

Annual Environmental Report

2020



Cork City

D0033-01

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2020 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0033-01, Cork City, in Cork 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.

1. DAP to assess collection network issue underway with expected completion of the DAP by 30/03/2022.
2. More stringent ELVs/Sensitive Waters issue review has determined that Phosphorus is being provided at WwTP.

1.2 TREATMENT SUMMARY

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

- Carrigrennan (Cork City) WWTP - 2020 with a Plant Capacity PE of 413200, the treatment type is 2 - Secondary treatment

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
TPEFF0400D0033SW001	Carrigrennan (Cork City) WWTP - 2020	Treated	Non-Compliant	Total Nitrogen mg/l Total Phosphorus (as P) 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 CARRIGRENNAN (CORK CITY) WWTP - 2020 - TREATED DISCHARGE

2.1.1 INFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - CARRIGRENNAN (CORK CITY) WWTP - 2020

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
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	25	3.3	1.89
Total Nitrogen mg/l	25	30	16.17
Suspended Solids mg/l	260	410	129.31
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	260	260	91.8
COD-Cr mg/l	260	1300	266.63
Hydraulic Capacity	N/A	266498	126805

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 less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity. Further details on the plant capacity and efficiency can be found under the sectional 'Operational Performance Summary'. 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.

2.1.2 EFFLUENT MONITORING SUMMARY - TPEFF0400D0033SW001

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	261	N/A	N/A	64.47	Pass
Suspended Solids mg/l	35	87.5	N/A	261	2	N/A	14.71	Pass
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	25	50	N/A	261	N/A	N/A	8.64	Pass
Total Nitrogen mg/l	10	12	N/A	25	24	22	16.6	Fail
pH pH units	9	9	N/A	261	N/A	N/A	7.63	Pass
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	2.5	3	N/A	25	2	1	1.73	Fail
Odour Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	261	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Appearance (on Sampling) Descriptive	N/A	N/A	N/A	261	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	12.36	

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)
Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	2.75	
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	1.53	

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):

No N&P removal treatment step

Significance of Results:

The WWTP is 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 TPEFF0400D0033SW001

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	165691, 74463	RS19B140110	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	162843, 69176	RS19T050890	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	162863, 71034	RS19C120110	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	165003, 71212	RS19C120740	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	164101, 68782	RS19G040140	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	164344, 69415	RS19G040190	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	165278, 69503	RS19G040300	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	165697, 70336	RS19G040490	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	165401, 70768	RS19G040700	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	166291, 74796	RS19G880990	No	No	No	No	Unassigned
Downstream	166925, 74246	RS19B140300	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	167422, 73340	RS19B140800	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	168942, 73453	RS19G090400	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	167868, 73539	RS19G090800	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	167496, 72342	RS19K750900	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	174650, 70440	TW04003159LE2005	No	No	No	No	Moderate

Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish Grid Reference	River Station Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Status
Downstream	170242, 72195	TW04003159LE2006	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	176559, 69260	TW05003157LE4005	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	178202, 64723	CW05003150LE8004	No	No	No	No	Moderate

The results for ambient results and / or additional monitoring data sets are included in the **Appendix 7.1 - Ambient monitoring summary**

Significance of Results:

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

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

The discharge from the wastewater treatment plant does not have an observable impact on the water quality.

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 - CARRIGRENNAN (CORK CITY) WWTP - 2020

2.1.4.1 Treatment Efficiency Report - Carrigrennan (Cork City) WWTP - 2020

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)
COD	12294838	3142122	74

Parameter	Influent mass loading (kg/year)	Effluent mass emission (kg/year)	Efficiency (% reduction of influent load)
cBOD	4232931	421119	90
SS	5962536	716716	88
TP	89802	87926	2.09
TN	767268	843063	-9.88

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

2.1.4.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary - Carrigrennan (Cork City) WWTP - 2020

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.

