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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Richmond Shire Council updated its Drinking Water Quality Management Plan (DWQMP) following construction of a water treatment plant in 2015. The plan was approved in 2017 and in line with requirements reviewed in June 2019 and amended to reflect progress against the Risk management Improvement Plan (RMIP) and recommendations following the scheduled audit in September 2018.

This document and the supporting systems demonstrate Richmond Shire Council's compliance with the requirement of the Public Health Act 2010 to develop a Quality Assurance Plan in line with the "Framework for Drinking Water Quality Management" in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines. This document acts as a roadmap of the activities that Council undertakes to ensure the provision of safe drinking water to its customers.

This report documents the development of this DWQMP, describes Councils' existing management systems and contains an improvement plan to ensure that the system can be updated to comply with all the requirements of the ADWG and that risk are appropriately managed and adequate records are kept to demonstrate compliance.

Part of the DWQMP development process, as specified by the ADWG, requires water utilities to identify Critical Control Points (CCP) in the water supply systems to allow effective management of deviations from recommended water parameter guidelines. A summary of the CCPs identified for Council's water supply systems is provided. These have been reviewed and updated in 2019 to reflect current operating procedures.

The DWQMP is a working system document and requires council to action RMIP items within the recommended time frames. Continued development, implementation and review of this system is critical to the effective management of water quality in the drinking water supply systems.

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2 REGISTERED SERVICE DETAILS

2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Drinking Water Quality Management Plan (DWQMP) is to protect public health and document a risk-based system for managing the supply of drinking water under the control of Richmond Shire Council for the Richmond Water Supply Scheme.

The DWQMP is viewed as a means of achieving drinking water quality outcomes (in the short and long-term) and demonstrating that drinking water quality management measures are in place.

2.2 Statutory Requirements

The drinking water quality management plan was prepared in accordance with legislative requirements that impose rigorous and mandatory management practices on Council's drinking water infrastructure to ensure compliant drinking water quality. To be compliant the plan must include:

- (i) A statement on the registered services to which the plan applies;
- (ii) Details of the infrastructure for providing the services;
- (iii) Identification of the hazards and hazardous events we consider may affect the quality of water to which the services relate;
- (iv) An assessment of the risks posed by the hazards and hazardous events;
- (v) A demonstration of how we intend to manage the risks posed by the hazards and hazardous events; and,
- (vi) Details of the operational and verification monitoring programs under the plan, including the parameters to be used for indicating compliance with the plan and the water quality criteria for drinking water.

The plan was written in accordance with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG) which covers the above items.

2.3 Drinking Water Service Provider

Richmond Shire Council is the service provider that supply's, treats and is in charge of the reticulation of potable water supply to the community of Richmond.



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2.4 Background

The Shire of Richmond comprises approximately 26,665 square kilometres in the heart of Queensland, representing 1.5% of the total area of the State. It is predominantly grazing country and has recently gained prestige for its dinosaur fossil discoveries, due to being situated at the geographical centre of an ancient Cretaceous inland sea 120 million years ago. The town of Richmond has a thriving tourism industry that sees 100+ visitors staying overnight during the tourist season between April and September. Richmond has an average daily temperature range of 17.3°C to 32.6°C and on average receives 482mm of rainfall annually.

The urban centre of the Shire is the town of Richmond, which has a population of approximately 520, with approximately 648 in the entire Shire (2016 Census). The town of Richmond is located approximately 500km west of Townsville, on the Flinders Highway halfway between Townsville and Mount Isa. The town itself is a vital hub for the area and is easily accessible by air, train, bus and car. An outback oasis, the town features grassy parks and a large recreational lake dedicated to water sports and outdoor activities, while the surrounding region has all the beauty and dramatic landscapes of the outback. Regular community events, rodeos and races provide year-round entertainment. The principal industries in the Shire are grazing and tourism.

As a small, remote community Richmond Shire Council (RSC) faces the challenge of balancing community expectations with the capacity to resource these needs. There is limited trade and technical expertise locally. The only qualified plumbers in the Shire are Council employees, and each has taken on the responsibility of mentoring an apprentice to establish capacity for succession. The mines to the west offer much higher wages than Council can provide and therefore place great pressure on Council's capacity to retain key staff.

2.5 Further information

Water supply scheme management and operational responsibilities are detailed in Table 1.

Table 1 Listing of drinking water supplies

| Scheme Name | Operator | Communities Served | Current | | | Projected in 10 years | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | Population served | Connections | Demand kL/d | Population served | Connections | Demand kL/d |
| Richmond Water Supply Scheme | Richmond Shire Council | Richmond | 520 residents plus 100+ tourists | 406 | 2,072 | 623 | 400 | 2,283 |

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3 INFRASTRUCTURE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 Richmond Water Supply Scheme Overview

The source of water for the Richmond water supply scheme is the Great Artesian Basin. The water supply scheme commenced in 1900 when Bore No.1 (decommissioned in 1984) was sunk to a depth of 359 metres. Further bores were added to the water supply scheme Bore No.2 (1959), Bore No.3 (1969), and Bore No.4 (2017). Boreholes No.2, No.3 and No.4 have now been decommissioned and were capped in 2006 (Bores 2 & 3) and 2016 (Bore 4).

Two bores remain that supply the Richmond Township, (Bore 5 and Bore 6). Water from these two bores is treated to achieve compliance with drinking water guidelines by a water treatment plant using pre-oxidation, flocculation/coagulation, dual media filtration and disinfection.

A third Bore (Bore No. 7) was commissioned in 2016 and provides a non-potable supply to the cattle yards and truck wash bay, road works water tankers and three rural properties on the outskirts of the township.

3.2 Richmond Water Supply Infrastructure Summary

Table 3.2 summarises the key components in the Richmond Water Supply Scheme. Figure 3.1 shows a schematic of the schemes key components including primary monitoring and control points.

Table 3.2 Richmond Water Supply Infrastructure Summary

| Component | | Description |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
|  | Bore 5 | Source 1 |
| | Location | Within WTP compound |
| | Type | Bore – Great Artesian Basin |
| | Volume/Capacity | 19L/sec – (1.5ML/d) |
| | Age/Date of construction | Constructed 1990's |
| | Reliability | Excellent |
| | Catchment | Great Artesian Basin – Original source water undefined. |
| | Water quality issues | Good quality water with no pathogens detected due to elevated temperatures. Low turbidity on extraction (0.2-0.3NTU) however subject to staining from Iron and Manganese creating an aesthetic issue. |
|  | Bore 6 | Source 2 |
| | Location | Adjacent to recreational lake – Approximately 1.2km from WTP. |
| | Type | Bore – Great Artesian Basin |
| | Volume | 19.5L/sec (1.5ML/day) |
| | Age/Date of construction | Constructed 2000's |
| | Reliability | Excellent |
| | Catchment | Great Artesian Basin – Source water catchment undefined. |
| | Water quality issues | Good quality water with no pathogens detected due to elevated temperatures. Low turbidity on extraction (0.2-0.3NTU) however subject to staining from Iron and Manganese creating an aesthetic issue. Presence of sulphides causes odour issue if not aerated prior to distribution. |
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| Component | | Description |
|---|--|---|
| Sourcing Infrastructure  | Variable speed Pump Sets | Both Bores are fitted with a four pump VSD controlled pumps set. |
| | Raw water supply mains | Bore 5 feeds the plant via a 150mm Poly Ethylene pipe approximately 20m length constructed 2014. Bore 6 is delivered to the WTP via a 1.2km 150mm PVC pipeline constructed in 2014. |
| Are there any sources that do not undergo treatment prior to supply? | No. Both bores are treated via the WTP. Each bore has a bypass valve to enable direct supply to town in the event of an emergency. | |
| Treatment Plant | Richmond Water Treatment Plant | |
|   | Location | Corner Goldring and Hillier St, Richmond QLD. |
| | Process | Process comprises Oxidation, Coagulation/Flocculation using Aluminium Sulphate, Direct Filtration (dual media, Sand – Granular Activated Carbon). Disinfection by Sodium Hypochlorite. |
| | Age – Date of construction | Commissioned 2015 |
| | Materials – Type | Fibre reinforced pressure flocculation & filtration vessels, PE pipework – Enclosed in colourbond shed. |
| | Design capacity (22 hour operation) | 6.5ML/day |
| | Daily flow range | 2 - 3 ML/d (22hr day) |
| | Chemicals added | Flocculant - Aluminium Sulphate, Disinfectant – Sodium Hypochlorite |
| | Standby chemical dosing facilities (Y/N) | Coagulant and pH correction systems have 'duty-standby' pump systems. |
| | Water sourced from and percentage | Bore 5 45% |
| | | Bore 6 55% |
| | Percentage of average day demand provided | 100% |
| | Percentage of scheme supply distribution area supplied | 100% |
| | Alarms | Raw and filtered water turbidity, treated water pH, chlorine residual. Mechanical faults (all pumps, compressors, control valves), Water Treatment Plant, treated water storage and backwash tank levels. |
| Bypasses/variations | Able to bypass whole or part of plant in the event of a major failure. | |
| Are there any sources that do not undergo disinfection prior to supply? | All supplies are disinfected prior to entering the reticulation network. | |
| Disinfection | Location | WTP site |
| | Type | Sodium Hypochlorite |
| | Dose rate | 0-5mg/L |
| | Target residual levels | 0.8-1 mg/L Free Cl leaving Treated Water Storage |
| | Duty/standby | Duty standby dosing pumps with auto changeover |
| | Dosing arrangements | Flow paced dosing linked to totalised instantaneous flow from 1, 2 or three filter trains. Injected after the three filter train outlets are combined. Residual |
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| Component | | Description | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|
|  | | analyser in place for monitoring and alarming only – option to use residual trim control loop exists. | | |
| | Alarms | Pump failure, low low – low / high - high high chlorine residual | | |
| | Auto shut-off arrangements | WTP shut down on chlorine dosing system failure | | |
| | Chlorine Contact Time | Suitable chlorine contact is achieved in the treated water storage which has between 12 and 24 hrs detention subject to demand | | |
| Distribution and reticulation system | Pumping Stations | VSD | Auto Control | Control Functionality |
| | Main Town Pressure Pumps | YES | YES | Controlled to maintain constant pressure regardless of demand or instantaneous flow rate |
| | Pipe material | Age Range | Size | Approximate Percent of Total Length % |
| | Asbestos Cement | 35-100yrs | 100-250mm | 15% |
| | HDPE (Poly) | 1-15yrs | 50-150mm | 10% |
| | PVC/Other | 1-20yrs | 100-200mm | 5% |
| | PVC – Blue Brute | 1-20yrs | 100-250mm | 70% |
| | Areas where potential long detention periods could be expected | Hospital, Racecourse, and Airport | | |
| | Areas where low water pressure (example < 12 m) could be expected during peak or other demand periods) | Airport - 2 x 15KL storage tanks and booster pump set for firefighting purposes only installed. | | |
| Reservoir -Treated Water Storage | Main Reservoir | | | |
| |  | Name | Treated Water Storage | |
| | | Capacity (ML) | 1.5 ML | |
| | | Type | Above ground HDPE lined steel tank/colorbond roof | |
| | | Age (date constructed) | 2014 | |
| | | Roofed (Y/N) | Yes Roofed | |
| | | Vermin-proof (Y/N) | Yes | |
| | | Runoff directed off roof (Y/N) | Yes | |
| Water quality responsibility changes | Upstream location | None | | |
| | Downstream location | None | | |

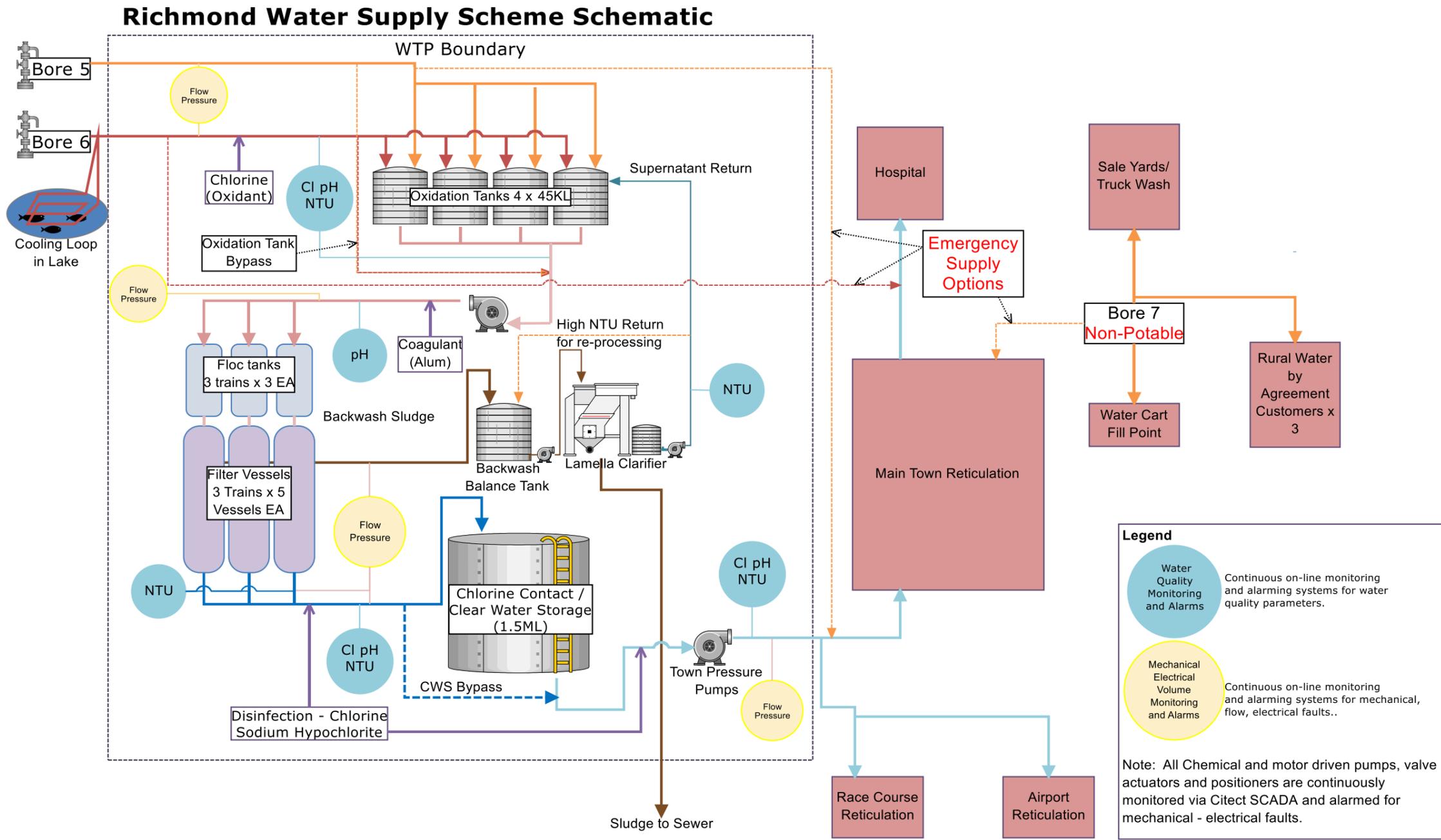
3.3 Supply system schematic diagram

A basic system schematic (see Figure 3.1) shows the general arrangement of the Richmond water supply scheme. The schematic includes all process steps, emergency alternative supply/bypass options, and key on line water quality and critical system monitoring and alarming points.

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Figure 3.1: Richmond Water Supply Scheme Raw Water and Pre-treatment Schematic



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4 SOURCE, TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION DETAILS

The water supply system utilises the following infrastructure and key processes:

- Raw water extraction from the Great Artesian Basin via two bores – (Bore 5, and Bore 6)
- Chemical (Chlorine) and Mechanical Oxidation (aeration)
- Flocculation – Coagulation
- Filtration
- Disinfection

Richmond has an average daily temperature range of 16.7°C to 32.8°C and on average receives 478mm of rainfall annually.

Flooding

Flooding has the potential to cause the greatest threat to the area. Richmond town is located on the edge of the Flinders River Sub Basin. All three bore locations are outside of the floodplain. There has been no recorded flooding issues at the bore locations.

Bushfires

Bushfires can occur in the area but the Richmond Shire Local Disaster Management Plan evaluates there being a low risk of property damage due to bushfire. All water supply assets (except bore head works) are located within flame retardant structures and maintain good separation zone between bushland.

Earthquakes

Damaging earthquakes are relatively rare in Australia and there have been no reported instances of earthquakes at Richmond.

4.1 Raw Water and Great Artesian Basin Water Quality Characteristics

100% of Richmond’s water supply is drawn from the Great Artesian Basin (GAB) and as such the catchment characteristics are not as well understood as with a surface water catchment. The GAB is one of the world’s largest groundwater resources with a coverage that extends across up to 25% of Australia from the far north Cape York, extending south and west of the Great Dividing Range into New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory (Figure 4.1).



