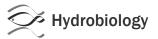


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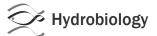
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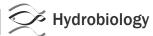


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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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The 'downstream' segment of this project describes the project components from the Omati landfall in the Gulf of Papua, to the LNG Facilities in an area known as Portion 152, near Port Moresby. Portion 152 is located within the Konebada Petroleum Park, an area proposed for development of various petroleum industry infrastructure. This report deals with freshwater and estuarine environments in Portion 152 only.

The objectives of this study were to:

- Describe the background water and sediment quality conditions of watercourses in the study area; and
- Where possible, use these data to assist in the assessment of aquatic fauna and habitats (handled in separate volume Hydrobiology 2008b).

Portion 152 is a dry-tropical environment and at the time of sampling, many of the freshwater habitats were isolated pools. The estuaries are mangrove-lined and had negligible freshwater influence at the time of sampling. More detailed description of the aquatic habitats is presented in Hydrobiology (2008b).

There are two catchments represented in the Project area: Vaihua River and Karuka Creek (known locally as Kauka Ck, which itself is a tributary of Mokeke Creek) and there are estuaries at the mouths of these waterways. In addition, there is an unnamed estuary (or, more accurately, a tidal inlet) to the north of Vaihua River, referred to herein as North Vaihua Estuary.

Baseline water and sediment quality data are presented in this report. Analytical results for water samples showed that the concentrations of most potential contaminants were very low, most below detection limits. No contaminants of particular concern for ecotoxicological risk were identified as being very high in the background environment. Concentrations of some metals exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) trigger values for protection of aquatic life and the *PNG Environment Act* 2000 water quality guidelines as follows:



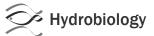
- Boron at all estuary sites exceeded the PNG Environment Act 2000 guideline;
- Copper at VAI6 exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels;
- Lead at VAI6 exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels and PNG Environment Act (2000) levels;
- Silver at VAI1 exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels and PNG Environment Act (2000) levels;
- Zinc at all sites exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels.

Nutrient concentrations exceeded trigger values for 'slightly disturbed' Australian tropical estuaries and freshwaters in the following instances:

- Total N and Total P at all estuary sites except KAR1;
- Total P at all freshwater sites except KAR5.

The LNG Facilities site area has a long history of anthropogenic disturbance, and nutrient conditions in the estuaries in particular reflect this history. These exceedences confirm the non-pristine status of the existing environment and the results of this baseline assessment should be used to develop site-specific water quality objectives and compare future monitoring.

Sediment quality results are unremarkable and probably reflect the local geology, possibly in combination with some historical anthropogenic influence. Concentrations of some metals, namely arsenic (one sample) and nickel, exceeded low-level ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) Interim Sediment Quality Guidelines (ISQGs) but generally were below the high-level ISQG. This is not surprising for a non-pristine environment.

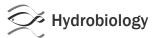


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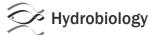
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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background

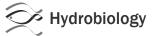
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A list of the proposed developments is provided below, and Figure 1-1 shows a schematic of facilities and pipelines:

#### **Upstream Development Components**

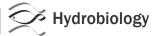
- Hides gas field development:
  - Seven wellpads with a total of eight new wells and re-completion of two existing wells;
  - Hides gathering system including gas flowlines from new and re-completed Hides wells;
  - Hides spineline and mono-ethylene glycol (MEG) Pipeline in the same right of way (ROW);
  - Hides Gas Conditioning Plant.
- Hides-Kutubu Condensate Pipeline in the same ROW as the LNG Project Gas Pipeline;
- Juha gas field development:
  - o Three new wellpads with four new wells;
  - o Juha gathering system including gas flowlines from new Juha wells;
  - o Juha spinelines and MEG Pipeline in the same ROWs;
  - Juha Production Facility;



- o Juha-Hides pipelines right of way (ROW) containing three pipelines including Juha-Hides Rich Gas Pipeline, Juha-Hides Liquids Pipeline and Hides-Juha MEG Pipeline.
- Angore gas field development:
  - o Two new wellpads with two new wells;
  - o Angore gathering system including gas flowlines from new Angore wells;
  - Angore spineline and Angore MEG Pipeline to Hides Gas Conditioning Plant, both in the same ROW.
- Gas from existing fields:
  - o Gas treatment at the Agogo Production Facility and a new Agogo Gas Pipeline from the Agogo Production Facility to LNG Project Gas Pipeline;
  - o Gas treatment at the Gobe Production Facility and a new Gobe Gas Pipeline from the Gobe Production Facility to LNG Project Gas Pipeline;
  - Gas treatment at the Kutubu Central Processing Facility and a new Kutubu Gas Pipeline from the Kutubu Central Processing Facility to the LNG Project Gas Pipeline;
  - o South East Hedinia gas field development: one new wellpad and two new wells; new gathering system including gas flow lines from the South East Hedinia new wells to the Kutubu Central Processing Facility in the same ROW as the Kutubu Gas Pipeline.
- Kopi scraper station.
- LNG Project Gas Pipeline:
  - o Onshore: from Hides Gas Conditioning Plant to Omati River Landfall;
  - o Offshore: Omati River Landfall to Caution Bay Landfall.

#### **LNG Facilities Development Components**

- Onshore LNG Plant including gas processing and liquefaction trains, storage tanks, flare system and utilities;
- Marine facilities including jetty, LNG and condensate export berths, materials offloading facility and tug moorage.



#### **Supporting Facilities and Infrastructure**

In addition to the principal gas production, processing and transport, and LNG production and export facilities, the project will involve the following permanent infrastructure and facilities:

- New roads and upgrade of existing roads;
- New bridges and upgrade of existing bridges;
- Upgrade of two existing airfields (upstream at Komo and Tari);
- New helipads (multiple);
- New wharf and an upgrade of the existing Kopi roll-on, roll-off facility;
- Water supply systems and pipelines, wastewater and waste management facilities;
- Operations Camps (at Hides, Juha and Tari);
- A series of temporary works and access roads will also be required during the construction phase, including:
  - o Construction camps (multiple);
  - o Material/pipe laydown areas.

This report deals with the LNG Facilities area only. A summary of the project components associated with the LNG Facilities area are:

- LNG Plant within an area known as Portion 152;
- Pipelaying from the ocean landfall to connect with the LNG Plant;
- LNG 'Offsite' infrastructure including LNG and condensate tanks, flare and Materials Offloading Facility;
- LNG Jetty, linking the LNG Plant with the export berths;
  - o Export berth, at the terminal end of the LNG Jetty where tankers will load LNG;
  - o Condensate berth, located on the LNG Jetty
- Associated infrastructure, including staff camp, offices, waste management systems and new roads.

The present report deals only with these LNG Facilities components of the project, and not the area associated with the coastal environment of the Omati landfall in the Gulf of Papua. This report is designated as Hydrobiology 2008d. The upstream water and sediment quality



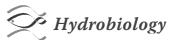
report is Hydrobiology 2008c. Coffey Natural Systems contracted Hydrobiology to undertake water and sediment quality studies for the LNG Facilities segment of the project to inform an aquatic fauna impact assessment. Hydrobiology was also contracted to undertake aquatic fauna sampling in the downstream segment of the project, which will not be covered in the report, but is presented in a separate report (Hydrobiology 2008b).

#### 1.2 Objectives

The objectives of this study were to:

- Describe the background water and sediment quality conditions of watercourses in the study area<sup>1</sup>; and
- Where possible, use these data to assist in the assessment of aquatic fauna and habitats (handled in separate volume Hydrobiology 2008b).

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  This information will feed into a water and sediment quality impact assessment that is being undertaken by Coffey Natural Systems.



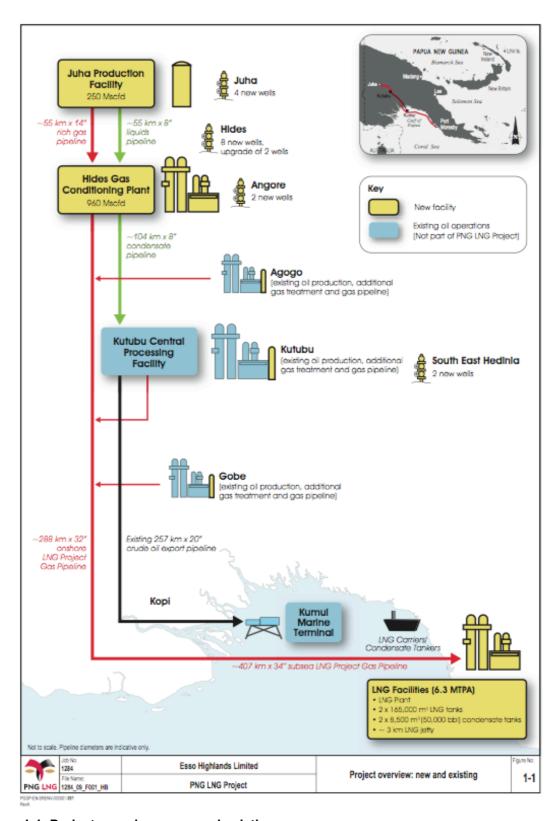
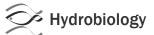


Figure 1-1 Project overview - new and existing



#### 2 METHODS

Water and sediment sampling was carried out from 31 May to 6 June 2008. Dry conditions were experienced at the LNG Facilities site area during this time. As described in Hydrobiology (2008b), this area is understood to be a dry-tropical environment, with dry conditions predominant, interspersed with sporadic wet conditions. Most of the freshwater habitats encountered were isolated pools.

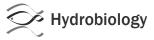
#### 2.1 Sampling Sites

Sampling sites for the water and sediment quality baseline were linked to the sites chosen for the aquatic fauna sampling program (see Hydrobiology 2008b). The sites sampled for water and sediment quality are listed in Table 2-1 and shown in Figure 2-1. Sampling sites consisted of freshwater and estuarine sites and not all analyses were performed at every site (see Table 2-1). The aquatic habitats in each of the sampling sites are described in more detail in Hydrobiology (2008b). The two largest catchments in the Portion 152 area are the Vaihua River and Karuka Creek catchments. The majority of the LNG Facilities infrastructure is located within the catchment of a small unnamed creek to the north of the Vaihua River, named North Vaihua Creek herein. The freshwater and estuarine reaches of these three catchments were sampled. While no LNG Facility development is planned to occur within the Karuka Creek catchment, sites on this creek were sampled in order to provide freshwater and estuary control sites.

VAI2 was sampled on a low tide and a high tide to investigate the influence of tidal cycle on water and sediment quality.

Table 2-1 Sampling site coordinates and sample types

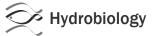
Site	Location	Location (UTM, 55L)		Water	Sediment	Particle Size	
		East	North	Sample	Sample	Distribution	
VAI1	North Vaihua Estuary	501107	8967002	YES	YES	YES	
VAI2	North Vaihua Estuary	500699	8966722	YES	YES	YES	
VAI3	Vaihua River Estuary	502042	8965996	YES	YES	YES	
VAI4	Vaihua River Estuary	501172	8966478	YES	YES	YES	
VAI5	Vaihua River (freshwater)	507069	8964504	YES	YES	YES	
VAI6	Vaihua River (freshwater)	504611	8963354	YES	NO	NO	
KAR1	Karuka Creek Estuary	500461	8972942	YES	YES	YES	
KAR2	Karuka Creek Estuary	499910	8974226	YES	NO	NO	
KAR3	Karuka Creek (freshwater)	504985	8968896	YES	YES	YES	
KAR4	Karuka Creek (freshwater)	504818	8967738	YES	NO	NO	
KAR5	Karuka Creek (freshwater)	ruka Creek (freshwater) 502969 8971092				NO	
	Estuarine sites						
	Freshwater sites						





*Note: Orange = estuarine sites, Blue = freshwater sites* 

Figure 2-1 Location of water and sediment quality sampling sites



#### 2.2 Overview of Analytes

In situ water quality measurements were taken at all water and sediment quality sites and at all aquatic biology sampling sites (see Hydrobiology 2008a).

Water quality parameters measured in water samples were:

- Dissolved (<0.45 μm) and total metals (boron, iron, selenium, aluminium, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, manganese, zinc, nickel, copper, lead, silver and mercury);
- Nutrients (total nitrogen, oxidised nitrogen (NOx), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and total phosphorus);
- Major anions and cations (calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, sulphate and chloride);
- Physical parameters (total suspended solids (TSS) and total organic carbon (TOC));
   and
- Alkalinity (hydroxide alkalinity, carbonate alkalinity, bicarbonate alkalinity and total alkalinity).

