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#### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
WATERS  Natural, estuarine and saline	<u>Chemical Tests</u>  <b>General Inorganic Analysis</b>  Formaldehyde	Documented In-House Methods based on Standing Committee of Analysts Methods using:  Spectrophotometric Techniques Method Number LL I 6.5 Test Code 383
SOLIDS including SLUDGE, SEDIMENT and PLANT/FISH/BIOTA and ANIMAL TISSUES	<b>General Inorganic Analysis</b>  Particle Size Distribution  <b>Inorganic Analysis</b>  Loss on Ignition  Mercury	Laser Diffraction Method Number LL I Particle Size Laser LL I 9.4 Test Code 1370  Gravimetric Techniques Method number LL ME TS 11.9 Test Code 97  Fluorescence Detection Method number LL ME Hg 10.8 Test Code 345 (dry WT) Test Code 355 (wet WT) Test Code 1042 (sediment Marine (<2mm)) Test Code 1082 (HF <63mm)



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SOLIDS - SOILS, and SEDIMENT	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Metals</b>, specifically:</p> <p>Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Manganese Nickel Vanadium Zinc</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL ME 11.2 by microwave digestion with Aqua regia with subsequent analysis by:- ICPOES test code 1043 ICPMS test code 1041 LL ME ICPMS12.1 &amp; 12.4 LL ME 22.1a ICAP OES</p>
SOLIDS - SEDIMENT	<p><b>Metals</b>, specifically:</p> <p>Aluminium Arsenic Barium Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Lithium Manganese Nickel Strontium Vanadium Zinc</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL ME 11.3 by hot-block digestion using HF with subsequent analysis by:- ICPOES test code 756 ICPMS test code 341 LL ME ICPMS12.1 &amp; 12.4 LL ME 22.1a ICAP OES</p>



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BIOTA: FLORA & FAUNA	<u>Chemical Tests (cont'd)</u>  <b>Metals, specifically:</b> Aluminium Arsenic Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Manganese Nickel Selenium Silver Zinc	Documented In-House Method LL ME 23.5 by Collision / Reaction Cell ICP-MS Test Code 342 (dry WT) Test Code 353 (wet WT)
WATERS Surface (River) Water, Ground Water, Treated Sewage Effluent, Treated Trade Effluent To Controlled Water, Untreated Trade Effluent To Controlled Water	<b>Metals, specifically:</b> Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Cobalt Copper Chromium Lead Molybdenum Manganese Nickel Selenium Silver Tellurium Thallium Tin Titanium Vanadium Uranium Zinc	Documented In-House Method LL001 NRW ICPMS-CRC by Collision / Reaction Cell and ICP-MS Test Code 1410 (dissolved) Test Code 1409 (total)
WATERS Surface (River) Water, Ground Water, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Controlled Waters	Mercury	Documented In-House Method LL M Mercury Aq and Cold Vapour Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (CVAFS) Test Code 247 (dissolved) Test Code 248 (total)



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<p>WATERS Surface (River) Water, Ground Water, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Controlled Waters</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Metals</b>, specifically: Aluminium Calcium Magnesium Potassium Sodium Lithium Strontium Iron Sulphate Sulphur Manganese Barium Boron</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL M ICPOES Aq and Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) Test Code 37 (dissolved) Test Code 38 (total)</p>
<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water</p>	<p>Acidic and Phenolic Polar Pesticides - <b>Acid Herbicides</b>, specifically: Clopyralid Picloram 2,3,6-TBA Dicamba PPA Benazolin Fluroxypyr 4-CPA Bentazone PBA Bromoxynil 2,4-D MCPA Trichlorpyr loxynil Dichlorprop Mecoprop 2,4,5-T 2,4-DB MCPB Fenoprop Imazapyr</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL O Acid Herbs LC-QQQ by Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry and direct aqueous injection LCMS QQQ Test Code 1214</p>



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<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water, Saline Water Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to controlled water</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Volatile Organic Compounds,</b> specifically: 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,1,1-Trichloroethane 1,1,2-Trichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethene 1,1-Dichloropropene 1,2,3-Trichloropropane 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane 1,2-Dibromoethane 1,2-Dichlorobenzene 1,2-Dichloroethane 1,2-Dichloropropane 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene 1,3-Dichlorobenzene 1,3-Dichloropropane 1,4-Dichlorobenzene 2,2-Dichloropropane 2-Chlorotoluene 3-Chlorotoluene 4-Chlorotoluene 4-Isopropyltoluene Benzene Bromobenzene Bromochloromethane Bromodichloromethane Bromoform Carbon tetrachloride Chlorobenzene Chloroform Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene Cis-1,3-Dichloropropene Dibromochloromethane Dibromomethane Dichloromethane Ethylbenzene Isopropylbenzene n-Butylbenzene o-Xylene Propylbenzene m &amp; p-Xylene (co-eluting pair) sec-Butylbenzene Styrene</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL O Volatile Organic Compounds by Static Headspace - Gas Chromatography - Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Test Code 1296</p>



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<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water, Saline Water Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to controlled water (cont'd)</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Volatile Organic Compounds,</b> specifically: (cont'd) tert-Butylbenzene Tetrachloroethene Toluene trans-1,2-Dichloroethene trans-1,3-Dichloropropene Trichloroethene Chloromethane Vinyl chloride ETBE MTBE TAME Carbon disulphide 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene Naphthalene Hexachloroethane Chloroethane</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL O Volatile Organic Compounds by Static Headspace - Gas Chromatography - Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Test Code 1296</p>
<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water, Saline Water</p>	<p>1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL O Volatile Organic Compounds by Static Headspace - Gas Chromatography - Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Test Code 1296</p>



