



ANALYSIS REPORT

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Sample Type: Aqueous

Sample Name:		Awatere - Black Birch Stream source 11-Apr-2017 12:17	Guideline Value	Maximum Acceptable Values (MAV)
Lab Number:		pm 1757075.1		
Individual Tests				
Turbidity	NTU	0.165 ± 0.041	< 2.5	-
Total Alkalinity	g/m ³ as CaCO ₃	74.9 ± 3.1	-	-
Free Carbon Dioxide	g/m ³ at 25°C	2.01 ± 0.93	-	-
Total Hardness	g/m ³ as CaCO ₃	56.6 ± 2.1	< 200	-
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	g/m ³	94 ± 14	-	-
Total Aluminium	g/m ³	0.0043 ± 0.0022	< 0.1	-
Total Antimony	g/m ³	< 0.00021 ± 0.00014	-	0.02
Total Arsenic	g/m ³	< 0.0011 ± 0.00074	-	0.01
Total Barium	g/m ³	0.00973 ± 0.00080	-	0.7
Total Boron	g/m ³	0.105 ± 0.016	-	1.4
Total Cadmium	g/m ³	< 0.000053 ± 0.000036	-	0.004
Total Calcium	g/m ³	17.96 ± 0.72	-	-
Total Chromium	g/m ³	< 0.00053 ± 0.00036	-	0.05
Total Copper	g/m ³	< 0.00053 ± 0.00036	< 1	2
Total Iron	g/m ³	< 0.021 ± 0.014	< 0.2	-
Total Lead	g/m ³	0.000124 ± 0.000074	-	0.01
Total Magnesium	g/m ³	2.85 ± 0.23	-	-
Total Manganese	g/m ³	0.00250 ± 0.00043	< 0.04 (Staining) < 0.10 (Taste)	0.4
Total Mercury	g/m ³	< 0.00008 ± 0.000053	-	0.007
Total Molybdenum	g/m ³	0.00044 ± 0.00015	-	0.07
Total Nickel	g/m ³	< 0.00053 ± 0.00036	-	0.08
Total Potassium	g/m ³	0.575 ± 0.050	-	-
Total Selenium	g/m ³	< 0.0011 ± 0.00074	-	0.01
Total Sodium	g/m ³	11.07 ± 0.67	< 200	-
Total Uranium	g/m ³	< 0.000021 ± 0.000014	-	0.02
Total Zinc	g/m ³	0.00261 ± 0.00076	< 1.5	-
Bromate	g/m ³	< 0.005 ± 0.0034	-	0.01
Total Cyanide	g/m ³	< 0.0010 ± 0.00067	-	0.6
Chloride	g/m ³	1.95 ± 0.36	< 250	-
Fluoride	g/m ³	0.179 ± 0.046	-	1.5
Total Ammoniacal-N	g/m ³	< 0.010 ± 0.0067	< 1.2	-
Nitrite	g/m ³	< 0.007	-	0.2 3 (short term)
Nitrate	g/m ³	0.0386 ± 0.0096	-	50
Sulphate	g/m ³	2.93 ± 0.39	< 250	-
Absorbance at 254 nm (unfiltered sample)	AU cm ⁻¹	0.017	-	-



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Individual Tests					
Transmittance at 254 nm (unfiltered sample)*	%T, 1 cm cell	96.1	-	-	
Total Coliforms and E.Coli					
Total Coliforms	MPN / 100mL	> 200	-	-	
Escherichia coli	MPN / 100mL	< 1	-	< 1	
Hydrogen sulphide profile					
pH	pH Units	7.9 ± 0.2	7.0 - 8.5	-	
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	mS/m	15.5 ± 0.4	-	-	
Sample Temperature*	°C	13.5	-	-	
Un-ionised hydrogen sulphide	g/m ³	< 0.002	< 0.05	-	
Total Sulphide	g/m ³	< 0.002 ± 0.0014	-	-	

Note: The Guideline Values and Maximum Acceptable Values (MAV) are taken from the publication 'Drinking-water Standards for New Zealand 2005 (Revised 2008)', Ministry of Health. Copies of this publication are available from <http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/drinking-water-standards-new-zealand-2005-revised-2008>

The Maximum Acceptable Values (MAVs) have been defined by the Ministry of Health for parameters of health significance and should not be exceeded. The Guideline Values are the limits for aesthetic determinands that, if exceeded, may render the water unattractive to consumers.