Where applicable, metal data in water were compared against the *PNG Environment Act* 2000 criteria in order to place results into context. Data were also compared to the *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality* (2000) (ANZECC/ARMCANZ, 2000) guidelines for the protection of freshwater aquatic ecosystems, where relevant. The values cited in the ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) document have been gathered from international ecotoxicity databases, and hence are indicative of potential ecotoxicological problems. Ecotoxicological guideline values from ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) for the protection of 99% and 95% of species in an aquatic ecosystem are used in this report to put results into context.

Sediment metal concentrations (boron, iron, selenium, aluminium, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, manganese, zinc, nickel, copper, lead, silver and mercury) were measured in sediment in the <2 mm size fraction. Data were compared against ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) interim sediment quality guidelines (ISQGs) for the protection of freshwater aquatic ecosystems.

#### 2.3 Sample Collection

#### 2.3.1 In situ Water Quality Parameters

In-situ water quality parameters were collected in the field using a HACH® Hydrolab DS5 water quality multiprobe. The following parameters were measured;

- pH;
- Temperature;



- Turbidity;
- Oxidation-reduction potential (ORP);
- · Salinity; and
- Conductivity.

The instrument was calibrated by the manufacturer in Australia prior to departure into the field and routine daily calibrations of pH were performed in the field.

#### 2.3.2 Water and Sediment Quality Parameters

Water sample bottles and sediment sample containers were delivered to the study site pretreated with acid preservative where required (see Table 2-2 and Table 2-3). Water samples were collected by hand, with the sampler wearing powder-free latex gloves, collecting water from approximately 2 cm under the surface. Care was taken to avoid spillage or removal of preservative in the bottles during filling. Dissolved metals samples were collected in a stock water sample bottle, returned to Port Moresby and filtered into the appropriate bottle. Filtering was performed using sterile syringes with disposable 0.45 µm syringe-filters. Samples were refrigerated and delivered to TNT couriers in Port Moresby and consigned to ALS Brisbane, a NATA certified analytical testing laboratory.

Table 2-2 Container type, preservative and holding times for water

Analyte	Container	Preservative	<b>Holding Times</b>
Total Metals (Al, As, B, Cd, Cr, Cu,	Polyethylene	Nitric Acid to pH<2	Six Months
Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, Se, Ag, Zn)	(acid washed)		
Total Mercury	Polyethylene	Nitric Acid to pH<2	28 Days
	(acid washed)		
Dissolved Metals	Polyethylene	Nitric Acid to pH<2	Six Months
(Al, As, B, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn,	(acid washed)		
Ni, Se, Ag, Zn)			
Dissolved Mercury	Polyethylene	Nitric Acid to pH<2	28 Days
	(acid washed)		
Suspended Solids	Polyethylene	Cool to 4°C	7 Days
Alkalinity	Polyethylene	Cool to 4ºC	14 Days
Sulphate	Polyethylene	Cool to 4ºC	28 Days
Chloride	Polyethylene	Cool to 4ºC	28 Days
Total Reactive Phosphorus	Polyethylene	Filter, cool to 4 °C	7 Days
Dissolved Major Cations – Na, K	Polyethylene	None Required	1 Month
Dissolved Major Cations – Mg, Ca	Polyethylene	None Required	1 Week
Total Organic Carbon	Glass	Add H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> to pH<2, cool	28 days
_		to 4 ºC	
Nitrite plus Nitrate (NOx)	Polyethylene	Add H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> to pH<2, cool	28 days
		to 4 °C	-
Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen,	Polyethylene	Add H2SO4 to pH<2, cool	28 days
Kjeldahl Nitrogen		to 4ºC	

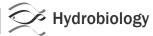


Table 2-3 Container type, preservative and holding times for sediment

Analyte	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
Metals	Plastic or glass	Cool to 4ºC	6 Months
Particle Size	Ambient	Not Specified	-
Distribution			

Sediment samples were collected in freshwater habitats by submerging the sample jar by hand and collecting directly into the jar. In estuaries, sediment was collected using a Van Veen grab sampler (Plate 2-1). Sediment collected in this way was emptied into a stainless steel bowl, homogenised and spooned into collection jars.



Plate 2-1 Grab sampling for sediment samples

Waters and sediments were analysed using standard laboratory methods, and these are listed in Table 2-4 and Table 2-5 respectively.

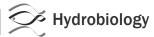


Table 2-4 Standard analytical methods for water quality

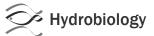
Analyte	Method
Total Metals (Al, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Ag, Zn)	USEPA 6020 (ICP-MS)
Total Metals (B, Fe, Se)	USEPA 6010 (ICP-AES)
Total Mercury	APHA 3122 Hg-B (FIMS)
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Alkalinity	APHA 2320 B
Sulphate	APHA 3120
Chloride	APHA 4500 Cl-B
Total Reactive Phosphorus	APHA 4500 P-G
Dissolved Major Cations – Na, K	APHA 3120 (Ca, Mg, Na, K) - B
Dissolved Major Cations – Mg, Ca	APHA 3120 (Ca, Mg, Na, K) - B
Total Organic Carbon	APHA 5310 B
Nitrite plus Nitrate (NOx)	APHA 4500-NO <sub>3</sub> - I
Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen, Kjeldahl Nitrogen	APHA 4500-P H, APHA 4500-Norg/NH3,
	APHA 4500-N <sub>org</sub> D

Note: APHA (2001) 20th Ed.

Table 2-5 Standard analytical methods for sediment quality

Analyte	Method
Moisture Content	In-house
Sieving to <2000 μm	In-house
Total Metals (Al, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Ag, Zn,	USEPA 6020 (ICP-AES)
B, Fe, Se)	
Total Mercury	APHA 3112 Hg-B (FIMS)
Particle Size Distribution	ASTEM 100 Hydrometer

Note: APHA (2001) 20th Ed.



#### 2.4 Sample Processing and Quality Control

#### 2.4.1 Total versus Dissolved Metals

In order to assess data quality of results for dissolved metal samples, the ratio of dissolved to total metals results was calculated and expressed as a percentage.

Results from this quality analysis are shown in Appendix 1 and indicated that some contamination during filtering of dissolved metal samples had occurred as follows:

Estuarine samples: Dissolved silver concentrations higher than totals for VAI1.

Dissolved zinc concentrations higher than totals for VAI1,

VAI2 and, to a lesser extent, VAI3.

Freshwater samples: Dissolved cadmium concentrations higher than totals for VAI6

and KAR4.

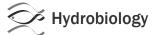
Dissolved zinc concentrations higher than totals for VAI6 and

KAR3.

#### 2.4.2 Field Blanks

Blanks are water samples containing pure distilled water and are used to test for the possible introduction of contamination during field procedures or sample handling. Inspection of analytical results for distilled water blanks (samples W-038 to W-042) indicates that there may have been some zinc contamination of samples. The blank sample returned a total zinc concentration of 0.246 mg/L and a dissolved zinc concentration of 0.124 mg/L. This may at least partly explain the high zinc concentrations recorded. There may have also been copper contamination, with total and dissolved concentrations in blank samples of 0.098 mg/L and 0.043 mg/L respectively (see Appendix 2).

This, in combination with the inspection of dissolved versus total concentrations, suggests that the filtering process may have introduced contamination with zinc and cadmium (and silver in one sample). The commercially-supplied, reportedly sterile syringes, filters or bottles or some other contamination introduced during the filtering stage may have been responsible for the contamination.



#### 3 WATER AND SEDIMENT QUALITY BASELINE

Laboratory reports for water and sediment analyses are given in Appendix 3.

#### 3.1 Water

In-situ water quality measurements are given in Table 3-1. Freshwaters are clearly delineated from estuarine waters on the basis of conductivity and salinity. Estuarine surface waters were recorded to be hyper-saline (typical seawater commonly quoted at approximately 35 ppt), suggesting little freshwater input to the estuaries. Freshwater surface water had very low conductivity.

Table 3-1 In-situ water quality measurements

				Temp	Turb	ORP	Sal	Cond
Date	Location	Site	pН	(°C)	NTU	mV	ppt	mS/cm
31/05/08	North Vaihua Estuary	VAI1	7.2	26.51	27	287	37.9	56.8
31/05/08	North Vaihua Estuary	VAI2	7.7	28.29	-	242	37.5	56.4
3/06/08	Vaihua Estuary	VAI3	7.6	27.83	21	243	38.0	57.0
3/06/08	Vaihua Estuary	VAI4	7.9	28.34	21	205	37.3	56.0
4/06/08	Karuka Estuary	KAR1	7.0	27.40	40	222	37.5	56.4
4/06/08	Karuka Estuary	KAR2	7.6	28.40	-	205	37.0	55.7
5/06/08 Vaihua River		VAI5	7.5	25.83	-	131	0.6	1.2
6/06/08	Karuka Creek	KAR3	8.1	26.66	-	184	0.4	0.8
6/06/08	Karuka Creek	KAR4	7.7	25.70	-	186	0.5	0.9
6/06/08	Vaihua River	VAI6	8.5	29.20	-	153	0.4	0.8
6/06/08 Karuka Creek		KAR5	8.0	27.68	-	177	0.4	0.8
Es	Estuarine sites							
Freshwater sites								

Temp = Temperature; Turb = Turbidity (Nephelometric turbidity units (NTU)); ORP = Oxidation-reduction potential; Sal = Salinity; Cond = Conductivity. Missing values due to unreliable probe operation in the field.

Graphs of water quality data are provided in Appendix 4. Most dissolved metal concentrations at most sites were at or below the detection limit<sup>2</sup>. Where values were reported above detection limits, there were no consistent between-site or between-catchment patterns and there were no consistent freshwater versus saltwater patterns. Dissolved metal concentrations exceeding water quality guidelines are indicated in Table 3-2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the purposes of graphing, values reported to be below detection limit were assumed to be the value of the detection limit. For example, a metal concentration reported at <0.005 mg/L was reported as 0.005 mg/L. Note that detection limits achievable for freshwater samples differed from saltwater (estuarine) samples.

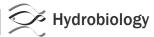


Table 3-2 Comparison of results against guidelines

Metal	Guideline						
	PNG Enviror	nment Act (2000)	ANZECC/ARMO	ICANZ (2000)*			
	Saltwater	Freshwater	Saltwater	Freshwater			
Dissolved boron	Exceeded at estuary sites	Not exceeded for freshwater sites	No guideline for saltwater	Not exceeded			
Dissolved copper at VAI6 (saltwater site)	Not exceeded		Exceeded 99% and 95% trigger values				
Dissolved lead at VAI6 (saltwater site)	Exceeded		Exceeded 99% and 95% trigger values				
Dissolved silver at VAI1	Exceeded		Exceeded 99% and 95% trigger values				
Dissolved zinc at all sites	Not exceeded	Not exceeded	Exceeded 99% and 95% trigger values	Exceeded 99% and 95% trigger values			

<sup>\*</sup> Trigger values for 'slightly to moderately disturbed systems used. Exceedences highlighted in orange.

The minor exceedences of ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) and PNG Environment Act (2000) guidelines are not considered to be a significant issue. As described in Hydrobiology (2008b), the site has a long history of human disturbance and aquatic environmental values at some sites in Portion 152 are degraded.

The water quality results do not highlight any particularly striking water quality risks with respect to the protection of aquatic life. Some of the elevated metals, such as boron, iron and manganese do not have well-established ecotoxicological risk profiles for aquatic organisms. The metals of most concern, such as copper, chromium, nickel, selenium and mercury are generally low.

Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM) conducted sampling of groundwater in the Portion 152 area (SKM 2008). The physicochemical properties of groundwater varied markedly and there is no clear 'marker' identified in the groundwater studied that would suggest that the freshwaters sampled in this study have a groundwater origin. In the field, it was observed that some seemingly isolated pools had small flows exiting the pool, suggesting that there may be some groundwater recharge of surface water.

Suspended solids concentrations in estuaries were generally higher than those in freshwater sites (see Appendix 4). The aquatic fauna impact assessment study (Hydrobiology 2008b) discusses the potential impacts of increased sediment mobilisation to aquatic habitats and fauna.

