

Govan Mbeki Local Municipality Water Quality Report

22 June 2011 to 22 July 2011

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Parameter	Units of measure	Specifications (based on SANS241: 2005)		No of results	Achieved compliance levels	
		Required compliance			Class I	Class II
		95% min to Class I	99% min to Class II			
SPECIFICATIONS						
Chemical and Physical properties						
Colour	(mg / l as Pt)	< 20	≤ 50	23	100.0%	100.0%
Conductivity	(mS / m)	< 150	≤ 370	43	100.0%	100.0%
pH	(pH units)	≥ 5 to ≤ 9.5	≥ 4 to ≤ 10	43	100.0%	100.0%
Turbidity	(NTU)	< 1	≤ 5	77	100.0%	100.0%
Total Dissolved Solids	(mg / l)	< 1000	≤ 2400	22	100.0%	100.0%
Taste	(FTN)	< 5	≤ 10	23	100.0%	100.0%
Odour	(TON)	< 5	≤ 10	23	100.0%	100.0%
Organic Determinants						
Total Trihalomethanes	(ug / l)	< 200	≤ 300	23	100.0%	100.0%
Phenols as C6H5OH	(ug / l)	< 10	≤ 70	12	100.0%	100.0%
Dissolved Organic Carbon	(mg / l)	< 10	≤ 20	23	100.0%	100.0%
Micro Elements						
Antimony	(ug / l as Sb)	< 10	≤ 50	23	100.0%	100.0%
Arsenic	(ug / l as As)	< 10	≤ 50	23	100.0%	100.0%
Cadmium	(ug / l as Cd)	< 5	≤ 10	23	100.0%	100.0%
Chromium (Total)	(ug / l as Cr)	< 100	≤ 500	23	100.0%	100.0%
Cobalt	(ug / l as Co)	< 500	≤ 1000	23	100.0%	100.0%
Cyanide (Recoverable)	(ug / l as CN)	< 50	≤ 70	23	100.0%	100.0%
Lead	(ug / l as Pb)	< 20	≤ 50	23	100.0%	100.0%
Mercury	(ug / l as Hg)	< 1	≤ 5	22	100.0%	100.0%
Nickel	(ug / l as Ni)	< 150	≤ 350	23	100.0%	100.0%
Selenium	(ug / l as Se)	< 20	≤ 50	23	100.0%	100.0%
Vanadium	(ug / l as V)	< 200	≤ 500	23	100.0%	100.0%
Macro Elements & Miscellaneous Determinants						
Aluminium	(mg / l as Al)	< 0.3	≤ 0.5	23	100.0%	100.0%
Ammonia	(mg / l as N)	< 1	≤ 2	23	100.0%	100.0%
Calcium	(mg / l as Ca)	< 150	≤ 300	23	100.0%	100.0%
Chloride	(mg / l as Cl)	< 200	≤ 600	12	100.0%	100.0%
Copper	(mg / l as Cu)	< 1	≤ 2	23	100.0%	100.0%
Fluoride	(mg / l as F)	< 1	≤ 1.5	12	100.0%	100.0%
Iron	(mg / l as Fe)	< 0.2	≤ 2	23	100.0%	100.0%
Magnesium	(mg / l as Mg)	< 70	≤ 100	23	100.0%	100.0%
Manganese	(mg / l as Mn)	< 0.1	≤ 1	23	100.0%	100.0%
Nitrate & Nitrite	(mg / l as N)	< 10	≤ 20	23	100.0%	100.0%
Potassium	(mg / l as K)	< 50	≤ 100	23	100.0%	100.0%
Sodium	(mg / l as Na)	< 200	≤ 400	23	100.0%	100.0%
Sulphate	(mg / l as SO4)	< 400	≤ 600	12	100.0%	100.0%
Zinc	(mg / l as Zn)	< 5	≤ 10	23	100.0%	100.0%
Microbiological						
E. Coli	(cfu per 100 ml)	minimum of 95% of the original results shall be non-detected	minimum of 99% of the original and repeat/consecutive results shall be non-detected	77	100.0%	100.0%
Other Determinants as required by supply contract						
Free chlorine and monochloramine	(mg / l)	≥ 0.2 min 95% compliance		77	100.0%	
Notes :						
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(2) Guideline derived from SANS 241: 2005 operations alert and industry practices						