The reported uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty with a level of confidence of approximately 95 percent (i.e. two standard deviations, calculated using a coverage factor of 2). Reported uncertainties are calculated from the performance of typical matrices, and do not include variation due to sampling.

For further information on uncertainty of measurement at Hill Laboratories, refer to the technical note on our website: www.hill-laboratories.com/files/Intro_To_UOM.pdf, or contact the laboratory.

Note that the units g/m³ are the same as mg/L and ppm.

SUMMARY OF METHODS

The following table(s) gives a brief description of the methods used to conduct the analyses for this job. The detection limits given below are those attainable in a relatively clean matrix. Detection limits may be higher for individual samples should insufficient sample be available, or if the matrix requires that dilutions be performed during analysis.

Sample Type: Aqueous			
Test	Method Description	Default Detection Limit	Sample No
Individual Tests			
Filtration, Unpreserved	Sample filtration through 0.45µm membrane filter.	-	1
Total Digestion	Nitric acid digestion. APHA 3030 E 22 nd ed. 2012 (modified).	-	1
Total Cyanide Distillation	Distillation following the addition of sulphuric acid, alkaline trapping solution. APHA 4500-CN· C (modified) 22 nd ed. 2012.	-	1
Turbidity	Analysis using a Hach 2100N, Turbidity meter. APHA 2130 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.05 NTU	1
pH	pH meter. APHA 4500-H ⁺ B 22 nd ed. 2012. Note: It is not possible to achieve the APHA Maximum Storage Recommendation for this test (15 min) when samples are analysed upon receipt at the laboratory, and not in the field.	0.1 pH Units	1
Total Alkalinity	Titration to pH 4.5 (M-alkalinity), autotitrator. APHA 2320 B (Modified for alk <20) 22 nd ed. 2012.	1.0 g/m ³ as CaCO ₃	1
Free Carbon Dioxide	Calculation: from alkalinity and pH, valid where TDS is not >500 mg/L and alkalinity is almost entirely due to hydroxides, carbonates or bicarbonates. APHA 4500-CO ₂ D 22 nd ed. 2012.	1.0 g/m ³ at 25°C	1
Total Hardness	Calculation from Calcium and Magnesium. APHA 2340 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	1.0 g/m ³ as CaCO ₃	1
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	Conductivity meter, 25°C. APHA 2510 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.1 mS/m	1
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Filtration through GF/C (1.2 µm), gravimetric. APHA 2540 C (modified; drying temperature of 103 - 105°C used rather than 180 ± 2°C) 22 nd ed. 2012.	10 g/m ³	1
Sample Temperature*	Supplied by customer, otherwise 20°C.	0.1 °C	1
Total Aluminium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.0032 g/m ³	1
Total Antimony	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00021 g/m ³	1
Total Arsenic	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.0011 g/m ³	1