Figure 4.1: Great Artesian Basin

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There are conflicting ideas regarding how the basin is replenished and the water volume maintained, the most accepted being that most of the water entering the Basin filters down from riverbeds on the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range. Other theories include migration of water from islands further north, or that the basin is a non-renewable, closed system with no means of external replenishment from surface waters.

Water from the GAB can range in temperature from 30°C to 100 °C and often contains elevated levels of Iron, Manganese and other dissolvable metal ions. Water from the GAB is sourced via bores, historically bores often ran freely releasing the hot thermal water however over time natural flows have diminished. This is led to Government capping several wells and placing limits on extraction to preserve the resource.

Most of the GAB's water is of a quality suitable for most uses, including drinking water. As the water moves from the north in Queensland towards the south, minerals are absorbed by the water influencing the quality. Water in the southern zone contains higher levels of salt absorbed over time as it moves slowly south at a rate estimated at 1 to 5 metres a year. GAB water can be millions of years old since rain fell on the land surface.

The bores supplying the township of Richmond draw water from depths between 336 and 405m and provide water suitable for potable use. Key water quality characteristics of Bore 5 and Bore 6 can be seen in section 6.2 *Water Quality Data analysis and Interpretation*.

4.2 Raw water extraction and delivery

Pump Stations - Bores 5 & 6 both have independent variable speed pumps supplying the raw water oxidation/balance tanks at the WTP. Details of the two bores supplying the township can be seen in Table 4.1 below:

Table 4.1: Bore depth and casing details for Bore 5 and 6 supplying the township of Richmond.

| Bore 5 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|------------|
| Material description | Mat Size (mm) | Outside Diameter | Top (m) | Bottom (m) |
| Steel Casing (unspecified) | 9.5 | 305 | 0.00 | 84.00 |
| Fibreglass reinforced plastic | 10.00 | 220 | 0.00 | 85.00 |
| Fibreglass reinforced plastic | 10.00 | 10.00 | 85.00 | 360.00 |
| Grout | | 305 | 0.00 | 84.00 |
| Grout | | 220 | 0.00 | 85.00 |
| Grout | | 175 | 0.00 | 240.00 |
| Perforated Slotted Casing | | | 270.00 | 360.00 |
| Bore 6 | | | | |
| Material description | Mat Size (mm) | Outside Diameter | Top (m) | Bottom (m) |
| Steel Casing (unspecified) | 6.4 | 510 | 0.00 | 6.25 |
| Steel Casing (unspecified) | 6.4 | 355 | 0.00 | 85.00 |
| Fibreglass reinforced plastic | 10.00 | 250 | 0.00 | 74.00 |
| Fibreglass reinforced plastic | 11.00 | 200 | 74.00 | 218.00 |
| Fibreglass reinforced plastic | 14.00 | 200 | 218.00 | 386.00 |
| Perforated slotted casing | | 200 | 386.00 | 438.00 |
| Open Hole | | 311 | 438.00 | 456.00 |
| Grout | 45.00 | 600 | 0.00 | 6.25 |
| Grout | 45.00 | 445 | 0.00 | 85.00 |
| Grout | | | 0.00 | 358.00 |

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4.3 Water Treatment Plant Process Description

Below summarises the purpose and processes involved in the water treatment plant for the Richmond water supply scheme. A summary table detailing the specifications/capacities of components involved in the process is provided in Appendix A. This is also available to operations staff in the WTP Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Manual.

Oxidation

A combination of both mechanical and chemical oxidation is utilised in the initial treatment stage of the RSC water treatment plant. Raw water from Bore 6 is dosed with chlorine in the form of Sodium Hypochlorite (chemical oxidation) then mixed with Bore 5 through jet aeration nozzles (mechanical oxidation) into the oxidation tanks. The oxidation tanks have a holding time of between 45 and 90 minutes depending on the flow through the plant at any given time.

Coagulation - Liquid Aluminium Sulphate, $Al_2(SO_4)_3$ is utilised as the coagulant. This positively charged metal attracts negatively charged particles in the water such as silts, clays, organics and oxidised metals.

Flocculation - This process takes place in the three flocculation vessels at the start of each filtration train.

Filtration - Each filter train consists of five pressure filtration vessels. These vessels contain a dual media configuration with four different media graduations throughout each vessel. Course gravel media forms the bottom layers around the filtrate outlet drains, fine sand of 0.4-0.6mm diameter and Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) comprises the upper two layers. The graduated sizing of the GAC and sand enables appropriately sized floc to penetrate the depth of the bed, maximising filter run times.

Disinfection - Filtered water is disinfected with liquid Sodium Hypochlorite ($NaClO$) to kill chlorine sensitive pathogens present in the water supply which have carried over through the treatment process. Disinfection levels are maintained to provide adequate residual chlorine to protect the water against pathogen or bacterial regrowth in the reticulation system.

Clear Water Storage Tank - Treated and disinfected water is stored in a 1.5ML HDPE lined steel tank prior to supply to town. The tank gives the system capacity to buffer high demand periods or times of plant shut down for maintenance or breakdowns.

Sludge Management - Water utilised in backwashes is deposited into the backwash collection tank. From here water is treated through the Lamella Plate Separator with sludge being separated out of the water column. Acceptable supernatant passes into the supernatant collection tank before being recycled back into the Raw Water Tanks. Sludge generated in the Lamella Plate Separator is disposed of in the town sewer system.

4.4 System Capacity and Loading Summary

Table 4.2 below summarises the capacity of key elements of the water supply system for Richmond. The WTP has ample capacity to satisfy current needs and expand into the future. The limiting factor in deliverable volume is the two bores supplying the plant which limits maximum daily production to approximately 3.04ML/day (vs. WTP capacity of 6.5ML/day).

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The plant has capacity to satisfy average daily demand utilising only one of the three filtration trains, providing redundancy for breakdown and routine maintenance. Current mode of operation utilises two filter trains at a time and sequentially rests a train for 24 hours after each backwash ensuring all trains are utilised.

The raw and treated water pumps sets are sized to match maximum filtration capacity of 80L/sec.

All chemical dosing systems are duty standby with redundancy to maintain operation in the event of a failure. One spare dosing pump is kept on site, and a minimum of two (2) dosing pumps service kits are also held to enable simple repairs to be undertaken in house. All dosing pumps in the system including raw water oxidation pumps, coagulant pumps and post filtration disinfection pumps are the same brand and size, and as such are interchangeable.

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Monitoring equipment such as pH and chlorine analysers all have a spare probe held on site in the event of a probe failure.

Table 4.2: Flow capacities and loadings of the Richmond Water Supply System

| Process Supply Point | Maximum Capacity (L/sec) | Maximum Capacity ML/day (22hr run time) | Loading vs Capacity |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bore 5 | 19.5 | 1.5 | 100% |
| Bore 6 | 19 | 1.5 | 100% |
| Raw Water Pump Set | 80 | 6.3 | 47% |
| Treated Water Pump Set | 80 | 6.3 | 47% |
| Filtration Trains (Combined) | 82.5 | 6.5 | 46% |

4.5 Disinfection Process Summary

The Richmond water supply is disinfected with Sodium Hypochlorite. The system has two opportunities to provide a disinfection barrier to pathogens entering the reticulation;

- Primary disinfection via oxidation with Sodium Hypochlorite
- Secondary disinfection after filtration with Sodium Hypochlorite

Both systems are flow-paced and have a proportional residual trim functionality that adjusts the dose to achieve an operator adjustable set-point. Dosing pumps and chlorine residual after dosing and storage in the treated water storage are monitored, trended and alarmed via SCADA. Adjustment of the target residual is achieved through routine monitoring of the reticulation to ensure a minimum residual of 0.2mg/L free chlorine is maintained at the extremities of the reticulation.

Target residuals are summarised in Table 4.3 below along with the alarm and responses. The Operational Limits provided identify where subject to flow and town demand, usually provides a suitable free chlorine residual for the reticulation.

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Table 4.3: Target chlorine system residual levels and alarms summary

| Alarm | Operation Limit (Free Chlorine) | Alarm Range (Free Chlorine) | Response | Plant Shut Down |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Dosed Chlorine Residual Low - High | 0.8-1mg/L | 0.8 – 1.2 mg/L | SMS to operator | NO |
| Dosed Chlorine residual Low-Low – High-High | | 0.4 – 1.4mg/L | SMS to Operator | YES |
| Water to town Chlorine Low-High | | 0.3 – 1.0mg/L | SMS to Operator | NO |
| Water to town Chlorine Low-Low – High-High | 0.5-6mg/L | 0.2 – 1.2 mg/L | SMS to Operator | YES |
| Dosing pump failure | | NA | SMS to Operator | NO |
| Standby pump failure | | NA | SMS to Operator | NO |
| Raw water oxidation control Low - High | | 0.8 – 1.2mg/L | SMS to operator | NO |
| Raw water oxidation Low-Low – High-High | | 0.5 – 1.5mg/L | SMS to Operator | YES |
| Raw water oxidation pump failures | | NA | SMS to Operator | NO (captured via low-low residual) |

4.6 Distribution and Reticulation System

The Richmond distribution system starts with a 1.5ML above ground steel tank. The tank was constructed in 2014, commissioned in 2015 to the current Australian Standards including complete roof where runoff is directed off the roof, stairway and access hatch and vermin protection including pre-treatment of the soil sub surface for prevention of termites. The storage levels and water quality (pH, Chlorine and turbidity) are monitored via the WTP PLC. These systems govern plant operation (start-stop), alarming and operator notification and shutdowns.

The reticulation consists of approximately 42.5km of pipe. Significant proportions of the reticulation have been replaced over the past years with Blue Brute PVC pipe. Richmond Shire Council is engaged in a continual mains renewal program, focused on replacement of pipework sections based on a risk/failure review. Areas prone to the highest number of failures are prioritised on the renewals program. A summary of pipe types, approximate age and percentage of existing reticulation is provided in Table 4.4 below.

Table 4.4: Richmond water main summary

| Pipe material | Age | Approximate Percentage |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Asbestos Cement | 40+ yrs | 15% |
| Blue Brute PVC | <10 yrs | 70% |
| Poly/HDPE | <10 yrs | 5% |
| PVC/Other | 10 – 40 yrs | 10% |

Due to the nature of soil movement within the area, the ageing asbestos cement (AC) pipework often break causing leakages in the networks. Older AC pipes are being replaced by PVC in both reactive and planned upgrades of reticulation networks. Since March 2014, council has completed the replacement of 2.3km of asbestos cement pipework with 150mm PVC-O pipework at three locations in Richmond reticulation network:

- Harris and Middleton Street (590m)
- Goldring Street (860m)
- Simpson and Middleton Street (920m)
- 3km 100mm Poly replaced with Blue Brute PVC

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- Goldring Street Sth end (800m)

Managing Stagnation

The majority of the reticulation is designed to minimise stagnation of water in dead end pipes. The township has a high per capita water use and much of this is used by council and residents for irrigation of parks, ovals, lawns and gardens. The high use generates consistent turnover of water in the reticulation which is maintained almost 24 hours per day via the controlled irrigation of many council parks and gardens on automatic timers during the night.

Three users are located at extremities of the township on 'dead end' mains. The Richmond Racetrack (West), Airport (North) and Richmond Hospital (East) are all located at the end of supply lines.

The hospital is a high-volume water user, due to in house 'hospital' use and irrigation of the grounds, stagnation is unlikely. The hospital entry point is a reticulation verification monitoring site for water quality and is the primary gauge for adjustment of chlorine dosing set points at the WTP to ensure the extremities of the township are adequately disinfected.

The Racecourse is not used regularly however irrigation of the grounds maintains regular movement of water. There are a number of houses on the road towards the Racecourse with approximately 2km of 100mm poly pipe from the last residence to the track.

The airport has one residence in the vicinity and is in use a minimum of three days per week. Irrigation of grounds is the primary means of maintaining a fresh water supply. The airport is supplied by a 50mm pipe made of poly and PVC of approximately 4km in length. Due to the length of the pipe, pressure is not sufficient to meet regulations for firefighting. RSC has a dedicated storage with booster pumps at the Airport to supply water in the event of a fire.

Figure 4.2 below shows the general layout of the Richmond water reticulation network.

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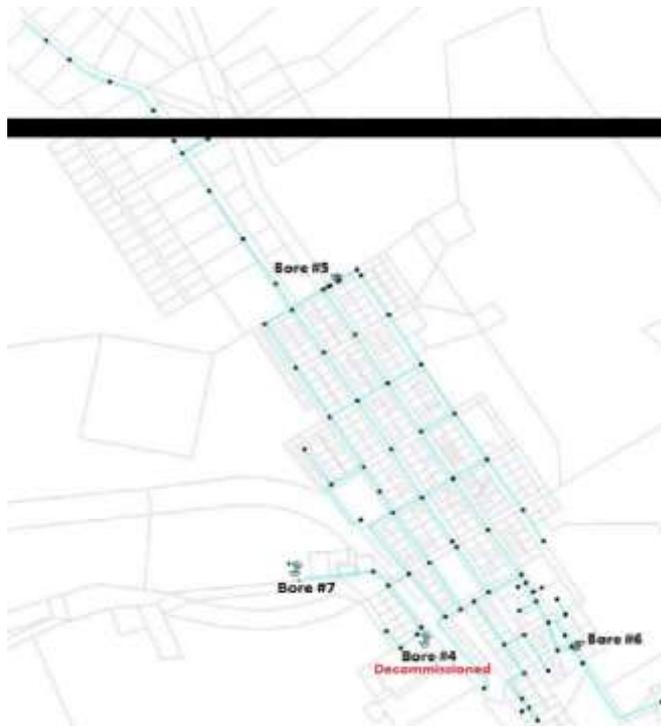


Figure 4.2: – Richmond Reticulation Network

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5 Key Stakeholders

Stakeholders involved in the management, operation and regulation of the Richmond Water Supply Scheme are shown in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1 Richmond Water Supply Stakeholders

| Organisation | Relevance to management of drinking water quality | How the stakeholders are engaged in the DWQMP |
|--|---|---|
| Richmond Shire Council | Consumers or customers | Informed of water quality issues |
| | Overall management, budget and finances | Kept up to date and informed of water operations |
| | Consumer end plumbing | Communication of leaks and other issues directly with Council Plumbers and/or Water and Sewage treatment plant operator - Supervisor |
| DNRME – Dept Natural Resources Mining & Energy | Regulator | Consulted during development of DWQMP, water quality incidents and routine monitoring reported to QWSR |
| QLD Public Health Unit Townsville 07 44336900 | Regulation and Health Advice | Notifications for incidents and reporting for out of spec sample results that Public Health Regulation Schedule 3A Standard for Quality of Drinking Water |
| Richmond Hospital – (07) 4741 6100 Gallagher Drive Richmond QLD 4822 | Key stakeholder in the drinking water supply | Direct communication about supply arrangements between Hospital and Water and Sewage treatment plant operations – Supervisor. Hospital conducts water quality monitoring. |

6 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION & INFORMATION GATHERING

6.1 Water Quality Information

The Richmond Shire Council undertakes weekly monitoring of the treated water quality and reticulation system to ensure ongoing compliance with ADWG. Water analysis at the bores and throughout the reticulation network is conducted periodically but remains consistent where *E. coli* has never been detected at the bore heads, treatment plant or within the reticulation system.

The Richmond WTP reduces the average levels of Iron and Manganese to <0.052 mg/L and <0.02 mg/L respectively from Bore 5 and 6 achieving compliance with the aesthetic guideline values prescribed by ADWG to prevent staining and discolouration. The process also provides removal of taste and odour and provides disinfection to manage biological risks.

From available chemical quality data, no other threats to human safety have been identified with heavy metals and other parameters all rarely detected, or detected at levels well below ADWG threshold values. A lack of data from 2015 – 2018 has been addressed through the implementation of a revised external analysis program implemented in October 2018. Data obtained in the 9 months of monitoring indicates the raw water supplies have remained consistent in their quality and are stable over time. The monitoring program will be reviewed after 24 months and scaled back if results continue to indicate little change in reported quality levels.

6.2 Water Quality Data Analysis and Interpretation

The Richmond Water supply is a low risk supply with respect to pathogens where *E.coli* have never been detected in the raw water supplies. The primary purpose of the water treatment plant in Richmond is to control

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problematic staining caused by oxidation of Iron and Manganese from the Raw Water supplies, and to provide appropriate disinfection to manage biological risks.

Key parameters monitored by staff include raw and treated water turbidity, Chlorine (Free), Iron, Manganese and pathogens *E.coli* and Coliforms. A summary of historic data obtained in routine monitoring and internal verification of the treatment process is provided in Appendix B.

