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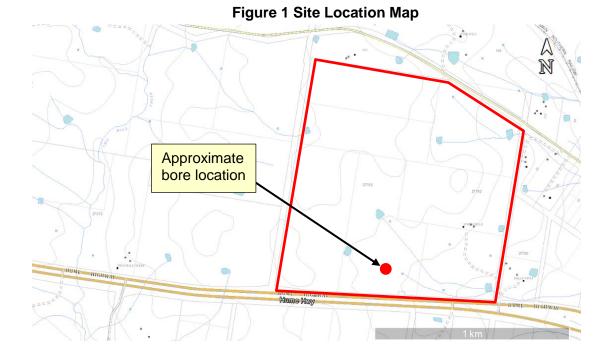
# 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 LOCATION

The Site is located approximately two (2) kilometres west of the Township in Bowning in the Southern Tablelands of NSW. The site location is shown in Error! Reference source not found.. The key features required to identify the Site are summarised in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Site Identification				
SITE	DESCRIPTION			
Street Address	27782 Hume Highway, Bowning, NSW, 2582			
Lot / Deposited Plan	172 / 649063			
Local Government Area	Yass Valley			
Water Sharing Plan	NSW Murray Darling Basin Fractured Rock			

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## 2.2 TOPOGRAPHY

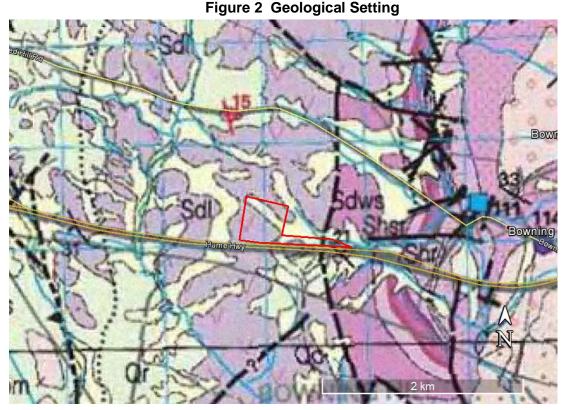
A review of the Yass (8628-2N) 1:25,000 topographic map sheet was conducted to assess the regional topography and identify potential groundwater controls including the location of structural lineaments, paleo-channels, recharge and discharge zones, and groundwater flow gradients. The Site is situated in a relatively flat and undulating area with a subtle regional gradient to the east as illustrated by drainage features mapped as blue lines on the topography sheet in **Figure 1**. The drainage features mapped within the Site are expected to be ephemeral.

## 2.3 GEOLOGY

Review of the geological setting was conducted with reference to the Yass 1:100,000 geological series sheets. The site geology is provided in **Figure 2**. The assessment area is mapped as underlain by Laidlaw Volcanic (SdI) with residual Quaternary deposits in lower lying areas through the central north and to the east. The mapped geology indicates there is a structural boundary in the far east of the site where the volcanics meet sedimentary deposits (Sdws-Mudstone). The stratigraphy is summarised in Table 2 below:

Period	Stratigraphy / Formation	Symbol	Lithology		
Quaternary	Quaternary	Qa	Alluvial gravel, sand silt and clay.		
Siluro-Devon	Laidlaw Volcanics	Sdl	Porphyritic rhyodacitic ignimbrite (extrusive volcanic)		
Siluro-Devon	Brickies Creek Mudstone	Sdws	Light grey to beige aphanitic vitric tuff, light to grey siliceous mudstone		

#### **Table 2: Stratigraphic Formations**



Source: NSW Government. Yass 1:100,000 Geological Series Sheet 8628.



## 2.4 HYDROGEOLOGY

The Site is located within the Murray-Darling basin fractured groundwater system. Based on the site geology, groundwater resources in the area are expected to be associated with two (2) primary forms of aquifer systems:

- Shallow unconfined systems hosted in unconsolidated alluvium and colluvium deposits, generally less than 10 m in depth with low to moderate yields, and variably salinity. These shallow systems are strongly controlled by rainfall recharge and are not considered a reliable source of long-term water supply. Flow regimes are expected to mimic the topographic gradient pending any structural or geological barriers; and
- Deep fractured rock and dual porosity aquifers hosted by the underlying rock sequences. Typically deeper than 40 m with variable yields and water quality controlled by geological faults, fractures, and joints from local and district faulting. Enhanced hydraulic conductivity is largely dependent on the scale and density of primary (void space between sediments grains) and secondary (fractures) porosity.

