

Tomakin Sewage Treatment Plant - Monthly Result Summary -March 2026



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Licensee: Eurobodalla Shire Council
EPL No.: 2851
Premises: Tomakin Sewage Treatment Plant
Address: George Bass Drive, Tomakin, NSW 2537
Licence Period: 01-Apr-25 to 31-Mar-26
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Required Month: Mar-26

Licence Point 1 - Discharge to Waters - 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	20
Chlorophyll a	(mg/m3)		
Faecal Coliforms	(CFU/100mL)	200	600
Total Nitrogen	(mg/L)	10	15
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	Monthly Composite Sample	Monthly Grab Sample	Monthly Grab Sample	Monthly Composite Sample	Monthly Grab Sample	Monthly Composite Sample	Monthly Composite Sample	Monthly 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	<2	<5	7.80	3.00	2.64	2.71	8.37	0.13	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	12	13	13	13	13	13
Min	<2	<5	7.10	<2	0.56	1.35	4.690	0.02
Mean	1.62	2.50	7.68	3.38	25.70	5.03	7.397	0.35
Median (50th %ile)	1.00	2.50	7.60	1.00	4.28	4.40	6.760	0.13
90th %ile	2.80	2.50	8.18	6.80	29.69	8.54	9.972	1.13
Max (100th %ile)	5.00	<5	8.50	14.00	241.20	9.79	10.600	1.48

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Licence Point 2 - Influent Volume Monitoring			
Sample Frequency	Daily (Continuous)	Maximum Daily flow (kL)	14000
Sampling Method	Ultrasonic Flow Meter		
Sample Date	Rainfall (mm)	Plant Inflow (kL)	Exceedance (YES/NO)
1-Mar-26	2	1362.0	NO
2-Mar-26	0	1397.4	NO
3-Mar-26	12	1515.7	NO
4-Mar-26	9	1369.0	NO
5-Mar-26	3	1502.3	NO
6-Mar-26	1.5	1286.6	NO
7-Mar-26	0	1246.8	NO
8-Mar-26	10	1656.8	NO
9-Mar-26	11.5	2174.4	NO
10-Mar-26	0	1581.4	NO
11-Mar-26	0	1352.6	NO
12-Mar-26	0	1368.8	NO
13-Mar-26	0.5	1218.6	NO
14-Mar-26	0	1277.4	NO
15-Mar-26	0	1317.5	NO
16-Mar-26	0	1358.7	NO
17-Mar-26	4.5	1180.2	NO
18-Mar-26	0	1418.2	NO
19-Mar-26	0	1232.6	NO
20-Mar-26	0	1206.3	NO
21-Mar-26	0	1182.6	NO
22-Mar-26	5.5	1289.7	NO
23-Mar-26	0	1321.6	NO
24-Mar-26	0	1170.7	NO
25-Mar-26	0	1171.8	NO
26-Mar-26	0	1148.4	NO
27-Mar-26	15.5	1415.8	NO
28-Mar-26	37	2773.9	NO
29-Mar-26	0	1448.3	NO
30-Mar-26	0	1263.3	NO
31-Mar-26	0	1202.0	NO
Monthly Total	0.00	43411.21	
Monthly Minimum	0.00	1148.39	
Monthly Mean	3.61	1400.36	
Monthly Maximum	37.00	2773.87	
Year to Date Total	820.50	502432.37	
Year to Date Minimum	0.00	1021.92	
Year to Date Mean	2.46	1504.29	
Year to Date Maximum	111.00	7759.92	

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Licence Point 3 - Effluent Quality Monitoring (Monthly Result)

Frequency	Special Frequency 2*
Sampling Method	Grab Sample
Sampled Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)
3-Mar-26	510
10-Mar-26	120
17-Mar-26	47
24-Mar-26	320
31-Mar-26	74
Obtained Date	
	11-Mar-26
	15-Mar-26
	24-Mar-26
	31-Mar-26
	9-Apr-26

Licence Point 4 - Ambient Water Monitoring (Monthly Result)

Frequency	Special Frequency 2*
Sampling Method	Grab Sample
Sampled Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)
3-Mar-26	43
10-Mar-26	<1
17-Mar-26	2
24-Mar-26	1
31-Mar-26	5
Obtained Date	
	11-Mar-26
	15-Mar-26
	24-Mar-26
	31-Mar-26
	9-Apr-26

* 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	3
Mean	164.68
Median (50th %ile)	115
90th %ile	383
Max (100th %ile)	550

Licence Point 4 - Ambient Water Monitoring (Year to Date Results)

Year to Date	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)
Samples	17
Min	<1
Mean	58.55
Median (50th %ile)	2
90th %ile	43
Max (100th %ile)	720

Monthly Exceedance Report

Date	Exceedance Type	Parameter	Description / Action
17-Mar-26	Concentration Limit	Total Phosphorus	Total Phosphorus result (8.37 mg/L) exceeded 90 percentile concentration limit (8.0 mg/L) at monitoring point 3.
3-Mar-26	Concentration Limit	Faecal Coliforms	Faecal Coliform result (510 CFU/100mL) exceeded 90 percentile concentration limit (200 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.
24-Mar-26	Concentration Limit	Faecal Coliforms	Faecal Coliform result (320 CFU/100mL) exceeded 90 percentile concentration limit (200 CFU/100mL) at monitoring point 3.

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