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Parameter	Units of measure	Specification	No of samples	Mean - 3 SD	Mean - 1 SD	Mean	Mean + 1 SD	Mean + 3 SD	Standard Deviation
Chemical and Physical properties									
Colour	(mg / l as Pt)	< 20	23	5.00	5.00	5.04	5.25	5.67	0.21
Conductivity	(mS / m)	< 150	43	18.00	18.49	20.16	21.84	24.00	1.68
pH	(pH units)	≥ 5 to ≤ 9.5	43	7.09	7.37	7.58	7.80	8.08	0.21
Turbidity	(NTU)	< 1	77	0.20	0.23	0.29	0.36	0.44	0.07
Total Dissolved Solids	(mg / l)	< 1000	22	130.00	132.54	141.59	150.64	160.00	9.05
Hardness	(mg / l as CaCO ₃)	> 20 to < 200	23	51.00	55.05	64.96	74.86	83.00	9.90
Taste	(FTN)	< 5	23	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Odour	(TON)	< 5	23	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Organic Determinants									
Total Trihalomethanes	(ug / l)	< 200	23	22.14	53.49	74.20	91.76	91.76	20.71
Phenols as C ₆ H ₅ OH	(ug / l)	< 10	12	1.20	1.82	2.52	3.21	3.60	0.70
Dissolved Organic Carbon	(mg / l)	< 10	23	5.00	5.07	5.35	5.63	6.19	0.28
Micro Elements									
Antimony	(ug / l as Sb)	< 10	23	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Arsenic	(ug / l as As)	< 10	23	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.54	2.38	0.42
Cadmium	(ug / l as Cd)	< 5	23	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.00
Chromium (Total)	(ug / l as Cr)	< 100	23	5.00	5.00	6.09	8.20	10.00	2.11
Cobalt	(ug / l as Co)	< 500	23	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	0.00
Cyanide (Recoverable)	(ug / l as CN)	< 50	23	5.00	5.00	5.61	7.65	11.73	2.04
Lead	(ug / l as Pb)	< 20	23	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00
Mercury	(ug / l as Hg)	< 1	22	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00
Nickel	(ug / l as Ni)	< 150	23	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	0.00
Selenium	(ug / l as Se)	< 20	23	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Vanadium	(ug / l as V)	< 200	23	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.00
Macro Elements & Miscellaneous Determinants									
Aluminium	(mg / l as Al)	< 0.3	23	0.005	0.006	0.013	0.020	0.030	0.007
Ammonia	(mg / l as N)	< 1	23	0.122	0.147	0.311	0.475	0.690	0.164
Calcium	(mg / l as Ca)	< 150	23	14.000	14.853	16.652	18.451	19.000	1.799
Chloride	(mg / l as Cl)	< 200	12	9.300	10.027	11.483	12.940	14.000	1.457
Copper	(mg / l as Cu)	< 1	23	0.005	0.005	0.007	0.012	0.023	0.005
Fluoride	(mg / l as F)	< 1	12	0.160	0.161	0.172	0.183	0.190	0.011
Iron	(mg / l as Fe)	< 0.2	23	0.003	0.003	0.016	0.035	0.072	0.019
Magnesium	(mg / l as Mg)	< 70	23	4.200	4.200	5.648	7.591	9.500	1.943
Manganese	(mg / l as Mn)	< 0.1	23	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.010	0.003
Nitrate & Nitrite	(mg / l as N)	< 10	23	0.010	0.051	0.403	0.755	1.160	0.352
Potassium	(mg / l as K)	< 50	23	0.155	0.911	1.759	2.608	3.000	0.849
Sodium	(mg / l as Na)	< 200	23	2.400	5.381	7.026	8.672	9.300	1.645
Sulphate	(mg / l as SO ₄)	< 400	12	14.000	14.000	15.000	16.279	17.000	1.279
Zinc	(mg / l as Zn)	< 5	23	0.004	0.004	0.026	0.063	0.130	0.036
Microbiological									
E. Coli	(cfu per 100 ml)	minimum of 95% of the original results shall be non-detected	77	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Determinants as required by supply contract									
Free chlorine and monochloramine	(mg / l)	≥ 0.2 min 95% compliance	77	0.33	1.02	1.70	2.38	2.52	0.68
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