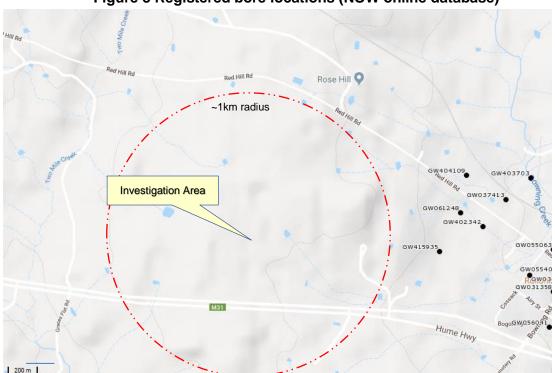
A review of *NOW* registered bore records was conducted prior to drilling to develop a conceptual model of regional groundwater conditions, including aquifer depths, yields, and water quality. The search did not identify any registered bores within a one (1) kilometre radius of the site (**Figure 3**) which is expected to be well beyond the maximum radius of any potential drawdown due to the low proposed pumping rate at the Site. The bore search area was expanded to include bores within a 5 km radius of the Site to assess groundwater conditions in other bores within the area. A summary of the available hydrogeological records is summarised below in Table 3.

- Bore depths in the area ranged between 19.5 to 90 metres,;
- Yields ranged from 0.18-0.95 L/s;
- Standing Water Levels ranged from 3-14m below ground level (mbgl) and
- > Host units are listed as both volcanic and igneous rocks.

Bore ID	Lat.	Long.	Bore Depth (m)	Yield L/s	SWL (mbgl)	Aquifer	Geology	Drilled Date	Use
GW416182	-	-	54	0.18	11	18-20, 46-48	0-36 shale, 36-54 volcanics	18/03/2013	Stock & Domestic
GW061248	-34.7652	148.8065	41.1	0.2	3	16.7-18.2	Shale	1/05/1985	N/A
GW014383	-34.7557	148.7695	25	0.51	13.4	15-25	Granite	1/01/1958	Stock & Domestic
GW020967	-34.7334	148.8087	37.3	0.59	-	26-37	Porphyry	1/08/1953	N/A
GW016395	-34.7093	148.8093	19.5	0.63	4	14.6-19.5	Porphyry	1/07/1957	Stock & Domestic
GW031388	-34.7512	148.7606	27.4	0.95	-	18-18.3	Shale	1/01/1967	Unknown
GW409412	-34.7505	148.7663	250	2.13	20	22-39, 96-99	0-60 shale 60-250 granite	15/01/2010	N/A
GW045239	-34.7546	148.7737	34.1	-	14	29-34	Shale	1/04/1976	Monitoring
GW415395	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	4/07/1905	Domestic

Table 3: Registered Bores within 5 km of the Site





#### Figure 3 Registered bore locations (NOW online database)

## 3.0 TEST DRILLING

### 3.1 TEST BORE LICENCE

Prior to commencement ENRS submitted applications for test drilling and borehole construction with NOW. A Test Bore Licence was issued by NOW under Section 115 of the Water Act 1912. A summary of the test bore license is provided in **Table 4** below:

Licence	Purpose	Lot/DP	Issued	Valid	Number of Bores
40BL192710	Test Bore	263//753596 128//753596 18//246891 172//649063 107//753596 16//246891 262//753596	20/3/2018	Perpetuity	8x Test Bores

#### Table 4: Test Bore Licence Summary

#### 3.2 DRILLING TARGETS

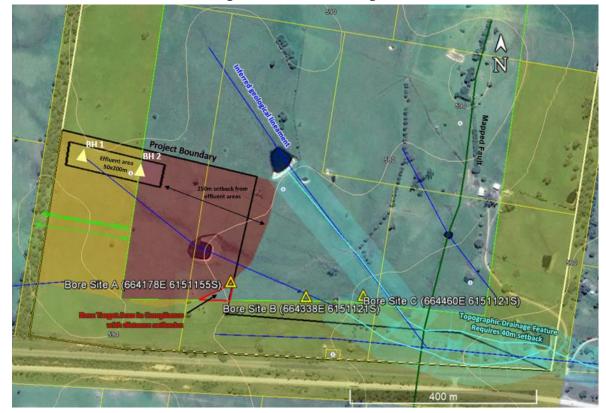
Drilling targets were selected following a desktop review of the hydrogeological setting with consideration of the following:

- > Test bore licence terms and conditions;
- Land tenure and property boundary;