Nutrient data collected in this study indicate some elevated concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus in Portion 152 watercourses. Total nitrogen and total phosphorus concentrations at all estuary sites, with the exception of KAR1, exceeded the ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) trigger values for total nitrogen and total phosphorus in 'slightly disturbed' Australian tropical estuaries. Total nitrogen concentrations in freshwater did not exceed trigger values. Total phosphorus concentrations in freshwater were generally



lower than those in estuarine waters but still exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) trigger values for southeast Australian 'low-land rivers', with the exception of KAR5. The nutrient conditions in the estuaries were not observed to be linked to any obvious eutrophication impacts to fauna (Hydrobiology 2008b) and the conditions probably reflect the history of agricultural land use and settlements in the area, combined with the lack of flushing freshwater flows at the time of sampling.

#### 3.2 Sediment

Sediment data are presented graphically in Appendix 5.

Particle size distribution analyses indicated that estuarine sediments are composed primarily of sand, silt and clay. Sediments from freshwater sites (VAI5 and KAR3) contain more gravel. Table 3-3 shows the particle size classification used for sediment samples.

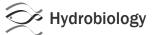
Table 3-3 Classification of particle size distribution

Size Class	Grain Size (μm)
Clay	< 2
Silt	2-60
Sand	60-2000
Gravel	> 2000

Where metal concentrations were recorded above detection limits, values were compared against ANZECC/ARCMANZ (2000) Interim Sediment Quality Guidelines (ISQGs). Concentrations recorded in freshwater and estuarine sediments were below low-level ISQG values, with the following exceptions:

- Arsenic concentration at VAI1 exceeded the low-level ISQG, but was below the high-level ISQG.
- Nickel concentrations at all sites except VAI2 exceeded the low-level ISQG.
- Nickel concentrations at KAR3 and VAI5 also exceeded the high-level ISQG but other sites were below the high-level ISQG.
- Detection limits achieved for silver were too high for comparison with the low-level ISQG but all values were below the high-level ISQG.

Concentrations of aluminium, chromium, copper, zinc, manganese and nickel were higher at VAI3 and VAI4 (Vaihua River Estuary) and VAI1 (North Vaihua Estuary) than at VAI2 (North Vaihua Estuary) (see Appendix 5). Concentrations of metals in sediment did not display any consistent differences between estuaries and freshwater habitats.



#### 4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This study represents a single snap-shot baseline assessment of water and sediment quality during dry conditions. The Project area is a non-pristine environment, with a long-history of human disturbance, primarily in the form of agriculture. However, this baseline has indicated that water quality is generally good and no pre-existing contaminants of particular concern (at least among the suite of parameters tested here) were identified. With respect to dissolved metals, some exceedences of guidelines at some sites were identified as follows:

- Boron at all estuary sites exceeded the PNG Environment Act (2000) guideline;
- Copper at VAI6 exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels;
- Lead at VAI6 exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels and PNG Environment Act (2000) levels;
- Silver at VAI1 exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels and PNG Environment Act (2000) levels;
- Zinc at all sites exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) 99% and 95% trigger levels.

Of these exceedences, quality control analysis has indicated that there may have been data quality issues with copper, silver and zinc. The fact that exceedences for copper and silver only occurred at one site, and not at all sites, would suggest that the exceedences of these metals at VAI6 and VAI1 respectively, are not due to a common contamination source. However, the exceedence in zinc occurred at all sites, potentially indicating that sample bottle or equipment contamination may be more responsible for the exceedences.

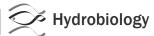
There were no consistent between-catchment or freshwater versus saltwater trends in metal concentration. Sampling at one estuary site (VAI2) at low tide and high tide did not reveal any significant tidal variation in contaminant concentration.

Nutrient concentrations exceeded ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) trigger values for 'slightly disturbed' Australian tropical estuaries and freshwaters in the following instances:

- Total N and Total P at all estuary sites except KAR1;
- Total P at all freshwater sites except KAR5.

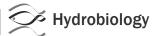
This result suggests that, by Australian standards, both estuaries are considered 'disturbed' and are not pristine. Notwithstanding this, the nutrient conditions in estuaries were not observed to cause visible signs of eutrophication. The nutrient concentrations probably reflect a history of agricultural land use and settlements in the catchment and the lack of freshwater flushing flows through the estuary.

For the purposes of this project, within the framework of the ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) water quality guidelines, exceedence of 99% and 95% trigger values for 'slightly to moderately disturbed systems' is not interpreted as a 'pass' or 'fail' of a standard. Rather, these findings provide evidence of pre-existing disturbance and are used for comparative purposes in future monitoring or to provide a guide for developing site-specific water quality objectives. For example, if ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) is adopted as a guide, 90% or 80% trigger values may be more appropriate site-specific water quality objectives.



The following recommendations are made with respect to water quality characterisation:

- Undertake baseline water quality sampling in estuaries and selected freshwater sites at a time of high rainfall, when the rivers are flowing;
- Undertake baseline sampling of hydrocarbons in estuaries and freshwater during a dry period and a wet period;
- Using dry season and wet season data, derive appropriate site-specific water quality objectives in order to test the performance of mitigation measures employed during construction and operation.



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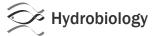
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## Appendix 1 QA/QC Results for Water Samples

		Dissolved Boron	Total Boron	Boron	Dissolved	Dissolved Iron	Total Iron		Dissolved		Dissolved Selenium	5	Total Selenium		Dissolved : Total		Dissolved Aluminium	Tota Alumin		Dissolved	t	Dissolved Arsenic	1
Site		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	LOR	: Total (%)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	Iron LOR	: Total (%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Se LOR	(%)		(mg/L)	(mg/	) AI LOR	(%)		(mg/L)	
VAI5	Freshwater	0.07	0.06	0.05	116.7	< 0.05	0.27	0.05	18.5	<	0.01	<	0.01	0.01	100.0	<	0.01	0.2	0.01	5.0	<	0.001	<
VAI6	Freshwater	0.06	0.06	0.05	100.0	0.05	0.07	0.05	71.4		0.01	<	0.01	0.01	100.0		0.01	0.08	0.01	12.5		0.001	<
KAR3	Freshwater	0.06	0.06	0.05	100.0	< 0.05	0.08	0.05	62.5	<	0.01	<	0.01	0.01	100.0	<	0.01	0.06	0.01	16.7	<	0.001	<
KAR4	Freshwater	0.05	0.05	0.05	100.0	0.05	0.14	0.05	35.7		0.01	<	0.01	0.01	100.0		0.01	0.11	0.01	9.1		0.001	<
KAR5	Freshwater	0.06	0.05	0.05	120.0	0.05	0.06	0.05	83.3		0.01	<	0.01	0.01	100.0		0.01	0.0	0.01	20.0		0.001	

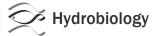
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		Cad	mium		m		Dissolved		Chromiu		m		Dissolved	Copper		Copper		: Total		Lead		Total Lead		: Total		Manganes
Site		(m	g/L)		(mg/L)	Cd LOR	: Total (%)		m (mg/L)		(mg/L)	Cr LOR	: Total (%)	(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Cu LOR	(%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Pb LOR	(%)		e (mg/L)
VAI5	Freshwater	< 0.0	0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0	<	0.001	٧	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	<	0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	<	0.086
VAI6	Freshwater	0.0	0004	<	0.0001	0.0001	400.0		0.001	٧	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.002		0.002	0.001	100.0		0.007	٧	0.001	0.001	700.0		0.009
KAR3	Freshwater	< 0.0	0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0	<	0.001	٧	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	<	0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	<	0.001
KAR4	Freshwater	0.0	0003	<	0.0001	0.0001	300.0		0.001	٧	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.001		0.001	0.001	100.0		0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0		0.002
KAR5	Freshwater	0.0	0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0		0.001	٧	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.001		0.001	0.001	100.0		0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0		0.043

			Dissolved	Total				Dissolved		Total			Dissolved	Total		Dissolved		Dissolved		Total		Dissolved
			Nickel	Nickel		Dissolved		Silver		Silver		Dissolved	Zinc	Zinc		: Total		Mercury		Mercury		: Total
Site			(mg/L)	(mg/L)	Ni LOR	: Total (%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Ag LOR	: Total (%)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	Zn LOR	(%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Hg LOR	(%)
VAI5	Freshwater	٧	0.001	0.001	0.001	100.0	<	0.001		0.001	0.001	100.0	0.025	0.041	0.005	61.0	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
VAI6	Freshwater		0.002	0.002	0.001	100.0		0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.304	0.053	0.005	573.6	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
KAR3	Freshwater	٧	0.001	0.001	0.001	100.0	<	0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.097	0.036	0.005	269.4	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
KAR4	Freshwater		0.002	0.003	0.001	66.7		0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.069	0.061	0.005	113.1		0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
KAR5	Freshwater		0.001	0.001	0.001	100.0		0.001	<	0.001	0.001	100.0	0.02	0.035	0.005	57.1	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0

Site		Dissolved Boron (mg/L)	Total Boron (mg/L)	Boron LOR	Dissolved : Total (%)	Dissolved Iron (mg/L)		Total Iron	Iron LOR	Dissolved : Total (%)	Dissolve Seleniur (mg/L)	- 1	Total Selenium (mg/L)	Se LOR	Dissolved : Total (%)	Dissolved Aluminium (mg/L)		Total Aluminium (mg/L)	AI LOR	Dissolved		Dissolved Arsenic (mg/L)		Total Arsenic (mg/L)
VAI1	Estuarine	5.2800	4.9900	0.0500	105.8	0.5600	<	0.5000	0.5000	112.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	П	0.0700	0.0500	71.4	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
VAI2lt	Estuarine	4.7800	4.9300	0.0500	97.0	< 0.5000	<	0.5000	0.5000	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	П	0.1700	0.0500	29.4	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
VAI2ht	Estuarine	4.6800	4.6100	0.0500	101.5	< 0.5000	<	0.5000	0.5000	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
VAI3	Estuarine	4.3900	4.5900	0.0500	95.6	< 0.5000	<	0.5000	0.5000	100.0	< 0.0500	۱ <	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
VAI4	Estuarine	4.3100	4.7000	0.0500	91.7	< 0.5000	<	0.5000	0.5000	100.0	< 0.0500	۱ <	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
KAR1	Estuarine	4.6400	4.5400	0.0500	102.2	0.5000	<	0.5000	0.5000	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	П	0.0600	0.0500	83.3	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
KAR2	Estuarine	4.7000	4.6300	0.0500	101.5	< 0.5000	<	0.5000	0.5000	100.0	< 0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0500	П	0.0600	0.0500	83.3	<	0.0500	<	0.0500
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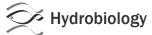
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Site			(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Cd LOR	(%)		(mg/L)	(mg/L)	Cr LOR	(%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Cu LOR	(%)	(m	ng/L)	(mg/L)	Pb LOR	: Total (%)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
VAI1	Estuarine	٧	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	<	0.0050	0.0080	0.0050	62.5	٧	0.0500	٧	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	< 0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0230	0.0240
VAI2lt	Estuarine	<	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	<	0.0050	0.0090	0.0050	55.6	<	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0140	0.0190
VAI2ht	Estuarine	<	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	<	0.0050	0.0090	0.0050	55.6	٧	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0120	0.0140
VAI3	Estuarine	٧	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.0060	0.0090	0.0050	66.7	٧	0.0500	٧	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	< 0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0240	0.0310
VAI4	Estuarine	٧	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.0060	0.0090	0.0050	66.7	٧	0.0500	٧	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	< 0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0090	0.0120
KAR1	Estuarine	<	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.0050	0.0090	0.0050	55.6	٧	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0440	0.0490
KAR2	Estuarine	<	0.0050	< (	0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.0060	0.0060	0.0050	100.0	<	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	< 0.0	0050 <	< 0.0050	0.0050	100.0	0.0060	0.0070

			Dissolved		Total		Dissolved	Dissolved		Total		Dissolved		Dissolved				Dissolved		Dissolved	П	Total		
			Nickel		Nickel		: Total	Silver		Silver		: Total		Zinc		Total Zinc		: Total		Mercury		Mercury		Dissolved
Site			(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Ni LOR	(%)	(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Ag LOR	(%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Zn LOR	(%)		(mg/L)		(mg/L)	Hg LOR	: Total (%)
VAI1	Estuarine	<	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0110		0.0070	0.0050	157.1		0.1350	<	0.0500	0.0050	270.0	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
VAI2lt	Estuarine	<	0.0500	٧	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0050		0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.1500	٧	0.0500	0.0050	300.0	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
VAI2ht	Estuarine	<	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0050	<	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	٧	0.0500		0.0990	0.0050	50.5	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
VAI3	Estuarine	<	0.0500	٧	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0050	٧	0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.0750	٧	0.0500	0.0050	150.0	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
VAI4	Estuarine	<	0.0500	٧	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0050	٧	0.0050	0.0050	100.0		0.0550		0.2780	0.0050	19.8	٧	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
KAR1	Estuarine	<	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0050	<	0.0050	0.0050	100.0	٧	0.0500		0.1530	0.0050	32.7	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0
KAR2	Estuarine	<	0.0500	<	0.0500	0.0500	100.0	0.0050	<	0.0210	0.0050	23.8		0.0600		0.0620	0.0050	96.8	<	0.0001	<	0.0001	0.0001	100.0



