

Narooma Sewage Treatment Plant - Monthly Result Summary - March 2026



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Required Month: Mar-26

Licence Point 1 - Discharge to Waters - Point 1 Concentration Limits			
Parameters	Unit of Measure	90 percentile concentration limit	100 percentile concentration limit
Biological Oxygen Demand	(mg/L)	10	15
Oil and Grease	(mg/L)	5	10
pH	(pH Units)	-	6.5-8.5
Total Suspended Solids	(mg/L)	15	25
Chlorophyll a	(mg/m3)		
Faecal Coliforms	(CFU/100mL)	200	600
Total Nitrogen	(mg/L)	15	20
Total Phosphorus	(mg/L)	8	10
Ammonia	(mg/L)	2	5

See Note 1

Note 1: A 100 Percentile Concentration Limit of “10 mg/L and no visible oil and grease” applies for Point 1.
Note 2: The monitoring at Point 3, required by Condition M2.1, is conducted by the licensee to determine compliance with limits specified for discharges to Point 1 as described in Condition L3.

Licence Point 3 - Effluent Quality Monitoring (Monthly Results)									
Sample Frequency	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	6 Times Per Year	
Sampling Method	Composite Sample	Grab Sample	Grab Sample	Composite Sample	Grab Sample	Composite Sample	Composite Sample	Grab Sample	
Sampled Date	Biological Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	pH (pH Units)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Chlorophyll a (mg/m3)	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ammonia (mg/L)	Obtained Date
17-Mar-26	3.00	<5	8.50	9.00	51.61	2.25	6.88	0.14	24-Mar-26
100 Percentile Exceedance?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	

Licence Point 3 - Effluent Quality Monitoring (Year To Date Results)								
Year to Date	Biological Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	pH (pH Units)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Chlorophyll a (mg/m3)	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ammonia (mg/L)
Samples	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Min	<2	<5	7.10	<2	0.77	1.53	1.770	0.03
Mean	2.00	2.50	7.95	5.77	23.38	6.76	6.126	0.50
Median (50th %ile)	1.00	2.50	7.80	6.00	16.10	6.80	6.290	0.25
90th %ile	3.00	2.50	8.68	8.80	54.08	15.18	8.018	0.93
Max (100th %ile)	7.00	<5	8.80	15.00	58.32	16.20	9.500	2.81

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Licence Point 2 - Influent Volume Monitoring			
Sample Frequency	Daily (Continuous)	Maximum Daily flow (kL)	20000
Sampling Method	Ultrasonic Flow Meter		
Sample Date	Rainfall (mm)	Plant Inflow (kL)	Exceedance (YES/NO)
1-Mar-26	0.06	1468.4	NO
2-Mar-26	0	1627.1	NO
3-Mar-26	0.2	1560.5	NO
4-Mar-26	20.4	2131.0	NO
5-Mar-26	0	1755.6	NO
6-Mar-26	0	1545.4	NO
7-Mar-26	8	1816.3	NO
8-Mar-26	4.2	1879.2	NO
9-Mar-26	0.2	1780.2	NO
10-Mar-26	0	1535.4	NO
11-Mar-26	0	1523.8	NO
12-Mar-26	0	891.8	NO
13-Mar-26	0	1438.0	NO
14-Mar-26	0	1455.8	NO
15-Mar-26	0	1480.7	NO
16-Mar-26	1.4	1224.8	NO
17-Mar-26	3.4	1411.4	NO
18-Mar-26	0	1413.0	NO
19-Mar-26	0	1404.1	NO
20-Mar-26	0	1411.0	NO
21-Mar-26	1.2	1869.0	NO
22-Mar-26	2.4	3192.9	NO
23-Mar-26	0	1764.1	NO
24-Mar-26	0	1553.6	NO
25-Mar-26	0	1486.1	NO
26-Mar-26	4.4	2485.2	NO
27-Mar-26	41.6	2485.2	NO
28-Mar-26	0	5608.2	NO
29-Mar-26	0	2046.8	NO
30-Mar-26	0	1923.6	NO
31-Mar-26	0	1674.2	NO
Monthly Total	87.46	56842.52	
Monthly Minimum	0.00	891.82	
Monthly Mean	2.82	1833.63	
Monthly Maximum	41.60	5608.21	
Year to Date Total	1281.62	689868.78	
Year to Date Minimum	0.00	891.82	
Year to Date Mean	3.51	1890.05	
Year to Date Maximum	126.00	12101.00	

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Licence Point 3 - Effluent Quality Monitoring (Monthly Results)		
Frequency	Special Frequency 2*	
Sampling Method	Grab Sample	
Sampled Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)	Obtained Date
3/03/2026	2200	11/03/2026
10/03/2026	1100	15/03/2026
17/03/2026	320	24/03/2026
24/03/2026	4300	30/03/2026
31/03/2026	3000	9/04/2026

Licence Point 4 - Ambient Water Monitoring (Monthly Results)		
Frequency	Special Frequency 2*	
Sampling Method	Grab Sample	
Sampled Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)	Obtained Date
3/03/2026	6	11/03/2026
10/03/2026	4	15/03/2026
17/03/2026	5	24/03/2026
24/03/2026	3	30/03/2026
31/03/2026	1	9/04/2026

Licence Point 5 - Ambient Water Monitoring (Monthly Results)		
Frequency	Special Frequency 2*	
Sampling Method	Grab Sample	
Sampled Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)	Obtained Date
3/03/2026	<1	11/03/2026
10/03/2026	<1	15/03/2026
17/03/2026	3	24/03/2026
24/03/2026	1	30/03/2026
31/03/2026	<1	9/04/2026

* Special Frequency 2: at least weekly during the months of November, December, January, February and March

Licence Point 3 - Effluent Quality Monitoring (Year to Date Results)	
Year to Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)
Samples	22
Min	4
Mean	929.64
Median (50th %ile)	68
90th %ile	2920
Max (100th %ile)	7400

Licence Point 4 - Ambient Water Monitoring (Year to Date Results)	
Year to Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)
Samples	22
Min	<1
Mean	3.00
Median (50th %ile)	1
90th %ile	5.9
Max (100th %ile)	23

Licence Point 5 - Ambient Water Monitoring (Year to Date Results)	
Year to Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)
Samples	22
Min	<1
Mean	6.91
Median (50th %ile)	0
90th %ile	2.9
Max (100th %ile)	130

Monthly Exceedance Report			
Date	Exceedance Type	Parameter	Description / Action
3-Mar-26	L3.1 Concentration Limits	Faecal Colifoms	Faecal Coliform result (2'200 CFU/100mL) exceeded 100 percentile concentration limit (600 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.
10-Mar-26	L3.1 Concentration Limits	Faecal Colifoms	Faecal Coliform result (1'100 CFU/100mL) exceeded 100 percentile concentration limit (600 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.
17-Mar-26	L3.1 Concentration Limits	Faecal Colifoms	Faecal Coliform result (320 CFU/100mL) exceeded 90 percentile concentration limit (200 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.
24-Mar-26	L3.1 Concentration Limits	Faecal Colifoms	Faecal Coliform result (4'300 CFU/100mL) exceeded 100 percentile concentration limit (600 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.
31-Mar-26	L3.1 Concentration Limits	Faecal Colifoms	Faecal Coliform result (3'000 CFU/100mL) exceeded 100 percentile concentration limit (600 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.

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