Bacterial analysis presented in Table 6.1 shows that the raw water quality from the Richmond bores is acceptable for human consumption and meets ADWG limits for *E.coli*. The results when assessed against the Tables 5.7.1, 5.7.2 and 5.7.3 of the *ADWG Draft Microbial health-based targets for drinking water supplies – Version 15 – August 2016*, indicate that the raw water supply for Richmond would be classified as a fully protected groundwater supply requiring minimal Log Reduction Values (LRV) targets and no indicative treatment requirements. The raw water sources are therefore well protected and are considered low risk water supplies.

No data is available for cryptosporidium, viruses or other bacteria to verify this classification. Based on the thermal nature of the bores, it could be expected that pathogen contamination is unlikely due to the temperature of the water supply and the estimated age of the water underground providing a lengthy time for thermal destruction of pathogens prior to extraction and use.

Data presented in Tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4. reflects external verification analysis from the periods 2004 to 2013.

Table 6.1: Richmond External Microbiological Analysis Results Summary (1999-2009)

| Units- (CFU/100ml) | Bore 5 <i>E.coli</i> | Bore 5 Coliforms | Bore 6 <i>E.coli</i> | Bore 6 Coliforms | Reticulation <i>E.coli</i> | Reticulation Coliforms |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mean | 0 | 0.42 | 0 | 0.06 | 0 | 1.53 |
| Median | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mode | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| Sample Count | 24 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 38 | 38 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0 | 0.61 | 0 | 0.12 | 0 | 1.82 |
| Number of samples positive | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| % Samples Positive | 0% | 8% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 13% |

Table 6.2: Richmond External Microbiological Analysis Results Summary (1999-2009) (All Samples & Sites).

| | <i>E.coli</i> (CFU/100ml) | Coliforms (CFU/100ml) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mean | 0 | 0.86 |
| Median | 0 | 0 |
| Mode | 0 | 0 |
| Minimum | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum | 0 | 31 |
| Sample Count | 80 | 80 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0 | 0.87 |
| Number of samples positive | 0 | 8 |
| % Samples positive | 0% | 10% |

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Tables 6.3 and 6.4 below show summary statistics for external analysis of the Richmond potable water supply from 2004 to 2013. It can be seen that on no occasion for either bore has a health based target been breached. Non-compliances reported relate only to the aesthetic limit for the presence of Iron and Manganese, while Bore 6 has shown elevated turbidity on two occasions. Turbidity non-compliances are not reflective of the raw water in its state at the source where turbidity recorded from internal tests at the source are generally below 0.25NTU. The oxidation of Iron after sample collection and while in transit, will be contributing to the observed turbidity readings that are above the 5NTU ADWG aesthetic limits.

Table 6.3: Richmond External Microbiological Analysis Results Summary (2018 – 2019)

| | Bore 5 <i>E.coli</i> | Bore 5 Coliforms | Bore 6 <i>E.coli</i> | Bore 6 Coliforms | Reticulation <i>E.coli</i> | Reticulation Coliforms |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Units- (CFU/100ml) | | | | | | |
| Mean | 0 | 0.88 | 0 | 2.44 | 0 | 0.17 |
| Median | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mode | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum | 0 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 3 |
| Sample Count | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0 | 0.61 | 0 | 0.12 | 0 | 1.82 |
| Number of samples positive | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| % Samples positive | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 8% |

In addition to the above external monitoring data, RSC operations staff also undertake internal microbiological analysis on one of the two bores, the water treatment plant outlet (reticulation entry point) and on a reticulation site on a weekly basis. Since implementation of the verification monitoring program in 2018, there have been no detections of *E.coli* at any site. Results are summarized in Table 6.4.

Table 6.4: Richmond Internal Microbiological Analysis Results Summary (2018-2019)

| | Bore 5 <i>E.coli</i> | Bore 5 Coliforms | Bore 6 <i>E.coli</i> | Bore 6 Coliforms | Reticulation <i>E.coli</i> | Reticulation Coliforms |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Units- (CFU/100ml) | | | | | | |
| Mean | 0 | 0.88 | 0 | 2.44 | 0 | 0.17 |
| Median | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mode | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minimum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sample count | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 37 | 37 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0 | 0.61 | 0 | 0.12 | 0 | 1.82 |
| Number of samples positive | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| % Samples positive | 0% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 0% | 8% |

Chemical Contaminants

Historical analysis (Table 6.5) shows there had been no detection of chemical contaminants above ADWG health guidelines in the untreated water supply (1999-2013). This has been validated as consistent with the analysis undertaken since implementation of the revised monitoring program in 2018 (Table 6.6). Iron and Manganese are two parameters that consistently breach aesthetic guideline limits in raw water contributing to staining and discolouration of the water supply on exposure to air and subsequent oxidation of these metal ions.

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Recent monitoring has proven that the chemical quality of the water supply has remained stable since sampling and analysis lapsed during the 2014 to 2017 period. Results of external analysis between 2018 to 2019 and internal analysis 2015-2019 for Iron and Manganese are summarised in Table 6.7 and 6.8.

Table 6.5: External Analysis Results for Richmond Water Supply – Untreated (2004 – 2013)

| Richmond Shire Council - Reticulation External Verification Analysis Summary 2004 - 2013 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Parameter | ADWG Limit | Number of Samples | Average | Min | Max | % samples below detection limit | Detection Limit | % Compliance |
| Alkalinity | NA | 16 | 184.87 | 120 | 240 | 0 | NA | 100 |
| Aluminium | 0.3 | 24 | 0.05* | <0.01 | 0.08 | 88.00% | 0.05 - 0.01 ^b | 100 |
| Arsenic | 0.007 | 16 | <0.005* | <0.005 | <0.005 | 100.00% | 0.005 | 100 |
| Bicarbonate | NA | 16 | 224 | 142 | 289 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Boron | 4 | 16 | 0.051 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.00% | 0.02 | 100 |
| Cadmium | 0.002 | 8 | <0.004* | <0.004 | <0.004 | 100.00% | 0.004 - 0.0001 ^b | 100 |
| Calcium | NA | 16 | 13.58 | 7.6 | 19 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Carbonate | NA | 16 | 0.76 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Chloride | 250 | 16 | 42 | 39 | 44 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Chromium | 0.05 | 8 | <0.004* | <0.004 | <0.004 | 100.00% | 0.004 - 0.0001 ^b | 100 |
| Conductivity | NA | 16 | 502 | 420 | 598 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Copper | 2 ^h 1 ^a | 24 | 0.075* | <0.005 | 0.008 | 76.00% | 0.03 - 0.005 ^b | 100 |
| Fluoride | 1.5 | 16 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.11 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Iron Soluble | 0.3 ^a | 16 | 0.18* | <0.1 | 0.68 | 44.00% | 0.01 | 81.25 |
| Iron Total | 0.3 ^a | 16 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Lead | 0.01 | 8 | <0.005* | <0.005 | <0.005 | 100.00% | 0.005 | 100 |
| Manganese | 0.5 - 0.1 | 24 | 0.035* | <0.01 | 0.06 | 24.00% | 0.01 | 100 |
| Magnesium | NA | 16 | 8.96 | 3.4 | 14 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Nitrate | 50 | 16 | <0.5* | <0.5 | <0.5 | 100.00% | 0.05 | 100 |
| Nickel | 0.02 | 16 | <0.005* | <0.005 | <0.005 | 100.00% | 0.005 | 100 |
| pH | 6.5 - 8.5 | 16 | 7.56 | 7.04 | 8.07 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Potassium | NA | 16 | 9.46 | 4.2 | 14 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Silica | NA | 16 | 22.18 | 20 | 24 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Sodium | 180 | 16 | 77.18 | 36 | 118 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Sodium Adsorbion ratio | NA | 16 | 4.64 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Sulphate | 500 ^b 250 ^a | 16 | 12.69 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Total Dissolved Ions | NA | 16 | 388.62 | 295 | 485 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Total Dissolved Solids | 500 ^a | 16 | 296.88 | 256 | 358 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Total Hardness | 200 ^a | 16 | 70.93 | 33 | 106 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| True Colour | 15 | 16 | 2.25 | <1 | 5 | 50.00% | 1 | 100 |
| Turbidity | 5 ^a | 16 | 3.91 | <1 | 30*** | 31.25% | 1 | 91 |
| Zinc | 3 ^a | 16 | 0.04 | <0.01 | 0.17 | 25.00% | 0.01 | 100 |

Notes:

^h = health Based Guideline Limit

^a = Aesthetic Guideline limit

^b = Detection limit changed during the sample period

* = Average derived from real numbers only - numbers less than detection limit excluded from calculation or all samples recorded as below detection limit.

** = At point of collection turbidity generally <1.5ntu. Oxidation of iron and manganese in transit to laboratory leads to increased turbidity, possible aeration during sample collection contributing to increased turbidity at time of analysis.

*** = Outlier result vastly different to all other records, suspect due to sampling error - lack of flushing or sample taken in response to dirty ater event. All other samples were less than 3ntu (average without outlier is 1.3ntu). Not considered accurate reflection of water quality.

Aesthetic guideline value breached

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Table 6.6: Richmond Verification monitoring results summary 2018-2019

| Richmond Reticulated Water Results Summary 2018-2019 Verification Sites | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| | Units | Average | Min | Max | % Compliance with ADWG |
| pH | pH | 7.514 | 7.35 | 7.75 | 100 |
| Electrical Conductivity | uS/cm | 497.7 | 477 | 521 | 100 |
| Colour, True | Pt/Co | <1 | <1 | <1 | 100 |
| Colour, Apparent | Pt/Co | 15.57 | 1 | 59 | 100 |
| Turbidity | NTU | 1.12 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 100 |
| Total Dissolved Solids by EC | mg/L | 315.5 | 308 | 323 | 100 |
| Alkalinity | mg/L | 154.1 | 153 | 155.2 | 100 |
| Bicarbonate | mg/L | 94.05 | 93.4 | 94.7 | 100 |
| Carbonate | mg/L | <5 | <5 | <5 | 100 |
| Hydroxide | mg/L | <5 | <5 | <5 | 100 |
| Sodium Adsorption Ratio* | Index | 2.65 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 100 |
| Aluminium | mg/L | 0.152 | 0.131 | 0.173 | 100 |
| Calcium | mg/L | 16.35 | 16 | 16.7 | 100 |
| Chromium | mg/L | <0.0003 | <0.0003 | <0.0003 | 100 |
| Copper | mg/L | 0.0105 | 0.01 | 0.011 | 100 |
| Lead | mg/L | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 100 |
| Magnesium | mg/L | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 100 |
| Potassium | mg/L | 11.5 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 100 |
| Sodium | mg/L | 55.7 | 52.3 | 59.1 | 100 |
| Zinc | mg/L | 0.0125 | 0.005 | 0.02 | 100 |
| Chloride | mg/L | 44.05 | 43.7 | 44.4 | 100 |
| Sulfate | mg/L | 16.55 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 100 |
| Fluoride | mg/L | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 100 |
| Bromide | ug/L | 111 | 103 | 119 | 100 |
| Ammonia as N | mg/L | <0.02 | <0.02 | <0.02 | 100 |
| Oxidised Nitrogen as NOx-N | mg/L | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 100 |
| Phosphate as P | mg/L | <0.01 | <0.01 | <0.01 | 100 |
| Silica as SiO ₂ | mg/L | 24.55 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 100 |
| Total Hardness | mg/L | 84 | 82.4 | 85.6 | 100 |

Table 6.7 Richmond External Iron and Manganese Analysis Summary (2018 – 2019)

| | Bore 5 Iron | Bore 6 Iron | Reticulation Iron | Bore 5 Manganese | Bore 6 Manganese | Reticulation Manganese |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| AVERAGE | 0.42 | 1.03 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 |
| MAX | 0.86 | 1.30 | 0.71 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.12 |
| MIN | 0.28 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 |

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Table 6.8: Richmond Internal Iron and Manganese Analysis Summary (2015 – 2019)

| | Raw Water Iron (mg/L) | Reticulation Iron (mg/L) | Raw Water Manganese (mg/L) | Reticulation Manganese (mg/L) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Average | 0.918 | 0.051 | 0.046 | 0.019 |
| Max | 1.870 | 0.120 | 0.076 | 0.041 |
| Min | 0.650 | 0.000 | 0.024 | 0.001 |
| Count | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0.102 | 0.014 | 0.004 | 0.005 |

The results obtained since the monitoring program was implemented (October 2018 – Aug 2019) demonstrate that the raw water sources have remained stable with no observable change in quality. A summary of historical data (2003-2014) including average, minimum and maximum values reported is shown in Table 6.7. Prior to treatment the only parameters that breached ADWG limits were Turbidity and Soluble Iron (19% failure rate), no data was available for Total Iron. The turbidity compliance was 91%, these non-compliances are likely due to the oxidation of the sample after collection and prior to analysis. On collection, raw water turbidity is reported generally at <0.3NTU.

Summary analysis and interpretation of historic data is available in Appendix B.

Disinfection Byproducts

Due to the use of chlorine as a disinfection and an oxidant for Iron and Manganese removal, the monitoring program implemented in 2018 includes periodic quarterly monitoring for disinfection byproducts, Trihalomethanes (THM's), Chlorate and Chlorite.

Of five verification samples analysed (October 2018 to Aug 2019), three returned undetectable levels of THM's (<5ug/L), two samples detected THM's at 84ug/L and 5ug/L which is well below ADWG health compliance limits of 250ug/L.

Chlorite was not detected in any samples collected during the period of sampling available, while Chlorate (no ADWG Health or aesthetic limit prescribed) was detected in all samples at levels ranging from 325ug/L to 836ug/L. WHO Chlorate guideline limit is 0.7mg/L while QLD Health adopts a chlorate compliance limit of 0.8mg/L indicating that one sample has returned a non compliant result at 0.83mg/L.

The Chlorate guideline limit is currently under review by ADWG however the WHO summary of the chlorate guideline value states that "*difficulties in meeting chlorate and chlorite guideline values must never be a reason for compromising adequate disinfection*". The results indicate that the chlorine dosing systems and sodium hypochlorite management practices are being well managed.

Operational Data Gathering

The water supply system is monitored constantly via Citect/SCADA for both quality and mechanical performance with data available via pre-set trends for each process point or operator created trends. Data is constantly logged and recorded so root cause of failures or issues with process performance can be assessed and addressed. A summary of key on-line monitoring and notifications is provided in Table 6.8 below, these are detailed in the WTP Operations and Maintenance Manual.

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Table 6.8 Critical monitoring and alarming points in the Richmond Water Supply

| Monitoring Type | Process Area | Data | Location | Alarms | Process Shut Down | Trended |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Water Quality | Raw Water supply – Oxidant dosing | Cl (Free), pH, Turbidity, Temp | Bore 6 dosed water | Y | N | Y |
| Water Quality | Pre-treatment - Oxidation | Cl (Free), pH Turbidity, Temp | Post oxidation tanks | Y | N | Y |
| Water Quality | Coagulation | pH | Post coagulant dose | Y | Y | Y |
| Water Quality | Filtration | Turbidity | Outlet of each filtration train | Y | Y | Y |
| Water Quality | Disinfection | Cl (Free), pH, Turbidity, Temp | Post filtered water chlorine dose point | Y | Y | Y |
| Water Quality | Disinfection – Storage - Distribution | Cl (Free), pH Turbidity, Temp | WTP treated Reservoir outlet | Y | N | Y |
| Water Quality | Supernatant | Turbidity | Supernatant storage tank | Y | N | Y |
| Mechanical | Bores | Pressure | Suction and outlet of bore pump sets | N | N | N |
| Mechanical | Pressure pumps/ WTP and Town | Pressure, pump status, pump speed | Pump sets | Y | Y | N |
| Mechanical | Pumps Chemical Dosing | Fault | Each dosing skid | Y | Y | N |
| Mechanical | Filtration | Pressure, Valve position, Valve fault | Each filtration train, every valve. | Y | N | |
| Mechanical | Valving | Control valve position | All control valves | Y | N | Y |
| Process | Level | All chemical and water storage tanks/vessels | High, High High, Low, Low Low | Y | Y | Y |
| Process | Flow | Bore 6, Bore 5, WTP inlet, Each filtration train, Water to town | High Flow, High High, Low Flow, Low Low, No Flow. | Y | Y | Y |
| Process | Air Pressure | Duty and standby Air compressors | Low pressure – high pressure | Y | N | Y |
| Power Supply | Volts, Amps, | Power failure or inconsistent/insufficient power supply. | Power failure | Y | Y | Y |

Further to on-line monitoring, Richmond Shire Council staff monitor key process control points within the WTP and record data on the plant record sheet (Appendix C). Operators verify the accuracy of on-line instruments, identify the need to perform calibrations, maintenance and/or probe replacements when observed values deviate beyond a reasonable tolerance from laboratory results. They also monitor other parameters of interest such as Iron and Manganese to ensure the oxidation and filtration process is performing at its optimum.

