

Annual Environmental Report

2019



Manorhamilton

D0150-01

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2019 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0150-01, Manorhamilton, in Leitrim in accordance with the requirements of the wastewater discharge licence for the agglomeration. Specified reports where relevant are included as an appendix to the AER.

1.1 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF MEASURES

A summary of any improvements undertaken is provided where applicable.

A major upgrade at the Manorhamilton WWTP is nearing completion. Works comprise of upgrades to the activated sludge process and a new storm water holding tank. Commissioning of these works is underway and expected to be completed in 2020.

1.2 TREATMENT SUMMARY

The agglomeration is served by a wastewater treatment plant(s)

- Manorhamilton WWP with a Plant Capacity PE of 2600, the treatment type is 3P - Tertiary P removal

1.3 ELV OVERVIEW

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.

Discharge Point Reference	Treatment Plant	Discharge Type	Compliance Status	Parameters failing if relevant
TPEFF1700D0150SW001	Manorhamilton WWP	Treated	Non-Compliant	Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l Ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l

1.4 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTING INCLUDED IN AER

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

2 TREATMENT PLANT PERFORMANCE AND IMPACT SUMMARY

2.1 MANORHAMILTON WWP - TREATED DISCHARGE

2.1.1 INFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - MANORHAMILTON WWP

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

Parameters	Number of Samples	Annual Max	Annual Mean
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	24	223	59.64
Suspended Solids mg/l	24	293	95.04
COD-Cr mg/l	24	517	172.74
Hydraulic Capacity	N/A	2978	1026

If other inputs in the form of sludge / leachate are added to the WWTP then these are included in Section 2.1.5 if applicable.

Significance of Results:

The annual mean hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity. The annual maximum hydraulic loading is greater than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity. Further details on the plant capacity and efficiency can be found under the sectional 'Operational Performance Summary'.

2.1.2 EFFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - TPEFF1700D0150SW001

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included Note 1	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
COD-Cr mg/l	125	250	N/A	24	1	0	30.77	Pass
Suspended Solids mg/l	35	87.5	N/A	24	4	0	12.75	Pass
Temperature °C	25	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	N/A	Pass
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	10	20	N/A	24	6	2	5.45	Fail
pH pH units	9	9	N/A	24	0	0	7.77	Pass
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	1	2	N/A	24	14	12	6.75	Fail
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	0.8	0.96	N/A	24	1	1	0.15	Fail
Appearance (on Sampling) Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Visual Inspection Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Odour Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Conductivity 20 C µS/cm	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	N/A	N/A	37.27	

Notes:

1 – This represents the Emission Limit Values after the Interpretation provided for under Condition 2 of the licence is applied

Cause of Exceedance(s):

The WWTP was being upgraded in 2019. The upgrade is required to ensure the plant meets the ELV's set out in the license. Incident number: INC1008055

Significance of Results:

The WWTP was non-compliant with the ELV's set in the Wastewater Discharge Licence. The impact on receiving waters is assessed further in section 2.

2.1.3 AMBIENT MONITORING SUMMARY FOR THE TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE TPEFF1700D0150SW001

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.

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	River Station Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Status
Upstream	188058, 339283	RS35O080300	No	No	No	No	Good
Downstream	187786, 339191	RS35O080400	No	No	No	No	Good

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
BOD - 5 days (Total) mg/l	RS35O080300	0.909	RS35O080400	1.182	1.5	18.2
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	RS35O080300	1.6	RS35O080400		1.5	
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	RS35O080300	0.032	RS35O080400	0.129	0.065	148.8
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	RS35O080300	0.021	RS35O080400	0.031	0.035	29.4
Temperature °C	RS35O080300	10.164	RS35O080400	10.327		
Dissolved Oxygen % O2	RS35O080300	101.336	RS35O080400	102.491		
Dissolved Oxygen mg/l	RS35O080300	11.376	RS35O080400	11.512		
pH pH units	RS35O080300	7.462	RS35O080400	7.536		
Total Nitrogen mg/l	RS35O080300	0.605	RS35O080400	1.155		

Significance of Results:

The WWTP discharge was not compliant with the ELV's set in the wastewater discharge licence.

