



	Results	WHO Drinking Water limits	Limits Exceeded (Y/N)
Sample_ID	S4		
Sampling date	19.06.2019		
Location ID	Birtley WWTP		
Sample description	Reed bed effluent		
Sample Source	Surface water		
Label	SW		
Latitude	54.90679		
Longitude	-1.5986		
Sea Level (mAOD)			
Depth below ground (m)			
pH	7.85		
Temp (degC)			
Salinity (ppm)	1410		
TDS (mg/l)	1910		
Conductivity (uS)	2740		
Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO3)	390		
Faecal Coliforms (count/100ml)	11533	0	Y
Aluminium (mg/l)	0.010	0.2	N

Ammonium (mg/l)	0.400	<i>Not of health concerns at levels found in drinking water</i>	N
Antimony (mg/l)	0.001	0.02	N
Arsenic (mg/l)	0.000	0.01	N
Barium (mg/l)	0.022	1.3	N
Bromide (mg/l)		6	N
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.000	0.003	N
Calcium (mg/l)	154.881	100-300	Y
Chloride (mg/l)	292.089	250	Y
Chromium (mg/l)	0.000	0.05	N
Copper (mg/l)	0.001	2	N
Fluoride (mg/l)	0.644	1.5	N
Iron (mg/l)	0.051	2	N
Lead (mg/l)	0.000	0.01	N
Magnesium (mg/l)	67.230	<i>Not of health concerns at levels found in drinking water</i>	N
Manganese (mg/l)	0.835	0.4	Y
Nickel (mg/l)	0.016	0.07	N
Nitrate (mg/l) (HACH)	30.721	50	N
Nitrate.1 (mg/l) (Ion Chrom)	54.164	50	Y
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Phosphate (mg/l)	0.356	<i>Not of health concerns at levels found in drinking water</i>	N
Potassium (mg/l)	35.656	<i>Not of health concerns at levels found in drinking water</i>	N
Silicon (mg/l)		<i>Not of health concerns at levels found in drinking water</i>	N
Sodium (mg/l)	317.035	200	Y
Strontium (mg/l)	1.954	4	N

Sulphate (mg/l)	0.001	500	N
Zinc (mg/l)	0.005	<i>Not of health concerns at levels found in drinking water</i>	N
TOC (mg/l)	24.630		
TIC (mg/l)	88.470		
UV abs 200 (cm-1)	2.893		
UV abs 210 (cm-1)	3.002		
UV abs 220 (cm-1)	1.842		
UV abs 230 (cm-1)	0.519		
UV abs 254 (cm-1)	0.086		
UV abs 260 (cm-1)	0.075		
UV abs 280 (cm-1)	0.061		
UV abs 300 (cm-1)	0.046		
Total Coliforms (total count)	18667		
Putative Pathogens - Human E.coli (total count)			
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Total Bacteria (total count)			
Enterococci (count/100ml)	533		
Contaminants	High faecal coliform count; High calcium level; High chloride level; High manganese level; High nitrate level; High sodium level;		

<p>Health Effects</p>	<p>Faecal contamination can lead to vomiting and diarrhoea. Pathogens such as E coli, hepatitis and salmonella can cause severe health effects ; High Calcium levels may cause taste to be affected; High Chloride levels may cause taste to be affected; High manganese levels may cause taste to be affected; High Nitrate levels can lead to cyanosis, asphyxia and blue-baby syndrome in infants; High Sodium levels may cause taste to be affected;</p>		
<p>Treatments</p>	<p>Faecal treatment - Heat water to a rolling boil and then allow to cool naturally, chemical disinfection, coagulation, distillation, reverse osmosis, slow sand filtration or solar disinfection; Calcium can be reduced using a water softener or point of use reverse osmosis; Chloride can be reduced using reverse osmosis, distillation or ion exchange; Manganese levels can be reduced using aeration or ion exchange; Nitrate can be reduced through ion exchange; Sodium can be reduced through distillation, ion exchange and reverse osmosis;</p>		