Alert limits and suggested actions for operations staff are detailed in Operational Control Point Tables detailed in the Section 10.1 Operational Monitoring Program and Appendix D.

6.3 Local Community/Industry

Richmond is a quiet rural town with no reported incidents of vandalism to Richmond Shire Council assets.

Richmond Shire is predominantly grazing country and has gained prestige for its dinosaur fossil discoveries, due to it being situated at the geographical centre of an ancient Cretaceous inland sea 120 million years ago. The town of Richmond has a thriving tourism industry that sees 100+ visitors staying overnight during the tourist season between April and September.

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There are no mining activities being carried out that are located in the Richmond Shire that would affect the water quality.

6.4 Customer Service

There are approximately 370 water supply connections in Richmond each having 24 hour water supply available. All services within the Shire have meters installed. Council is yet to determine a process in which to charge residents on their personal water consumption.

Council has developed and maintains a 'Complaints Process' and also has Customer Service Standards for Water Supply & Sewerage Services. Council aims to provide a level of customer service that does not attract complaints.

6.5 Demand Management

Water demand in the township is high, as this reflects the current value placed on achieving a high quality of lifestyle for residents and visitors through the overall aesthetics of the town. While Richmond Shire Council has a reliable source through the Great Artesian Basin, the Council is conscious of the need to balance the need for water in an arid climate with responsible and efficient use of water.

Council is planning to develop a suitable pricing structure for metering the water scheme to reflect the desired vision for the town and achieve government's objective of reducing overall water consumption.

7 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Richmond Shire Council has developed and maintains a *Strategic Asset Management Plan for Water and Sewage Services* which fully details the operation and maintenance (O&M) processes/procedures of both the water and sewage system. The water treatment plant also has a dedicated Operations and Maintenance Manual. This manual includes detail as to the theory of operation, routine maintenance and monitoring requirements as well as drawings and manufacturers manuals for all mechanical or technical process equipment on the site. The following sections assess the impacts of the O&M on the water quality.

7.1 Qualified Operators / Maintenance Staff

As a small, remote community Richmond Shire Council faces the challenge of balancing community expectations with the capacity to resource these needs. There is limited trade and technical expertise locally and for the first time in many years the Shire now has a resident electrical contractor. The only qualified plumbers in the Shire are Council employees, and each has taken on the responsibility of mentoring an apprentice in an effort to establish some capacity for succession planning. The mines to the west offer much higher wages than Council can provide and therefore place great pressure on Council's capacity to retain key staff.

In managing water quality related risks, Richmond Shire Council maintains relationships with reputable process experts who can provide remote troubleshooting support for the water treatment plant via logging in to the Process Logic Controller (PLC) remotely. Assisting RSC operations personnel with identifying cause for failures and the development of corrective actions. As a remote community, this has proven valuable in assisting with the prompt rectification of any issues that arise.

7.2 Water Treatment Plant

Council completed the construction of a new water treatment plant (WTP) for Richmond in 2015, which ensured the reduction of Iron and Manganese levels to <0.05 mg/L and <0.01 mg/L, respectively from Bore No 5 and 6. These are the primary contaminants of concern due to aesthetic reasons associated with staining. In addition to the removal of Iron and Manganese, the treatment process also provides aeration and removal of the Hydrogen Sulphide odour that is predominant in Bore 6.

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Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) is the logic behind the plant's operation. SCADA provides system overview, a menu for parameter changes, trending of the system and water quality parameters via a PC interface utilising Citect software.

Treatment Plant Modes of Operation:

The treatment plant will operate in two primary modes depending on the circumstance. The following summarises the function of the plant in a simplistic manner.

Filtration mode

Regular filtration mode provides treated water for the town reticulation system. In this mode, two filtration trains will be in an operational state at any given time with one train in a 'rest' or standby mode. Nominal flow rates in standard filtration mode are operator adjustable, which is generally set at 15L/second per train supplying a total of 30L/second total flow. In this mode raw water is fed into the oxidation tanks via jet nozzles, Bore 6 is dosed with chlorine to enable chemical oxidation to aid the aeration stage.

Bores 5 and 6 have operator adjustable start and stop points. In order to achieve optimal mechanical aeration (oxidation) the bore flows are set at their maximum of 19L/sec. To minimise pump starts and stops at the bores, Bore 5 stop set-point is set slightly lower than Bore 6. This ensures that Bore 6 runs consistently and the chlorine dose is maintained steady to facilitate oxidation. Since the total maximum flow of the plant is higher than that of the plants standard total flow of 30L/sec, Bore 5 starts and stops to trim the level in the raw water oxidation tanks to provide the maximum possible oxidation time.

In periods of high town demand the plant total flow rate can be increased to a maximum of 38L/sec to match the bores (eg. 19L/second per train). This is achieved by adjusting the "maximum flow set-point" on each train via the SCADA computer.

During standard filtration mode following oxidation, the water is dosed with Hydrated Aluminium Sulphate as the a coagulant, jar testing is not required regularly due to the stability of the raw water supplies and is undertaken on an as-required basis if and when treated water turbidity falls outside desired alert limit ranges or when there is an observed variation in raw water turbidity indicating a change in raw water quality.

Backwash mode

Backwash sequences are performed in order to clean the media bed of all flocculated particles captured within the filter vessels during filtration mode. Backwash frequency and duration can be manipulated via the PLC although the logic dictates that the filters undergo a back wash after either of the below two situations occur (whichever is first):

- Three days of operation
- When differential pressure indicates a clogging of the filters

In backwash mode, one train is taken offline each day and the flow is reversed through the filters. Sequentially, each filter is backwashed on the water the other four filters in the train are producing. Four cells remain in normal operation mode while one filter cell reverses its inlet and outlet valves to facilitate a backwards flush. Each train must be backwashed every 48 hours of operation.

The Backwash sequence includes an operator adjustable 'rinse' period where each filter is rinsed to waste for 1-3 minutes following the backwash.

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Emergency Water Supply Modes

In the event of a major fault disabling an entire pump set, the plant has bypasses available that ensure supply and treatment.

- Bypassing the raw water oxidation tanks and raw water feed pump set,
- Bypassing the treated water storage and town supply pump set.

The above bypasses include manual aspects to ensure they cannot be activated accidentally via the PLC SCADA interface. If a major event renders the WTP site totally inactive, the town can be supplied directly from all bores with the removal of blank ends and reinstatement of original supply connections directly from the bore heads.

7.3 Maintenance scheduling

Council has developed and is in the process of implementing a number of routine task lists and check sheets for routine maintenance and inspections of assets. These check sheets provide the routine weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual maintenance tasks that must be scheduled and signed off as completed (Refer to Operational documents list in Appendix I).

In conjunction with this, RSC has also invested in the development of the SWIM Local Task Scheduling capability and has populated a SWIMLocal database with some critical routine tasks for implementation and automatic scheduling, reminders and missed task notification processes. The SWIM platform will also will be field tested and trialed for suitability to the RSC operational environment and resources during 2019-20 (as per the RMIP).

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8 IDENTIFY HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS EVENTS

8.1 Hazard Identification

The responsible officers within Richmond Shire Council for ensuring hazards are identified, risk assessed and managed are detailed below;

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
 - Resourcing and executive responsibility for implementation and maintenance of the DWQMP.
- Director of Works (DoW)
 - Responsible for all procedures and objectives as defined in the DWQMP, the hazards are risk assessed, managed and corrective actions are implemented. Any outstanding actions are reviewed and prioritised ensuring the ongoing commitment and improvement of the system.
- Water & Sewerage Officer (W&SO)
 - Management of day to day operation of water supply assets, the implementation of maintenance, monitoring and improvement programs, and supervisor of Council plumbing staff including supervision of capital and maintenance works.
- Plumbers
 - Day to day maintenance operation and documenting of water supply operations in line with council requirements. Assist with operation and maintenance for the collection, treatment and distribution systems.
- Works Administration Officer
 - Document and records management including compliance reporting.

Hazards were initially identified through inspection of water quality data and historical knowledge by the, Director of Works, Administration Officer and Operational staff in conjunction with external contractors. These initial hazards with the associated risks and controls are detailed *APPENDIX F - Risk Assessment Tables*.

8.2 Risk Assessment Methodology

Hazards were identified through a review of the water supply, inspection of water quality data and historical knowledge by the Director of Works, Water and Sewer Officer, Operational and administration staff and external consultants during a risk assessment workshop. The risk tables were prepared based on the hazard known to the water supply and discussed during a workshop with internal and other key stakeholders. Attendees were then invited to review and add hazards, impacts, actions and comments where required. See Appendix E for the attendees list of the risk workshops.

The methodology from the materials issued to support the DWQMP guidelines were adapted. The risk assessment methodology is based on the *ADWG (2011) Framework* and industry guidance notes.

The risk is defined as the likelihood of identified hazards causing harm in exposed populations in a specified timeframe, with consideration for the severity of the consequences (ie risk = likelihood x consequence).

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For each hazard and hazardous event, the likelihood and consequence were assessed using the following tables (Tables 8.1, 8.2, & 8.3):

Table 8.1: Likelihood and consequence of risks descriptions
Likelihood scale (ADWG 2011)

| Level | Likelihood ranking | Description |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| A | Almost certain | Is expected to occur in most circumstances |
| B | Likely | Will probably occur in most circumstances |
| C | Possible | Might occur or should occur at some time |
| D | Unlikely | Could occur at some time |
| E | Rare | May occur only in exceptional circumstances |

Consequence or Impact scale (ADWG 2011)

| Level | Consequence ranking | Description |
|-------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Insignificant | Insignificant impact, little disruption to normal operation, low increase in normal operation costs |
| 2 | Minor | Minor impact for small population, some manageable operation disruption, some increase in operating costs |
| 3 | Moderate | Minor impact for large population, significant modification to normal operation but manageable, operation costs increased, increased monitoring |
| 4 | Major | Major impact for small population, systems significantly compromised and abnormal operation if it all, high level of monitoring required |
| 5 | Catastrophic | Major impact for large population, complete failure of systems |

Table 8.2: ADWG 2011 Risk Matrix
Level Of Risk Matrix (ADWG 2011)

| Likelihood | Consequences | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| | 1 – Insignificant | 2 - Minor | 3 - Moderate | 4 - Major | 5 – Catastrophic |
| A - Almost certain | Moderate | High | Very High | Very High | Very High |
| B - Likely | Moderate | High | High | Very High | Very High |
| C - Possible | Low | Moderate | High | Very High | Very High |
| D - Unlikely | Low | Low | Moderate | High | Very High |
| E - Rare | Low | Low | Moderate | High | High |

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Table 8.3: Certainty and Uncertainty descriptions

| Level of Uncertainty | Description (Examples for degrees of uncertainty) |
|----------------------|--|
| Certain | There is five years of continuous monitoring data, which has been trended and assessed, with at least daily monitoring. The processes involved are thoroughly understood. |
| Confident | There is five years of continuous monitoring data, which has been collated and assessed, with at least weekly monitoring or for the duration of seasonal events. There is a very good understanding of the processes involved. |
| Reliable | There is at least a year of continuous monitoring data available, which has been assessed and there is a good understanding of the processes involved. |
| Estimate | There is limited monitoring data available and there is a reasonable understanding of the processes involved. |
| Uncertain | There is limited or no monitoring data available and the processes are not well understood. |

For each of the hazards identified for the drinking water supply, an assessment of risk and priorities for risk management was determined.

The Maximum Risk was first determined in the absence of preventive measures, to identify high-priority risks and provide an indication of worst-case scenarios in the event of failures.

The Residual Risk was determined in conjunction with evaluation of existing preventive measures, and was assessed on information on the effectiveness of existing strategies and the need for improvements.

Uncertainty- Assessing uncertainty provides an indication of the need to undertake further work or gather more data to ensure that the risk assessment is accurate and reliable.

8.3 Hazard Risk Assessment and Uncertainty

Drinking water quality risks were identified and included in the Risk Assessment Table during a workshop with RSC Management, Administration staff, Operational staff and other key stakeholders.

The hazards and hazardous events were reviewed following the risk assessment methodology (as detailed above) and the finalised risk assessments are included in *APPENDIX F - Risk Assessment Tables*.

8.4 Acceptable Risk Ranking

Richmond Shire council accepts risks as low and moderate as acceptable. The foundation of this level of acceptance is based on the consequence being un-changeable regardless of controls being in place. Controls can only reduce the likelihood of a risk occurring and where the consequence is moderate or above no matter how many controls are in place to reduce the likelihood of the risk occurring, even if the likelihood is reduced to rare, a moderate risk score results.

9 MANAGING RISKS

9.1 Residual Risk Management Measures

A total of 62 hazardous events were identified in the risk assessment process. Ranking of these risks has shown a significant reduction in risks classified as 'Very high' and 'High' from the initial to the controlled (residual) risk rating. A summary table of results can be seen in Table 9.1 where 23% of 'Very High' reduced to 6% with the identified controls, and 39% of 'High' went down to 26%. There was a similar trend in the opposite direction was seen in the 'Low' risk category which moved from 16% up to 23% when the higher risk controls were considered. There was a slight reduction in the number of 'Moderate' hazards where these went from 23% down to 45%.

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Table 9.1: Risk Summary – Richmond Water Supply Scheme

| Risk Rating | Initial | Initial % | Residual | Residual % |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Very High | 14 | 23 | 4 | 6 |
| High | 24 | 39 | 16 | 26 |
| Mod | 14 | 23 | 28 | 45 |
| Low | 10 | 16 | 14 | 23 |
| Total | 62 | 100 | 62 | 100 |

Figure 9.1 presents this data graphically. The summary shows that overall risk is being reduced with current controls in place, however there are improvements that can be made to better manage the risks.

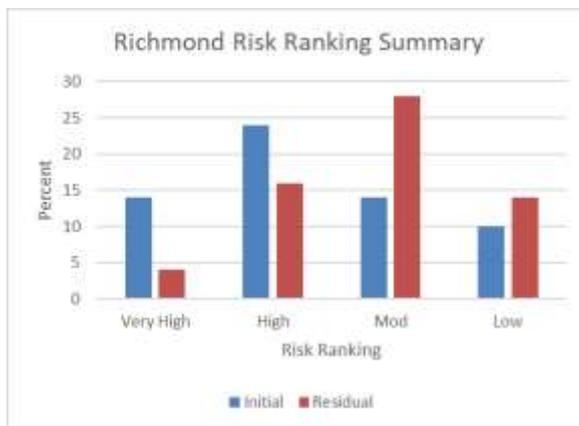


Figure 9.1: Initial and Controlled risk profile for the Richmond Water Supply Scheme.

Following the risk assessment process and consideration of the existing preventative measures, monitoring requirements and notes on the assessment were included. Additional actions (outstanding actions) were identified to be taken by Council, to reduce and improve the knowledge and safety of the water supply. These outstanding actions have been included in the DWQMS Risk Management Improvement Plan (RMIP) which identifies the residual risk rating, actions to be taken, priority and who is responsible for the task. See *Appendix G. DWQMS Risk Management Improvement Plan (RMIP)*. RSC management have identified that the risks within the ‘Moderate’ and ‘Low’ ranking are acceptable levels of risk where finances and resources are limited. Business and project actions will be allocated to the identified ‘High’ and ‘Very High’ hazard and hazardous events, with the improvement plan capturing the proposed actions to ensure continual upgrading of the water system.

9.2 Operation and Maintenance Procedures

Operation and maintenance procedures formalise the day to day activities necessary for the correct functioning of the water supply system and ensure that all preventive measures are effective in managing the identified risks.

The Richmond Shire Council Drinking Water Quality Management Plan is a resource document that identifies management strategies which will ensure that water services deliver high quality services into the future. The preventive measures identified in the risk assessment process and used to achieve the assessed

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residual risks, are supported and managed by appropriate O&M procedures which are as detailed in *Appendix I - O&M Procedure Documentation*.

Any further actions have been included in the Risk Management Improvement Program (see Appendix G).

Procedure Development

Limited task specific O&M procedures exist, where much of the information is in dot point format to act as operational prompts rather than any verbose instructions. Where O&M procedures and documentation is required, it will be developed so it is appropriate, user-friendly and suitable for incorporation into the councils operations and the DWQMS. Flow charts will be used where appropriate and procedures will also include data collection sheets (if appropriate).

All manufacturers manuals detailing routine maintenance and calibration procedures are available for key operational and monitoring equipment within the WTP O&M Manual.

9.3 Management of Incidents and Emergencies

Richmond Shire Council has developed and maintains a Richmond Shire Local Disaster Management Plan (LDMP). This plan is prepared under the provision of *Section 57 of the Disaster Management Act 2003*, and replaces the former Local Government Disaster Management Plan. The LDMP assess the risks and identifies actions associated with natural disasters including but not limited to flooding, bushfires and earthquakes.