## Appendix 2 QA/QC Results for Blanks

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			CNS0801_	CNS0801_	CNS0801_	CNS0801_	CNS0801_
Analyte grouping/Analyte	Units	LOR	W_038	W_039	W_040	W_041	W_042
EA025: Suspended Solids	ma m /I	1	1				
Suspended Solids (SS)  EA045: Turbidity	mg/L	1	1				
Turbidity	NTU	0.1	0.1				
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator	1110	0.1	0				
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	<1				
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	<1				
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	2				
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/L	1	2				
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions	/1	-					
Sulfate as SO4 2- ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator	mg/L	1	2				
Chloride  Chloride	mg/L	1	6				
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations	1119/ =		<del>                                     </del>				
Calcium	mg/L	1	<1				
Magnesium	mg/L	1	<1				
Sodium	mg/L	1	7				
Potassium	mg/L	1	<1				
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	,,	0.01					
Aluminium	mg/L	0.01	1			< 0.01	
Arsenic Cadmium	mg/L mg/L	0.001	+		1	<0.001 <b>0.0001</b>	
Chromium	mg/L	0.0001	+			< 0.0001	
Copper	mg/L	0.001				0.043	
Lead	mg/L	0.001				< 0.001	
Manganese	mg/L	0.001				< 0.001	
Nickel	mg/L	0.001				<0.001	
Selenium	mg/L	0.010				< 0.010	
Silver	mg/L	0.001				<0.001	
Zinc	mg/L	0.005				0.124	
Boron	mg/L	0.05				<0.05	
Iron EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS	mg/L	0.05				<0.05	
Aluminium	mg/L	0.01			<0.01		
Arsenic	mg/L	0.001			< 0.001		
Cadmium	mg/L	0.0001			< 0.0001		
Chromium	mg/L	0.001			<0.001		
Copper	mg/L	0.001			0.098		
Lead	mg/L	0.001			<0.001		
Manganese	mg/L	0.001		-	<0.001	-	
Nickel Selenium	mg/L	0.001	+		<0.001 <0.010		
Silver	mg/L mg/L	0.010			<0.010		
Zinc	mg/L	0.001			0.246		
Boron	mg/L	0.05			<0.05		
Iron	mg/L	0.05			<0.05		
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS							
Mercury	mg/L	0.0001				<0.0001	
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIMS		1					
Mercury	mg/L	0.0001	1		<0.0001		
EK055: Ammonia as N Ammonia as N	ma/l	0.010	+	0.027			
EK057: Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.010		0.027			
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.010	<0.010				
EK058: Nitrate as N	5/ -	0.010	101010				
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.010	< 0.010				
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)							
Nitrite + Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.010	< 0.010	0.011			
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	,		1		1		
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	mg/L	0.1	1	0.8	1	-	
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx) Total Nitrogen as N	ma/l	0.1	+	0.0	-	-	
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P	mg/L	0.1	+	0.8		<del>                                     </del>	
Total Phosphorus as P	mg/L	0.01	1	<0.05			
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Dissolved		0.01		,0.03			
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered	mg/L	0.010	<0.010	1		1	
EN055: Ionic Balance							
Total Anions	meq/L	0.01	0.25				
Total Cations	meq/L	0.01	0.32				
Ionic Balance	%	0.01					
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	ma m /1	1	-				.4
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	1			1		<1



## **Appendix 3 Laboratory Reports**

#### ALS Laboratory Group

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY & TESTING SERVICES



#### **Environmental Division**

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Work Order : **EB0807759** Page : 1 of 32

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Project : CNS0801 QC Level : NEPM 1999 Schedule B(3) and ALS QCS3 requirement

Order number : ----

C-O-C number : ---- Date Samples Received : 12-JUN-2008

Sampler : ADRIAN FLYNN Issue Date : 18-JUL-2008

Site : PNG

This report supersedes any previous report(s) with this reference. Results apply to the sample(s) as submitted. All pages of this report have been checked and approved for

No. of samples received

No. of samples analysed

This Certificate of Analysis contains the following information:

- General Comments
- Analytical Results



Quote number

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#### **General Comments**

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by client request.

Where moisture determination has been preformed, 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 insuffient 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 date(s) and/or time(s) are shown bracketed, these have been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes. If the sampling time is displayed as 0:00 the information was not provided by client.

Key: CAS Number = Chemistry Abstract Services number

LOR = Limit of reporting

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

- EK057 (Nitrite), EK058 (Nitrate) & EK071F (Reactive P); EB0807759-007, 014, 028, 040, 060; LOR raised due to saline sample matrix interferences
- Ionic balances are within acceptable limits as detailed in the 20th Ed. APHA "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater".
- LCS recovery for EG020F (Filtered Metals) & EG020T (Total Metals) analyses fall outside Dynamic Control Limits. They are however within ALS Static Control Limits and hence deemed acceptable.
- PSD conducted by ALS Newcastle, NATA accreditation no. 825, site no 1656
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (EK061) and Total Phosphorus (EK067); LORs raised due to saline sample matrix interferences.

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#### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_038	CNS0801_W_039	CNS0801_W_040	CNS0801_W_041	CNS0801_W_042
	Ci	lient samplii	ng date / time	04-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-035	EB0807759-036	EB0807759-037	EB0807759-038	EB0807759-039
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L	1				
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU	0.1				
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1				
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1				
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	2				
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L	2				
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L	2				
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	6				
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	<1				
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	<1				
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L	7				
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	<1				
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L				<0.01	
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L				0.0001	
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L				0.043	
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L				<0.010	
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L				0.124	
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L				<0.05	
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L				<0.05	
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L			<0.01		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L			0.098		

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#### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_038	CNS0801_W_039	CNS0801_W_040	CNS0801_W_041	CNS0801_W_042
	CI	ient sampli	ng date / time	04-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-035	EB0807759-036	EB0807759-037	EB0807759-038	EB0807759-039
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Cor	ntinued							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L			<0.010		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L			0.246		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L				<0.0001	
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury	by FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L		0.027			
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L	<0.010				
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010	0.011			
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L		0.8			
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + No	Ox)							
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L		0.8			
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L		<0.05			
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (D	issolved)							
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L	0.25				
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L	0.32				
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L					<1
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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_050	CNS0801_W_051	CNS0801_W_052	CNS0801_W_053	CNS0801_W_057
	CI	ient samplii	ng date / time	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-047	EB0807759-048	EB0807759-049	EB0807759-050	EB0807759-053
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L	4				14
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU	0.8				0.7
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1				<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1				12
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	593				363
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L	593				375
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L	14				16
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	29				31
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	76				62
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	69				36
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L	89				68
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	5				2
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L				<0.01	
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L				<0.0001	
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L				0.001	
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L				0.086	
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L				<0.010	
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L				<0.001	
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L				0.025	
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L				0.07	
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L				<0.05	
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L			0.20		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		

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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_050	CNS0801_W_051	CNS0801_W_052	CNS0801_W_053	CNS0801_W_057
	C	ient sampli	ng date / time	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-047	EB0807759-048	EB0807759-049	EB0807759-050	EB0807759-053
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Con	tinued							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L			0.135		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L			<0.010		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L			0.041		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L			0.06		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L			0.27		
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L				<0.0001	
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury	by FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L		0.055			
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				<0.010
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L	0.025				<0.010
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	0.025	0.024			<0.010
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L		0.2			
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NC	Ox)							
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L		0.3			
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L		0.30			
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Di	issolved)							
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L	0.031				0.011
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L	13.0				8.72
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L	13.5				9.04
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%	2.07				1.77

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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_058	CNS0801_W_059	CNS0801_W_060	CNS0801_W_061	CNS0801_W_069
	Ci	ient samplii	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-054	EB0807759-055	EB0807759-056	EB0807759-057	EB0807759-065
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L					10
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU					0.9
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L					<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L					<1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L					436
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L					436
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L					10
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L					35
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L					76
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L					42
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L					69
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L					3
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L			<0.01		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L			<0.010		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L			0.097 0.06		
Boron Iron	7440-42-8	0.05 0.05	mg/L			<0.06		
	7439-89-6	0.00	mg/L			~0.00		
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS	7400.00.5	0.01	ma/l		0.06	I		
Aluminium Arsenic	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L		<b>0.06</b> <0.001			
Cadmium	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L mg/L		<0.001			
Chromium	7440-43-9 7440-47-3	0.0001	mg/L		<0.001			
Copper	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
	1 <del>44</del> 0-50-8	0.001	mg/L		-0.001			

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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_058	CNS0801_W_059	CNS0801_W_060	CNS0801_W_061	CNS0801_W_069
	Cli	ient samplii	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-054	EB0807759-055	EB0807759-056	EB0807759-057	EB0807759-065
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continue	ed							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L		0.043			
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L		0.001			
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L		<0.010			
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L		0.036			
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L		0.06			
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L		0.08			
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by F	IMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L	0.015				
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)	11707 00 0		3					
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				<0.010
		0.0.0	9	0.0.0				0.010
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)		0.1	mg/L	0.2				
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	IIIg/L	0.2				
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx)		0.1	mg/L	0.2			l	
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	IIIg/L	0.2				
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P		0.04		0.04				
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	0.21				
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Disso		0.010						2010
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L					9.90
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L					10.3
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%					1.96
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L				2	

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b-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_070	CNS0801_W_071	CNS0801_W_072	CNS0801_W_073	CNS0801_W_074
	C	lient samplii	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-066	EB0807759-067	EB0807759-068	EB0807759-069	EB0807759-070
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L					4
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU					0.8
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L					<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L					32
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L					244
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L					276
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L					7
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L					96
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L					33
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L					34
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L					97
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L					2
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L			<0.01		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L			0.0003		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L			0.002		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L			0.002		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L			<0.010		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L			0.069		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L			0.05		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L		0.11			
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L		0.001			

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	Ci	lient samplii	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-066	EB0807759-067	EB0807759-068	EB0807759-069	EB0807759-070
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continue	ed							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L		0.289			
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L		0.003			
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L		<0.010			
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L		0.061			
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L		0.05			
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L		0.14			
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by F	IMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L	0.048				
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)	11101 00 0							
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				<0.010
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)			g					
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	0.2				
		0.1	mg/L	U.2				
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx)		0.1	mg/L	0.2				
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	IIIg/L	0.2				
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P		0.01		0.04	I			I
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	0.21				
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Disso		0.040						0.040
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L					8.37
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L					8.69
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%					1.82
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L				3	

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	C	lient samplii	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-071	EB0807759-072	EB0807759-073	EB0807759-074	EB0807759-075
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L					2
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU					2.0
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L					<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L					20
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L					379
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L					399
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L					14
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L					34
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L					52
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L					38
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L					75
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L					1
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L			0.01		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L			0.0004		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L			0.002		
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L			0.007		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L			0.009		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L			0.002		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L			<0.010		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L			0.304		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L			0.06		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L		0.08			
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L		0.002			

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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_075	CNS0801_W_076	CNS0801_W_077	CNS0801_W_078	CNS0801_W_079
	CI	ient samplii	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-071	EB0807759-072	EB0807759-073	EB0807759-074	EB0807759-075
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Cont	inued							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L		0.060			
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L		0.002			
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L		<0.010			
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L		0.053			
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L		0.06			
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L		0.07			
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury b	y FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L	0.017				
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L					<0.010
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L					0.012
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				0.012
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	0.2				
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NO	x)							
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	0.2				
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	0.06				
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Dis								
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L					0.025
EN055: Ionic Balance			J. =					1
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L					9.23
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L					9.02
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%					1.23
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon (100)		1	mg/L				4	
Total Organic Carboil		•	g/ L		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	· •	l

