RESULTS OF WATER ANALYSIS

2 samples supplied by Richmond Valley Council on 23/07/2024. Lab Job No. R6822.
Samples submitted by Water Results. Your Job: RVC Raw & Finished Weekly

Parameter	Methods reference	Sample 1 RVC Finished 23/07/24	Sample 2 RVC Raw 23/07/24
	Job No.	*R6822/1*	*R6822/2*
pH	APHA 4500-H^+-B	7.21	7.72
Conductivity (EC) (dS/m)	APHA 2510-B	0.322	0.306
Total Dissolved Salts (mg/L)	** Calculation using EC x 680	219	208
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	GFC equiv. filter - APHA 2540-D	<1	17
Turbidity (NTU)	APHA 2130	0.230	17.8
True Colour (Pt-Co)	** APHA 2120	3	26
Apparent Colour (Pt-Co)	** APHA 2120	3	99
Bicarbonate (Alkalinity) (mg/L $CaCO_3$ equivalent)	** Bicarbonate Alkalinity - APHA 2320	114	130
Water Hardness (mg/L $CaCO_3$ equivalent)	** Using Ca and Mg calculation	113	117
Total Coliforms (cfu/100 ml)	APHA 9222-B	<1	3,380
E.Coli (cfu/100 ml)	ColiBlue Membrane Filtration	<1	50
Total Plate Count (cfu/1 ml)	** Inhouse	<1	..
Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	APHA 5310-B	1.72	2.85
Aluminium (mg/L)	Total Available - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	0.042	0.420
Iron (mg/L)	Total Available - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	<0.005	0.780
Manganese (mg/L)	Total Available - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	<0.001	0.079
Aluminium (mg/L)	Dissolved - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	0.040	0.017
Iron (mg/L)	Dissolved - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	<0.005	0.094
Manganese (mg/L)	Dissolved - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	<0.001	0.052
Calcium (mg/L)	Dissolved - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	23.2	22.9
Magnesium (mg/L)	Dissolved - APHA 3125 ICPMS*note 1&2	13.5	14.5

Notes:

1. Total metals - samples digested with nitric acid; Total available (acid soluble/ extractable) metals - samples acidified with nitric acid to pH <2;
   Dissolved metals - samples filtered through 0.45µm cellulose acetate and then acidified with nitric acid prior to analysis
2. Metals and salts analysed by Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS).
3. 1 mg/L (milligram per litre) = 1 ppm (part per million) = 1000 µg/L (micrograms per litre) = 1000 ppb (part per billion).
4. For conductivity 1 dS/m = 1 mS/cm = 1000 µS/cm.
5. Analysis performed according to APHA (2017) 'Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater', 23rd Edition, except where stated otherwise.
6. Analysis conducted between sample arrival date and reporting date.
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11. Results relate only to the samples tested.
12. This report was issued on 29/07/2024.

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