Given that Richmond Shire Council is a small organisation and the residual risks detailed in this document are manageable within existing resourcing, a specific RSC Drinking Water Incident & Emergency Response Plan has not been developed to date. However, Council have an *Incident and Emergency Response Table* which identifies incidents and emergencies into three levels with a description and summary of actions to be taken along with the responsible officer. This table is available in Appendix H.

Employee awareness and training

All managers and coordinators are responsible for ensuring their team members have the appropriate skills and knowledge to ensure the safety of the drinking water.

Within Richmond, typical training programs can include –

- Weekly toolbox and supervisors meetings include water issues as they arise.
- Attending industry events
- Role and site-specific inductions include OH&S and regulatory responsibilities
- Familiarisation with any emergency response plans and the employee's responsibilities under the plan
- Appropriate training requirements to ensure employees are able to fulfil the responsibilities of their role.

In addition, after hours contact details for staff responsible for water quality management are included in the Richmond Shire Council internal phone directory.

As part of the induction process, the DWQMP is presented to all employees whose work relates to provision of and record keeping associated with the delivery of water services, to ensure they understand the requirements and the goals of the plan. The presentation may be followed by appropriate 'on site' training.

Long term incident management and implications for the DWQMP

All incident reports and operational records are reviewed by the Director of Works in consultation with the Water and Sewerage Officer to ensure the following:

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- timely responses and notification to the regulator have been achieved
- incidents have been appropriately investigated

The Director of Works is also responsible for considering the findings of incident investigations and determine whether there are any long term improvement actions needed to prevent the reoccurrence of the incident in the future (e.g.: need for system and operational improvements) and how these might be achieved. Actions developed out of this process are to be included in the DWQMP Improvement Plan.

9.4 Service Wide Support – Information Management

All information related to the management of drinking water quality is registered in Council’s Information Management System (InfoXpert) and/or stored on network drives so that information is readily accessible, accurate, reliable and up to date. Administration support is provided to operational staff to assist with duties and reporting requirements.

Supporting Documentation

The documents that Richmond Shire Council have identified as required to support the operation and maintenance of the water supply schemes and manage risks (as identified through the risk assessment and review workshop) is available in *Appendix I - O&M Procedure Documentation*. Procedures are also listed and identified in the DWQMP Improvement Plan

Water Quality Data Management

All operational and verification monitoring water quality results are entered into the SWIM Local data base developed in 2018-19. At the time of preparing this plan data is entered by an external contractor and an RMIP action exists to transfer this responsibility to RSC personnel along with the development of a user manual specific to the RSC SWIM database set up.

Cyber – Software Security

Council has assessed risks with cyber security in this review of the DWQMP. Council maintains a commitment to remain aware and familiar with National, State and Local government approach and standards (in development) towards managing this issue and have identified some specific actions in the RMIP to ensure ongoing compliance with security risks associated with a cyber attack.

Further risks directly related to external tampering or hacking, RSC assessed these risks and identified actions to ensure that all hardware (PC) and CITECT SCADA software is updated, with both routine security patches and major version updates (at less regular intervals). The control program logic “code” is routinely backed up and stored within RSC’s information management system as well as with nominated contractors who may amend the code.

Key controls (current and proposed for cyber security management are summarised below, for further information refer to RMIP.

Current Controls;

- WTP Citect control computer is not on RSC’s primary network and operates on an independent 4G network for SMS alarm distribution.
- Internal staff and nominated contractors can access they system via Teamviewer to assist with interrogating trends and address faults/acknowledge alarms.
- Two levels of access are available Administrator or operator, both are encrypted password protected. Without password system is view only and no changes can be made to setpoints or mode of operation.

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Proposed Controls;

- RSC to generate a back up of the control code to be stored in the council information management system.
- RSC to ensure the Citect software is regularly updated to include security patches and major software updates to prevent security.
- RSC to assess feasibility of running the system and setting up remote access through the RSC internal network.
- RSC to ensure hardware such as Personal Computer (PC) that runs Citect control software is maintained and updated routinely - frequency to be determined (nominal 5 year replacement cycle).

9.5 Risk Management Improvement Program

A Risk Management Improvement Program (RMIP) has been developed for the short- and long-term strategic plans to address and reduce the identified risks. See *Appendix G. DWQMP Risk Management Improvement Plan (RMIP)* for the actions, timelines, responsibilities and priority ratings provided for each of the outstanding action items as identified during the Risk Assessment and any additional internal/external reviews of the DWQMP.

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10 Operational and Verification Monitoring Programs

10.1 Operational Monitoring

The Richmond Shire Council executes a basic O&M program, which is manually managed to ensure cleaning, work procedures, and inspections are completed to maintain water quality. Water & Sewage Officer ensures the required maintenance is scheduled in to daily work orders throughout out the year.

The Richmond and Maxwellton Water supply schemes are monitored by both on-line continuous instrumentation via the WTP PLC and manually to verify accuracy of on line instruments. Visual inspections are also carried out routinely. A summary of routine internal water quality monitoring is provided in Table 10.1 below:

Table 10.1: Internal monitoring of the Richmond Water supply system

| Analysis Internal | Frequency and Location. | | | | Sample Sites |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---|
| | Continuous On line | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | |
| Phys-Chem Parameters | X | X | X | X | WTPRWO, WTPO |
| pH | X | X | X | X | WTPRWO, Two of WTPFT10, WTPFT20, WTPFT30 (Operating filters only), WTPO |
| Turbidity, ntu | X | X | X | X | WTPRWO, Two of WTPFT10, WTPFT20, WTPFT30 (Operating filters only), WTPO |
| Colour True, Pt/Co | | | X | X | WTPRWO, Two of WTPFT10, WTPFT20, WTPFT30 (Operating filters only), WTPO |
| Temperature | X | X | X | X | WTPRWO, Two of WTPFT10, WTPFT20, WTPFT30 (Operating filters only), WTPO |
| Chlorine Free | X | X | X | X | WTPRWO, WTPFWC, WTPO |
| Chlorine Total | | | X | X | WTPRWO, WTPFWC, WTPO |
| Iron total | | | | X | WTPO |
| Manganese Total | | | | X | WTPO |
| Bacterial Parameters | | | | | |
| E.coli | | | X | X | One of Bore 5 or 6, Bore 7, WTPO, PLUS 1 RETICULATION SITE |
| Total Coliforms | | | X | X | One of Bore 5 or 6, Bore 7, WTPO, PLUS 1 RETICULATION SITE |

Council Operations staff travel between Richmond and Maxwellton townships to address any operational or maintenance issues, they attend to any notification of disruption to the water supply during normal working hours and after hours.

In addition to water quality monitoring, the Water and Sewage Officer monitors the following 3-5 days per week (Monday to Friday – weekends on alarms only):

- Visual inspection of plant and equipment
- Records bulk water input into the system
- On Demand Pump running hours
- Chlorine dosing rate and consumption at the WTP

These inspections ensure that the general running of the plant is inspected so any operational issues can be recorded and rectified with reactive maintenance. All records are held at the council office.

Operational monitoring is supported by the development of Operational Control Point Alert Limits. These alert limits are key parameters that are readily measurable and are summarised in *Table 10.2 Operational Control Point Overview*. Further detail as to the recommended actions for operations personnel if an adjustment or critical limit is breached, are detailed in a separate table for each control point location. These actions include operational adjustment, checks and tests as well as any internal and external reporting requirements. Control points are summarised as follows;

- Raw Water Abstraction – Bores - *Turbidity*
- Oxidation – Aesthetic only (Fe, Mn) – *Turbidity - Chlorine*
- Filtration – Aesthetic (Fe, Mn) / Health (Maintain turbidity to optimise Cl disinfection) - *Turbidity*
- Disinfection – Health only – *Chlorine, pH*
- Storage – Distribution – Aesthetic/Health – *Turbidity, Chlorine, pH.*

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Table 10.2: Operational Control Point Overview – Richmond Shire Council

| System | Process Step / Control Point | Hazard | Control Parameter | Target | Alert Level | Critical Limit | Monitoring Frequency |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Richmond | Raw water abstraction / Bores | All pathogens | Turbidity | 1 NTU | 4 NTU | 10 NTU | Continuous on-line Manual 3- 5 days /week |
| | Water Treatment Plant - Oxidation | Iron - Manganese | Turbidity & Chlorine | 1-1.5 NTU 1.1-1.4 mg/L Cl | 4 NTU <1 mg/L or >1.5 mg/L Cl | 10 NTU <0.5 mg/L or > 2 mg/L Cl | Continuous on-line Manual 3 – 5 days/week |
| | Water Treatment Plant Filter Outlet | All pathogens, Iron - Manganese | Turbidity | <0.2 NTU | >0.5 NTU | >5 NTU | Continuous on-line Manual 3- 5 days/week |
| | Disinfection (Sodium Hypochlorite) | Chlorine sensitive pathogens & Chemical (Chlorine) | Chlorine & pH | 1.1 - 1.3 mg/L Free Cl (After filtration) pH 7.0 | <1 mg/L or >1.5 mg/L Free Cl (After Filtration) pH <6.7 or >8.2 | <0.2 or >4.5 mg/L Free Chlorine pH <6.5 or >8.5 | Continuous on-line Manual 3- 5 days/week |
| | Reservoirs | All pathogens and All chemicals | Reservoir integrity, Chlorine, Turbidity & pH | No breach of integrity <0.2ntu <0.7mg/L or > 1.5mg/L Cl 7.0 pH | Any sign of integrity breach >0.5ntu <0.5 mg/L or > 2mg/L Cl <6.7 or > 8.2 pH | Evidence of contamination >5ntu <0.2 mg/L or > 4.5mg/L Cl <6.5 or > 8.5pH | Manual inspection daily (3-5d/wk) Continuous on-line WQ monitoring, Manual 3 – 5 days/week. |

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| Target | This is where you want your system to be operating. Try to maintain levels equal to or greater quality than the required value(s). |
| Alert Level | First indication your system may have a problem or a potential problem. Increase monitoring and refer to CCP management plans. |
| Critical Limit | At this limit you have lost control of your system. As a matter of urgency refer to CCP management plans and try to remediate problem. |

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10.2 Verification Monitoring

Richmond Shire Council monitors the water quality of the Richmond water supply scheme routinely. Testing is carried out in accordance with the program detailed in Appendix J. This includes external verification for key parameters on a regular basis as per the below summary.

- Monthly for *E. coli* at each raw water source, WTP outlet and one of six reticulation sites
- Quarterly for disinfection by-products, Iron and Manganese
- Six monthly for additional chemical analysis

Water Quality Testing

Water quality has been tested sporadically in the past. Regular water quality tests shall be carried out as detailed in Appendix J. Routine sampling is conducted at the following locations:

- All Bore Sources
- Outlet of the WTP
- One of six reticulation sample sites rotated monthly (externally).

E. coli Testing

Internal *E. coli* sampling and analysis is conducted weekly at the WTP Outlet, Bore 7 and either Bore 5 or Bore 6 (rotated weekly) and one of six sites within the reticulation. This testing is verified monthly via external analysis as detailed in Appendix J. Sample sites are detailed in Table 10.3 below:

Table 10.3: Richmond Drinking Water Supply Sampling Sites and Analysis

| Site ID | Site Description | Location | Internal/External Analysis |
|---------|---|--|----------------------------|
| RWB5 | Raw water Bore 5 | Bore 5 - inlet sample tap | Internal & External |
| RWB6 | Raw Water Bore 6 | Bore 6 Inlet sample tap | Internal & External |
| RWB7 | Raw Water Bore 7 | Bore 7 Inlet sample tap | Internal & External |
| RWMB | Raw Water Maxwellton Bore | Maxwellton Bore | Internal Only |
| WTPRWO | Water Treatment Plant - Raw Water combined Post Oxidation | Sample tap post raw water booster pumps | Internal Only |
| WTPFT10 | Water Treatment Plant - Filter train 1 Outlet | Sample tap Filter train 1 outlet | Internal Only |
| WTPFT20 | Water Treatment Plant - Filter train 2 Outlet | Sample tap filter train 2 outlet | Internal Only |
| WTPFT30 | Water Treatment Plant - Filter train 3 Outlet | sample tap filter train 3 outlet | Internal Only |
| WTPFWC | Water Treatment Plant Filtered Water Post Chlorination | Filtered Water Analyser outlet | Internal Only |
| WTPO | Water Treatment Plant Outlet (Water to Town) | Sample tap at town pressure pumps – reticulation entry point | Internal & External |
| RS1 | Reticulation System Boat Ramp | Sample at water bubbler/tap | Internal & External |
| RS2 | Reticulation System Lions Park | Sample Tap centre of park | Internal & External |
| RS3 | Reticulation System Hospital Pump Station | Sample tap at Hospital PS | Internal & External |
| RS4 | Carpentaria Fuel Depot | Sample tap next to council pumping station | Internal & External |
| RS5 | Race Course | Sample tap under tree behind bar | Internal & External |
| RS6 | Skate Park | Sample tap and water bubbler/tap | Internal & External |

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The sampling is carried out as per the updated monitoring program provided in Appendix J. Sampling is conducted in accordance with the *Queensland Water Directorate E.coli Fact Sheet 22 June 2009*.

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Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 6, 2011 (ADWG)

ADWG Draft Microbial health-based targets for drinking water supplies – Version 15 – August 2016,

Drinking Water Quality Management Plan Guideline September 2010 (DNRME)

Richmond Shire Council Local Disaster Management Plan – Date

Queensland Water Directorate E.coli Fact Sheet 22 June 2009.

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12 APPENDIX A - Summary Table of WTP Process Components and Specifications

| Component | Specifications |
|--|---|
| General | |
| Client | Richmond Shire Council, QLD 4822 |
| System | Oxidation – Coagulation - Direct filtration - Disinfection |
| Type | Pressurised |
| Duty | Treatment for potable water supply |
| No. of Units/ No. operating | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 treatment trains: Each train comprising 3 flocculation and 5 filtration vessels ➤ Operation requirement determined by SCADA logic and ultimately town water requirements |
| Filtrate Water Requirements | Compliance with ADWG 2011 |
| System Operating Pressure Range | Up to 700 kPa |
| Pressure reduction range through train | <150Kpa |
| Max operating temp | 60°C |
| Raw Water | |
| Supply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bore 5 ➤ Bore 6 |
| Supply flow | Limit bore extraction to 19l/s each, combining flow to provide 38l/s |
| Supply pressure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bore 5-500kPa ➤ Bore 6-500kPa |
| Quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Elevated Iron ➤ Elevated Manganese ➤ Hydrogen Sulfide odour |
| Communications | Telemetry between bore 6 and SCADA |
| Program Logic Control | |
| Control type | CitecSCADA |
| Oxidation | |
| Oxidation method | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chemical-Sodium Hypochlorite ➤ Mechanical- Aeration |
| Balance tank capacity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4x 45,000L tanks ➤ Total Capacity 200,000L |
| Minimum required retention time for acceptable oxidation | 45 minutes |
| Jet Nozzle operating range | 200-500 kpa |
| Pre Oxidation Dose pump capacity | 11.6L/m |
| Pump Stations | |
| Pump Model | Grundfos MPC pressure Boosting System - CU3x4 controller |
| Coagulation | |
| Coagulant | Liquid Aluminium sulphate |
| Dose pump capacity | 11.6L/min |
| Chemical Storage Capacity | 1000L |
| Flocculation | |
| Pressure Vessel No | ➤ 3 per train |

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| | ➤ 9 in total |
| Pressure Vessel Rating | 800 kpa |
| Minimum retention time at max flow | 9 minutes |
| Vessel Pressure release setting | 700 kPa |
| Pressure Vessel material | Spiral wound Fibreglass |
| Filtration | |
| Pressure Vessel No. | 5 x 3 trains; 15 total |
| Pressure Vessel Rating | 800Kpa |
| Filtration flow rate range | ➤ 0.5 ML/day/filter ➤ 2.5ML/day/train |
| Media configuration | Dual media comprising of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 06-12mm Gravel ➤ 03-06mm Gravel ➤ 0.55- 0.65mm Sand ➤ Acticarb GA1000n - Granular Activated Carbon |
| Vessel pressure release setting | 700 kPa |
| Maximum Recommended Filtration rate | 19.8m ³ hour/ 9.9m/hr |
| Recommended filtration rate | 9.9m ³ /hr - 4.95m/hour |
| Pressure vessel material | Spiral wound Fibreglass |
| Disinfection | |
| Disinfection method | Sodium hypochlorite |
| Chemical storage capacity | 1000L |
| Dose pump capacity | 11.6 L/min |
| Clear Water Tank | |
| Tank capacity | 1.5ML |
| Bypass mode | |
| Trigger for booster pump bypass | ➤ Reticulation pressure below 300kpa ➤ CWT level reaches critically low point |
| Trigger for raw water pump bypass | ➤ Oxidation tank levels reach critical low points |
| Sludge Management/ Backwash | |
| Backwash trigger | Either of the following, whichever comes first: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pressure differential ➤ Time ➤ Water quantity (ML) <p>These are readily adjustable via the SCADA, pending plant requirements</p> |
| Designed Backwash flow rate | 20l/s per filter |
| Backwash Period | Variable via PLC |
| Rinse Period | Variable via PLC |
| Pneumatic system | |
| Air supply Flowrate - Duty | 15.2 CFM |
| Duty System design pressure | 800 Kpa |
| Air Supply Flow Rate – Back up Compressor | 11.9 CFM |
| Backup system design pressure | 700 Kpa |

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13 APPENDIX B - Historic water quality data and interpretation

13.1 Water quality data analysis and interpretation

The primary purpose of the water treatment plant in Richmond is to control problematic staining caused by oxidation of Iron and Manganese from the Raw Water supplies, and to provide appropriate disinfection to manage biological risks. Key parameters monitored by staff include Raw and Treated Water Turbidity, Chlorine (Free), Iron, Manganese and pathogens including *E.coli* and Coliforms. A summary of data obtained in routine monitoring and internal verification of the process is provided below for each key process stage. Additional historic data both with and without treatment is also included.

