

Resource Water Quality Objectives 4.0

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Management class

Natural

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☒ Use to set the Category for other users

Spatial extent

Water management area

Edit Flow Table

Select

Temporal extent

Annual

Flow assurance

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Target flow

Calculator

in m³/sec

Report created by:

Category	Variable	Units	Bound	In Report	Present State		Reference	
					Value	Percentile	Value	Percentile
Physical	Clarity	NTU	Lower	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Colour	Pt-Co	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Odour	TON	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Temperature	°C	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			Lower	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Hardness (CaCO ₃)	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	TSS	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Turbidity	NTU	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chemical	Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chemical	Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chemical	Calcium	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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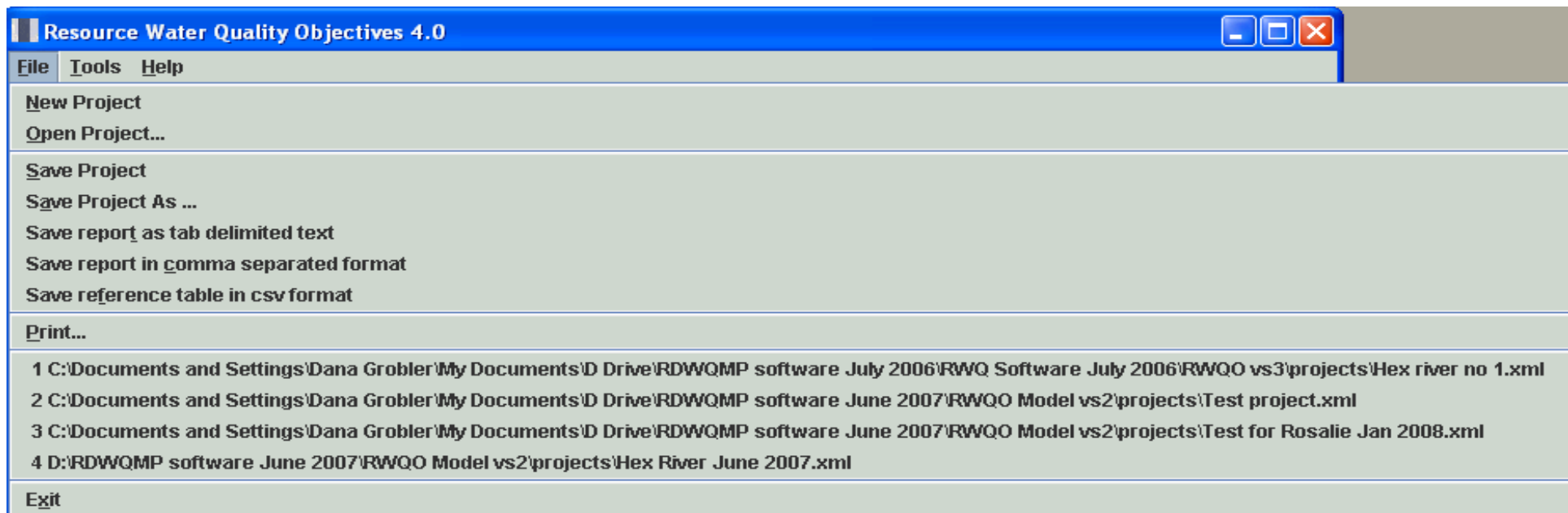
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Select All

Select None

Apply



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Industrial - Category 4

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Recreation - Full contact

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Recreation - Intermediate contact

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Recreation - Non-contact

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Select None

Apply

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Physical	Odour	TON	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Temperature	°C	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			Lower	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Hardness (CaCO ₃)	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	TSS	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Physical	Turbidity	NTU	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chemical	Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chemical	Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Chemical	Calcium	mg/l	Upper	<input type="checkbox"/>				

(6.) Present and Reference water quality

Select read more.

Read More ...

Management class

Natural

☒ Use to set the Category for other users

The user can choose to keep the Management Class or deselect this, to allow different Water User categories to be selected.

... of the Water Resource Classification System was completed in 2006 and a regulation, system, is currently under consideration.

The WRCS is proposing 3 management classes:

Natural/Minimally used (Class I)- The configuration of ecological categories of the water resources within a catchment results in an overall water resource condition that is minimally altered from its pre-development condition or;

Moderately used/impacted (Class II) - The configuration of ecological categories of the water resources within a catchment results in an overall water resource condition that is moderately altered from its pre-development condition or;

Heavily used/impacted (Class III) - The configuration of ecological categories for the water resources within a catchment results in an overall water resource condition that is significantly altered from its pre-development condition.

