

Food & Water Testing

PRELIMINARY REPORT

 REPORT CODE **PR-25-NC-000066-01** REPORT DATE **09/04/2025**

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Incident Response

Order code:

EUNZCH-00213654

Contract:

 Emergency discharge to Shotover
 River Treated Effluent

Purchase Order Number:

SAMPLE CODE 817-2025-00036179

Sample Name

IN25.0273A

Sample Reference

U/S WWTP and SH6 Bridge

Reception Date & Time:

07/04/2025 16:00

Reception temperature:

12.8 °C

Analysis Started on:

08/04/2025

Analysis Ending Date:

09/04/2025

Product Type

Surface water, raw water

Sampler(s)

Sampled Date & Time

07/04/2025 13:25

RESULTS
LOQ

Code	Method	Result	Unit	LOQ
*NC0AK	Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser			
	Ammonia nitrogen	<0.01	mg/l	0.01
*ZMJU7	Enumeration of Escherichia coli by Membrane Filtration			
	Escherichia coli	7	cfu/100 ml	1
*NC0AF	pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time)			
	pH	8.0		0.1
*NC04C	Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser			
	Total Oxidised Nitrogen	0.03	mg/l	0.01
*NC0AE	Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry			
	Suspended Solids	76.0	mg/l	2.5

SAMPLE CODE 817-2025-00036180

Sample Name

IN25.0273B

Sample Reference

Final Discharge Post UV

Reception Date & Time:

07/04/2025 16:00

Reception temperature:

12.8 °C

Analysis Started on:

08/04/2025

Analysis Ending Date:

09/04/2025

Product Type

Treated Effluent

Sampler(s)

Sampled Date & Time

07/04/2025 15:00

RESULTS
LOQ

Code	Method	Result	Unit	LOQ
*NC0AK	Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser			
	Ammonia nitrogen	8.10	mg/l	0.01
*ZMJU7	Enumeration of Escherichia coli by Membrane Filtration			
	Escherichia coli	<1	cfu/100 ml	1
*NC0AF	pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time)			
	pH	7.3		0.1
*NC04C	Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser			
	Total Oxidised Nitrogen	4.4	mg/l	0.01

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RESULTS

LOQ

***NC0AE Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry**

Suspended Solids	16.2	mg/l	2.5
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SAMPLE CODE 817-2025-00036181
Sample Name IN25.0273C

Sample Reference Shotover WWTP Discharge to Shotover River

Reception Date & Time: 07/04/2025 16:00

Reception temperature: 12.8 °C

Analysis Started on: 08/04/2025

Analysis Ending Date: 09/04/2025

Product Type Surface water, raw water

Sampler(s)
Sampled Date & Time 07/04/2025 13:35

RESULTS

LOQ

@*NC0AK Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser

Ammonia nitrogen	9.03	mg/l	0.01
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***ZMJU7 Enumeration of Escherichia coli by Membrane Filtration**

Escherichia coli	4	cfu/100 ml	1
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***NC0AF pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time)**

pH	7.5		0.1
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***NC04C Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser**

Total Oxidised Nitrogen	4.1	mg/l	0.01
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***NC0AE Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry**

Suspended Solids	13.0	mg/l	2.5
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SAMPLE CODE 817-2025-00036182
Sample Name IN25.0273D

Sample Reference Approx 20m D/S of Discharge Shotover River

Reception Date & Time: 07/04/2025 16:00

Reception temperature: 12.8 °C

Analysis Started on: 08/04/2025

Analysis Ending Date: 09/04/2025

Product Type Surface water, raw water

Sampler(s)
Sampled Date & Time 07/04/2025 14:04

RESULTS

LOQ

@*NC0AK Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser

Ammonia nitrogen	0.03	mg/l	0.01
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***ZMJU7 Enumeration of Escherichia coli by Membrane Filtration**

Escherichia coli	54	cfu/100 ml	1
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***NC0AF pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time)**

pH	7.8		0.1
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***NC04C Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser**

Total Oxidised Nitrogen	0.04	mg/l	0.01
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***NC0AE Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry**

Suspended Solids	20.2	mg/l	2.5
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SAMPLE CODE 817-2025-00036183
Sample Name IN25.0273E

Sample Reference U/S of Kawarau River

Reception Date & Time: 07/04/2025 16:00

Reception temperature: 12.8 °C

Analysis Started on: 08/04/2025

Analysis Ending Date: 09/04/2025

Product Type Surface water, raw water

Sampler(s)
Sampled Date & Time 07/04/2025 13:40

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	RESULTS		LOQ
⊕*NC0AK	Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser		
	Ammonia nitrogen	<0.01 mg/l	0.01
*ZMJU7	Enumeration of Escherichia coli by Membrane Filtration		
	Escherichia coli	110 cfu/100 ml	1
*NC0AF	pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time)		
	pH	7.3	0.1
*NC04C	Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser		
	Total Oxidised Nitrogen	0.10 mg/l	0.01
*NC0AE	Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry		
	Suspended Solids	<2.5 mg/l	2.5

SAMPLE CODE	817-2025-00036184		
Sample Name	IN25.0273F		
Sample Reference	D/S of Kawarau River		
Reception Date & Time:	07/04/2025 16:00	Reception temperature:	12.8 °C
Analysis Started on:	08/04/2025	Analysis Ending Date:	09/04/2025
Product Type	Surface water, raw water	Sampler(s)	[REDACTED]
Sampled Date & Time	07/04/2025 12:41		

	RESULTS		LOQ
⊕*NC0AK	Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser		
	Ammonia nitrogen	0.21 mg/l	0.01
*ZMJU7	Enumeration of Escherichia coli by Membrane Filtration		
	Escherichia coli	23 cfu/100 ml	1
*NC0AF	pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time)		
	pH	8.0	0.1
*NC04C	Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser		
	Total Oxidised Nitrogen	0.14 mg/l	0.01
*NC0AE	Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry		
	Suspended Solids	8.5 mg/l	2.5

LIST OF METHODS			
NC04C	Total Oxidised Nitrogen in Water by Discrete Analyser: APHA Online Edition 4500-NO3 H	NC0AE	Total Suspended Solids in Water by Gravimetry: APHA Online Edition 2540 D
NC0AF	pH in Water by Manual Electrode (Tested beyond 15 minute APHA holding time): APHA 24th Edition 4500-H B	NC0AK	Ammoniacal Nitrogen by Discrete Analyser: ISBN 0117516139 mod.
ZMJU7	Escherichia coli E (Water) [NZ Water] <1 >8 000 /100 ml (0) mTEC Agar-F: US-EPA 1603:2014		

Signature

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N/A means Not Applicable

Not Detected means not detected at or above the Limit of Quantification (LOQ)

LOQ means Limit of Quantification and the unit of LOQ is the same as the result unit

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✔ (Satisfactory) means meets the specification

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