

Chichester Raw Water Quality Data - May 2017

Chichester Raw Water is not suitable for drinking. Chichester Raw Water is treated at Dungog Water Treatment Plant (WTP) before supplying treated drinking water to customers.

Turbidity, E. coli and Chlorine Results for Chichester Raw Water at Dusodie#

Analyte	Unit	ADWG guideline value*	Sample Date (week beginning)				
			1/05/2017	8/05/2017	15/05/2017	22/05/2017	29/05/2017
E. coli	MPN/100mL	should not be detected in 100mL	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Turbidity	NTU	5	3.7	3.9	3	1.7	2.6
Chlorine	mg/L	5	0.44	0.38	0.27	<0.1	<0.1

[#] Samples are collected from Chichester Trunk Gravition Main (CTGM) at Dusodie prior to treatment by Dungog WTP.

Potentially Toxic Blue Green Algae Results for Chichester Raw Water at Screens^

Potentially Toxic Blue Green Algae	Unit	ADWG Alert Levels	Sample Date (week beginning)				
			1/05/2017	8/05/2017	15/05/2017	22/05/2017	29/05/2017
Dolichospermum	cells/mL	20,000	0	0	0	0	50
Microcystis	cells/mL	6,500	0	10	80	0	50

[^] Samples are collected from Chichester Screens prior to treatment by Dungog WTP.

Protozoa Results for Chichester Raw Water at Dungog WTP**

Protozoa	Unit	Sample Date (week beginning)			
		1/05/2017			
Cryptosporidium	Oocysts/10L	0			
Giardia	Cysts/10L	<1			

^{**} Samples are collected from CTGM at Dungog WTP prior to treatment by Dungog WTP. Robust treatment processes are in place at Dungog WTP for removal of cryptosporidium and giardia.

^{*}Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2011 (ADWG) guideline values are applicable to drinking water samples