The ambient monitoring results do not meet the required EQS for Ammonia. The EQS relates to the Oxygenation and Nutrient Conditions set out in the Surface Water Regulations 2009.

Based on ambient monitoring results a deterioration in Ammonia and Ortho-Phosphate concentrations downstream of the effluent discharge is noted.

The discharge from the wastewater treatment plant does not have an observable negative impact on the Water Framework Directive status.

2.1.4 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY - MANORHAMILTON WWP

2.1.4.1 Treatment Efficiency Report - Manorhamilton WWP

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:

Parameter	Influent mass loading (kg/year)	Effluent mass emission (kg/year)	Efficiency (% reduction of influent load)
cBOD	26147	2426	91
COD	75729	13704	82
SS	41663	5678	86
cBOD	26147	2426	91
TN	N/A	N/A	N/A
TP	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

2.1.4.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary - Manorhamilton WWP

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.

Manorhamilton WWP	
Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m³/day) - As Constructed	1755
DWF to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	585
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m³/day)	2978
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	1026
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	2600
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week)^{Note1}	2170
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	430
Will the capacity be exceeded in the next three years? (Yes/No)	No

Nominal design capacities can be based on conservative design principles. In some cases assessment of existing plants has shown organic capacities significantly higher than the nominal design capacity. Accordingly plants that appear to be overloaded when comparing a collected peak load with the nominal design capacity can be fully compliant due to the safety factors in the original design.

2.1.5 SLUDGE / OTHER INPUTS - MANORHAMILTON WWP

'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)
There is no Sludge and Other Input data for the Treatment Plant included in the AER.							

3 COMPLAINTS AND INCIDENTS

3.1 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 were no relevant environmental complaints in 2019.			

3.2 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.

3.2.1 SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Uncontrolled release	Plant or equipment calibration at WWTP	1	No	No
Breach of ELV	WWTP upgrade required to meet ELV	1	Yes	No

3.2.2 SUMMARY OF OVERALL INCIDENTS

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2019	2
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2019	2
Explanation of any discrepancies between the two numbers above	N/A

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:

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 2019 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2019 (m3)	Monitoring Status
SW2	187964, 339214	Yes	Low	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW5	187408, 340299	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW7	188812, 339041	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
SW3	188130, 339320	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW4	188440, 339433	Yes	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
SW6	186694, 340981	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

SWO Summary	
How much sewage was discharged via SWOs in the agglomeration in the year (m3)?	Unknown
Is each SWO identified as not meeting DoEHLG Guidance included in the Programme of Improvements?	N/A
The SWO Assessment included the requirements of relevant of WWDL schedules?	Yes
Have the EPA been advised of any additional SWOs / changes to Schedule C3 and A4 under Condition 1.7?	Yes

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)	Description	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NAY)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
D0150-SIP:01	Any works as may be required under Condition 5.6	C	31/12/2013	Yes	Not Started		The improvement programme will be reviewed by Irish Water to assess the works required to comply with the licence condition on a prioritised basis

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 / or any Operational Improvements	Improvement Source	Expected Completion Date	Comments
D0150-IP:49	Upgrades to the activated sludge process and a new storm water holding tank.	Improved Operational Control	31/12/2020	

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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Licence Specific Report	Required by licence	Year included in AER	Included in this AER	Reference to relevant section of AER
Habitats Impact Assessment	Yes		No	
Priority Substances Assessment	Yes	2012	No	

5.1 HABITATS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Habitats Impact Assessment Report has not been included in the AER

5.2 PRIORITY SUBSTANCES ASSESSMENT

The Priority Substances Assessment Report has been included in the 2012 AER.

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?	Yes
List reason e.g. additional SWO identified	Additional SWO Identified.
Is there a need to request/advise the EPA of any modification to the existing WWDL with respect to condition 4 changes to monitoring location, frequency etc.	Yes
List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements	Change to Ambient monitoring locations: Upstream
Have these processes commenced?	Yes
Are all outstanding reports and assessments from previous AERs included as an appendix to this AER	No

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

Signed:

Date: 01/04/2020

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