Land Contamination Review, 62 Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland, New South Wales

Prepared for: East Maitland Land 62 Pty Ltd EP3723.001 v3 14 August 2024







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Attention: Brad Everett

Land Contamination Review 62 Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland, New South Wales

INTRODUCTION

EP Risk Management Pty Ltd (EP Risk) was engaged by East Maitland Land 62 Pty Ltd (East Maitland Land) to prepare Land Contamination review as part of the five stage subdivision development proposal for 62 Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland, New South Wales (NSW), legally described as Part Lot 141 DP 1225076 (62 Mount Vincent Road), Lot 8 DP855275 (6 Wilton Drive) and Part Lot 142 DP 1225076 (Gulliver Lane) (the Proposed Development).

BACKGROUND

It is understood the Proposed Development comprises of Stages 1 to 4 (western portion) which covers approximately 8.36 hectares (ha) and has been recently rezoned to Residential 1 (R1 - General Residential) and Stage 5 (eastern portion) which covers approximately 13.55 ha and is subject to a rezoning proposal for Environmental Living zoning to permit up to 11 rural residential lots. The Proposed Development also includes a proposed stormwater basin which is located in the adjacent Lot 142 DP 1225076 which is zoned RU2 – Rural Landscape.

The proposed Stage 1 to 4 areas (western portion) are located in are largely cleared grazing area where as proposed Stage 5 is in a relatively undisturbed wooded portion of the lot. It is understood the proposed Stage 5 area is located within a C3 Environmental Management zone which and will be considered as part of a separate rezoning proposal. The layout for the Proposed Development is included in Attachment A.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

A number of previous investigations and assessments have been prepared for land within the proposed Stage 1 to 4 area to review the risk of contamination associated with historical activities and to determine whether the Lots can be made suitable for the Proposed Development.

A Preliminary Contamination Assessment (PCA) (Cardno 2012)⁴ and a Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) (Cardno 2017)⁵ were commissioned for the Western Portion of Lot 141 and land to the east of Mount Vincent Road to determine the potential risk of contamination and suitability for the Proposed

⁵ Cardno Geotech Solutions Pty Ltd (Cardno) then prepared a Preliminary Site Investigation (PSI) at the Site in November 2017 (Cardno 2017) for Lot 141, DP 1225076 and Lot 1012 in DP 1103879



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⁴ Cardno Geotech Solutions Pty Ltd (Cardno) prepared a Preliminary Contamination Assessment (PCA) at the Site in December 2012 (Cardno 2012)



Development. The Cardno investigations identified that mining activities had occurred at the property and that some fill containing coal chitter was identified along the gully area in the southern area of the Western Portion. Soil testing identified elevated concentrations of total recoverable hydrocarbons (TRH) and identified asbestos containing material (ACM) fragments on the surface of the fill. The PCA (Cardno 2012) reported that the area of fill impacted by TRH and ACM was removed from the gully, tip dockets were referenced, however there was no validation sampling conducted.

A Contamination Assessment (EP Risk 2019)⁶ was then prepared for the Western Portion to address recommendations in Cardno 2012 and 2017 reports, which identified elevated concentrations of TRH associated with coal fines and minor ACM fragments identified on and around a stockpile in the southern area. The EP Risk 2019 investigation also identified minor heavy metal impacts in sediments within dams. EP Risk 2019 concluded that the Western Portion could be made suitable for the Proposed Development, as TRH concentrations were suitable to remain on-site based on silica gel clean-up results (which were within the investigation guidelines), and ACM fragments would be addressed by removal during site preparation works and by implementation of unexpected finds protocols (UFP) and minor heavy concentrations in dam sediments would be addressed by dewatering, conditioning and filling during development works.

EP Risk also prepared a Rezoning Application Response letter (EP Risk 2020)⁷, for Contamination Matters following a review of the Gateway Determination application by Maitland City Council (MCC).

