

CFA VEMTC WMS Quarterly Performance Report

Calendar Quarter Two 2024 - 01/04/2024 - 30/06/2024

Report Issue Date - 15/07/2024

The Water Management System (WMS) at each Victorian Emergency Management Training Centre (VEMTC) is designed to produce water for training, in line with a Specification which ensures the water is better than the minimum requirements of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

Water samples taken from two sampling locations at each VEMTC are sent for analysis at a NATA accredited laboratory. This report summarises the sampling results and their conformance to the Specification for the past quarter.



WTP1 - Penshurst Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
09/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
23/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
07/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
22/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
04/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
18/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification

WTP1 - Penshurst Results Discussion



WTP2 - Wangaratta Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
09/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
22/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
07/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
20/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
03/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
17/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification

WTP2 - Wangaratta Results Discussion



WTP3 - Sunraysia Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
03/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
16/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
30/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
14/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
30/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
12/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
20/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification

WTP3 - Sunraysia Results Discussion



WTP4 - West Sale Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
02/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
17/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
30/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
14/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
28/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
11/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
25/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification

WTP4 - West Sale Results Discussion



WTP5 - Bangholme Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
03/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
18/04/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
02/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
15/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
30/05/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
13/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification
27/06/2024	All results within Specification	All Hydrants within Specification

WTP5 - Bangholme Results Discussion



WTP6 - Longerenong Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
10/04/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
24/04/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
08/05/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
21/05/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
05/06/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
19/06/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification

WTP6 - Longerenong Results Discussion



WTP7 - Huntly Water Quality Summary		
Sample Date	Treated Water Tank Outlet	Hydrants
05/04/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
19/04/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
03/05/2024	High Acid Soluble Aluminium detection of 0.32 mg/L (limit of 20mg/L)	High Acid Soluble Aluminium detection of 0.31mg/L (limit of 20mg/L)
17/05/2024	High Acid Soluble Aluminium detection of 0.26mg/L (limit of 20mg/L)	All hydrants within specification
28/05/2024	High Acid Soluble Aluminium detection of 0.21mg/L (limit of 20mg/L) High Iron detection of 0.38mg/L (limit of 0.30mg/L) High Trichloroacetic Acid detection of 0.14mg/L (limit of 0.10mg/L)	All hydrants within specification
14/06/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification
25/06/2024	All results within Specification	All hydrants within Specification

WTP7 - Huntly Results Discussion

Acid soluble Aluminium was detected at a concentration 0.32mg/L and 0.31mg/L in the samples taken 3rd May, 2024 at WTP7 Huntly Treated Water Tank and Hydrant Composite sample, respectively. This was above the limit of 0.20mg/L, and potentially caused by raw water quality changes and dosing requirements. The supply to hydrants was cut over to APWS supply to enable fire fighting operations to continue, while the plant operations were optimised.

Resampling was undertaken on 17th May 2024, with Acid Soluble Aluminium in Treated Water Tank dropping to 0.26mg/L (above the limit of 0.20mg/L), meanwhile the Hydrants returned a level of 0.03mg/L and were suitable for training. A process review was undertaken and the dosage rates of ACH for coagulation was adjusted. In addition to this, a raw water characterisation study was implemented on 24th May to assess changes in the raw water quality.

Resampling on 28th May, 2024, showed results for Acid Soluble Aluminium dropped further (0.21mg/L), however increases in Iron (0.38mg/L) and Trichloroacetic Acid (0.14mg/L) in Treated Water Tank were observed above limits. The Hydrants continued within specification and were suitable for training purposes. Onsite process analysis and further chemical dosing adjustments were completed in addition to resampling on the 7th June of the Plant Outlet to confirm process changes were improving the water quality. All previous parameters dropped with Acid Soluble Aluminium dropping further (0.10mg/L), Iron (0.13mg/L) and Trichloroacetic Acid (0.047mg/L)

All of the sampling parameters were back within specification from June 14th 2024. Results received 14th June confirmed Treated Water Tank as back in specification, and APWS back up supply was ceased.



Water Quality Charts External Laboratory Results















































































































































































































































































































