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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_080	CNS0801_W_081	CNS0801_W_082	CNS0801_W_083	
	C	lient sampli	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-076	EB0807759-077	EB0807759-078	EB0807759-079	
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L			<0.01		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L			0.001		
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L			0.043		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L			<0.010		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L			<0.001		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L			0.020		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L			0.06		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01	mg/L		0.05			
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.001	mg/L		0.001			
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Copper	7440-50-8	0.001	mg/L		0.001			
Lead	7439-92-1	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.001	mg/L		0.072			
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.001	mg/L		0.001			
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.010	mg/L		<0.010			
Silver	7440-22-4	0.001	mg/L		<0.001			
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.005	mg/L		0.035			
Boron	7440-42-8	0.05	mg/L		0.05			
Iron	7439-89-6	0.05	mg/L		0.06			
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FI	IMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L	0.047				
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	0.014				
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	0.3				

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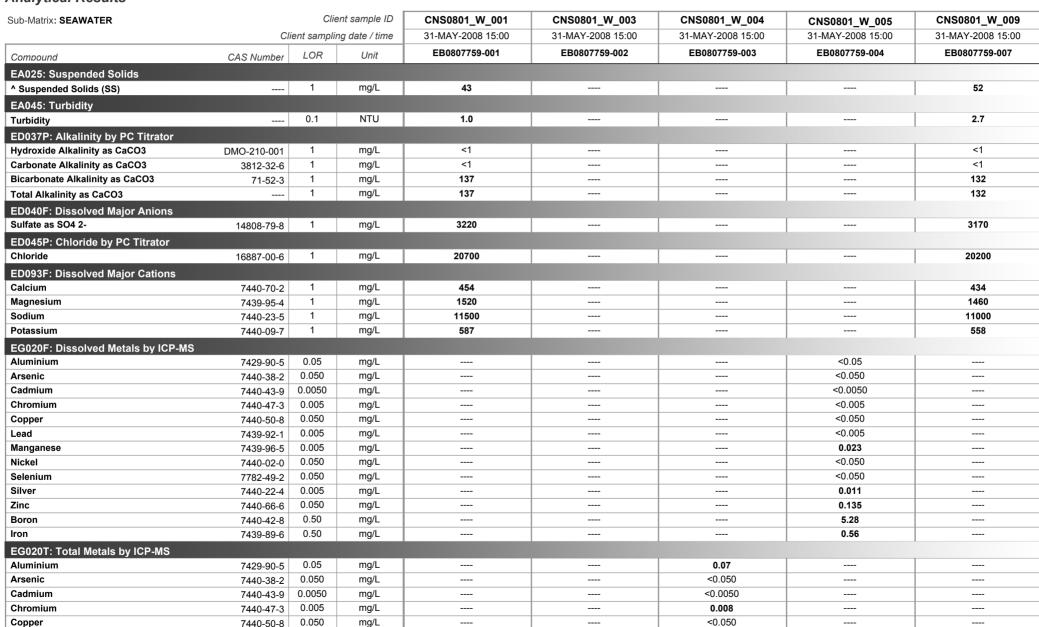
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Sub-Matrix: FRESH WATER		Cli	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_080	CNS0801_W_081	CNS0801_W_082	CNS0801_W_083	
	CI	ient sampli	ng date / time	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-076	EB0807759-077	EB0807759-078	EB0807759-079	
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NO	x)							
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	0.3				
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	<0.01				
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L				1	

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Sub-Matrix: <b>SEAWATER</b>		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_001	CNS0801_W_003	CNS0801_W_004	CNS0801_W_005	CNS0801_W_009
	C	lient sampli	ng date / time	31-MAY-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-001	EB0807759-002	EB0807759-003	EB0807759-004	EB0807759-007
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS -	Continued							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L			0.024		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L			0.007		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L			4.99		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L			<0.50		
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIM	<b>I</b> S							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L				<0.0001	
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercu	iry by FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L		0.040			
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				<0.050
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L	0.015				<0.050
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (No								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	0.015	0.017			<0.010
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (Th	(N)							
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L		<0.5			
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN +			9					
^ Total Nitrogen as N	-NOX)	0.1	mg/L		<0.5			
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P		0.1	mg/L		.0.0			
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L		0.51			
		0.01	mg/L		V.U 1			L
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P	·	0.010	mg/L	0.040				<0.050
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	IIIg/L	U.U4U				\0.000
EN055: Ionic Balance		0.01	mag/l	054				040
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L	654				640 637
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L %	663				
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	70	0.73				0.22

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	C	lient samplii	ng date / time	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-008	EB0807759-009	EB0807759-010	EB0807759-011	EB0807759-014
A025: Suspended Solids								
Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L					46
EA045: Turbidity								
Γurbidity		0.1	NTU					0.8
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L					<1
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L					<1
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L					124
otal Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L					124
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L					3200
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L					20400
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								•
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L					438
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L					1480
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L					11100
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L					576
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L			<0.0050		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
_ead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L			0.014		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L			0.150		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L			4.78		
ron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L			<0.50		
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L		0.17			
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L		<0.0050			
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L		0.009			
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			

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	C	lient samplir	ng date / time	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-008	EB0807759-009	EB0807759-010	EB0807759-011	EB0807759-014
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continue	ed							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L		<0.005			
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L		0.019			
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L		0.005			
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L		4.93			
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L		<0.50			
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by F	IMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L	0.052				
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L					<0.050
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L					<0.050
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)	14757 55 6		g					
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	<0.010				<0.010
		0.010	mg/L	-0.010				.0.010
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)		0.1	mg/L	<0.5				
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	IIIg/L	<b>~0.3</b>				
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx)		0.4		<0.5		l		
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	<0.5				
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	0.94				
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Disso	lved)							
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L					<0.050
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L					646
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L					643
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%					0.23
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L				3	

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	C	lient samplii	ng date / time	03-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-015	EB0807759-016	EB0807759-017	EB0807759-018	EB0807759-023
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L			<0.05		
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L			<0.0050		
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L			0.012		
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L			<0.005		
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L			<0.050		
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L			4.68		
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L			<0.50		
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L		<0.05			<0.05
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			<0.050
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L		<0.0050			<0.0050
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L		0.009			0.009
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			<0.050
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L		<0.005			<0.005
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L		0.014			0.031
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			<0.050
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L		<0.050			<0.050
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L		<0.005			<0.005
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L		0.099			<0.050
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L		4.61			4.59
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L		<0.50			<0.50
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L			<0.0001		
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by I	IMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L		<0.0001			<0.0001
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L	0.068				
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L	0.011				
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	<0.5				
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	CI	ient sampli	ng date / time	03-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-015	EB0807759-016	EB0807759-017	EB0807759-018	EB0807759-023
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx)								
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L	<0.5				
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L	1.45				
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L				3	

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	Cli	ient sampli	ng date / time	03-JUN-2008 15:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-024	EB0807759-025	EB0807759-028	EB0807759-029	EB0807759-030
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L			36		
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU			5.3		
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L			<1		
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L			<1		
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L			120		
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L			120		
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L			3040		
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L			20200		
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L			426		
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L			1440		
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L			11000		
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L			568		
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L	<0.05				
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L	<0.0050				
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L	0.006				
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L	<0.005				
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L	0.024				
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L	<0.005				
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L	0.075				
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L	4.39				
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L	<0.50				
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L					<0.05
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L					<0.0050
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L					0.009
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L					<0.050

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Combound   CAS Number   LOR   Unit   EB0807759-024   EB0807759-025   EB0807759-028   EB0807759-029   EB08077	VN-2008 15:00 0807759-030 <0.005 0.012 <0.050 <0.050 <0.005 0.278 4.70 <0.50
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continued   EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - EG020T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIMS   EK055T: Mirrite as N   T664-41-7   0.010   mg/L	<0.005 0.012 <0.050 <0.050 <0.005 0.278 4.70 <0.50
Lead	0.012 <0.050 <0.050 <0.005 0.278 4.70 <0.50
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Nickel 7440-02-0 0.050 mg/L	<0.050 <0.050 <0.005 0.278 4.70 <0.50
Selenium   7782-49-2   0.050   mg/L	<0.050 <0.005 <b>0.278</b> <b>4.70</b> <0.50
Silver	<0.005 0.278 4.70 <0.50
Zinc	<b>0.278 4.70</b> <0.50
Boron	<b>4.70</b> <0.50
Fron	<0.50
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS	
Mercury   7439-97-6   0.0001   mg/L   <0.0001	
Mercury   7439-97-6   0.0001   mg/L	
Mercury     7439-97-6     0.0001     mg/L            EK055: Ammonia as N     7664-41-7     0.010     mg/L        0.084       EK057: Nitrite as N      0.010     mg/L       < 0.050         EK058: Nitrate as N     14797-55-8     0.010     mg/L       < 0.050         EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)       Nitrite + Nitrate as N      0.010     mg/L       < 0.010     0.016	
EK055: Ammonia as N  Ammonia as N  7664-41-7 0.010 mg/L 0.084  EK057: Nitrite as N  Nitrite as N  0.010 mg/L <0.050    EK058: Nitrate as N  ^ Nitrate as N  14797-55-8 0.010 mg/L <0.050    EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)  Nitrite + Nitrate as N 0.010 mg/L <0.010 0.016	
Ammonia as N     7664-41-7     0.010     mg/L        0.084       EK057: Nitrite as N       Nitrite as N       ^ Nitrate as N     14797-55-8     0.010     mg/L       <0.050	<0.0001
Ammonia as N         7664-41-7         0.010         mg/L            0.084           EK057: Nitrite as N           Nitrite as N          0.010         mg/L          <0.050	
Nitrite as N          0.010         mg/L          <         <0.050            EK058: Nitrate as N         14797-55-8         0.010         mg/L           <0.050	
Nitrite as N          0.010         mg/L          <         <0.050            EK058: Nitrate as N         14797-55-8         0.010         mg/L           <0.050	
EK058: Nitrate as N  ^ Nitrate as N  14797-55-8 0.010 mg/L < <0.050   EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)  Nitrite + Nitrate as N 0.010 mg/L < <0.010 0.016	
^ Nitrate as N	
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)  Nitrite + Nitrate as N 0.010 mg/L <0.010 0.016	
Nitrite + Nitrate as N 0.010 mg/L <0.010 0.016	
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EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx)	
^ Total Nitrogen as N 0.1 mg/L <0.5	
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P	
Total Phosphorus as P 0.01 mg/L 1.64	
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Dissolved)	
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered          0.010         mg/L          <0.050	
EN055: Ionic Balance	
^ Total Anions 0.01 meq/L 637	
^ Total Cations 0.01 meq/L 630	
^ Ionic Balance 0.01 % 0.54	
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	
Total Organic Carbon          1         mg/L          4	

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	CI	lient samplii	ng date / time	03-JUN-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-031	EB0807759-032	EB0807759-040	EB0807759-041	EB0807759-042
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L			52		
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU			0.9		
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L			<1		
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L			<1		
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L			122		
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L			122		
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L			3210		
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L			20400		
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L			434		
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L			1460		
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L			10900		
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L			538		
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L	<0.05				
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L	<0.0050				
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L	0.006				
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L	<0.005				
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L	0.009				
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L	<0.005				
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L	0.055				
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L	4.31				
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L	<0.50				
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L					0.06
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L					<0.0050
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L					0.009
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L					<0.050

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	CI	lient samplii	ng date / time	03-JUN-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-031	EB0807759-032	EB0807759-040	EB0807759-041	EB0807759-042
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Con	ntinued							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L					<0.005
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L					0.049
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L					<0.005
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L					0.153
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L					4.54
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L					<0.50
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L	<0.0001				
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury	by FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L					<0.0001
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L				0.116	
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L			<0.050		
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L			<0.050		
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)								
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L			0.017	0.013	
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)								
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L				1.0	
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NO	Ox)							
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L				1.0	
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L				<0.05	
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Di	issolved)							
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L			<0.050		
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L			645		
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L			632		
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%			1.04		
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L		2			

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	С	lient sampli	ng date / time	04-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-043	EB0807759-044	EB0807759-060	EB0807759-061	EB0807759-062
EA025: Suspended Solids								
^ Suspended Solids (SS)		1	mg/L			46		
EA045: Turbidity								
Turbidity		0.1	NTU			0.8		
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator								
Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L			<1		
Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L			<1		
Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L			117		
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3		1	mg/L			117		
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions								
Sulfate as SO4 2-	14808-79-8	1	mg/L			3120		
ED045P: Chloride by PC Titrator								
Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L			19500		
ED093F: Dissolved Major Cations								
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L			424		
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L			1450		
Sodium	7440-23-5	1	mg/L			10900		
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L			547		
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L	<0.05				
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L	<0.0050				
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L	0.005				
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L	<0.005				
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L	0.044				
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L	<0.005				
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L	<0.050				
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L	4.64				
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L	0.50				
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS		0.05	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L					0.06
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L					<0.0050
Conner	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L					<b>0.006</b> <0.050
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L					<u>\0.050</u>