As the Maitland LEP (2011) mapped the Proposed Development footprint of the basin as Class 2 and Class 5 Acid Sulfate Soil (ASS) zone, development consent for work is required as the Proposed Development footprint is within 500 m of adjacent Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 that is below 5 m AHD. As the consent will likely trigger the need for ASS assessment, EP Risk was engaged to undertake an ASS assessment which included the collection and analysis of 10 natural soil samples analysed for the pH and pH field oxidation and chromium reducible suite, from four boreholes advanced to 2. 1 mBGL. Five of the ten samples tested for ASS (BH01_0.1, BH01_1.0, BH02_1.0, BH04_0.1 and BH04_1.0) reported Net Acidity above the National ASS Guidance 2018 action criteria and Titratable Actual Acidity (TAA) above the ASSMAC 1998 Guideline, indicating ASS is present at the Site. Based on the results of the ASS assessment, the preparation and implementation of an ASSMP was triggered (EP Risk 2024)⁸. The ASSMP outlines suitable methods for liming application and construction methods for future development in soil containing ASS within the natural silty sand soil.

REVIEW OF CONTAMINATION RISKS

A review of available information, including a review of aerial photographs provided in a LotSearch Report⁹, indicated the Proposed Development appeared to be have been used for rural purposes since at least 1954. Off-site, historical Maps from 1941 showed a sanitary depot at the current landfill site. Pervious Cardno reports and historical maps from 1913 indicate potential for mine works 'Rathluba Colliery Pit 'at and south of the Proposed Development.

⁶ Contamination Assessment (EP Risk 2019), Ref: EP1360.001, dated 8 October 2019.

⁷ EP Risk (2020) Contamination Matters Identified During Gateway Determination Review, dated 30 April 2020 (ref: EP1643.001 v2).

⁸ Acid Sulfate Soil Management Plan, Gullivers Lane, East Maitland, New South Wales, dated 14 August 2024, Ref: EP3799.001 v2 (EP Risk 2024).

⁹ LotSearch Enviro Professional search, 62 Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland, NSW, 2323, Ref LS008212, dated 30 August 2019



LotSearch and EnviroPortal¹⁰ indicated Environment Protection Authority (EPA) licenced activities and investigation areas within 1 km of the Proposed Development, including the Maitland City Council (MCC) Mount Vincent Road Landfill (a potential source of landfill gas) to the southeast of the Proposed Development and the Rural Fire Services Maitland Bushfire Control Depot (a former EPA per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) investigation area) to the south of the Proposed Development. Landfill gas is unlikely to be a risk given the distance to the landfill cell (400 m) which includes the proposed E3 buffer and topography which is across and down gradient of the landfill. Potential PFAS impacts from use of firefighting foams for firefighting training (if used) are also unlikely to impact Lot 141 DP 1225076 given the distance from the control centre (>200 m southeast of Proposed Development) and prevailing northwest and westerly winds for nearby weather data¹¹. However, although the Bushfire Control Depot is not identified on the current NSW EPA PFAS Investigation Program map¹², there is a low to medium risk of contamination at the proposed basin on Lot 142 DP 1225076 which is within 50 m of the proposed dam and at a similar elevation to a mapped watercourse which receives run-off from the Bushfire Control Depot.

To investigate the potential for PFAS impacts, EP Risk conducted a preliminary PFAS assessment (EP Risk 2024a)¹³, see **Attachment B**. The preliminary PFAS assessment included sampling and PFAS testing of a total of four samples from two boreholes at depths of 0.1 metres below ground level (m BGL) and 1.0 m BGL (samples BH03_01, BH3_1.0, BH04_0.1 and BH04_1.0). All results were reported below the Site acceptance criteria or below the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR). However, detectable concentrations of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) were reported above the laboratory LOR in surface soil (0 – 0.1 m BGL) at both locations tested for PFAS. Although PFAS results were reported below the Site acceptance criteria and / or below the laboratory LOR, PFOS and PFOA were detected at low levels in the surface soils and may potentially leach from soils where placed in drainage lines or within or adjacent to water courses. EP Risk recommend that surface topsoil from this area is appropriately bunded and stored during construction and is not used within the basin or proposed drainage swales and preferentially used beneath handstand areas where possible.

Previous investigations (EP Risk 2019) identified elevated concentrations of TRH associated with coal fines, minor ACM fragments identified on and around a stockpile in the southern area and minor heavy metal impacts within sediments within dams. Previous investigations (EP Risk 2019) concluded that the proposed Stage 1 to 4 area could be made suitable for the Proposed Development, as TRH concentrations were suitable to remain on-site based on silica gel clean-up results, ACM fragments would be addressed by removal and clearance during site preparation works and any anthropogenic materials or further ACM would be managed by implementation of unexpected finds protocols (UFP).

