

Chichester Raw Water Quality Data - December 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#

	Unit		Sample Date (week beginning)			
Analyte		ADWG guideline value*	4/12/2018	11/12/2018	18/12/2018	26/12/2018
E. coli	MPN/100mL	should not be detected in 100mL	<1	<1	<1	<1
Turbidity	NTU	5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
Chlorine	mg/L	5	0.71	0.86	0.96	0.93

[#] 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)			
			5/12/2018	11/12/2018	19/12/2018	27/12/2018
Dolichospermum	cells/mL	20,000	210	0	45	0
Microcystis	cells/mL	6,500	0	0	0	0

[^] 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)		
		5/12/2018		
Cryptosporidium	Oocysts/10L	<1		
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