Upon selecting a management class (and upon ticking the button to allow the automatic selection of category for water users) the model will automatically assign the following water use requirements to the users:

Natural – Ideal (Natural will be selected for the Ecological Water Quality Guidelines)

Moderately used – Acceptable (Good will be selected for the Ecological Water Quality Guidelines)

Heavily used – Tolerable (Fair will be selected for the Ecological Water Quality Guidelines)

The automated selection can be edited by selecting from the drop down menu for each user group.

To apply these settings press Apply

User	Existing?	Future?	Category
International obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Strategic use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
<input type="radio"/> Ecological Reserve Category <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ecological WQ Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C ▼
Basic Human Needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good ▼
Domestic use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Agriculture - Stock watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Agriculture - Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Agriculture - Aquaculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Industrial - Category 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Industrial - Category 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Recreation - Intermediate contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼
Recreation - Non-contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acce... ▼

Existing and future water users should be selected

Ecological Reserve category may be changed from default

Water use categories may be changed from default

Monthly Flows

Summary of IFR rule curves

- Data may be entered directly (units must be m^3/s)
To convert between units use the calculator at Tools on the menubar
- or data (as extracted from SPATSIM database) may be imported (units as m^3/s or million m^3/month).
Data imported as million m^3/month will automatically be converted to m^3/s (ensure that headings in file remain)

Select read more

Import

Read More ...

Month	% Points					
	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	
October						
November						
December						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
OK		Cancel				

Importing rule data sets

If you import data from the .rul file generated by the new version of Spatsim (DSS model), the first rule data set will automatically be imported. These flows include the Reserve high flows.

It is however preferable to use the second rule data set (without the high flows). To create a file from which this can be imported edit the .rul file in your favourite text editor. Delete lines, starting with the October entry of the first data set, up to and including the heading "Reserve flows without High Flows" Retain the .rul extension.

Category	Variable	Units	Bound	Domestic use			Agriculture - Stock watering			Agriculture - Irrigation		
				Ideal	Acceptable	Tolerable	Ideal	Acceptable	Tolerable	Ideal	Acceptable	Tolerable
Physical	Clarity	NTU	Lower									
Physical	Colour	Pt-Co	Upper									
Physical	Odour	TON	Upper									
Physical	Temperature	°C	Upper Lower									
Physical	Hardness (CaCO ₃)	mg/l	Upper	200	300	600						
Physical	TSS	mg/l	Upper							50	75	
Physical	Turbidity	NTU	Upper	0.1	1	20						
Chemical	Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	Calcium	mg/l	Upper	10.00	150.00	300.00	1000.00	1500.00	2000.00			
Chemical	Chloride	mg/l	Upper	100.00	200.00	600.00	1000.00	1750.00	2000.00	100.00	137.50	175.00
Chemical	Chlorine (OCl)	µg/l	Upper	0.60	0.80	1.00						
			Lower	0.30	0.20	0.10						
Chemical	Conductivity	mS/m	Upper	70.00	150.00	370.00						
Chemical	Fluoride	mg/l	Upper	0.70	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	8.50	11.00
Chemical	Magnesium	mg/l	Upper	70.00	100.00	200.00	500.00	750.00	1000.00			
Chemical	NO ₂ and NO ₃	mg/l	Upper	6.00	10.00	20.00						
Chemical	NO ₃ (NO ₃ -N)	mg/l	Upper				100.00	250.00	400.00	5.0	17.5	
Chemical	NO ₃	mg/l	Upper				100.00	150.00	200.00			
Chemical	NO ₂	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	TIN	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	pH	units	Upper	9.50	10.00	10.50				8.40	8.40	
			Lower	5.00	4.50	4.00				6.50	6.50	
Chemical	Potassium	mg/l	Upper	25.00	50.00	100.00						
Chemical	PO ₄ as % TP	%	Upper									
Chemical	PO ₄	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	SAR	mmol/l	Upper							2	5	
Chemical	Sodium	mg/l	Upper	100.00	200.00	400.00	2000.00	2250.00	2500.00	70.00	92.50	110.00
Chemical	SO ₄	mg/l	Upper	200.00	400.00	600.00	1000.00	1250.00	1500.00			
Chemical	Sulphide (H ₂ S)	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	TDS	mg/l	Upper	450.00	1000.00	2400.00	1000.00	2000.00	3000.00	40	65	
Chemical	Al	mg/l	Upper				5.00	7.50	10.00	5.00	12.50	20.00
Chemical	As	mg/l	Upper	0.04	0.05	0.20	1.00	1.25	1.50	0.10	1.05	