- > Proximity to geological lineaments and potential groundwater controls;
  - 40 m from high bank (blue line on topographic maps);
  - 400 m from another WAL bore (irrigation/commercial pumping bore);
  - 200 m from a Basic Landholder Right (BLR/stock & domestic) bore;
  - 200 m from property boundary (or letter of non-objection from neighbouring landowners);
  - 500 m from Town Water Supply (TWS) Bores;
  - 400 m from NOW government monitoring bores; and
  - 250 m from effluent disposal area (or up/across gradient supported by Hydro Assessment).
- The distribution of alluvial deposits where additional surface casing is required to stabilise the borehole during drilling;
- > Suitable distances between boreholes to minimise potential pumping interference;
- Suitable distance setback from potential sources of contamination including any dangerous goods storage and effluent disposal areas; and
- Drilling rig access, and proximity to services, namely power and existing reticulation pipelines;

Three (3) test bore targets were identified. The primary area of interest was positioned adjacent potential geological lineaments inferred from site topography. The location of test bore targets is shown in **Figure 4**.



#### Figure 4 Test Bore Targets



## 3.3 DRILLING RESULTS

Test drilling encountered two (2) metres of shallow soil and clay overlying volcanics. As sufficient flow was intercepted during the first test bore to warrant construction no further bores were drilled. A summary of the drilling results is provided below in **Table 5**:

Site	E (MGA)	N (MGA)	Depth	Result	Status
TB1	664195	6151138	120m	50-52m 0.21 L/s 112-115m 1.47 L/s	Constructed as PB1

## 4.0 BORE CONSTRUCTION

Drilling and borehole construction was conducted by *Bungendore Water Bores* during April 2018 in accordance with the minimum construction requirements for water bores in Australia (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2012). Details of the bore construction are documented in the 'Form A' reports contained in **Appendix A** with a summary provided in **Table 6** below.

Table 6: Test Bore Construction Summary				
Bore ID	Production Bore 1 (TB1)			
Easting (MGA 56)	664195			
Northing (MGA)	6151138			
Drilled Depth (m)	120			
Final Depth (m)	120			
SWL (metres below ground level - mbgl)	0.5 mbgl (10/4/2018)			
Casing (150mm Cl 9)	0-120m			
Slots (150mm Cl 9)	48-54m 108-120m			
Clay Seal	0-5.0m			
Gravel pack (4-6mm)	5.0-120m			
TDS Lab	392 mg/L			
EC Lab	602 µS/cm			
pH Lab	8.17 pH			

## 5.0 AQUIFER TESTING

## 5.1 AIRLIFT TEST METHODOLOGY

The bore was subject to minimum three (3) hour airlift test at completion of drilling in general accordance with the *Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia* –  $3^{rd}$  *Edition* (2012) and the Australian Standard for Test Pumping of Water Wells (AS 2368-1990). The flow rate during air lifting was recorded by the driller and documented on the Form A construction log.



## 5.2 AIRLIFT RESULTS

Bore 1 was airlift tested for three (3) hours at an average rate of 1.7 L/s. The bore sustained a constant flow throughout the duration of the airlift and no significant variation in water quality (pH and EC) was observed. The bore construction comprises 48 metres of PVC surface casing sealed with clay to prevent contamination from shallow water infiltration.

The driller's aquifer intercepts and airlift test results identify the available drawdown in Bore 1 is approximately 48mbgl to the top of the secondary aquifer zone. In general the drawdown level is set at the top of primary aquifer or highest yielding aquifer. The aim for sustainable pumping is not to lower the water level below viable aquifers as this may depressurise the aquifer and cause irreversible impacts on aquifer structure through dewatering. Hence, we recommend the maximum drawdown be set at the top of the shallowest aquifer.

The drilling and aquifer test results indicate the subject bore is capable of sustaining discharge rates of 1.5 L/s from the primary aquifer supported by monitoring and equipping the bore with cut out transducers to prevent drawdown below the available limit (48m). Based on the test results it is recommended to operate the bore under the following pumping regime:

Bore 1 - up to 1.5 L/s; 10hrs Pumping; 14hrs Recovery; 20 ML per year at 40% duty. A higher pump duty may be realised supported by monitoring of pumping performance and recovery rates.

### 5.3 CAPABLE YIELD

Groundwater investigations comprised drilling of one (1) test bores culminating in the construction of one (1) production bore. The bore has intersected deep fractured rock aquifers supported by an extensive recharge area and no competing registered groundwater users. Based on the drillers airlift results the bore has a **capable yield of 20 ML** per annum at 40 per cent duty. The pumping yield of 1.5 L/s exceeds the estimated peak daily demand for the Site of approximately 20,000 Litres per day (or up to 7.3 ML year).