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<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) and Ground Water</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Phenolic compounds,</b> specifically: Phenol 2-methylphenol (o-cresol) 3-methylphenol (m-cresol) 4-methylphenol (p-cresol) 2-chlorophenol 3-chlorophenol 4-chlorophenol 2,3-dimethylphenol (2,3-xyleneol) 2,4-dimethylphenol (2,4-xyleneol) 2,5-dimethylphenol (2,5-xyleneol) 2,6-dimethylphenol (2,6-xyleneol) 3,4-dimethylphenol (3,4-xyleneol) 3,5-dimethylphenol (3,5-xyleneol) 2,3-dichlorophenol 2,4-dichlorophenol 2,5-dichlorophenol 2,6-dichlorophenol 2-ethylphenol 2,4,5-trichlorophenol 2,4,6-trichlorophenol 2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol 4-chloro-2-methylphenol 4-chloro-3-methylphenol (PCMX) Pentachlorophenol</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL O Phenols GCMS using initial derivatisation, solvent extraction and GCMS-NCI analysis Test Code 62</p>
<p>WATERS Surface (Natural) Water (Acidic rain water, acidic river water) - Acid Water type samples (poor buffering capacity water)</p>	<p>Iron Sulphate</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL M ICPOES AR by iCAP ICPOES Test Code 324 (dissolved) Test Code 323 (total)</p>
<p>WATERS Surface (Natural) Water (Acidic rain water, acidic river water) - Acid Water type samples (poor buffering capacity water)</p>	<p>Sodium Potassium Magnesium Calcium</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL M ICPMS Acid Rain by ICPMS Test Code 326 (dissolved) Test Code 325 (total)</p>
<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to controlled water, Saline Water</p>	<p>Biochemical Oxygen Demand</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL I BOD manual (based on SCA blue book) using a Dissolved Oxygen probe and meter Test Code 1</p>



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	Chemical Oxygen Demand	Documented In-House Method LL I COD manual (based on SCA blue book) using a Spectrophotometric sealed tube Test Code 5
	Total Suspended Solids	Documented In-House Method LL I TSS (based on SCA blue book) using Gravimetric analysis Test Code 869
	MBAS	Documented In-House Method LL I MBAS (based on SCA blue book) using a Spectrophotometric sealed tube Test Code 384
	Dissolved Organic Carbon	Documented In-House Method LL I DOC manual (based on SCA blue book) using a automated colorimetric continuous flow analyser Test Code 22
	pH (manual)	Documented In-House Method LL I pH (based on SCA blue book) using a manual pH meter Test Code 9
	Conductivity (manual)	Documented In-House Method LL I COND (based on SCA blue book) using a manual conductivity meter Test Code 9
	Turbidity (manual)	Documented In-House Method LL I TURB (based on SCA blue book) using a manual Turbidimeter Test Code 9
Total Alkalinity to pH 4.5	Documented In-House Method LL I Alkalinity (based on SCA blue book) and Gran's Plot using a METROHM System 855 robotic titro sampler Test Code 397	



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<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to controlled water (cont'd)</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Colour</p> <p>Sulphate</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL I Colour (based on SCA blue book) using a Hach Spectrophotometric colour analyser Test Code 20</p> <p>Documented In-House Method LL I Sulphate (based on SCA blue book) using a Gallery Photometric Discrete Colorimetric analyser Test Code 1192</p>
<p>WATERS Fresh Surface Water (river water) Ground Water</p>	<p><b>Nutrients</b>, specifically: Ammonia ortho-Phosphate Nitrite Total Oxidised Nitrogen Silicate Chloride Total Alkalinity to pH 4.5</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL I Nutrients and Alkalinity (based on SCA blue book) by discrete colorimetric analyser Test Code 25</p>
<p>WATERS Surface and Groundwater</p>	<p><b>Nutrients</b>, specifically: Ammonia Chloride Total Oxidised Nitrogen Nitrate Nitrite Ortho-Phosphate Silicate Total Alkalinity to pH 4.5</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL I Nutrients (based on SCA blue book) by discrete colorimetric analyser Test Code 2948 and 2949 (filtered)</p>
<p>Fresh Surface Water (river water) Saline Water Estuarine Water</p>	<p><b>Nutrients</b>, specifically: Ammonia Ortho-Phosphate Nitrite Nitrate Total Oxidised Nitrogen Chloride</p> <p>Salinity</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL I Nutrients High (based on SCA blue book) by discrete colorimetric analyser Test Code 678</p> <p>Documented In-House Method LL I Salinity (based on SCA blue book) using a manual conductivity meter Test Code 378</p>



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<p>WATERS Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to controlled water</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Nutrients</b>, specifically: Ammonia ortho-Phosphate Nitrite Nitrate Total Oxidised Nitrogen Chloride</p> <p>Silicate</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method LL I Nutrients High (based on SCA blue book) by discrete colorimetric analyser Test Code 678</p> <p>Documented In-House Method LL I Nutrients (based on SCA blue book) by discrete colorimetric analyser Test Code 2948 &amp; 2949 filtered</p>
<p>WATERS  Natural and saline water and Treated Sewage Effluent</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Tests</u></p> <p><u>Isolation and enumeration of:</u></p> <p>Intestinal Enterococci (presumptive and confirmed)</p> <p><u>Detection of:</u></p> <p><i>Escherichia coli</i></p>	<p>Document In House Methods based on; The Microbiology of Recreational and Environmental Water</p> <p>NRW B STREP ENV by membrane filtration Test Code 1352 Test Code 1353 based on MoREW part 4 2015</p> <p>Documented In-House Method NRW B ECOLI TBX using membrane filtration Test Code 1126 based on MoREW part 3 2016</p>

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