Carrigrennan (Cork City) WWTP - 2020	
Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m³/day) - As Constructed	359592
DWF to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	59359.01
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m³/day)	266498
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m³/day)	126805
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	413200
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week)^{Note1}	241480
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	171720
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 - CARRIGRENNAN (CORK CITY) WWTP - 2020

'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
3	Blocked Sewer	0	3

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)
Breach of ELV	WWTP upgrade required to meet ELV	1	Yes	No
Uncontrolled release	EO caused by power failure	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	EO caused by pump failure	1	No	Yes

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Uncontrolled release	Blocked Sewer	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Blocked Sewer	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Blocked Sewer	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	Yes	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Broken Sewer Pipe	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	Yes	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	Yes	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	Yes	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Broken Sewer Pipe	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	Yes	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Network Infrastructure	1	Yes	No
Uncontrolled release	Blocked Sewer	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	No	Yes

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Abatement Equipment offline	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	Blocked Sewer	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	EO caused by pump failure	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	EO caused by ragging or blocking	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	No	Yes
Uncontrolled release	EO caused by power failure	1	No	Yes
Abatement Equipment offline	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	1	No	No
Uncontrolled release	Adverse Weather	1	No	No

3.2.2 SUMMARY OF OVERALL INCIDENTS

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2020	28
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2020	28
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 2020 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2020 (m3)	Monitoring Status
S02	165746, 71653	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S03	165987, 71722	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S04	166772, 72082	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S05	166965, 72159	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S06	167054, 72194	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S07	167469, 72139	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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 2020 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2020 (m3)	Monitoring Status
S08	167435, 72646	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S08	167435, 72646	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S09	167497, 72348	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S10	167405, 73414	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S11	167493, 73692	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S13	167458, 73281	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S14	167497, 72348	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S15	167497, 72348	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S16	167435, 72646	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S17	167558, 72135	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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 2020 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2020 (m3)	Monitoring Status
S18	167666, 72129	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S19	168078, 72052	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S19	168078, 72052	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S19	168078, 72052	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S20	168765, 72118	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S21	169349, 72330	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S22	170463, 72270	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S23	170703, 72271	No	Medium	Not Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S24	170271, 72107	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S25	168303, 71862	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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S25	168303, 71862	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S26	167915, 71715	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S26	167915, 71715	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S26	167915, 71715	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S26	167915, 71715	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S27	167533, 71538	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S28	167441, 71546	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S29	167260, 71521	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S30	167185, 71501	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S30	167185, 71501	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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S30	167185, 71501	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S31	166415, 71478	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S32	165976, 71334	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S33	164347, 69423	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S34	171683, 69814	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S35	165254, 71147	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S35	165254, 71147	Yes	High	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S36	165602, 70434	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S37	165598, 70436	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S38	165705, 69791	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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S39	166295, 69286	Yes	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S40	168668, 69893	Yes	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S41	170018, 69669	Yes	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S42	170046, 70086	Yes	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S43	168831, 73441	Yes	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S44	171627, 71861	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S44	171627, 71861	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S44	171627, 71861	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S45	168313, 70079	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S45	168313, 70079	Yes	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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S47	167497, 72348	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
S48	176683, 69726	Yes	Medium	Meeting	143	4515070	Monitored
S49	170768, 72079	Yes	Medium	Meeting	97	944370	Monitored
SD04	163247, 69974	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	172538, 69463	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	172788, 74183	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	174518, 71127	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	175958, 72971	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	177329, 73294	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	173100, 69468	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored

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TBC	175339, 71489	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	175512, 71475	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	167915, 71715	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	167915, 71715	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	169935, 73933	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	163148, 71116	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	164731, 69408	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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TBC	168765, 72118	No	Medium	Not Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	168765, 72118	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	167119, 71591	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	164943, 71226	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	164252, 69363	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165228, 69252	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	165200, 71159	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165281, 71163	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	169118, 69210	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored

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TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	172264, 72015	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	171683, 69814	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	173151, 70547	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	171176, 72149	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored

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 2020 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2020 (m3)	Monitoring Status
TBC	170607, 72270	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	169812, 72296	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	173033, 69515	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165485, 71594	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	172700, 72881	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	177975, 73141	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	TBC, TBC	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
TBC	167607, 71505	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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TBC	165219, 69285	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	163247, 69974	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	162898, 69881	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	162794, 70707	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	164492, 71229	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165605, 70430	No	Medium	Not yet Assessed	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	165605, 70430	No	High	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	176798, 70342	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	4480660	Monitored
TBC	168307, 72009	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	168668, 69893	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored

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 2020 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2020 (m3)	Monitoring Status
TBC	166610, 71492	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
SD20	167273, 72119	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	346	829088	Monitored
SD21	167386, 71575	No	Unknown	Not yet Assessed	270	703162	Monitored
TBC	170607, 72270	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	165262, 71318	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	164731, 69408	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Monitored
TBC	165014, 71472	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored
TBC	170473, 69691	No	Medium	Meeting	Unknown	Unknown	Not Monitored

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

SWO Summary	
The SWO Assessment included the requirements of relevant of WWDL schedules?	No
Have the EPA been advised of any additional SWOs / changes 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)	Description	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
D0033-SIP:03	Improvement in operation of, and reduction in frequency of discharge via, CS071 (S48N and S48S)	C	31/12/2020	Yes	Works Completed		
D0033-SIP:04	Upgrading of waste water works, as required, to ensure Storm Water Overflows comply with the criteria outlined in DoEHLG.	C	22/12/2015	Yes	Works Completed		

Specified Improvement Programmes (under Schedule A and C of WWDL)	Description	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
D0033-SIP:02	Infiltration and inflow programme	C	22/12/2015	Yes	Work ongoing on-site		
D0033-SIP:01	Cessation of discharge from SD02 (St Patrick's Bridge)	A	22/12/2015	Yes	Works Completed		

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
There are no Improvements Programme 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
Priority Substances Assessment	Yes	2012	No	
Shellfish Impact Assessment	Yes		No	
Toxicity of Final Effluent	Yes	2011	No	

5.1 PRIORITY SUBSTANCES ASSESSMENT

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

5.2 SHELLFISH IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Shellfish Impact Assessment is currently ongoing

5.3 TOXICITY OF FINAL EFFLUENT

The Toxicity of Final Effluent Report has been included in the AER 2011

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	N/A
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	No
List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements	N/A
Have these processes commenced?	N/A
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: 09/07/2021

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 ,

Katherine Walshe

Acting Head of Environmental Regulation.

7 APPENDIX

Appendix
Appendix 7.1 - Ambient monitoring summary

Cork City Council D0033-01 31-Dec-20

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Table with columns: Report No, Station Code, Sample No, Date, Station Name, Sample Purpose, Station Ref. No., Tide, Sampled Depth, Measured Depth, pH, Conductivity, Salinity, Temp, DO, Total Oxidised Nitrogen, Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, Ortho-Phosphate, Chlorophyll-a, E. Coliforms, BOD, DO (% Saturation), D.O., 100% DO (fresh). Rows include data for stations CW05003150LE8004, TW05003157LE4005, TW04003159LE2006, and TW04003159LE2006 across various dates and depths.