Add Variable

OK

Cancel

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Category	Variable	Units	Bound	Ecological Reserve Category				Ecological WQ Guidelines				
				A	B	C	D	Natural	Good	Fair	Poor	Ideal
Physical	Clarity	NTU	Lower									
Physical	Colour	Pt-Co	Upper									
Physical	Odour	TON	Upper									
Physical	Temperature	°C	Upper									
			Lower									
Physical	Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/l	Upper									
Physical	TSS	mg/l	Upper									
Physical	Turbidity	NTU	Upper									
Chemical	Alkalinity (CaCO3)	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	Ammonia (NH3-N)	mg/l	Upper					0.015	0.058	0.100		
Chemical	Calcium	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	Chloride	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	Chlorine (OCl)	µg/l	Upper					0.4	2.7	5.0		
			Lower									
Chemical	Conductivity	mS/m	Upper			2.183						
Chemical	Fluoride	mg/l	Upper			147		1.500	2.020	2.540		
Chemical	Magnesium	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	NO2 and NO3	mg/l	Upper			1.21						
Chemical	NO3 (NO3-N)	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	NO3	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	NO2	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	TIN	mg/l	Upper			7.6		0.25	1.00	4.00		
Chemical	pH	units	Upper			5.8		8.0	9.0	10.0		
			Lower					6.50	5.75	5.00		
Chemical	Potassium	mg/l	Upper									
Chemical	PO4 as % TP	%	Upper									
Chemical	PO4							0.01	0.03	0.13		
Chemical	SAR											
Chemical	Sodium											
Chemical	SO4											
Chemical	Sulphide											
Chemical	TDS											
Chemical	Al							0.020	0.085	0.150		
Chemical	As							0.030	0.075	0.130		

Add Variable
OK
Cancel

Water quality to be entered for the selected ecological Reserve category

Additional variables may be added to the References which will appear in the Input and Report worksheets

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File Edit View Insert Format Help										
<div> </div>										
Monthly Rule Curves										
Data given in Mill. m ³ monthly flow volume										
Month	%Points									
	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	99%
EWR without high flows										
Oct	0.009	0.008	0.007	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nov	0.030	0.029	0.025	0.020	0.013	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dec	0.087	0.082	0.071	0.054	0.033	0.016	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.000
Jan	0.183	0.174	0.148	0.109	0.077	0.037	0.011	0.001	0.001	0.000
Feb	0.196	0.185	0.161	0.122	0.075	0.036	0.012	0.002	0.001	0.000
Mar	0.228	0.217	0.192	0.143	0.067	0.024	0.011	0.002	0.000	0.000
Apr	0.192	0.130	0.074	0.041	0.022	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
May	0.059	0.030	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jun	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jul	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Aug	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sep	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EWR with high flows										
Oct	0.024	0.023	0.020	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nov	0.082	0.078	0.069	0.056	0.038	0.020	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dec	0.422	0.338	0.261	0.185	0.092	0.051	0.026	0.016	0.010	0.000
Jan	1.316	1.063	0.800	0.550	0.300	0.170	0.085	0.052	0.040	0.000
Feb	0.532	0.441	0.351	0.253	0.134	0.071	0.033	0.017	0.010	0.000
Mar	0.575	0.547	0.488	0.370	0.180	0.070	0.040	0.010	0.000	0.000
Apr	0.411	0.280	0.160	0.090	0.050	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
May	0.059	0.030	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jun	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jul	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Aug	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sep	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Natural flows										
Oct	0.120	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nov	0.580	0.250	0.150	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000
Dec	1.520	0.580	0.320	0.220	0.170	0.110	0.050	0.030	0.010	0.000
Jan	1.960	1.390	0.800	0.550	0.300	0.170	0.110	0.080	0.040	0.000
Feb	3.650	1.800	0.810	0.520	0.230	0.140	0.060	0.040	0.010	0.000
Mar	2.720	1.220	0.640	0.370	0.180	0.070	0.040	0.010	0.000	0.000
Apr	1.310	0.280	0.160	0.090	0.050	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
May	0.100	0.030	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jun	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jul	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Aug	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sep	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