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Sub-Matrix: SEAWATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W_046	CNS0801_W_047	CNS0801_W_064	CNS0801_W_065	CNS0801_W_066
	C	lient samplir	ng date / time	04-JUN-2008 15:00	04-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-043	EB0807759-044	EB0807759-060	EB0807759-061	EB0807759-062
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continued	i							
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L					<0.005
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L					0.007
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L					<0.050
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L					0.021
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L					0.062
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L					4.63
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L					<0.50
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS								
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L	<0.0001				
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIM	MS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L					<0.0001
EK055: Ammonia as N								
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.010	mg/L				0.029	
EK057: Nitrite as N								
Nitrite as N		0.010	mg/L			<0.050		
EK058: Nitrate as N								
^ Nitrate as N	14797-55-8	0.010	mg/L			<0.050		
EK059: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx)	14797-33-0	0.010	9			0.000		
Nitrite + Nitrate as N		0.010	mg/L			0.013	0.011	
		0.010	mg/L			0.013	0.011	
EK061: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)		0.1	mg/L				<0.5	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		0.1	IIIg/L				<0.5	
EK062: Total Nitrogen as N (TKN + NOx)		0.4					-0.F	I
^ Total Nitrogen as N		0.1	mg/L				<0.5	
EK067: Total Phosphorus as P								
Total Phosphorus as P		0.01	mg/L				1.50	
EK071: Reactive Phosphorus as P (Dissolv	red)							
Reactive Phosphorus - Filtered		0.010	mg/L			<0.050		
EN055: Ionic Balance								
^ Total Anions		0.01	meq/L			617		
^ Total Cations		0.01	meq/L			630		
^ Ionic Balance		0.01	%			1.03		
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L		4			
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Sub-Matrix: SEAWATER		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_W-067	CNS0801_W_068	 	
	CI	lient sampli	ng date / time	05-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	 	
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-063	EB0807759-064	 	
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	;						
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.05	mg/L	<0.05		 	
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050		 	
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.0050	mg/L	<0.0050		 	
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.005	mg/L	0.006		 	
Copper	7440-50-8	0.050	mg/L	<0.050		 	
Lead	7439-92-1	0.005	mg/L	<0.005		 	
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.005	mg/L	0.006		 	
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.050	mg/L	<0.050		 	
Selenium	7782-49-2	0.050	mg/L	<0.050		 	
Silver	7440-22-4	0.005	mg/L	<0.005		 	
Zinc	7440-66-6	0.050	mg/L	0.060		 	
Boron	7440-42-8	0.50	mg/L	4.70		 	
Iron	7439-89-6	0.50	mg/L	<0.50		 	
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.0001	mg/L	<0.0001		 	
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC)							
Total Organic Carbon		1	mg/L		2	 	

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Sub-Matrix: <b>SEDIMENT</b>		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_S_007	CNS0801_S_015	CNS0801_S_022	CNS0801_S_029	CNS0801_S_036
	C	ient sampli	ng date / time	31-MAY-2008 15:00	31-MAY-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00	03-JUN-2008 15:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-005	EB0807759-012	EB0807759-019	EB0807759-027	EB0807759-034
EA055: Moisture Content								
^ Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)		1.0	%	59.3	47.5	39.6	61.9	59.3

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Sub-Matrix: SEDIMENT		Clie	ent sample ID	CNS0801_S_049	CNS0801_S_056	CNS0801_S_063	S-007	S-015
							-2mm	-2mm
	Cli	ient sampli	ng date / time	04-JUN-2008 15:00	05-JUN-2008 15:00	06-JUN-2008 15:00	16-JUN-2008 10:00	16-JUN-2008 10:00
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-046	EB0807759-052	EB0807759-059	EB0807759-081	EB0807759-082
EA055: Moisture Content								
^ Moisture Content (dried @ 103°C)		1.0	%	75.0	36.9	28.8		
EG005T: Total Metals by ICP-AES								
Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg				12700	3720
Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg				22	<5
Boron	7440-42-8	50	mg/kg				<50	<50
Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg				<1	<1
Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg				24	9
Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg				31	8
Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg				34300	7040
Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg				9	<5
Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg				197	73
Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg				24	6
Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg				<5	<5
Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg				<2	<2
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg				47	12
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury b	y FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg				<0.1	<0.1

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Sub-Matrix: <b>SEDIMENT</b>	Client sample ID			S-022	S-029	S-036	S-049	S-056
		Client sampling date / time			<b>-2mm</b> 16-JUN-2008 10:00	<b>-2mm</b> 16-JUN-2008 10:00	<b>-2mm</b> 16-JUN-2008 10:00	<b>-2mm</b> 16-JUN-2008 10:00
	CI							
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-083	EB0807759-084	EB0807759-085	EB0807759-086	EB0807759-087
EG005T: Total Metals by ICP-AE	ES							
Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg	4110	16200	14100	11500	14200
Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg	<5	6	6	7	<5
Boron	7440-42-8	50	mg/kg	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg	10	45	41	29	39
Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg	9	53	48	40	52
Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg	6330	26700	25600	21100	29200
Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg	<5	8	7	8	9
Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	69	315	297	169	1130
Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg	7	48	45	27	51
Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg	12	50	45	45	50
EG035T: Total Recoverable Me	rcury by FIMS							
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1

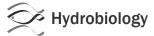
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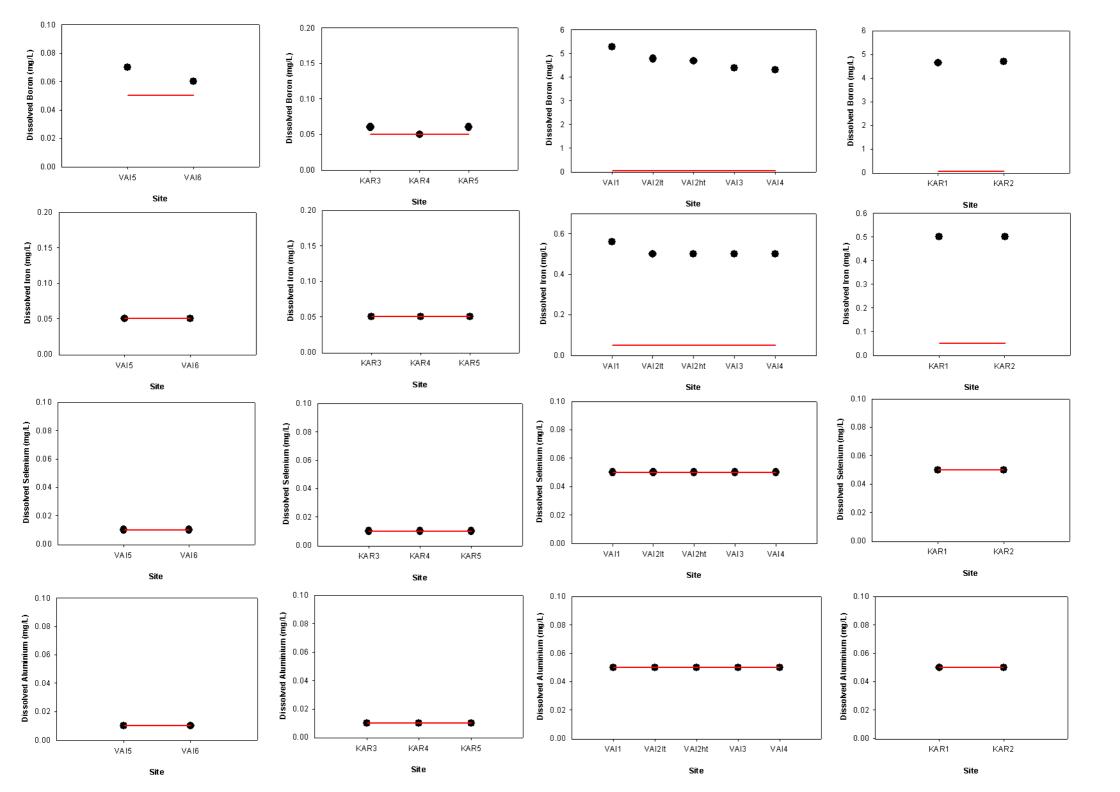


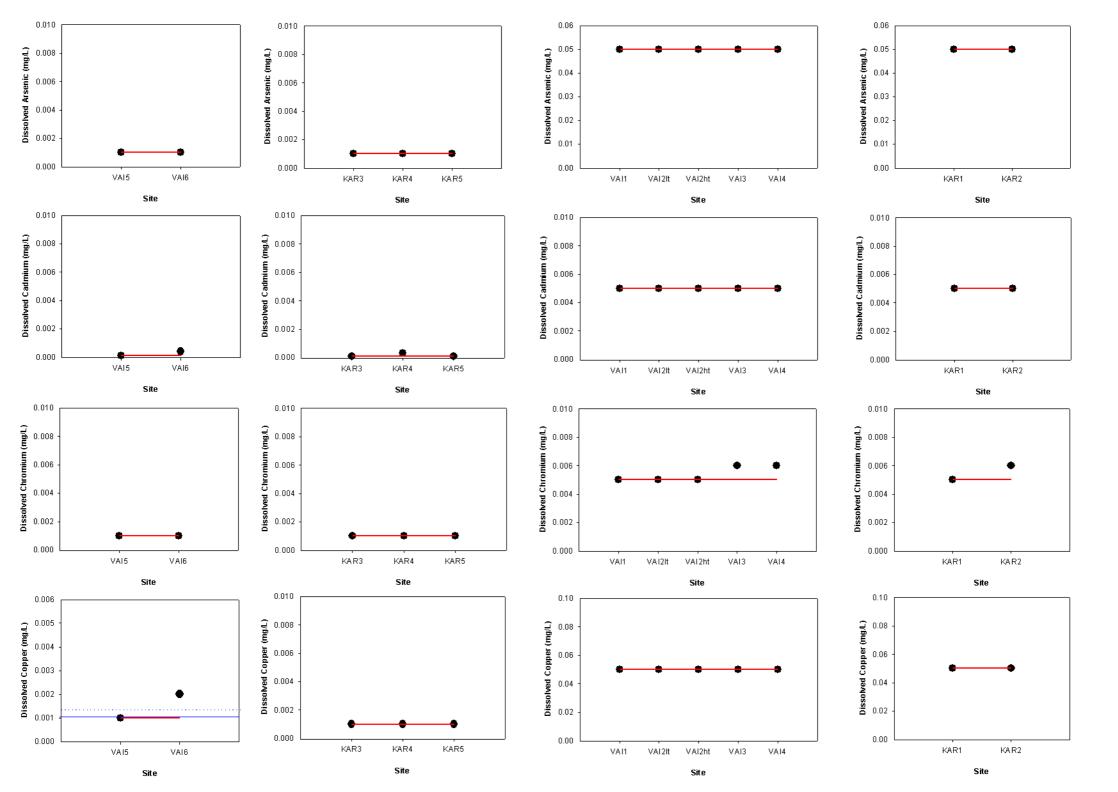
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				-2mm		
	Client sampling date / time			16-JUN-2008 10:00	 	 
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EB0807759-088	 	 
EG005T: Total Metals by ICP-Al	ES					
Aluminium	7429-90-5	50	mg/kg	13000	 	 
Arsenic	7440-38-2	5	mg/kg	<5	 	 
Boron	7440-42-8	50	mg/kg	<50	 	 
Cadmium	7440-43-9	1	mg/kg	<1	 	 
Chromium	7440-47-3	2	mg/kg	63	 	 
Copper	7440-50-8	5	mg/kg	49	 	 
Iron	7439-89-6	50	mg/kg	32900	 	 
Lead	7439-92-1	5	mg/kg	10	 	 
Manganese	7439-96-5	5	mg/kg	2560	 	 
Nickel	7440-02-0	2	mg/kg	102	 	 
Selenium	7782-49-2	5	mg/kg	<5	 	 
Silver	7440-22-4	2	mg/kg	<2	 	 
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	mg/kg	31	 	 
EG035T: Total Recoverable Me	ercury by FIMS					
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	mg/kg	<0.1	 	 