¹¹ Williamtown, http://www.bom.gov.au/cgi-bin/climate/cgi_bin_scripts/windrose_selector.cgi?period=Annual&type=9&location=61078

¹⁰ EnviroPortal, Contaminated Land WebApp, search dated 25 August 2020

¹² <u>https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/contaminated-land/pfas-investigation-program</u>, as of 12 June 2024.

¹³ Preliminary Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Assessment, Gullivers Lane, Wilton Drive Subdivision, East Maitland, NSW, dated 14 August 2024, Ref: EP3799.002 v2 (EP Risk 2024a).



CONCLUSION

EP Risk was engaged by East Maitland Land to prepare land contamination review as part of the Development Proposal.

The desktop contamination review indicated the proposed Stage 1 to 4 areas have been historically cleared and used for rural land use. The desktop contamination review also identified EPA licenced activities and investigation areas within a 1 km of the Proposed Development including potential historical mine workings, the MCC Mount Vincent Road Landfill and the Rural Fire Services Maitland Bushfire Control Depot. Based on the available records and distance from the Proposed Development these potential off-site sources of contamination are considered to present a low risk to the Proposed Development, with the exception of the proposed dam located on Lot 142 DP1225076 which presents a low to medium risk.

Based on the desktop review EP Risk considers there is generally a low risk of contamination at the Proposed Development from on-site and off-site activities, however further assessment is required to investigate a low to medium risk of PFAS contamination in the proposed basin located within Lot 142.

EP Risk considers the Lots (Part Lot 141, Part Lot 142 and Lot 8 as shown in **Attachment A**) can be made suitable for the Proposed Development with consideration to the following recommendations:

- Review of Subsidence Advisory NSW records to review potential for historical mine workings at the Proposed Development.
- Removal of anthropogenic materials (shed and stockpiled and any non-friable ACM fragments scattered materials). Inspection and clearances following removal of any ACM and preparation and implementation of an unexpected finds protocol (UFP) during redevelopment.
- Targeted surface sampling under the shed and disused drums following removal.
- Implementation of the ASSMP (EP Risk 2024) during basin bulk earthworks.
- Manage topsoil materials during basin bulk earthworks (on part of Lot 142 DP1225076) in accordance with the preliminary PFAS assessment (EP Risk 2024a), which recommended surface topsoil is appropriately bunded and stored during basin construction and is not used within the basin or proposed drainage swales and that topsoil is preferentially used beneath handstand areas where possible.



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Please feel free to contact the undersigned on 0448 087 817 should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment A Proposed Development Plans

Attachment B Preliminary PFAS Assessment (EP Risk 2024a).

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Attachment A – Proposed Development Plans







WILTON DRIVE EAST MAITLAND



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Attachment B - Preliminary PFAS Assessment (EP Risk 2024a)

Preliminary Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Assessment

Gullivers Lane, Wilton Drive Subdivision, East Maitland, NSW

> Prepared for: East Maitland Land 62 Pty Ltd EP3799.002 v2 14 August 2024







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Preliminary Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Assessment Gullivers Lane, Wilton Drive Subdivision, East Maitland, NSW

INTRODUCTION

EP Risk Management Pty Ltd (EP Risk) was engaged by East Maitland Land 62 Pty Ltd (East Maitland Land) to undertake a Preliminary Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) assessment for the proposed stormwater basin (Proposed Development) on part of Gullivers Lane (Lot 142 Deposited Plan (DP) 1225076) East Maitland, New South Wales (NSW), as part of the five-stage subdivision development proposal for 6 Wilton Drive and 62 Mount Vincent Road Subdivision, East Maitland, NSW.

BACKGROUND

A number of previous investigations and assessments have been prepared for the adjacent land within the proposed Stage 1 to 4 sub-division to review the risk of contamination associated with historical activities and off-site sources to determine whether the land can be made suitable for residential development. EP Risk undertook a Land Contamination Review (EP Risk 2024a)¹ which identified the Rural Fire Services Maitland Bushfire Control Depot as a former NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) PFAS Investigation Area to the southeast and upslope of the Proposed Development. Based on the location of the proposed basin within 50 m and at a similar elevation of an existing dam and watercourse which receive run-off from the Bushfire Control Depot, the risk of PFAS contamination at the Proposed Development was considered to be low to medium. EP Risk recommended further assessment of PFAS to be undertaken for the Proposed Development.

