Annual Environmental Report

2018

Claregalway

D0543-01

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2018 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0543-01, Claregalway, in Galway in accordance with the requirements of the wastewater discharge licence for the agglomeration. Specified reports are included as an appendix to the AER as follows:

1.1 Licence specific reporting included in AER

Assessment / Report	Included in AER
There is no Licence Specific Reports included in the AER.	

1.2 Treatment Type

The agglomeration is served by a wastewater treatment plant Claregalway WWTP with a Plant Capacity PE of 6000. The treatment process includes the following:

1.2.1 Claregalway WWTP

Treatment type	Yes / No	Details
Preliminary Treatment	No	
Primary Treatment	Yes	Inlet Screen
Secondary Treatment	Yes	3 No. SBRs
Nutrient Removal	Yes	Ferric Sulphate Dosing
Tertiary Treatment	No	

The overall compliance of the final effluent with the Emission Limit Values (ELVs) is shown below. More detailed information on the below ELV's can be found in Section 2.2 Discharges from the agglomeration.

1.3 ELV Overview

1.3.1 Claregalway WWTP

Compliance Status	
Were all parameters compliant for Claregalway WWTP treatment plant	Yes
Where noncompliant see table 2.2.1 for details of parameters	

1.4 Sludge Removal

The amount of sludge removed from the wastewater treatment plant is shown below along with the transported destination of the sludge from the treatment plant.

Treatment Plant	Sludge type	Quantity	Unit	% Dry Solids	Destination
Claregalway WWTP	Cake Sludge	61.22	Weight (Tonnes)	20	Enva Depot, Middleton,Co.Cork
Claregalway WWTP	Cake Sludge	136	Weight (Tonnes)	19	Trim

Annual Statement of Measures

The need for measures to prevent environmental damage will be reviewed on an annual basis.

2 MONITORING REPORTS SUMMARY

2.1 Summary report on monthly influent monitoring

A summary of influent monitoring for the treatment plant is presented in below. This monitoring is primarily undertaken in order to determine the overall efficiency of the plant in removing pollutants from the raw wastewater.

2.1.1 Influent Monitoring Summary - Claregalway WWTP

Parameters	Number of Samples	Annual Max	Annual Mean
COD-Cr mg/l	12	1500	425.8
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	12	631	118.02
Suspended Solids mg/l	12	538	171.09
Hydraulic Capacity	0	2243	468

If other inputs in the form of sludge / leachate are added to the WWTP then these are included in Section 3.5 if applicable

Significance of Results:

The annual mean hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity as detailed further in Section 3.2. The annual maximum hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity as detailed further in Section 3.2. The design of the wastewater treatment plant allows for peak values and therefore the peak loads have not impacted on compliance with Emission Limit Values.

2.2 Discharges from the agglomeration

2.2.1 Effluent Monitoring Summary - Claregalway WWTP

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included Note 1	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedences	Number of with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	25	50	0	12	0	0	1.29	Pass
Suspended Solids mg/l	35	87.5	0	12	0	0	2.58	Pass
Enterococci (Intestinal) cfu/100ml	0	0	0	2	0	0	971.16	Pass
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	0	0	0	10	0	0	0.54	Pass
Faecal coliforms no./100mls	0	0	0	2	0	0	6140.47	Pass
pH pH units	0	0	0	12	0	0	7.94	Pass
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	9	10.8	0	12	0	0	0.19	Pass
E. Coli MPN/100ml	0	0	0	2	0	0	5664.92	Pass

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included Note 1	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedences	Number of with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
Total Nitrogen mg/l	0	0	0	2	0	0	4.11	Pass
COD-Cr mg/l	125	250	0	12	0	0	16.64	Pass
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	10	12	0	12	0	0	0.85	Pass

Notes:
1– This represents the Emission Limit Values after the Interpretation provided for under Condition 2 of the licence is applied
2 - For parameters where a mean ELV applies

Cause of Exceedance(s):

Not Applicable

Significance of Results:

The WWTP is compliant with the ELV's set in the Wastewater Discharge Licence.

2.3 Ambient monitoring summary

A summary of monitoring from ambient monitoring points associated with the wastewater discharge is provided in the sections below. For discharges to rivers upstream (U/S) and downstream (D/S) location data is provided. For other ambient points in lakes, coastal or transitional waters, monitoring data from the most appropriate monitoring station is selected.