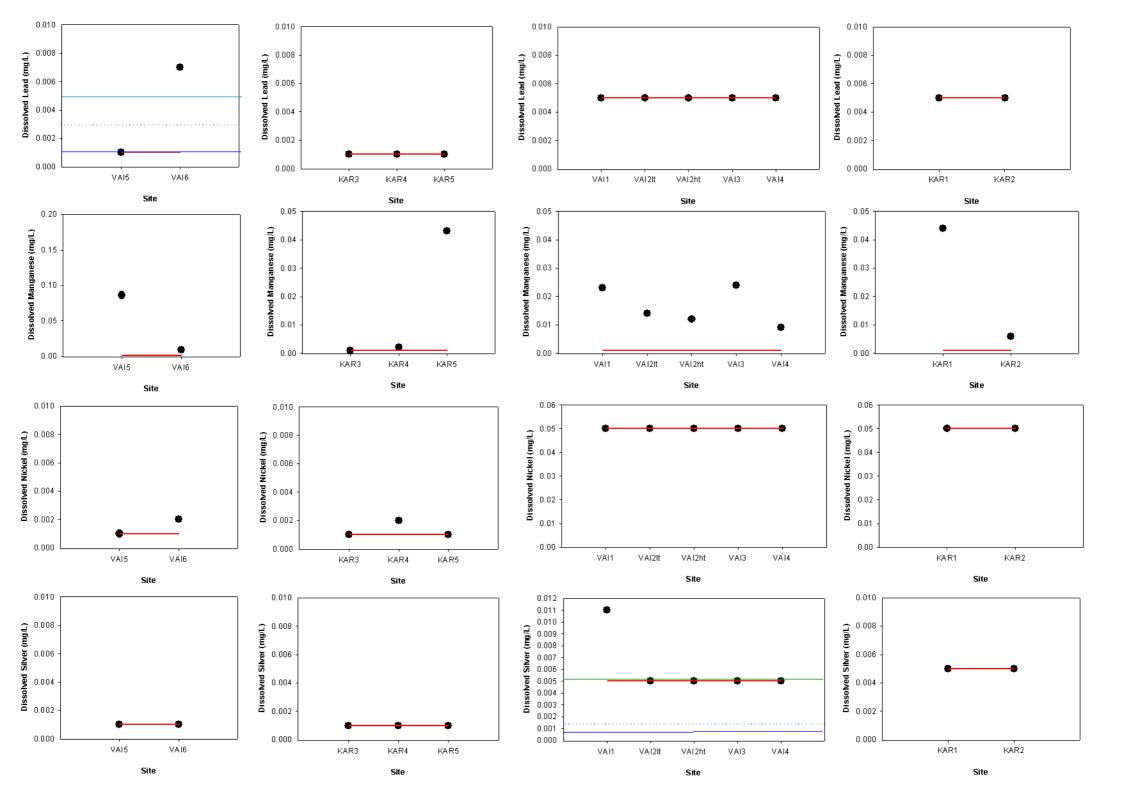


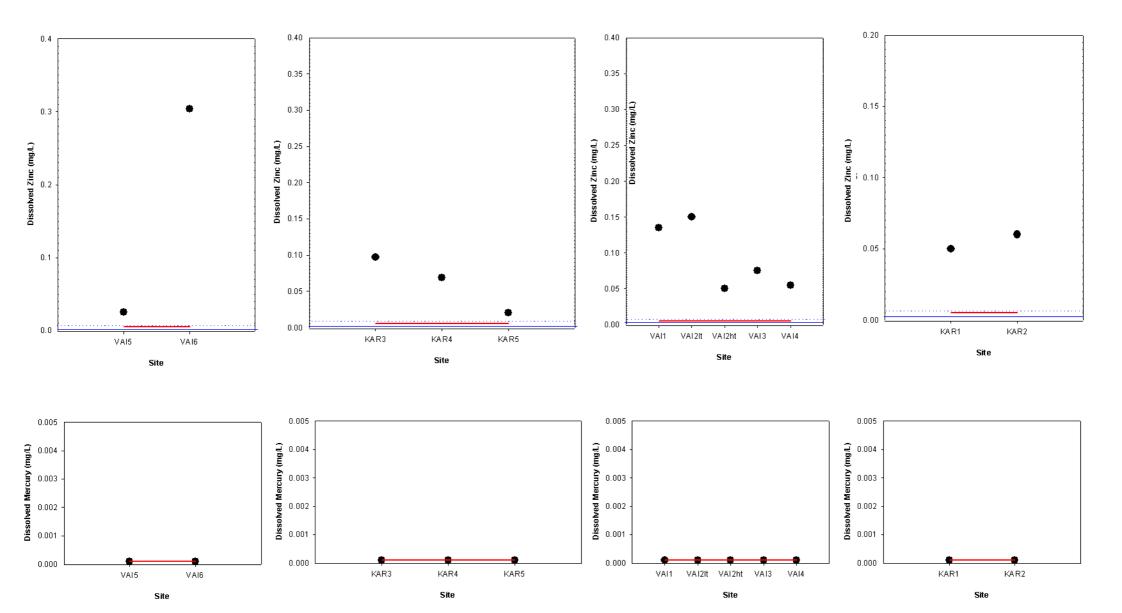
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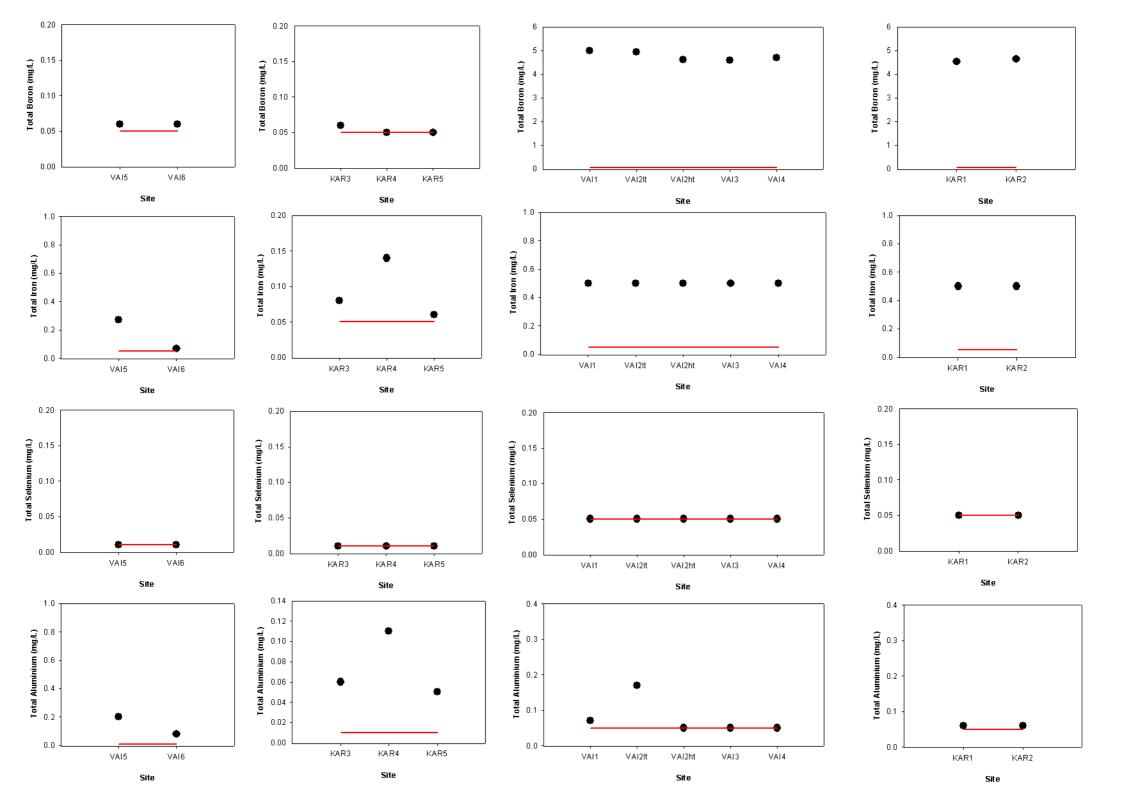
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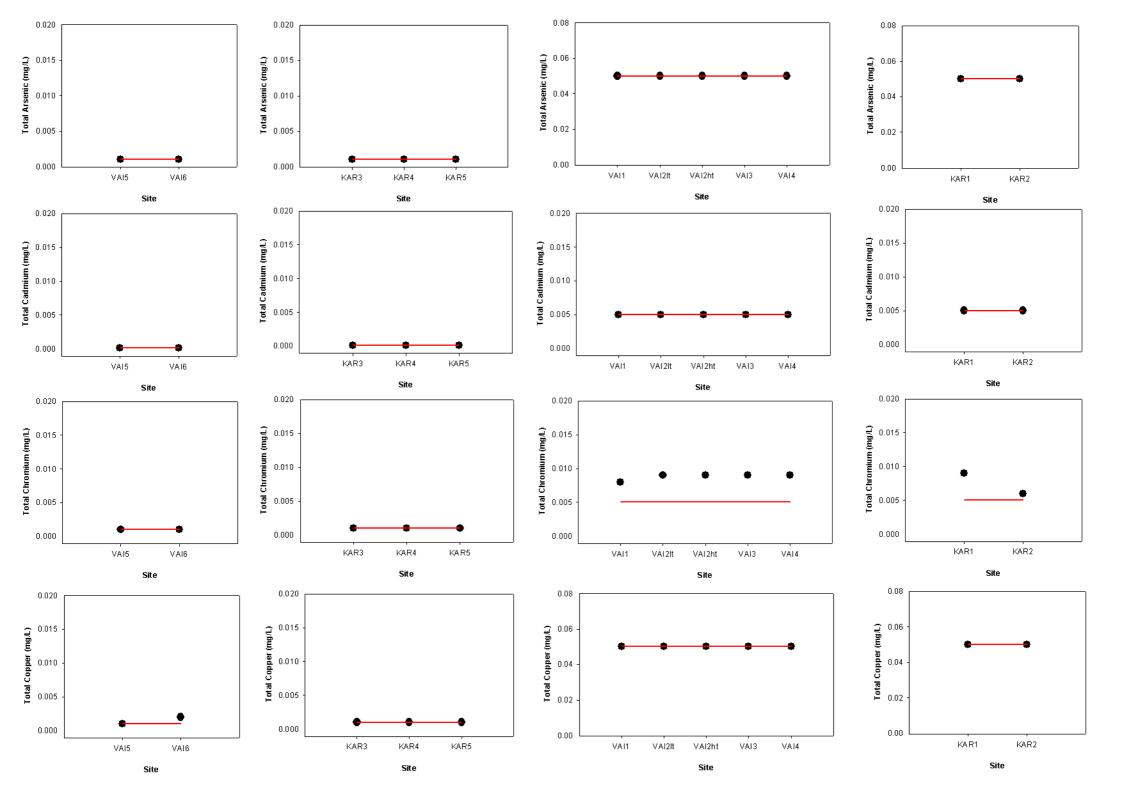