These header rows should not be deleted from the import *.rul file

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Upriver Flow (Qs)0.359

Effluent Flow (Qw).150

		Upriver Concentration (Cs)	Effluent Concentration (Cw)	Flow (Qr)	Downriver Concentration (Cr)	Mixing Ratio
Hardness (CaCO3)	mg/l			0.509	75.000	0.418
TSS	mg/l			0.509	10.000	0.418
Alkalinity (CaCO3)	mg/l			0.509	97.500	0.418
Ammonia (NH3-N)	mg/l	0.49	0.000	0.509	0.300	0.418
Calcium	mg/l	85.9	303.413	0.509	150.000	0.418
Chloride	mg/l			0.509	70.000	0.418
Chlorine (OHOI)	µg/l					
Fluoride	mg/l			0.509	1.000	0.418
Magnesium	mg/l	81.0	145.473	0.509	100.000	0.418
NO2 and NO3	mg/l			0.509	10.000	0.418
NO3 (NO3-N)	mg/l			0.509	17.500	0.418
NO3	mg/l			0.509	150.000	0.418
NO2	mg/l			0.509	70.030	0.418
TIN	mg/l					
Potassium	mg/l	43.5	65.000	0.509	50.000	0.418
PO4	mg/l	0.81	0.000	0.509	0.340	0.418
SAR	mmol/l			0.509	5.000	0.418
Sodium	mg/l	537	0.000	0.509	92.500	0.418
SO4	mg/l	151	0.000	0.509	80.000	0.418
Sulphide (H2S)	mg/l			0.509	0.000	0.418
TDS	mg/l			0.509	65.000	0.418
Al	mg/l			0.509	0.070	0.418
As	mg/l			0.509	0.050	0.418
Be	mg/l			0.509	0.300	0.418
B	mg/l			0.509	0.750	0.418
Cd	mg/l			0.509	0.010	0.418
Cr VI	mg/l			0.509	0.020	0.418
Cr III	mg/l					
Co	mg/l			0.509	1.500	0.418

Automatically filled from present Water quality (input tab)

Calculated by model based on input data

Automatically filled from calculated RWQOs (Report tab)

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Project: Eerste River

Study Unit: Eerste River downstream from Stellenbosch

Recommended ecological category: G22E

Management Class: Moderately used/impacted

Spatial Extent: Quaternary catchment

Temporal Extent: February

Flow Assurance: 10 %

Target Flow: 0.359 m³/sec = 0.868Mm³/month

Prepared on 2008/01/31

using version 4.0

Selected input parameters

Water Use	Existing?	Future?	Quality
IO: International obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
Str: Strategic use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
ERC: Ecological Reserve Category	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C
EWQG: Ecological WQ Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good
BHN: Basic Human Needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
Dom: Domestic use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
ASw: Agriculture - Stock watering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
Alr: Agriculture - Irrigation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
AAq: Agriculture - Aquaculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
In1: Industrial - Category 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
In2: Industrial - Category 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
In3: Industrial - Category 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
In4: Industrial - Category 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
RFull: Recreation - Full contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
RInter: Recreation - Intermediate contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable
RNon: Recreation - Non-contact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Acceptable

Selected input parameters

Category	Water Quality Variable	Units	Bound	Present State Value	Present State %ile	Reference Value	Reference %ile	RWQO	I	A	T	User	Allocatable Water Quality Value	Allocatable Water Quality Confidence	Allocatable Loads Tonnes/month	Allocatable Loads Percentile
Chemical	Ammonia (NH ₃ -N)	mg/l	Upper	0.49	95.0	0.07		0.300	0.030	0.300	1.000	AAq	-0.190	95.0	-0.165	
Chemical	Calcium	mg/l	Upper	85.9	95.0	129		150.000	10.000	150.000	300.000	Dom	64.100	95.0	55.670	
Chemical	Magnesium	mg/l	Upper	81.0	95.0	194		100.000	70.000	100.000	200.000	Dom	19.000	95.0	16.501	
Chemical	pH	units	Upper	8.2	95.0	8.7		8.400	8.000	8.400	8.400	In1	0.200	95.0		
			Lower	7.5	5.0	6.7		6.500	6.500	6.500	6.500	Alr AAq In1	1.000	95.0		
Chemical	Potassium	mg/l	Upper	43.5				50.000	25.000	50.000	100.000	Dom	6.500		5.645	
Chemical	PO ₄	mg/l	Upper	0.81	95.0	0.1		0.340	0.080	0.340	0.600	AAq	-0.470	95.0	-0.408	
Chemical	Sodium	mg/l	Upper	537	95.0	1189		92.500	70.000	92.500	115.000	Alr	-444.500	95.0	-386.045	
Chemical	SO ₄	mg/l	Upper	151	95.0	186		80.000	30.000	80.000	90.000	In1	-71.000	95.0	-61.663	
Salts	MgSO ₄	mg/l	Upper													
Salts	Na ₂ SO ₄	mg/l	Upper													
Salts	MgCl ₂	mg/l	Upper													
Salts	CaCl ₂	mg/l	Upper													
Salts	NaCl	mg/l	Upper													
Salts	CaSO ₄	mg/l	Upper													

Resultant RWQOs

Allocatable water quality