2.3.1 Ambient Monitoring Report Summary - Claregalway WWTP

The table below provides details of ambient monitoring locations and details of any designations as sensitive areas.

Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish Grid Reference	Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Status
Upstream	137283, 233237	TPEFF1200D0543SW001	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	132173, 232847	TPEFF1200D0543SW001	No	Yes	No	No	Unassigned

2.3.2 Ambient Monitoring Parameter Summary - Claregalway WWTP

The table below provides a summary of monitoring results for designated ambient monitoring points. The upstream and downstream annual mean values are shown (mg/l), and the difference between both monitoring stations is given as a percentage of the Environmental Quality Standard (EQS) where relevant.

Parameter Name	Upstream Monitoring Point Location	Upstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	Downstream Monitoring Point Location	Downstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	EQS	% of EQS
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	RS30C011200	0.01	RS30C011300	0.01	0.075	-3
Enterococci (Intestinal) cfu/100ml	RS30C011200	26.5	RS30C011300	31.5		
E. Coli MPN/100ml	RS30C011200	146.5	RS30C011300	113		
Faecal coliforms no./100mls	RS30C011200	163.5	RS30C011300	298.5		
Conductivity @25°C µS/cm	RS30C011200	614.6	RS30C011300	615.4		
Suspended Solids mg/l	RS30C011200	6.38	RS30C011300	3.13		
BOD - 5 days (Total) mg/l	RS30C011200	0.7	RS30C011300	2.1	2.6	53.8
Dissolved Oxygen mg/l	RS30C011200	10.88	RS30C011300	10.46		

Parameter Name	Upstream Monitoring Point Location	Upstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	Downstream Monitoring Point Location	Downstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	EQS	% of EQS
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	RS30C011200	0.02	RS30C011300	0.03	0.14	6.4
pH pH units	RS30C011200	8.16	RS30C011300	8.06		
Nitrite (as N) µg/l	RS30C011200	2	RS30C011300	2		
Temperature °C	RS30C011200	11.9	RS30C011300	12.18		
Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	RS30C011200	0.87	RS30C011300	0.87		
Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation	RS30C011200	100	RS30C011300	96.4		
True Colour mg/litre Pt Co	RS30C011200	36	RS30C011300	36.2		
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) mg/l	RS30C011200	315.6	RS30C011300	312.6		
Chloride mg/l	RS30C011200	21.4	RS30C011300	21.58		
Nitrate (as N) mg/l	RS30C011200	0.87	RS30C011300	0.87		
Alkalinity-total (as CaCO3) mg/l	RS30C011200	284.8	RS30C011300	289		

Significance of Results:

The WWTP discharge was compliant with the ELV’s set in the wastewater discharge licence.

3 OPERATIONAL REPORTS SUMMARY

3.1 Treatment Efficiency Report

Treatment efficiency is based on the removal of key pollutants from the influent wastewater by the treatment plant. In essence the calculation is based on the balance of load coming into the plant versus the load leaving the plant. The efficiency is presented as a percentage removal rate.

A summary presentation of the efficiency of the treatment process including information for all the parameters specified in the licence is included below:

3.1.1 Treatment Efficiency Report Summary - Claregalway WWTP

Parameter	Influent mass loading (kg/year)	Effluent mass emission (kg/year)	Efficiency (% reduction of influent load)	Comment
TN		1754.45		
TP		68.37		
SS	28803.25	457.36	98.41	
COD	71686.18	2945.55	95.89	
cBOD	19870.05	229.21	98.85	

Note: The above data is based on sample results for the number of dates reported

3.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary

Treatment capacity is an assessment of the hydraulic (flow) and organic (the amount of pollutants) load a treatment plant is designed to treat versus the current loading of that plant.

Claregalway WWTP	
Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m3/day) - As Constructed	3600

DWF to the Treatment Plant (m3/day)	1200
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m3/day)	2243
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m3/day)	468
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	6000
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week)	2282
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	3718
Will the capacity be exceeded in the next three years? (Yes/No)	No

3.3 Complaints Summary

A summary of complaints of an environmental nature is included below.

Number of Complaints	Nature of Complaint	Number Open Complaints	Number Closed Complaints
There is no Complaint data included in the AER.			

