neutral gas at

STP Standard temperature and pressure. Gas volumes and concentrations are expressed on a dry basis at 0 °C, at discharge

oxygen concentration and an absolute pressure of 101.325 kPa.

USEPA

United States Environmental Protection Agency

XRD X-ray diffractometry

Upper bound When an analyte is not present above the detection limit, the result is assumed to be equal to the detection limit.

95% confidence interval Range of values that contains the true result with 95% certainty. This means there is a 5% risk that the true result is outside

Test method





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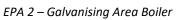
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#### 7 Appendix 1: Site Photos





EPA 1 – Baghouse Stack





EPA 3 - Kettle Stack





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### 8 Appendix 2: Envirolabs Metals/Ammonia

Ektimo Reference	Date Tested	Ingal Location	Ektimo Lab Description
N16584	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Blank Solution (metals)
N16582	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Blank Filter (metals)
N16586	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Blank Solution (Hg)
N16583	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Filter (metals)
N16585	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Impinger A + B (metals)
N16587	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Impinger A + B (Hg)
N16590	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Blank Solution (NH₃)
N16591	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Test 1 Imp A (NH₃)
N16592	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Test 1 Imp B (NH <sub>3</sub> )
N16593	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Test 1 P/W (NH₃)
N16594	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Test 2 Imp A (NH₃)
N16595	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Test 2 Imp B (NH₃)
N16596	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Test 2 P/W (NH₃)
N16597	7 June 2022	EPA 1	Blank P/W Solution (NH <sub>3</sub> )





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#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 297591**

Client Details	
Client	Ektimo (Unanderra)
Attention	Adnan Latif
Address	1/251 Princes Hwy, Unanderra, NSW, 2526

Sample Details	
Your Reference	R012689
Number of Samples	2 Filter, 12 Liquid
Date samples received	09/06/2022
Date completed instructions received	09/06/2022

#### **Analysis Details**

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.

Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.

Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.

Please refer to the last page of this report for any comments relating to the results.

Report Details						
Date results requested by	15/06/2022					
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Nancy Zhang, Laboratory Manager



Metals on filters			
Our Reference		297591-1	297591-2
Your Reference	UNITS	N 16582	N 16583
Type of sample		Filter	Filter
Date prepared	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Date analysed	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Antimony	μg/filter	<5	<5
Arsenic	μg/filter	<2	<2
Cadmium	μg/filter	<0.5	<0.5
Lead	μg/filter	<1	<1
Mercury	μg/filter	<0.2	<0.2
Beryllium	μg/filter	<0.5	<0.5
Chromium	μg/filter	<0.5	<0.5
Cobalt	μg/filter	<0.5	<0.5
Manganese	μg/filter	<0.5	0.6
Nickel	μg/filter	<1	<1
Selenium	μg/filter	<5	<5
Vanadium	μg/filter	<1	<1
Tin	μg/filter	<2	<2
Zinc	μg/filter	3	5

Metals in water - mass units					
Our Reference		297591-3	297591-4	297591-5	297591-6
Your Reference	UNITS	N 16584	N 16585	N 16586	N 16587
Type of sample		Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid
Volume	mL	118	190	116	163
Antimony	μg	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Arsenic	μg	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Cadmium	μg	<0.05	<0.05	[NA]	[NA]
Lead	μg	<0.5	8.3	[NA]	[NA]
Mercury	μg	<10	<10	<1	<0.5
Beryllium	μg	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Chromium	þg	0.9	3	[NA]	[NA]
Cobalt	þg	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Manganese	μg	<3	<3	[NA]	[NA]
Nickel	μg	<0.5	1	[NA]	[NA]
Selenium	μg	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Vanadium	μg	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Tin	μg	2	3	[NA]	[NA]
Zinc	μg	<0.5	3	[NA]	[NA]
Date prepared	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Date analysed	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Antimony-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	<1	[NA]	[NA]
Arsenic-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	<1	[NA]	[NA]
Cadmium-Dissolved	μg/L	<0.1	0.2	[NA]	[NA]
Lead-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	43	[NA]	[NA]
Mercury-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	<1	<0.1	0.18
Beryllium-Dissolved	μg/L	<0.5	<0.5	[NA]	[NA]
Chromium-Dissolved	μg/L	8	15	[NA]	[NA]
Cobalt-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	<1	[NA]	[NA]
Manganese-Dissolved	μg/L	<5	<5	[NA]	[NA]
Nickel-Dissolved	μg/L	3	6	[NA]	[NA]
Selenium-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	<1	[NA]	[NA]
Vanadium-Dissolved	μg/L	<1	<1	[NA]	[NA]
Tin-Dissolved	μg/L	14	14	[NA]	[NA]
Zinc-Dissolved	μg/L	2	17	[NA]	[NA]