13.1.1 Chlorine Monitoring Oxidation Stage

Both dosed water from Bore 6 and water post oxidation tanks is monitored for Free chlorine by operations personnel in order to verify on line instrumentation is reading and controlling dose rates accurately. The target Free chlorine residual after dosing of Bore 6 is 1.3mg/L, which is sufficient to aid in the oxidation and removal of iron and manganese from both raw water sources once blended in the oxidation tanks. The oxidation tanks have a holding time of between 45 and 90 minutes depending on the flow through the plant at any given time.

Summary statistics presented in Table 13.3, below indicate that on average this process is managed within the tolerances prescribed in the operations and maintenance manual and critical limits as noted in the Risk Assessment Tables. Average dosed water free chlorine residual is 1.31 ± 0.09 mg/L for the dosed oxidation feed from Bore 6. When combined with Bore 5 and allowed time to oxidise iron and manganese as described above, the remaining residual is 0.22 ± 0.03 mg/L free chlorine. There is some variation observed (as seen in FIGURE 13.1), where occasional high and low readings are observed. These deviations are alarmed to notify the operator that intervention is required and may be associated with pump failures, overcompensation of PID control loops leading to inaccurate readings from on line instruments or other short-term failures in mechanical aspects of the process.

Table 13.3: Summary Statistics for internal verification Chlorine monitoring

| Descriptive Summary Statistics - Free Chlorine (mg/L) - Richmond Water Supply | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| | Bore 6 Dosed Free Chlorine Residual, mg/L | Combined Raw Water Free Chlorine Residual, mg/L (Post Oxidation Tanks) | Filtered Water (Dosed) Free Chlorine Residual, mg/L | Water to Town Free Chlorine residual, mg/L |
| Mean | 1.31 | 0.22 | 0.73 | 0.77 |
| Median | 1.27 | 0.16 | 0.77 | 0.76 |
| Mode | 1.66 | 0.13 | 0.77 | 0.75 |
| Minimum | 0.02 | 0 | 0 | 0.21 |
| Maximum | 2.7 | 1.13 | 1.49 | 1.45 |
| Count | 138 | 145 | 140 | 145 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 |

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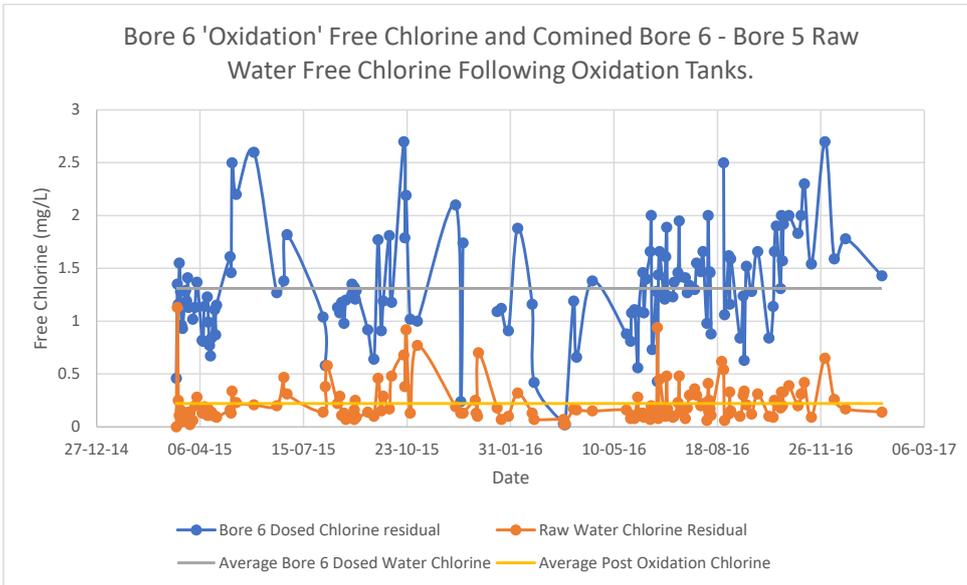


Figure 13.1: Oxidation free chlorine monitoring – Richmond Water Treatment Plant.

13.1.2 Chlorine Monitoring Post Filtration

As shown in Table 13.3 above and Figure 13.2 below, filtered (dosed) water chlorine residual and water to town post the clear water storage has been within range of acceptance for the 18 month time period of available data at this point in time. Dosed water has however dropped below desired limits on occasion due to various failures, however as with the oxidation dosing system these events are alarmed to inform the operator of the need to intervene and have not led to a lack of free chlorine residual entering the reticulation. Average free chlorine residual of dosed and town waters are 0.73 ± 0.04 mg/L and 0.77 ± 0.03 mg/L respectively. Minimum recorded free chlorine residual entering the reticulation is observed as 0.21mg/L from the 145 records available at the time of preparing this analysis.

Figure 13.2 below shows close correlation of dosed and water to town chlorine residuals over time.

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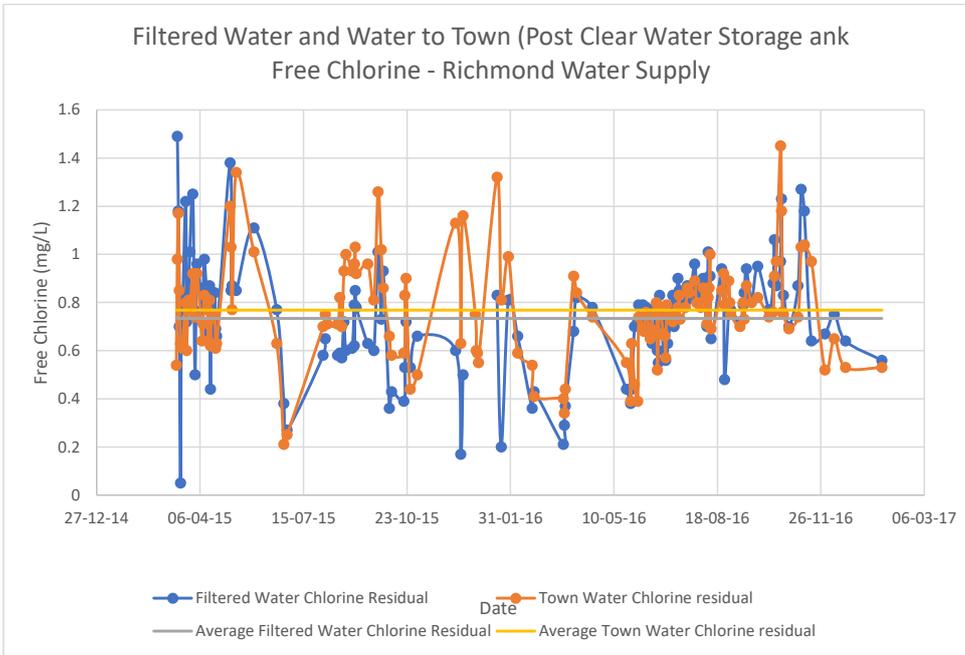


Figure 13.2: Filtered and water to town free chlorine residual over time – Richmond WTP

13.1.3 Turbidity Monitoring – Richmond Water Treatment Plant

Turbidity is monitored at multiple points within the treatment process. These points include Raw Water, Filtered Water from each of the three Filter trains, combined filtered water (generally two trains operating at any one time however can be three or 1 subject to demand) and Water to town post the clear water storage. Monitoring at these points provides information as to the effectiveness of the oxidation process, coagulation and filtration systems and final water quality after storage in the clear water tank. Any observed increase in water to town or filtered water turbidity is a trigger for operators to review the oxidation and coagulation processes. Breakthrough of un-oxidised iron and or manganese increases chlorine demand of filtered water and leads to both a reduction in chlorine levels in water to town, and an increase in final water to town turbidity.

Summary statistics provided in Table 3.4 below shows that the process consistently achieves satisfactory water quality for optimal disinfection performance as per ADWG 2011, where average filtered water and water to town turbidities are 0.17 ± 0.2 and 0.21 ± 0.017 NTU respectively. Minimum values recorded are below 0.1NTU and observed as 0.07 and 0.08 NTU respectively for Filtered and Town water turbidity.

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Table 13.4 – Descriptive statistics - Turbidity

| Descriptive Summary Statistics - Turbidity (NTU) - Richmond Water Supply | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | Raw water Turbidity | Filtered Water Turbidity | Town Water Turbidity |
| Mean | 0.963 | 0.173 | 0.206 |
| Median | 0.660 | 0.140 | 0.175 |
| Mode | 0.540 | 0.120 | 0.170 |
| Minimum | 0.074 | 0.070 | 0.080 |
| Maximum | 14.800 | 0.960 | 0.690 |
| Count | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Confidence Level (95.0%) | 0.255 | 0.018 | 0.017 |

Data is presented graphically in Figure 13.3 below. Note for the purposes of graphical presentation, three raw water turbidity “outliers” have been omitted from the chart. Values of 5.1, 14.8 and 9.6 NTU were removed from the data set in order to improve presentation. These outliers are generally associated with sloughing off of iron/manganese precipitate from sample lines and generally not representative of the actual turbidity as observed with long term average. These outliers were included in the descriptive analysis presented above, leading to the higher observed confidence interval (95%) of 0.255 NTU .

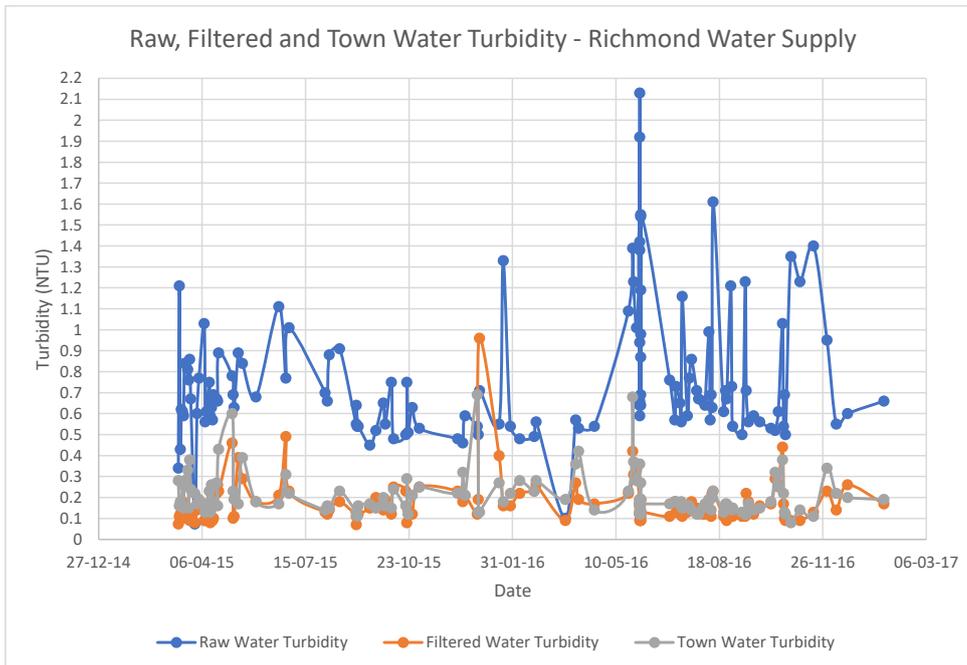


Figure 13.3 – Raw, Filtered and Town water turbidity for the Richmond Water supply

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13.1.4 Iron and Manganese Monitoring – Richmond Water Treatment Plant

Iron and Manganese are monitored periodically to verify performance of the oxidation process. Although failures are noted generally via increases in turbidity of treated water and a higher chlorine demand, these parameters are monitored manually to ensure the process is performing as it should.

In Table 13.5 below it can be seen that Raw Water Iron and Manganese average 0.918 ± 0.102 mg/L and 0.046 ± 0.004 mg/L respectively, while treated water Iron and Manganese average 0.051 ± 0.014 and 0.019 ± 0.005 .

Treated water values for Iron and Manganese are well below aesthetic guideline values of 0.3 and 0.05 mg/L (desirable) as noted in ADWG 2011 on all occasions (maximum Iron 0.12 mg/L, maximum Manganese 0.041 mg/L).

Table 13.5; Iron and Manganese in the Richmond Water Supply

| Descriptive Summary Statistics - Iron and Manganese (mg/L) - Richmond Water Supply | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Raw Water Iron | Raw Water Manganese | Town Water Iron | Town Water Manganese |
| Mean | 0.918 | 0.046 | 0.051 | 0.019 |
| Median | 0.835 | 0.044 | 0.050 | 0.019 |
| Mode | 0.820 | 0.042 | 0.030 | 0.024 |
| Minimum | 0.650 | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.001 |
| Maximum | 1.870 | 0.076 | 0.120 | 0.041 |
| Count | 24.000 | 24.000 | 24.000 | 24.000 |
| Confidence Level(95.0%) | 0.102 | 0.004 | 0.014 | 0.005 |

Figure 13.4 below presents the above data graphically. It can be seen that following commissioning and optimisation of the Water Treatment Plant process from March – May 2015 that treated water Manganese is generally below 0.01 mg/L with only one exception in May 2016 where a value of 0.012 was observed. (Note Raw water Iron is plotted on a secondary vertical axis).

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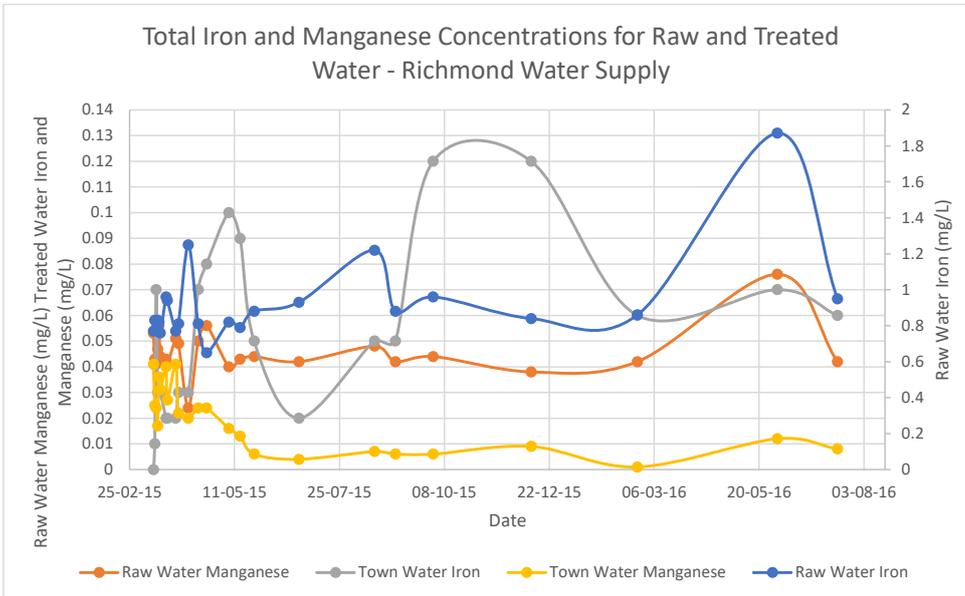


Figure 13.4 Raw and treated water Iron and Manganese for the Richmond Water Supply

13.1.5 Microbiological Monitoring, *E.coli* and Coliforms – Richmond Water Supply.

Richmond Shire Council undertakes routine internal monitoring and testing for pathogens including *E.coli* and coliforms. Data for this analysis is not presented graphically nor in summary statistics because no coliforms nor *E.coli* have been detected. Over 127 samples from the reticulation and the treatment plant outlet collected and analysed between May and October 2017, confirmed no detections of coliforms or *E.coli* were noted.

Biological assessment of raw water is currently lacking and is now incorporated into a revised monitoring and external verification program to be implemented in 2018 subject to approval by DEWS.