3.4 Reported Incidents Summary

Environmental incidents that arise in an agglomeration are reported on an on-going basis in accordance with our waste water discharge licences. Where an incident occurs and it is reportable under the licence, it is reported to the Environmental Protection Agency through their Environmental Data Exchange Network, or in some instances by telephone. Some incidents which arise in the agglomeration are recorded by Irish Water but may not be reportable under our licence for example where the incident does not have an impact on environmental performance.

A summary of reported incidents is included below.

3.4.1 Summary of Incidents

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
There is no Incident data included in the AER.				

3.4.2 Summary of Overall Incidents

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2018	0
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2018	0
Explanation of any discrepancies between the two numbers above	

3.5 Sludge / Other inputs to the WWTP

'Other inputs' to the waste water treatment plant are summarised in table below

Input type	Quantity	Unit	P.E.	% of load to WWTP	Included in Influent Monitoring (Y/N)?	Is there a leachate/sludge acceptance procedure for the WWTP?	Is there a dedicated leachate/sludge acceptance facility for the WWTP? (Y/N)
Other	231	Volume (m3)		0	No	Yes	No

4 INFRASTRUCTURAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENTS

4.1 Storm Water Overflow Identification and Inspection Report

A summary of the operation of the storm water overflows and their significance where known is included below:

No Appendix Included

4.1.1 SWO Identification

WWDL Name / Code for Storm Water Overflow	Irish Grid Ref.	Included in Schedule A4 of the WWDL	Significance of the overflow(High / Medium / Low)	Assessed against DoEHLG Criteria	No. of times activated in 2018 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2018 (m3)	Monitoring Status
There are no Storm Water Overflows in this Agglomeration.							

4.1.2 Inspection Summary Report

SWO Summary	
How much sewage was discharged via SWOs in the agglomeration in the year (m3)?	
Is each SWO identified as non meeting DoEHLG Guidance included in the Programme of Improvements?	No
The SWO Assessment included the requirements of relevant of WWDL schedules?	No
Have the EPA been advised of any additional SWOs / charges to Schedule C3 and A4 under Condition 1.7?	No

4.2 Report on progress made and proposals being developed to meet the improvement programme requirements.

4.2.1 Specified Improvement Programme Summary

A wastewater discharge licence may require a number of reports on specific subject areas to be prepared for the agglomeration in question. These reports are submitted to the EPA as part of the Annual Environmental Report. This section provides list of the various reports required for this agglomeration and a brief summary of their recommendations.

Specified Improvement Programmes (under Schedule A and C of WWDL)	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
There are no Specified Improvement Programmes for this Agglomeration.						

A summary of the status of any improvements identified by under Condition 5.2 is included below.

4.2.2 Improvement Programme Summary

Improvement Identifier	Improvement Description	Improvement Source	Expected Completion Date	Comments
There are no Improvement Programmes for this Agglomeration.				

4.2.3 Sewer Integrity Risk Assessment

The utilisation of multiple capital maintenance programmes and the outputs of the workshops with the Local Authority Operations Staff held under the programme can be used to satisfy the requirements of Condition 5 regarding network integrity. Improvement works identified by way of these programmes and workshops will be included in the Improvements Summary Table".

5 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS

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5.a Licence Specific Reports Summary Table

Licence Specific Report	Required by licence	Year included in AER	Included in this AER	Reference to relevant section of AER (e.g. Appendix X).
There is no Licence Specific Report Required in this AER Annual Review.				

6 CERTIFICATION AND SIGN OFF

6.1 Summary of AER Contents

Parameter	Answer
Does the AER include an Executive Summary?	Yes
Does the AER include an assessment of the performance of the Waste Water Works (i.e. have the results of assessments been interpreted against WWDL requirements and or Environmental Quality Standards)?	Yes
Is there a need to advise the EPA for consideration of a Technical Amendment / Review of the licence?	No
List reason e.g. additional SWO identified	
Is there a need to request/advise the EPA of any modifications to the existing WWDL?	No
List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements	
Have these processes commenced?	
Are all outstanding reports and assessments from previous AERs included as an appendix to this AER	NA

I certify that the information given in this Annual Environmental Report is truthful, accurate and complete:

Signed: Date: 05/03/2019

This AER has been produced by Irish Water's Environmental Information System (EIMS) and has been electronically signed off in that system for and on behalf of:

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7 APPENDIX

There are no Appendices included