It should be noted that the indicated groundwater extraction regimes are based on the aquifer response during a 3 hour period of testing and simulation stress. Groundwater extraction should be supported by appropriate groundwater management practices including regular water level monitoring. Bore performance may alter as a result of structural and chemical changes within the bore or due to variations in aquifer recharge, namely extended droughts or reductions in recharge from rainfall. *ENRS* recommend the bore be pumped on a maximum cyclic pump duty of 50 per cent (12 hours on and 12 hours off) to provide for sufficient water level recovery between pumping cycles and ensure the long-term sustainability of the bore structure and groundwater resources. The Bore should also be equipped with cut-out probes to prevent dewatering the primary aquifer.



# 6.0 WATER QUALITY

Water samples were collected during air lifting and submitted to a NATA accredited laboratory for analysis. The reader is referred to **Appendix B** for laboratory Certificates of Analysis (CoA).

### 6.1 PH

pH is a measure of hydrogen activity. pH determines the balance between positive hydrogen ions (H+) and negative hydroxyl ions (OH-) and provides a test of water acidity (low pH) or alkalinity (high pH). Most natural freshwaters have a pH in the range 6.5 to 8.0. pH in the bore was reported at 8.17 (B1) which is within the Australian Drinking Water (ADWG;2011) guideline of 6.5-8.5 pH.

### 6.2 SALINITY

Salinity reported as TDS is within the ADWG aesthetic criteria which is suitable for the proposed use (industrial, commercial and domestic). The ADWG note that typical values for TDS in regional water supplies can be up to 1,000 mg/L or higher due to groundwater characteristics. A summary of the salinity guidelines for palatability is provided in Table 8.

	TDS Criteria (ADWG;2016)	Palatability	
Bore ID	0 – 600	Good	
	600 – 900	Fair	
	900 – 1200	Poor	
	>1200	Unacceptable	
Bore 1	392 mg/L (602 uS/cm)	Good	

#### Table 7: Identified potential GDEs

## 6.3 METALS AND METALLOIDS

Water samples are analysed for a suite of sixteen (16) selected heavy metals and metalloids including:

- Aluminium (Al);
- Arsenic (As);
- Boron (B);
- Barium (Ba);
- Cadmium (Cd);
- Calcium (Ca);
- Total Chromium (T.Cr.)
- Copper (Cu);

- Iron (Fe);
- Lead (Pb);
- Magnesium (Mg);
- Manganese (Mn);
- Mercury (Hg);
- ➢ Nickel (Ni);
- Silver (Ag); and
- Zinc (Zn).

Analysis for Heavy Metals and Metalloids reported concentrations below the limits stipulated in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG 2016). These results are considered satisfactory.



# 7.0 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

## 7.1 DISTANCE DRAWDOWN

A search of the *NOW* groundwater database did not identify any licensed water bores within one (1) kilometre of the assessment site which indicates there is no existing users in proximity to the site. Given the significant distance from registered bores and recommended 50 per cent maximum pumping duty it is assessed that there is a low risk for distance drawdown impacts on existing groundwater users in the area.

## 7.2 GROUNDWATER DEPENDENT ECOSYSTEMS (GDE)

Review of the property and surrounding landuse indicates that the site is located within the Bowning Creek sub catchment area. It was identified that there is potential for shallow colluvium aquifers to interact with intermittent streams recorded on the topographic map sheet. An online search of the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) GDE atlas was conducted to identify any potential sensitive ecosystems within 5 km of the Bore. Information held in the GDE atlas includes:

- The supplied ecosystem type;
- The GDE potential, which is a measure of the assessed dependence potential of the ecosystem on groundwater resources; and
- The Inflow Dependent Ecosystem (IDE) likelihood, which is a measure of the likelihood of the landscape accessing water in addition to rainfall.

A summary of identified potential ecosystems within 5km of the bore is presented below in **Table 8**.

Distance from Bore Site	Supplied Ecosystem Type	GDE Potential
600m	Northern slopes dry grass woodland	Low potential
3km	Western slopes herb/grass woodland	Moderate potential
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riparian area		

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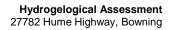
Further review of the Site's hydrogeological setting including walkover and aerial imagery did not identify any GDE's at the Site. Furthermore, given the borehole has been constructed with a five (5) metre clay sanitary seal to prevent inflow of shallow soil water, this assessment considers the bore to be adequately constructed so as not to be in direct hydraulic connection with any overlying shallow aquifer. Hence, the proposed pumping from the deep fractured rock aquifers is not assessed to present any measurable impact on Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE's) in connection with the colluvial systems.