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Test	Method Description	Default Detection Limit	Sample No
Total Barium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.0053 g/m ³	1
Total Boron	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.0053 g/m ³	1
Total Cadmium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.000053 g/m ³	1
Total Calcium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.053 g/m ³	1
Total Chromium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00053 g/m ³	1
Total Copper	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00053 g/m ³	1
Total Iron	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.021 g/m ³	1
Total Lead	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00011 g/m ³	1
Total Magnesium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.021 g/m ³	1
Total Manganese	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00053 g/m ³	1
Total Mercury	Bromine Oxidation followed by Atomic Fluorescence. US EPA Method 245.7, Feb 2005.	0.00008 g/m ³	1
Total Molybdenum	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00021 g/m ³	1
Total Nickel	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.00053 g/m ³	1
Total Potassium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.053 g/m ³	1
Total Selenium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.0011 g/m ³	1
Total Sodium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.021 g/m ³	1
Total Uranium	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.000021 g/m ³	1
Total Zinc	Nitric acid digestion, ICP-MS, trace level. APHA 3125 B 22 nd ed. 2012 / US EPA 200.8.	0.0011 g/m ³	1
Bromate	Sample analysed as received, filtered if required. Ion Chromatography. US EPA Method 300.1 Part B.	0.005 g/m ³	1
Total Cyanide	Distillation, colorimetry. APHA 4500-CN C (modified) & E (modified) 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.0010 g/m ³	1
Chloride	Filtered sample. Ferric thiocyanate colorimetry. Discrete Analyser. APHA 4500 Cl ⁻ E (modified from continuous flow analysis) 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.5 g/m ³	1
Fluoride	Direct measurement, ion selective electrode. APHA 4500-F ⁻ C 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.05 g/m ³	1
Total Ammoniacal-N	Filtered sample. Phenol/hypochlorite colorimetry. Discrete Analyser. (NH ₄ -N = NH ₄ ⁺ -N + NH ₃ -N). APHA 4500-NH ₃ F (modified from manual analysis) 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.010 g/m ³	1
Nitrite	Calculation from Nitrite-N.	0.007 g/m ³	1
Nitrate	Calculation from Nitrate-N.	0.010 g/m ³	1
Un-ionised hydrogen sulphide	Calculation from Total Sulphide, Electrical Conductivity, pH and Temperature*. *Note: For accurate calculation of the un-ionised Hydrogen Sulphide the sample temperature should be taken using a calibrated thermometer at the time of sampling and recorded on the paperwork submitted with the sample. If a sample temperature is not supplied, a nominal temperature of 20°C will show in the results table above and be used in the calculation. In this case, please interpret the un-ionised Hydrogen Sulphide result with caution. APHA 4500-S ²⁻ H (modified) 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.002 g/m ³	1
Sulphide Distillation	Acid distillation of sample into alkaline trapping solution using Simple Distillation system. APHA 4500-S ²⁻ I 22 nd ed. 2012.	-	1
Total Sulphide	Sulphide distillation. Automated methylene blue colorimetry, discrete analyser. APHA 4500-S ²⁻ I (modified) 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.002 g/m ³	1

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Test	Method Description	Default Detection Limit	Sample No
Sulphate	Filtered sample. Ion Chromatography. APHA 4110 B 22 nd ed. 2012.	0.5 g/m ³	1
Absorbance at 254 nm (unfiltered sample)	Unfiltered sample. Spectrophotometry, 1cm cell. In-House.	0.002 AU cm ⁻¹	1
Transmittance at 254 nm (unfiltered sample)*	Calculation from Absorbance at the specified wavelength. In-House.	0.5 %T, 1 cm cell	1
Total Coliforms and E.Coli			
Total Coliforms	MPN count using Colilert (Incubated at 35°C for 24 hours), or Colilert 18 (Incubated at 35°C for 18 hours), Analysed at Hill Laboratories - Microbiology; Grovetown Park, State Highway 1, Blenheim. APHA 9223 B, 22 nd ed. 2012, MIMM 11.A1.1.	1 MPN / 100mL	1
Escherichia coli	MPN count using Colilert (Incubated at 35°C for 24 hours), or Colilert 18 (Incubated at 35°C for 18 hours), Analysed at Hill Laboratories - Microbiology; Grovetown Park, State Highway 1, Blenheim. APHA 9223 B, 22 nd ed. 2012.	1 MPN / 100mL	1

These samples were collected by yourselves (or your agent) and analysed as received at the laboratory.

Samples are held at the laboratory after reporting for a length of time depending on the preservation used and the stability of the analytes being tested. Once the storage period is completed the samples are discarded unless otherwise advised by the client.

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