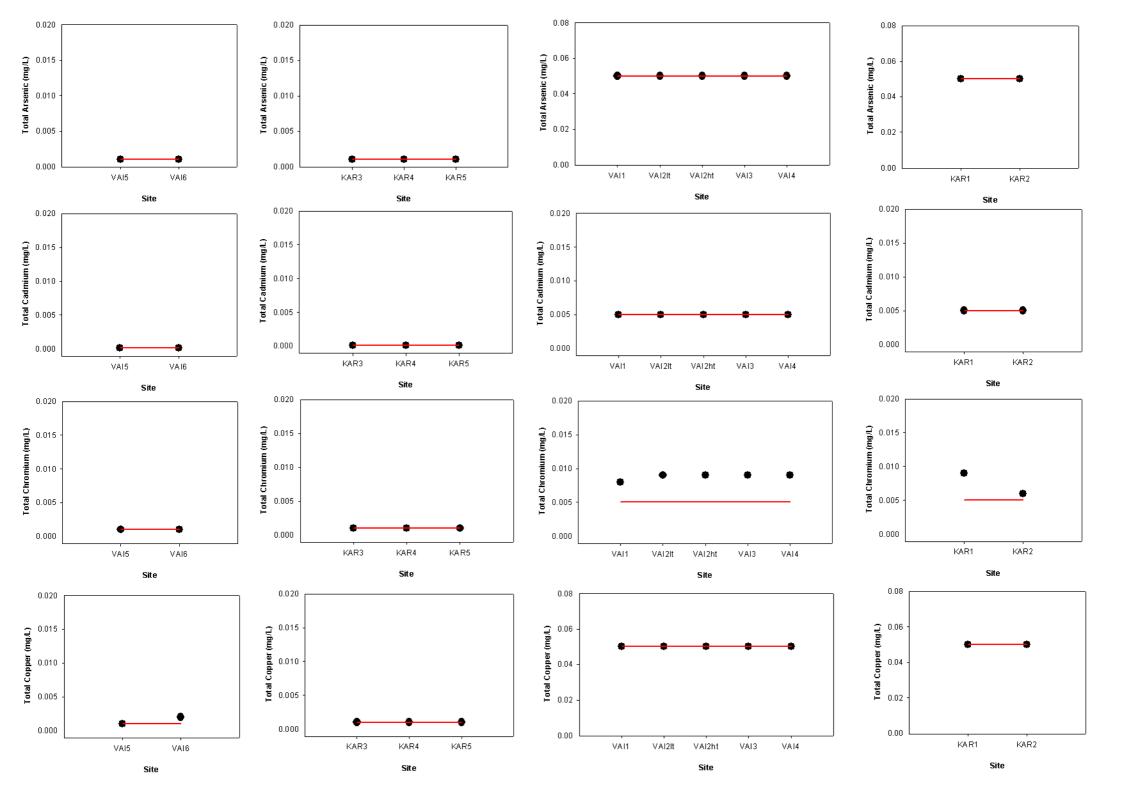


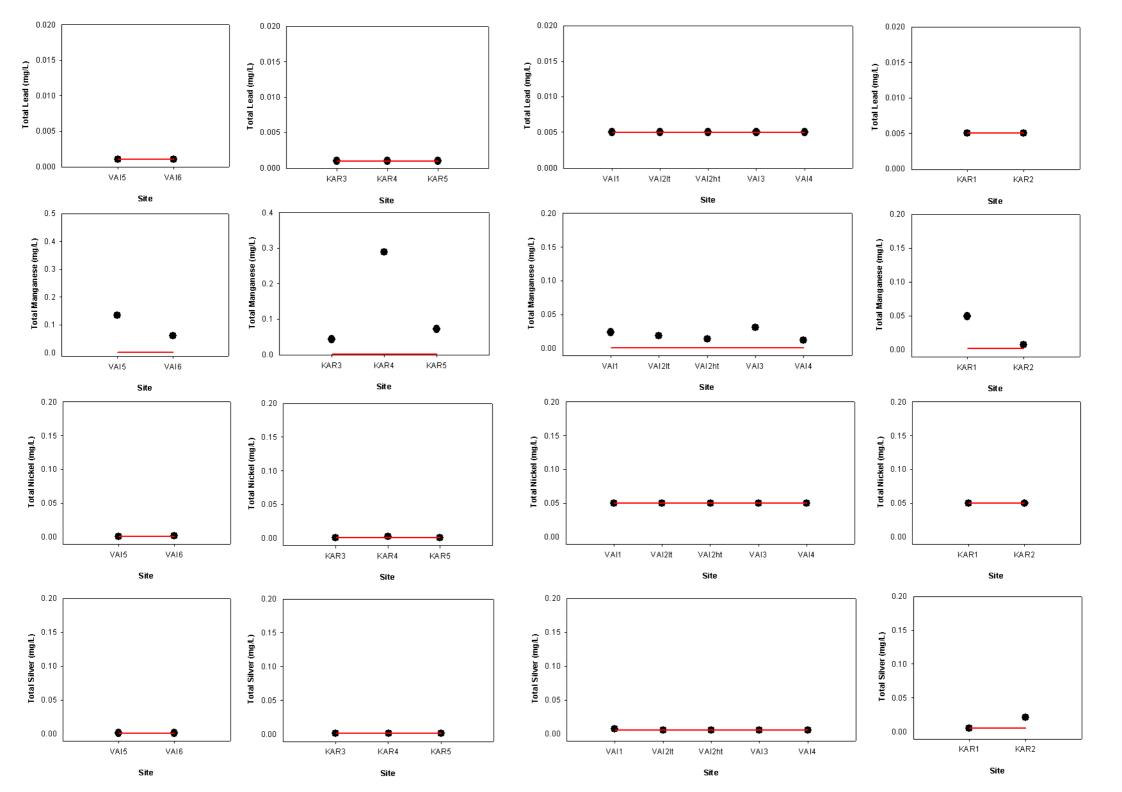


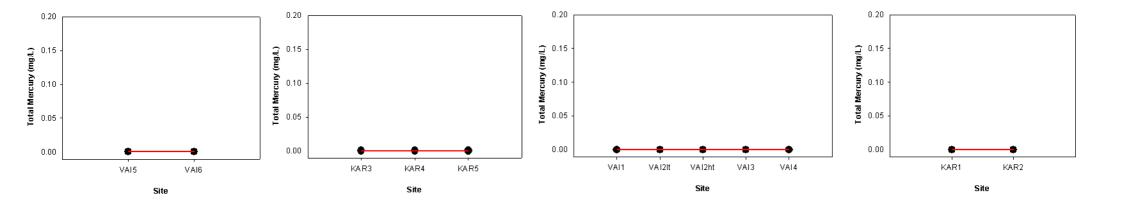


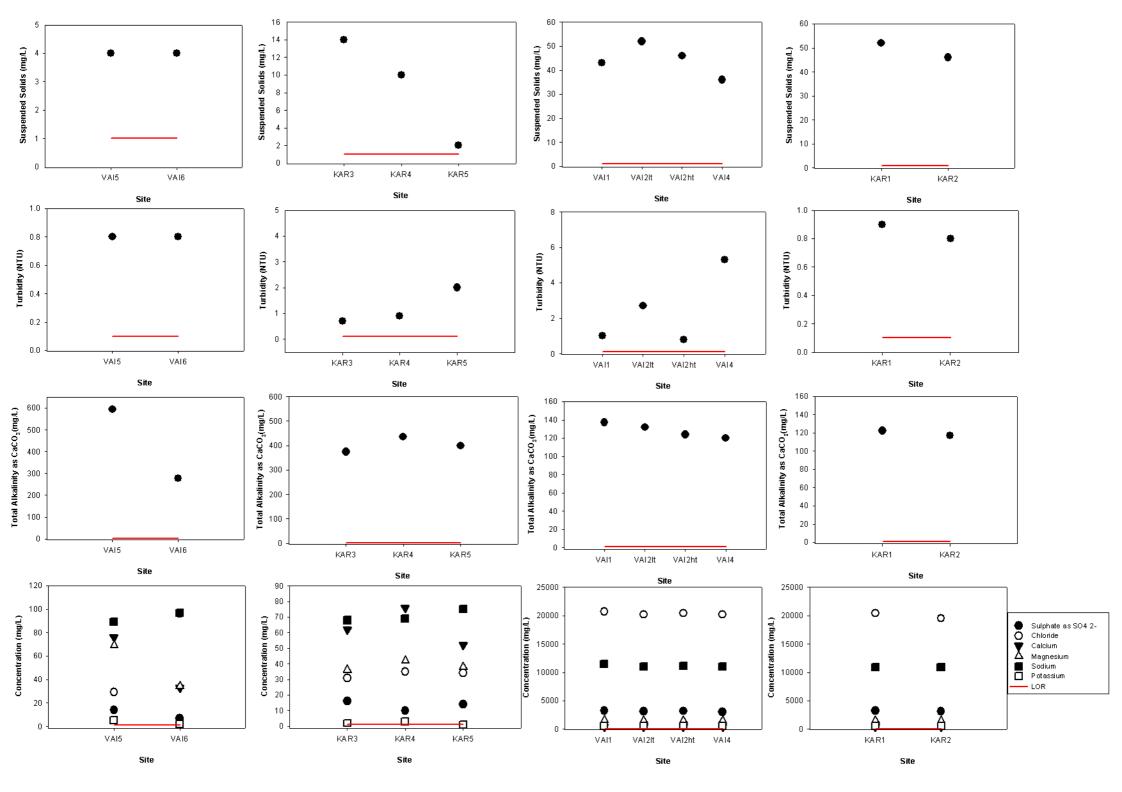


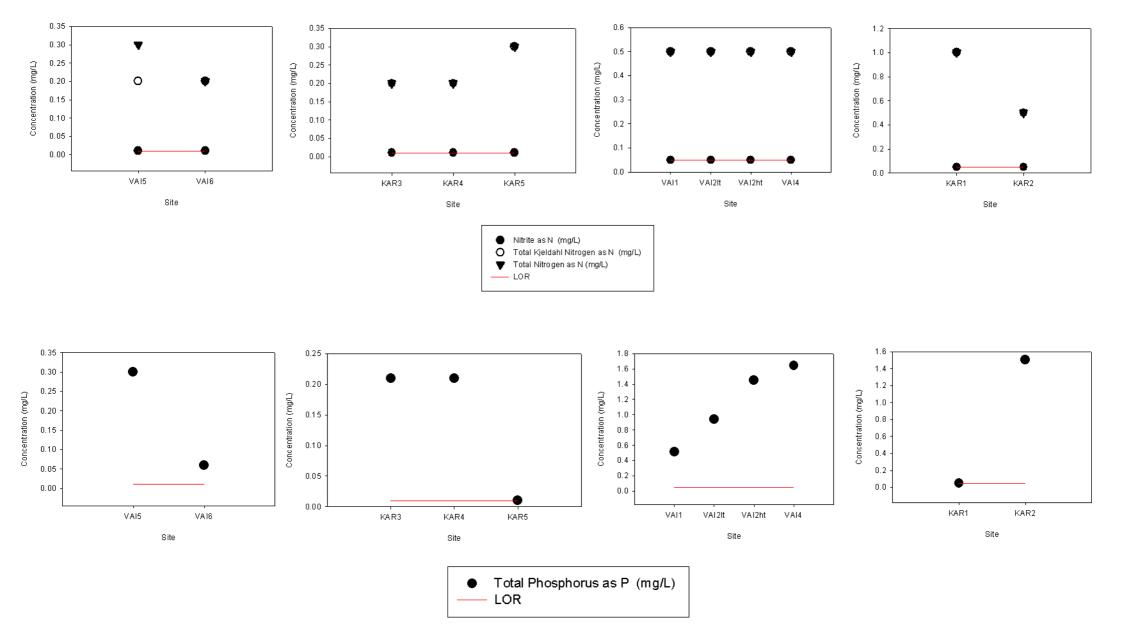


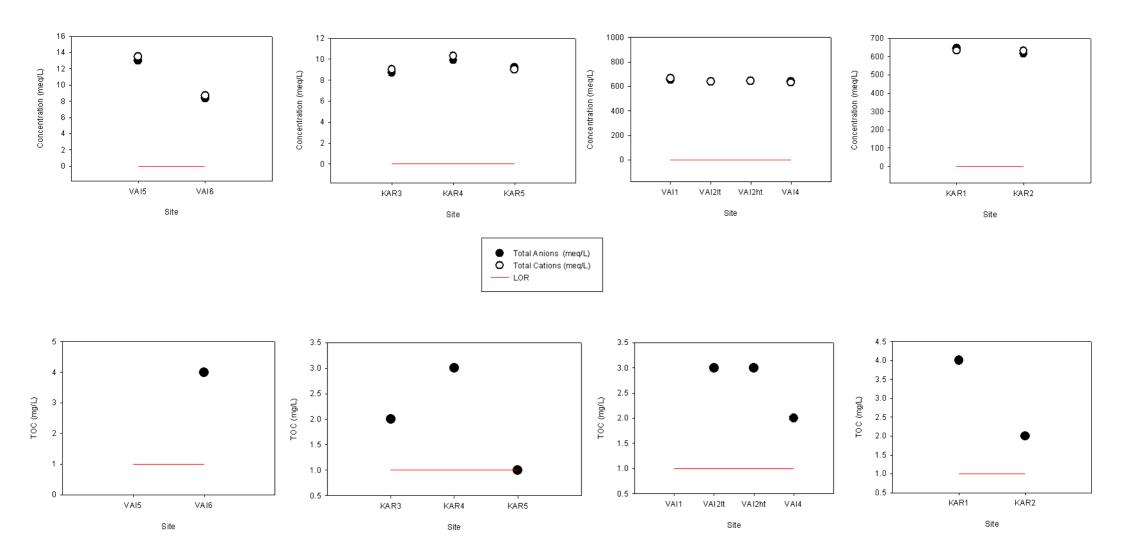




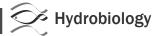








Note: Some TOC values missing as a result of bottles broken in transit



### **Appendix 5 Sediment Quality Results - Graphs**

NOTE: Red line is limit of reporting, pink solid line is ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) low-level ISQG, pink dotted line is high-level ISQG.