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Ambient River Monitoring 2020			WFD					Curraheen River			Glasheen Stream					Bride River				Glen River		Kiln River	
		SI 272 of 2009						Curraghen Road Bridge	Carrigrohane Bridge	County Hall	Bandon Road	Woodhaven Estate	Sandbrook Estate	Clashduv Road	Glasheen Bridge	Blackstone Bridge	Kilnap	Fitz's Boreen	Blackpool	Rec Park	Spring Lane	Leitrim Street	
Licence	Parameter	Threshold	High	Good	Moderate	Poor	Bad	M01	M02	M03	M04	M05	M06	M07	M08	M09	M10	M11	M12	M13	M14	M15	
10 /yr	Samples Taken		Number of Samples					10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
pH	pH - Max	9.0						7.7	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.0	7.3	
	pH - Min	6.0						7.1	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.5	
DO	DO % Sat. - 5%ile Lower	80						69.5	65.9	56.3	68.2	63.1	32.7	28.3	41.0	66.6	75.2	76.0	77.9	69.8	72.4	54.1	
	DO % Sat - 95%ile Upper	120						84.7	79.6	73.4	83.1	80.0	65.3	53.9	57.2	90.2	90.1	95.9	93.6	82.0	84.2	87.8	
BOD	BOD - Annual Mean	1.5 (Good)	<1.4	1.4-2.0	2.0-4.0	4.0-5.0	>5.0	0.99	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.3	5.7	
	BOD - 95%ile	2.6 (Good)						1.8	1.1	1.7	1.2	2.5	3.8	3.9	6.7	3.5	4.0	3.1	2.6	3.0	4.7	22.9	
Temp.	Temp. - Max	Not > 1.5C rise mixing zone						15.4	15.8	15.5	14.6	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.3	15.9	18.5	16.1	
	Temp. - Min		6.8	6.8	6.9	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.9	9.8	9.2	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9						
Orthophosphate (as P)	MRP-P - Annual Mean	0.035 (Good)	<0.02	0.02-0.05	0.05-0.1	0.1-0.2	0.2-0.4	0.059	0.053	0.054	0.043	0.055	0.100	0.108	0.146	0.051	0.109	0.076	0.087	0.124	0.144	0.115	
	MRP-P - 95%ile	0.075 (Good)						0.075	0.076	0.088	0.063	0.091	0.187	0.142	0.250	0.072	0.236	0.135	0.142	0.218	0.351	0.170	
TON (as N)	TON - N (Annual Mean)							2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	
	TON - N 95%ile							4.5	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.5	4.1	3.7	6.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	
	Nitrate - N (Annual Mean)		<0.8	0.8-2.0	2.0-3.6	3.6-5.6	5.6-11.3																
Total Nitrogen (as N)	Total N - N (Annual Mean)							2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	
	Total N - N 95%ile							4.9	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.2	6.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	
Ammonia	Ammonia N (Annual Mean)	0.065 (Good)	<0.04	0.04-0.1	0.1-0.2	0.2-0.4	>0.4	0.042	0.044	0.207	0.034	0.072	0.542	0.528	0.559	0.043	0.034	0.043	0.029	0.104	0.059	0.065	
	Ammonia-N - 95%ile	0.14 (Good)						0.130	0.124	0.423	0.108	0.179	1.608	1.503	1.663	0.080	0.051	0.059	0.039	0.154	0.074	0.149	
S.Solids	S.Solids - Annual Mean	< or = 25						2.2	1.7	2.1	1.3	8.9	5.2	4.7	7.4	6.5	17.0	5.8	7.0	8.0	22.1	5.2	
	S.Solids - 95%ile	< or = 25						4.5	3.5	3.8	3.3	25.8	9.1	9.2	14.7	14.0	63.7	16.8	20.1	16.4	101.7	9.3	
Total Coliform (1 test/yr)			Bathing < or = 5,000		A3 <or =100,000			7,477	12,479	11,319	1,808	17,000	203,715	24,458	133,650	28,119	8,870	20,320	49,708	111,023	81,828	114,000	
Faecal Coliform (E.Coli) (1 test/yr)			Bathing < or = 1,000		A3 <or =40,000			1,610	2,605	1,559	354	1,388	31,215	2,330	29,523	2,647	1,634	1,340	6,285	52,515	7,109	16,410	
Conductivity	Conductivity - Annual Mean		A1 <or =1,000					314	370	389	456	413	470	476	468	338	297	314	327	343	344	1,669	
	Conductivity - 95%ile		Tidal					337	410	431	496	459	515	526	523	376	326	345	372	390	377	7,204	