13.1.6 External verification data analysis – reticulation

Results of external verification analysis prior to the commissioning of the Richmond Water treatment plant (2015) is presented in Table 3.6 below. Data presented reflects results obtained via internal analysis for the raw water supplies as presented above. Between 2004 and 2013 there were no occasions where any health based targets were breached. As with raw water quality, only a few breaches of aesthetic limits for Iron and Turbidity were observed. These non-compliances are the result of oxidation of iron and manganese following the addition of chlorine. Removal of iron and manganese are the primary objectives of the treatment process for the Richmond water supply.

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Table 13.6; External verification results for Richmond Water Supply – Untreated 2004 - 2013

| Richmond Shire Council - Reticulation External Verification Analysis Summary 2004 - 2013 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Parameter | ADWG Limit | Number of Samples | Average | Min | Max | % samples below detection limit | Detection Limit | % Compliance |
| Alkalinity | NA | 16 | 184.87 | 120 | 240 | 0 | NA | 100 |
| Aluminium | 0.3 | 24 | 0.05* | <0.01 | 0.08 | 88.00% | 0.05 - 0.01 ^b | 100 |
| Arsenic | 0.007 | 16 | <0.005* | <0.005 | <0.005 | 100.00% | 0.005 | 100 |
| Bicarbonate | NA | 16 | 224 | 142 | 289 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Boron | 4 | 16 | 0.051 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.00% | 0.02 | 100 |
| Cadmium | 0.002 | 8 | <0.004* | <0.004 | <0.004 | 100.00% | 0.004 - 0.0001 ^b | 100 |
| Calcium | NA | 16 | 13.58 | 7.6 | 19 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Carbonate | NA | 16 | 0.76 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Chloride | 250 | 16 | 42 | 39 | 44 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Chromium | 0.05 | 8 | <0.004* | <0.004 | <0.004 | 100.00% | 0.004 - 0.0001 ^b | 100 |
| Conductivity | NA | 16 | 502 | 420 | 598 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Copper | 2 ^h 1 ^a | 24 | 0.075* | <0.005 | 0.008 | 76.00% | 0.03 - 0.005 ^b | 100 |
| Fluoride | 1.5 | 16 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.11 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Iron Soluble | 0.3 ^a | 16 | 0.18* | <0.1 | 0.68 | 44.00% | 0.01 | 81.25 |
| Iron Total | 0.3 ^a | 16 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Lead | 0.01 | 8 | <0.005* | <0.005 | <0.005 | 100.00% | 0.005 | 100 |
| Manganese | 0.5 - 0.1 | 24 | 0.035* | <0.01 | 0.06 | 24.00% | 0.01 | 100 |
| Magnesium | NA | 16 | 8.96 | 3.4 | 14 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Nitrate | 50 | 16 | <0.5* | <0.5 | <0.5 | 100.00% | 0.05 | 100 |
| Nickel | 0.02 | 16 | <0.005* | <0.005 | <0.005 | 100.00% | 0.005 | 100 |
| pH | 6.5 - 8.5 | 16 | 7.56 | 7.04 | 8.07 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Potassium | NA | 16 | 9.46 | 4.2 | 14 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Silica | NA | 16 | 22.18 | 20 | 24 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Sodium | 180 | 16 | 77.18 | 36 | 118 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Sodium Adsorption ratio | NA | 16 | 4.64 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Sulphate | 500 ^h 250 ^a | 16 | 12.69 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Total Dissolved Ions | NA | 16 | 388.62 | 295 | 485 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Total Dissolved Solids | 500 ^a | 16 | 296.88 | 256 | 358 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| Total Hardness | 200 ^a | 16 | 70.93 | 33 | 106 | 0.00% | NA | 100 |
| True Colour | 15 | 16 | 2.25 | <1 | 5 | 50.00% | 1 | 100 |
| Turbidity | 5 ^a | 16 | 3.91 | <1 | 30*** | 31.25% | 1 | 91 |
| Zinc | 3 ^a | 16 | 0.04 | <0.01 | 0.17 | 25.00% | 0.01 | 100 |

Notes:

^h = health Based Guideline Limit

^a = Aesthetic Guideline limit

^b = Detection limit changed during the sample period

* = Average derived from real numbers only - numbers less than detection limit excluded from calculation or all samples recorded as below detection limit.

** = At point of collection turbidity generally <1.5ntu. Oxidation of iron and manganese in transit to laboratory leads to increased turbidity, possible aeration during sample collection contributing to increased turbidity at time of analysis.

*** = Outlier result vastly different to all other records, suspect due to sampling error - lack of flushing or sample taken in response to dirty ater event. All other samples were less than 3ntu (average without outlier is 1.3ntu). Not considered accurate reflection of water quality.

Aesthetic guideline value breached

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14 APPENDIX C - Example plant records monitoring sheet, Richmond WTP

Richmond Water Treatment Plant Daily Records Sheet

| Year | | 2019 | | Month | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SWIM SITE NAMES | | Flow Records | | | | Raw Water Quality Records | | | | | | | Filtered Water Quality Records | | | | | | Town Water Quality Records | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | RWB5 | RWB6 | WTP_RWO | WTPO | WTPO | RWB6 | RWB6 | WTP_RWO | | | | WTP_FT10 | WTP_FT20 | WTP_FT30 | WTP_CDFW | | | | WTPO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | Time | Bore 5 Flow rate L/sec | Bore 6 Flow Rate L/sec | Total Flow Raw Water | Town Water Flow Rate L/sec | Consumption KL | Bore 6 Chlorine residual | Bore 6 Temperature | Raw Water Chlorine Residual | Raw Water Turbidity | Raw Water pH | Raw Water Temperature | Raw Water Iron | Raw Water Manganese | Train 1 Filtered Turbidity | Train 2 Filtered Turbidity | Train 3 Filtered Turbidity | Filtered Water Chlorine Residual | Filtered Water Turbidity | Filtered Water pH | Filtered Water Temperature | Town Water Chlorine residual | Town Water Turbidity | Town Water pH | Town Water Temperature | Town Water Iron | Town Water Manganese | Operator | | |
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15 APPENDIX D - WTP Control Point Alert Limit Tables

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15.1 Operational Monitoring and Alert Limits – Raw Water Treatment Plant Inlet

| | | | |
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| Water Supply System | Richmond | | |
| Process Step / CCP ID | RSC CCP1 | | |
| What is the process step / control point? | Raw water abstraction / Bores | What are the hazards? | All pathogens, Iron and Manganese |
| What is being monitored? | Turbidity and Chlorine | Monitoring Frequency: | On-line continuous while operating, RW grab sample 3-5 days/wk when WTP operational. |
| Monitoring location | WTP inlet – Bore in operation selectable to on-line instrument and grab sample(s). | | |
| What will initiate response? | Alarm from on-line instrument reading or Test on turbidity grab sample or manual cross check of on-line instrument. | | |

| Target 1 NTU | Alert Level 4 NTU | Critical Limit 10 NTU |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine site and operational checks Equipment correlation checks (Plant record is maintained with cross checks against bench meters and records monitored via WTP PLC) Raw water testing (Tb) Individual Bore test 1/fortnight. Once/month Total Fe, Tb, pH, temp, Visual Inspections of Bores Weekly | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat manual tests to confirm levels. Test turbidity for each bore – change to alternative Bore if better water quality. Visually assess Bore for increased turbidity and measure manually. Initiate an incident monitoring program in both Bores if required. Notify Water and Sewerage Coordinator (WSC) Check coagulant dose rates – jar test and adjust as required. Monitor and Increase Chlorine dose at plant, if needed. Complete <i>'Initial Incident Report Form'</i> | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate and contain source of high turbidity Shutdown the treatment plant Contact WSC Consider alternative water supply/storage where possible WSC to inform Manager – Director of Works Monitor treatment process closely. Jar test and adjust plant set points/slow flow and monitor chemical dosing closely. Maintain appropriate disinfection levels in the network Management consider implementation of Incident Plan of Action – refer to Incident and Emergency Response Plan (e.g. boil water alert) Complete <i>'Initial Incident Report Form'</i> |

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15.2 Operational Monitoring and Alert Limits – WTP Oxidation Stage

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|---|--|--|---|
| Water Supply System | Richmond | | |
| Process Step / CCP ID | RSC CCP2 | | |
| What is the process step - control point? | Water Treatment Plant Oxidation Stage | What are the hazards? | Iron - Manganese (Aesthetic staining) |
| What is being monitored? | Turbidity | Monitoring Frequency: | Continuous on-line, Manual test 3-5d/wk |
| Monitoring location | Water Treatment Plant Bore 6 Dosed Water | | |
| What will initiate response? | Increasing Filtered Water Turbidity – Low dosed water chlorine | | |
| Target <1 – 1.5 NTU 1.1 – 1.4mg/L Cl | Alert Level >0.5 NTU <1mg/L or > 1.5mg/L Cl | Critical Limit >5NTU <0.5mg/L or > 4mg/L Cl | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine site and equipment checks at WTP (Equipment correlation with bench meters and records stored in WQ Data Base/Plant sheets) Oxidation dosing system inspection weekly Oxidation tank inspection and jet nozzels weekly/fortnightly Chemical procurement and delivery requirements Chemical dosing rate checks Instrument calibration and records maintained | Corrective actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validate readings with alternative meter where possible Check sodium hypochlorite dosing rates and residuals. Adjust dose rate as required. Jar test and adjust coagulant dose rate. Initiate filter backwash sequence and observe. Check raw water conditions e.g. Turbidity, pH, iron. Check Bore for any signs of contamination. Increase chlorine dose at plant if needed Contact Tech Officer Complete initial incident response notification form. | Corrective actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Alert Level corrective actions Inform WSC Take micro-sample if low disinfection levels or nitrification suspected. Ensure adequate chlorine residual, increase dose rate to ensure residual is maintained to outlet of oxidation tanks (0.1 – 0.3mg/L). WSC to contact manager Management consider implementation of Incident Plan of Action – refer to Incident and Emergency Response Plan (e.g. boil water alert) Complete 'Water Quality Incident Report Form part A & B', submit to DNRME. Seek technical support to identify and rectify fault | |

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15.3 Operational Monitoring and Alert Limits – WTP Filtration Stage

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| Water Supply System | Richmond | | |
| Process Step / CCP ID | RSC CCP3 | | |
| What is the process step - control point? | Water Treatment Plant Filtration Stage | What are the hazards? | Iron - Manganese |
| What is being monitored? | Turbidity | Monitoring Frequency: | Continuous on-line, Manual test 3-5d/wk |
| Monitoring location | Water treatment Plant Filter Outlet | | |
| What will initiate response? | Increasing filtered water turbidity | | |
| Target <0.2 NTU | Alert Level >0.5 NTU | Critical Limit >5NTU | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine site and equipment checks at WTP (Equipment correlation with bench meters and records stored in WQ Data Base/Plant sheets) Routine checks of coagulant dose rates – dosing system. Routine observation of backwash sequences and flow trends. Chemical procurement and delivery requirements Chemical dosing rate checks Instrument calibration and records maintained | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validate readings with alternative meter where possible Check oxidation dosing rates and residuals. Adjust Dose rate as required. Jar test and adjust coagulant dose rate. Initiate filter backwash sequence and observe. Check Bore Raw Water quality conditions e.g. Turbidity, pH, iron. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If RW NTU is >4NTU this may indicate a failure of a bore casing. Check Bore for any signs of contamination. Increase oxidation chlorine dose at plant to ensure adequate oxidation. Contact Tech Officer – Notify Director of Works. Complete initial incident response notification form. | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Alert Level corrective actions Inform WSC Take micro-sample if low disinfection levels or nitrification suspected. Increase chlorine residual rate to ensure residual is maintained to end of reticulation. Consider top up chlorine dosing Reservoir WSC to contact Director of Works (DOW) DOW to contact DNRME & QLD Health DOW consider implementation of Incident Plan of Action – refer to Incident and Emergency Response Plan (e.g. boil water alert) Complete 'Water Quality Incident Report Form part A & B'; submit to DNRME. Seek technical support to identify and rectify fault if necessary. Consider scheduling filter inspection to assess media and internal condition of Filters. | |

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15.4 Operational Monitoring and Alert Limits – Water Treatment Plant Outlet (Post Chlorine)

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| Water Supply System | Richmond | | |
| Process Step - CCP ID | RSC CCP4 | | |
| What is the process step - control point? | Disinfection – Chlorine mg/L | What are the hazards? | Chlorine sensitive pathogens & Chemical (Chlorine) |
| What is being monitored? | Free Chlorine residual & pH | Monitoring Frequency: | Continuous on line and Manual test 5d/wk |
| Monitoring location | Water treatment Plant Filter Outlet | | |
| What will initiate response? | In response to low or high Chlorine residual &/or pH | | |

| Target 1.1 – 1.3mg/L Free Chlorine pH 7.0 | Alert Level <1.0 or >1.5 mg/L Free Chlorine pH 8.3 | Critical Limit <0.2 or >4.0 mg/L Free Chlorine pH <6.5 or >8.5 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine site and equipment checks at WTP (Equipment correlation with bench meters and records stored in WQ Data Base/Plant sheets) Chemical procurement and delivery requirements Chemical dosing rate checks Instrument calibration and records maintained | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validate readings (using high ranges or dilution methods if required) Check primary dosing equipment, chlorine tank levels and injection point. Check disinfection levels (Free & Total chlorine, NTU & pH) from primary dosing and adjust as required Sample upstream and downstream of sample to confirm Check raw and/or filtered water conditions e.g. Turbidity, pH, colour Increase/decrease chlorine dose at plant if needed. Contact DOW Complete 'Initial Incident Report Form' | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Alert Level corrective actions Inform WSC Take micro-sample if low disinfection levels or nitrification suspected. Check reservoir outlet – Water to town chlorine residual. Consider top up dosing of Reservoir WSC to contact Director of Works (DOW) DOW to consider advising DNRME – QLD Health (Precautionary advice) Management consider implementation of Incident Plan of Action – refer to Incident and Emergency Response Plan (e.g. boil water alert) Complete 'Initial Incident Report Form' |

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15.5 Operational Monitoring and Alert Limits – Reservoir Integrity -

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| Water Supply System | Richmond | | |
| Process step - CCP ID | RSC CCP5 | | |
| What is the process step - control point? | Reservoirs | What are the hazards? | All pathogens and all chemicals |
| What is being monitored? | Reservoir integrity – Chlorine Turbidity. | Monitoring Frequency: | Weekly – Monthly physical inspection with on-line WQ monitoring and manual WQ cross checks 3-5 d/wk. |
| Monitoring location | Reservoir outlet – reticulation entry point | | |
| What will initiate response? | Any sign of Reservoir integrity breach | | |

| <u>Target</u> No breach of Reservoir integrity 0.8 – 1mg/L Cl <0.2ntu | <u>Alert Level</u> Any sign of integrity breach <0.5 or > 1.5mg/L >0.5ntu | <u>Critical Limit</u> Evidence of contamination <0.2 or > 4mg/L Cl >5ntu |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservoir inspection program (routine) with records maintained Scheduled contractor reservoir cleaning and inspection program (in place?) Routine equipment maintenance and calibration. Routine inspection of dosing systems, and reservoir Routine monitoring of SCADA trends | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual inspection (outside/inside of Reservoir) Check disinfection levels free and total chlorine Increase or decrease dose at plant, Contact DOW Adjust dose rates as required (Consider reservoir top up if low Cl) Review trends and check backwashes have been completed, look for point of change and possible causes. Repair breach of integrity Complete 'Initial Incident Report Form' | <p>Corrective actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Alert Level corrective actions Inform WSC Take micro-sample if required Remove contaminants, if safe to do so Dose disinfectant to reservoir if needed WSC to contact Director of Works (DOW) Manager to contact DNRME – QLD Health Management to consider the need to initiate an incident response. Complete 'Initial Incident Report Form' Seek technical support as required. |

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16 APPENDIX E – Risk Assessment Review Workshop Attendees

Two risk workshops have been held in the development and ongoing implementation of the DWQMP. Attendees at 2017 and 2019 workshops are detailed below.