Miscellaneous Inorganics						
Our Reference		297591-7	297591-8	297591-9	297591-10	297591-11
Your Reference	UNITS	N 16590	N 16591	N 16592	N 16593	N 16594
Type of sample		Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid
Date prepared	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Date analysed	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Volume	mL	150	90	80	110	90
Ammonia as N in impinger	mg	<0.01	3.0	0.06	0.02	2.2
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	<0.005	33	0.76	0.19	25

Miscellaneous Inorganics				
Our Reference		297591-12	297591-13	297591-14
Your Reference	UNITS	N 16595	N 16596	N 16597
Type of sample		Liquid	Liquid	Liquid
Date prepared	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Date analysed	-	14/06/2022	14/06/2022	14/06/2022
Volume	mL	90	160	140
Ammonia as N in impinger	mg	0.03	<0.01	<0.01
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	0.29	0.037	0.011

Method ID	Methodology Summary
Inorg-057	Ammonia - determined colourimetrically, based on APHA latest edition 4500-NH3 F. Waters samples are filtered on receipt prior to analysis. Soils are analysed following a KCl extraction.
Inorg-093	Ammonia in impingers/filter pads using Discrete Analyser.
Metals-020/021/022	Determination of various metals on filters by ICP-AES/MS and or CV/AAS. Note - air volume measurements are not covered by Envirolab's NATA accreditation.
Metals-021	Determination of Mercury by Cold Vapour AAS.
Metals-022	Determination of various metals by ICP-MS.

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QU	ALITY CONTROL	Y CONTROL: Metals on filters			Duplicate				Spike Rec	overy %
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			14/06/2022	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	14/06/2022	
Date analysed	-			14/06/2022	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	14/06/2022	
Antimony	μg/filter	5	Metals-020/021/022	<5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	99	
Arsenic	µg/filter	2	Metals-020/021/022	<2	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	106	
Cadmium	μg/filter	0.5	Metals-020/021/022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	104	
Lead	μg/filter	1	Metals-020/021/022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	104	
Mercury	μg/filter	0.2	Metals-020/021/022	<0.2	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	111	
Beryllium	µg/filter	0.5	Metals-020/021/022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	103	
Chromium	μg/filter	0.5	Metals-020/021/022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	105	
Cobalt	µg/filter	0.5	Metals-020/021/022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	104	
Manganese	µg/filter	0.5	Metals-020/021/022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	110	
Nickel	μg/filter	1	Metals-020/021/022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	106	
Selenium	μg/filter	5	Metals-020/021/022	<5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	98	
√anadium	μg/filter	1	Metals-020/021/022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	105	
Tin	μg/filter	2	Metals-020/021/022	<2	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	103	
Zinc	μg/filter	1	Metals-020/021/022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	113	

QUALITY CO	ONTROL: Meta	NTROL: Metals in water - mass units					Duplicate			
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-W5	[NT]
Antimony	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Arsenic	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Cadmium	μg	0.05	Metals-022	<0.05	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
_ead	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Mercury	μg	0.5	Metals-021	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Beryllium	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Chromium	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Cobalt	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Manganese	μg	3	Metals-022	<3	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Nickel	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Selenium	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
/anadium	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
<b>Tin</b>	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Zinc	μg	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	[NT]	
Date prepared	-			14/06/2022	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	14/06/2022	
Date analysed	-			14/06/2022	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	14/06/2022	
Antimony-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	84	
Arsenic-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	96	
Cadmium-Dissolved	μg/L	0.1	Metals-022	<0.1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	94	
ead-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	98	
Mercury-Dissolved	μg/L	0.05	Metals-021	<0.05	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	103	
Beryllium-Dissolved	μg/L	0.5	Metals-022	<0.5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	102	
Chromium-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	92	
Cobalt-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	95	
Manganese-Dissolved	μg/L	5	Metals-022	<5	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	89	
lickel-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	97	
Selenium-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	94	
/anadium-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	93	
Fin-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	93	
Zinc-Dissolved	μg/L	1	Metals-022	<1	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	94	