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# Appendix A

# Form A Drillers Logs

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#### **NSW DEPARTMENT OF WATER & ENERGY**

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#### FORM A

**Natural Resource Products** 

PARTICULARS OF COMPLETED WORK
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# **Appendix B**

# NATA Laboratory Certificates of Analysis (CoA)

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Work Order	: CA1802496	Page	: 1 of 4
Client	Environmental & Natural Resources Solutions	Laboratory	: ALS Water Resources Group
Contact	: Mr Rohan Last	Contact	Client Services
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	Shoalhaven Heads NSW 2535		
Telephone	: 02 9037 4708	Telephone	: +61 2 6202 5404
Project	:	Date Samples Received	: 17-Apr-2018 15:37
Order number	:	Date Analysis Commenced	: 18-Apr-2018
C-O-C number	:	Issue Date	24-Apr-2018 16:42
Sampler	:		IC-MRA NATA
Site	:		
Quote number	:		
No. of samples received	: 1		Accreditation No. 992 Accredited for compliance with
No. of samples analysed	: 1		ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing

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This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results

Additional information pertinent to this report will be found in the following separate attachments: Quality Control Report, QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review and Sample Receipt Notification.

#### Signatories

This document has been electronically signed by the authorized signatories below. Electronic signing is carried out in compliance with procedures specified in 21 CFR Part 11.

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Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis.

Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

Where a result is required to meet compliance limits the associated uncertainty must be considered. Refer to the ALS Contact for details.

Key: CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.

LOR = Limit of reporting

^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting

ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.

~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- For samples collected by ALS WRG, sampling was carried out in accordance with Procedure EN67
- EK026SF Performed at ALS Sydney
- Result for pH in water tested in the laboratory may be indicative only as holding time is generally not achievable.



#### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)	Client sample ID			 Bowning Test Bore 1							
	CI	ient sampliı	ng date / time	10-Apr-2018 00:00							
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	CA1802496-001							
				Result							
EA005: pH											
рН		0.01	pH Unit	8.17							
EA010: Conductivity											
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		2	µS/cm	602							
EA016: Calculated TDS (from Electrical	Conductivity)										
Total Dissolved Solids (Calc.)		2	mg/L	392							
EA041: Colour (True)											
Colour (True)		1	PCU	1							
EA045: Turbidity											
Turbidity		0.1	NTU	139							
EA065: Total Hardness as CaCO3											
Total Hardness as CaCO3		1	mg/L	285							
ED009: Anions											
Chloride	16887-00-6	0.1	mg/L	17.1							
Sulfate	14808-79-8	0.4	mg/L	42.5							
ED037: Alkalinity											
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	0.1	mg/L	<0.1							
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	0.1	mg/L	<0.1							
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	0.1	mg/L	271							
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L	271							
EG005F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-OES											
Calcium	7440-70-2	0.05	mg/L	94.3							
Magnesium	7439-95-4	0.05	mg/L	12.0							
Potassium	7440-09-7	0.1	mg/L	3.5							
Sodium	7440-23-5	0.1	mg/L	24.7							
EG005T: Total Metals by ICP-OES											
Boron	7440-42-8	0.01	mg/L	<0.01							
Iron	7439-89-6	0.01	mg/L	1.18							
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L	0.742							
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L	0.058							
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS											
Aluminium	7429-90-5	9	µg/L	705							
Antimony	7440-36-0	3	µg/L	<3							
Arsenic	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	9							



#### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)		Clie	ent sample ID	 Bowning Test Bore 1	 	 
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Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	CA1802496-001	 	 
				Result	 	 
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Con	tinued					
Barium	7440-39-3	0.5	µg/L	25.9	 	 
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.05	µg/L	<0.05	 	 
Chromium	7440-47-3	2	µg/L	<2	 	 
Copper	7440-50-8	1	µg/L	6	 	 
Lead	7439-92-1	0.2	µg/L	6.3	 	 
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	µg/L	<1	 	 
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	µg/L	11	 	 
Selenium	7782-49-2	1	µg/L	2	 	 
Silver	7440-22-4	1	µg/L	<1	 	 
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	µg/L	<0.1	 	 
EK026SF: Total CN by Segmented Flo	ow Analyser					
Total Cyanide	57-12-5	0.004	mg/L	<0.004	 	 
EK040: Fluoride						
Fluoride	16984-48-8	0.05	mg/L	0.44	 	 
EK055: Ammonia as N						
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.1	mg/L N	<0.1	 	 
EK057: Nitrite as N						
Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L N	<0.01	 	 
EK058: Nitrate as N						
Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.01	mg/L N	0.51	 	 
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)						
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.05	mg/L N	0.51	 	 
EK085M: Sulfide as S2-						
Sulfide as S2-	18496-25-8	0.02	mg/L	0.05	 	 