Review Update Attendees - 2017

**Richmond Shire Council
Drinking Water Quality Risk Assessment
Workshop 9th Oct 2017**

| Location: Richmond SC Committee Room | | Record of Attendance | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Workshop facilities: Lap top with data projector (RSC) / Flip charts and pens (RSC) / Flip Chart stand (RSC) White Board | | Risk Workshop Monday 9 th Oct 2017 | Have you attended previous workshops for RSC DWMP review? Yes /No |
| INVITEES | Organisation | Position/ Job title | |
| Name | | | |
| Mark Samblebe | MBS Water Pty Ltd | Project Lead Workshop facilitator | No |
| Jillian Busch | Aqualift Project Delivery P/L | Scientific Officer & Risk Workshop facilitator | No. |
| Michael Wanrooy | Richmond Shire Council | Director of Works | No. |
| Amy Lawry | Richmond Shire Council | Works Administration Officer | No |
| Michelle Anstis | Richmond Shire Council | SUPPORT OFFICER | No. |
| Geoffrey Johnson | Richmond Shire Council | Water and Sewerage Officer | NO |
| Peter Bennett (optional attendance) | Richmond Shire Council | CEO | |
| John Wharton (optional attendance) | | | |
| ALLAN-JOHN MATTHEWS | Richmond Shire Council | Junior Plumber. | NO |

Risk Review Update – August 2019 attendees

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**Richmond Shire Council
Drinking Water Quality Risk Assessment Review
Workshop 6th Aug 2019**

Location: Richmond SC Committee Room

Workshop facilities: Lap top with data projector (RSC) / Flip charts and pens (RSC) / Flip Chart stand (RSC) White Board

| INVITEES Name | Organisation | Position/ Job title | Record of Attendance Risk Workshop Monday 6 th Aug 2019 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Have you attended previous workshops for RSC DWMP review? Yes /No |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Mark Samblebe | MBS Water Pty Ltd | Project Lead Workshop facilitator | <i>M Samblebe</i> | <i>YES</i> |
| Jillian Busch | Aqualit Project Delivery P/L | Scientific Officer & Risk Workshop facilitator | <i>J Busch</i> | <i>YES</i> |
| Bart Servaas | Richmond Shire Council | Director of Works | | |
| Amy Lawry | Richmond Shire Council | Works Administration Officer | <i>A Lawry</i> | <i>YES</i> |
| Alan Matthews | Richmond Shire Council | Acting Water and Sewerage Officer | <i>A Matthews</i> | <i>YES</i> |
| Peter Bennett (optional attendance) | Richmond Shire Council | CEO | | |
| John Wharton (optional attendance) | Richmond Shire Council | RSC Mayor | | |

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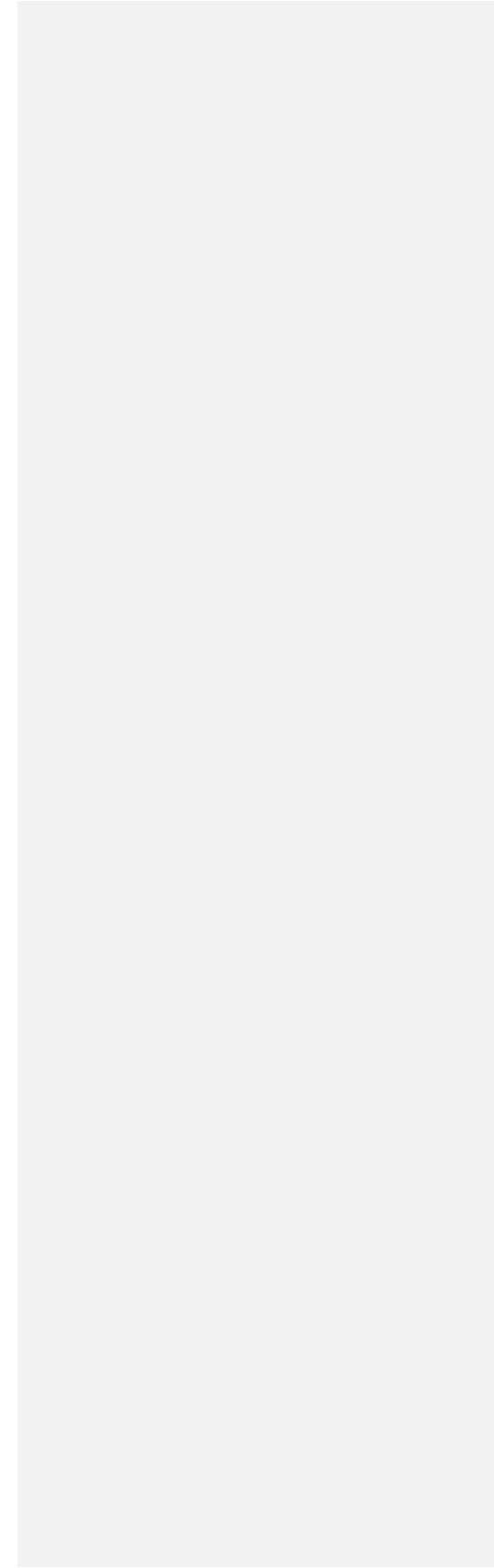
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17 APPENDIX F - Risk Assessment Tables

Below are the outcomes of risk assessment workshops and reviews undertaken in August 2019. Where an outstanding action has been completed, a residual risk ranking has changed or a new risk or hazard has been identified cells have been highlighted purple. Outstanding actions have been assessed and reviewed, where incomplete and estimate has been made to the percent completion of the actions.

This appendix is a working document and can be obtained by contacting the Office.



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18 Appendix G. DWQMP Risk Management Improvement Plan (RMIP)

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19 Appendix H. Incident and Emergency Response Table

| Incident / Emergency Level | Description of Level | Incident investigation and management Summary of Actions | Position / s responsible for Action /s |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Level 3 | Any of the following events - Widespread outbreak of waterborne disease - Declared disaster Localised emergency impacting on water quality (e.g. Industrial spill, accidents) - Terrorist or deliberate contamination threat Incident requires coordination across the council departments and is likely to require external resourcing and support from agencies, such as Qld Health, local disaster management groups, emergency responders QFRS, Police, Office of the Water Supply Regulator. -Cyber Security attack rendering WTP process control system inoperable or inaccessible. Emergency Response Plan / Disaster Management Plans activated. | - Notify CEO and internal Communications Department - Coordinate notification, investigation and response of aspects as defined in the Emergency Response / Disaster Management Plan or as directed by relevant agencies. - Notify Qld Health and OSWR immediately - Consider what community notification / messaging is needed (e.g. do not drink, boil water or bottled / emergency water distribution (see Appendix 3 and 4 of <i>Emergency Response Plan</i> for templates) in coordination with regulatory agencies. Notify internal communication department. Coordinate community messaging with Emergency Response process (such as issuing boil water or do not drink alerts) | Directors of Works Communications Department |
| Level 2 | Any of the following events - A positive <i>E.coli</i> detection in the reticulation. - An exceedance of the ADWG health guideline value for a chemical parameter - Detection of a pathogen in the reticulation system - Failure of infrastructure that results in a the failure of supply to a large number of customers over an extended period. - Any event that is likely to have resulted in the delivery of contaminated water to customers where the delivery of contaminated water cannot be prevented. - Cyber Security attack that prevents process changes, or renders part of process inoperable. Incident may require coordination across Council departments and may require external resources and support. | Summary of action to be taken: - Notify Director of Works - Report detection of <i>E.coli</i> or chemical parameter that has exceeded the ADWG Health Guideline limit to Qld Health/OSWR immediately by phone and follow up with written confirmation (email) as per the Water Quality and Reporting Guidelines For Drinking Water - Commence investigation to determine cause - Specifically for <i>E.coli</i> detections, determine chlorine residuals and other operational parameters from the initial site and potentially affected areas - Arrange for re-samples to be taken where required - Investigate and instigate appropriate immediate remediation actions , including isolation of the affected areas, where possible - Review associated laboratory reports and operational records - Notify CEO - Coordinate community notification response where required | Water & Sewage Officer Emergency Incident Manager (if appointed by CEO) or Director of Works |
| Level 1 | Any of the following events - An event including failure of the infrastructure where the quality of the drinking water is unlikely to affect public health or the water has not and will not be delivered to customers. - Exceedances of ADWG aesthetic guidelines This incident is likely to be managed within the teams responsible for drinking water operations and management. Customer complaints may result. Incident can be managed within the water operations team and support of Operations Coordinator | Summary of action to be taken: - Complaints recorded in customer correspondence log - Notify Water & Sewage Officer of complaints Coordinate investigation of complaints as per Customer Service Standards Procedure, including obtaining water samples where required. Where an investigation determines that the incident has occurred as described in Levels 2 or 3, escalate to the appropriate level. Operational monitoring and responses recorded in operational logs. | Customer service section Water & Sewerage Officer |

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20 Appendix I - O&M Procedure Documentation

| Richmond Shire Council Drinking Water Supply Documents and Procedures | | | | | | | | |
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| Supply Area | Document Title | Description | Document Reference | File Type | Electronic File Location | Hard Copy File Location | Last Updated | Document Owner |
| Whole of Supply | Richmond Shire Disaster Management Plan | Regional disaster response plan | Exists - File location to be noted | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | Head Office | Dec-17 | CEO |
| Bores - Raw Water | Bore Inspection Procedure | Routine inspection and maintenance requirements (incl pumps) and record sheet for bore inspections. Valving diagrams. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Bores - Raw Water | Bore Maintenance Procedure | Routine maintenance requirements and responsibilities for bores. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Bores - Raw Water | Cooling System Operation and Maintenance Procedure | Cooling system operation/isolation procedure, valving diagrams. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | WTP Operations and Maintenance Manual | Basic WTP operations principals, equipment manufacturers manuals, as constructed drawings. | Exists - requires storage in DWQMP Document folder | Electronic/ Hard Copy | WTP Computer | Water Treatment Plant/ Council Offices | Jun-15 | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Dosing System Inspection Procedure | Routine chemical dosing inspection requirements, delivery and storage refilling instructions. Inspection record sheet. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Chemical delivery and acceptance procedure | Instructions for accepting and transferring new chemical deliveries. Chemical ordering setpoints. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Oxidation tank inspection and record procedure. | Inspection procedure for oxidation tank, corrective actions summary, inspection record sheet. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | On line and portable instrument maintenance and calibration procedure. | Maintenance and calibration requirements for on line and portable monitoring equipment, calibration and maintenance log sheet. Include external contractor scheduled maintenance requirements. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Filter inspection and maintenance procedure | Filter inspection and maintenance requirements, corrective actions and inspection log sheet | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Pumpset maintenance and inspection procedure | Frequency and overview of routine pump maintenance requirements. Maintenance record sheet. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Generator maintenance and inspection procedure. | Routine generator maintenance and inspection requirements, maintenance and inspection record sheet. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |

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| Water Treatment Plant | WTP WQ and flow record sheet | Record sheet for routine water quality testing and flow reporting for water treatment plant | Exists - requires storage in DWQMP Document folder. | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant | Site security and general inspection procedure | Routine site inspection and security inspection requirements and record sheet. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant - Reservoir | Clear Water Storage inspection and maintenance procedure | Routine inspection and maintenance guide for clear water storage reservoir including after storm events. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Water Treatment Plant - Reservoir | Master inspection record sheet | Record sheet of all WTP site inspection activities. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Distribution System | Main Break Repair Procedure. | Main break repair and water quality monitoring requirements. Repair record sheet. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Distribution System | Backflow Prevention device inspection and testing procedure. | Routine maintenance and inspecting requirements for back flow prevention. | Exists - storage in DWQMP Document folder. | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Distribution System | New mains commissioning and activation procedure. | Requirements for bringing a new main into service. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Distribution System | WTP bypass procedure | Instruction for bypassing of WTP in the event of a major malfunction or process/equipment failure. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Distribution System | Mains flushing and monitoring procedure | Instruction for routine flushing or flushing due to event/failure. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Distribution System | Chemical - Physical Water Quality Monitoring Procedure | Instructions for field testing of WQ parameters | Draft developed for approval | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Whole of supply | Water quality monitoring and external verification procedure. | Instruction for sample collection and analysis, external verification sampling frequency and analysis. | Exists - requires storage in DWQMP Document folder. | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Whole of supply | Complaints management and record keeping procedure. | Instructions for dealing with and recording activities in response to complaints. | In development | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Whole of Supply | Richmond Water Supply Operational Monitoring Program 2018 | Summary of key operational monitoring priorities and reasoning. | Draft developed for approval | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Whole of Supply | Richmond Verification Monitoring plan | Details requirements and schedule for verification monitoring | Draft developed for approval | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer |
| Whole of Supply | Drinking Water Incident Report Form | Template for reporting of incidents | Draft developed for approval | Electronic/ Hard Copy | | | | Water and Sewage Officer & DoW |
| Whole of Supply | Operator Site Task List | Listing of all the daily, weekly, monthly, annual operational tasks | Draft developed for approval | | | | | |

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21 Appendix J – Verification Monitoring

Parameters for analysis under Richmond Shire Council Verification Monitoring Program are detailed in the table below. Frequency and location of samples can be seen in Tables provided below. Verification monitoring is undertaken at four town sites per month within the Richmond Water Supply scheme. All external samples must include field results for Chlorine (Free), Turbidity, temperature and pH.

| Richmond Shire Council External Verification Water Quality Analysis Program | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| Analysis External | Frequency and Location. | | | |
| Physicochemical Parameters | Monthly | Quarterly | Six Monthly | Sample Sites |
| pH | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Turbidity, ntu | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Colour True, Pt/Co | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Conductivity | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Alkalinity, mg/L as CaCO ₃ | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Silica, mg/L as SiO ₂ | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Biological - Pathogens | | | | |
| Total Coliforms, CFU/100ml | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Ecoli, CFU/100ml | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Cations | | | | |
| Calcium | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Magnesium | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Sodium | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Potassium | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Ammonium an N | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Iron Total | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Iron Soluble | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Manganese Total | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Manganese Soluble | X | X | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Copper | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Zinc | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Aluminium | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Lead | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Chromium | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Anions | | | | |
| Carbonate | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ ⁻ | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃ | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Hydroxide | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Fluoride | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Chloride | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Sulphate | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Nitrate as N | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Phosphate as P | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Bromide | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Derived values and indices | | | | |
| Hardness as CaCO ₃ mg/L | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Total Dissolved Solids | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Sodium adsorption ratio | | | X | RWB5, RWB6, WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Disinfection By-Products | | | | |
| Chlorate | | X* | X | WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Chlorite | | X* | X | WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |
| Trihalomethanes | | X* | X | WTPO, PLUS 1 RANDOM RETICULATION SITE |

* = Only for water treatment plant outlet and reticulation sites - disregard for Raw water sample sites.

RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VERIFICATION MICROBIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS SCHEDULE

| Scheme | Richmond Shire | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Supply Area-Township | Richmond | | | | | | | | | | Maxwelton |
| All Samples to include field testing for Free Chlorine, Total Chlorine, Turbidity, Temperature and pH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sample Site Code | RWB5 | RWB6 | RWB7 | WTPO | RS1 | RS2 | RS3 | RS4 | RS5 | RS6 | RWMB |
| Sample Site | Bore 5 Raw Water | Bore 6 Raw Water | Bore 7 Raw Water | Water Treatment Plant Outlet | Reticulation System Boat Ramp | Reticulation System Lions Park | Reticulation System Water park | Reticulation System Carpentaria Fuel Depot | Reticulation System Race Course | Reticulation System Skate Park | Raw Water Maxwelton Bore |
| Week # | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |
| 2 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | | |
| 3 | 6 Monthly Micro & Chemistry* | 6 Monthly Micro & Chemistry* | 6 Monthly Micro & Chemistry* | 6 Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | 6 Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | Internal Micro |
| 4 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | | | |
| 5 | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | Internal Micro |
| 6 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | Internal Micro | | |
| 7 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | Internal Micro | |
| 8 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |
| 9 | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | Internal Micro |
| 10 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | | |
| 11 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | | |
| 12 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | Internal Micro | | |
| 13 | | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry* | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry* | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry | | | | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry | | | Internal Micro |
| 14 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | Internal Micro | |
| 15 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |
| 16 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | | |
| 17 | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Internal Micro |
| 18 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | | |
| 19 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | | | |
| 20 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | Internal Micro | |
| 21 | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Internal Micro |
| 22 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |
| 23 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | | |
| 24 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | | |
| 25 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro |
| 26 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | Internal Micro | | |
| 27 | 6 Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | | |
| 28 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | Internal Micro | |
| 29 | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Internal Micro | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | Internal Micro |
| 30 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |

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|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | | |
| 32 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | | | |
| 33 | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Internal Micro | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | | Internal Micro |
| 34 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | Internal Micro | | |
| 35 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |
| 36 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | | |
| 37 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro |
| 38 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | Internal Micro | | |
| 39 | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry | Internal Micro | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry | | | Quarterly Micro & Chemistry | | | Internal Micro | |
| 40 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | | |
| 41 | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Internal Micro |
| 42 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | | |
| 43 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | | |
| 44 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | | | |
| 45 | Annual Micro & Chemistry | Annual Micro & Chemistry | Internal Micro | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro |
| 46 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | |
| 47 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | |
| 48 | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | |
| 49 | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | Monthly Micro & Chemistry | | | | | Internal Micro |
| 50 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | | |
| 51 | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | Internal Micro | | | |
| 52 | Internal Micro | | Internal Micro | Internal Micro | | | | | Internal Micro | | |