QUALITY CONTROL: Miscellaneous Inorganics				Duplicate				Spike Recovery %		
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			14/06/2022	[NT]	[NT]		[NT]	14/06/2022	
Date analysed	-			14/06/2022	[NT]	[NT]		[NT]	14/06/2022	
Ammonia as N in impinger	mg	0.01	Inorg-093	<0.01	[NT]	[NT]		[NT]	[NT]	
Ammonia as N in water	mg/L	0.005	Inorg-057	<0.005	[NT]	[NT]		[NT]	100	

Result Definiti	ons
NT	Not tested
NA	Test not required
INS	Insufficient sample for this test
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
<	Less than
>	Greater than
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
NS	Not specified
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NR	Not Reported

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Quality Control Definitions						
Blank	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.					
Duplicate	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.					
Matrix Spike	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.					
LCS (Laboratory Control Sample)	This comprises either a standard reference material or a control matrix (such as a blank sand or water) fortified with analytes representative of the analyte class. It is simply a check sample.					
Surrogate Spike	Surrogates are known additions to each sample, blank, matrix spike and LCS in a batch, of compounds which are similar to the analyte of interest, however are not expected to be found in real samples.					

Australian Drinking Water Guidelines recommend that Thermotolerant Coliform, Faecal Enterococci, & E.Coli levels are less than 1cfu/100mL. The recommended maximums are taken from "Australian Drinking Water Guidelines", published by NHMRC & ARMC 2011.

The recommended maximums for analytes in urine are taken from "2018 TLVs and BEIs", as published by ACGIH (where available). Limit provided for Nickel is a precautionary guideline as per Position Paper prepared by AIOH Exposure Standards Committee, 2016

Guideline limits for Rinse Water Quality reported as per analytical requirements and specifications of AS 4187, Amdt 2 2019, Table 7.2

#### **Laboratory Acceptance Criteria**

Duplicate sample and matrix spike recoveries may not be reported on smaller jobs, however, were analysed at a frequency to meet or exceed NEPM requirements. All samples are tested in batches of 20. The duplicate sample RPD and matrix spike recoveries for the batch were within the laboratory acceptance criteria.

Filters, swabs, wipes, tubes and badges will not have duplicate data as the whole sample is generally extracted during sample extraction.

Spikes for Physical and Aggregate Tests are not applicable.

For VOCs in water samples, three vials are required for duplicate or spike analysis.

Duplicates: >10xPQL - RPD acceptance criteria will vary depending on the analytes and the analytical techniques but is typically in the range 20%-50% – see ELN-P05 QA/QC tables for details; <10xPQL - RPD are higher as the results approach PQL and the estimated measurement uncertainty will statistically increase.

Matrix Spikes, LCS and Surrogate recoveries: Generally 70-130% for inorganics/metals (not SPOCAS); 60-140% for organics/SPOCAS (+/-50% surrogates) and 10-140% for labile SVOCs (including labile surrogates), ultra trace organics and speciated phenols is acceptable.

In circumstances where no duplicate and/or sample spike has been reported at 1 in 10 and/or 1 in 20 samples respectively, the sample volume submitted was insufficient in order to satisfy laboratory QA/QC protocols.

When samples are received where certain analytes are outside of recommended technical holding times (THTs), the analysis has proceeded. Where analytes are on the verge of breaching THTs, every effort will be made to analyse within the THT or as soon as practicable.

Where sampling dates are not provided, Envirolab are not in a position to comment on the validity of the analysis where recommended technical holding times may have been breached.

Measurement Uncertainty estimates are available for most tests upon request.

Analysis of aqueous samples typically involves the extraction/digestion and/or analysis of the liquid phase only (i.e. NOT any settled sediment phase but inclusive of suspended particles if present), unless stipulated on the Envirolab COC and/or by correspondence. Notable exceptions include certain Physical Tests (pH/EC/BOD/COD/Apparent Colour etc.), Solids testing, total recoverable metals and PFAS where solids are included by default.

Samples for Microbiological analysis (not Amoeba forms) received outside of the 2-8°C temperature range do not meet the ideal cooling conditions as stated in AS2031-2012.

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### **Report Comments**

The PQL for Hg has been raised due to the sample matrix requiring dilution.

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