METHODOLOGY

An experienced and qualified Environmental Scientist from EP Risk attended to Site on 30 June 2024 to inspect site conditions and undertake soil sampling. Two borehole locations were advanced via a Dingo Drill Rig and samples were collected using a dedicated pair of nitrile gloves to prevent cross contamination².



¹ EP Risk (2024a) Land Contamination Review, 62 Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland NSW, dated June 2024 (ref: EP3723.001 v2). ² Samples were collected and handled in accordance with sampling guidelines presented in Heads of EPAs (HEPA) National Environmental

Management Plan (NEMP) 2.0, dated October 2019.



A total of four samples from two boreholes were collected at depths of 0.1 metres below ground level (m BGL) and 1.0 m BGL (samples BH03_01, BH3_1.0, BH04_0.1 and BH04_1.0). The samples were placed in a chilled cooler box with ice and transported to a NATA accredited laboratory for analytical testing.

RESULTS

All results were reported below the Site acceptance criteria or below the laboratory limit of reporting (LOR). Detectable concentrations of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) were reported above the laboratory LOR in surface soil (0 - 0.1 m BGL).

CONCLUSION

Although all results were reported below the Site acceptance criteria and / or below the laboratory LOR, PFOS and PFOA were detected at low levels in the surface soils and may potentially leach from soils where placed in drainage lines or within or adjacent to water courses. EP Risk recommend that surface topsoil from this area is appropriately bunded and stored during construction and is not used within the basin or proposed drainage swales and preferentially used beneath handstand areas where possible.

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Yours sincerely

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Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Figure Attachment 2 – Photographic Log Attachment 3 – Results Summary Table Attachment 4 – Laboratory Report

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Attachment 1 – Figure



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Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Assessment Wilton Drive, East Maitland NSW, Australia

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25 m 50 m 0 Approximate Scale Only

Coordinate System: WGS84 Checked: TR **Drawn By: HE** Scale of regional map not shown

Figure 1 - Site and Sampling Locations





Attachment 2 – Photographic Log



30 Jul 2024 at 2:16:45 PM -32.770409,+151.568108 329° NW	Plate 1
East Maitland NSW 2323 Australia	Description:
EFP37994 BEI03	BH03 Surface/topsoil material analysed for PFAS
	Date:
	30.07.2024
30 Jul 2024 ar: 2:40:03 P.VI -32.770⊌04,+151.368887 46° NE	Plate 2
East Maitland NSW 2323 Australia	Description:
BH04	BH04 at 1 m BGL analysed for PFAS
	Date:
	30.07.2024



Attachment 3 – Results Summary Table

	Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)	Sum of PEHxS and PFOS	Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)	Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)	Sum of PFAS (WA DER List)	Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	Perfuorohexanoic acid (PHyxA)	Perfluoroheptanok acid (PFHpA)	4.2 Fluorotelomer suffonic acid (4:2 FTS)	6.2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6.2 FTS)	8:2 Fluorotelomer suffonic acid (8:2 FTS)	10:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (10:2 FTS	Moisture Content
	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	%
EQL	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.1
PFAS NEMP 2020 Human Health, HIL A (Public open space)		0.01		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PFAS NEMP 2020 Human Health, HIL C (Public open space)		1		10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PFAS NEMP 2020 Ecological, Ecological direct exposure	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PFAS NEMP 2020 Ecological, Ecological indirect exposure	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BH03	BH03_0.1	0.1m	30-07-2024	0.0007	0.0007	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0007	< 0.001	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	35.1
BH03	BH03_1.0	1m	30-07-2024	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.001	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	19.5
BH04	BH04_0.1	0.1m	30-07-2024	0.0003	0.0003	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.0003	< 0.001	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	22.8
BH04	BH04_1.0	1m	30-07-2024	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.001	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	17.6
Criteria adopted from the following	ng guidelines:																	

¹PFAS NEMP 2020 Criteria for H/H, HIL A (Residential with accessible soil), applies should basin materials be moved onto residetial lots

¹PFAS NEMP 2020 Criteria for H/H, HIL C (Public open space), for footprint of the basin ²PFAS NEMP 2020 Criteria for Eco, Ecological direct exposure from table Table 3

³PFAS NEMP 2020 Criteria for Eco, Ecological indirect exposure from table Table 3

Notes: This table does not represent the full analytical results, please refer to the laboratory results for full details.

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Attachment 4 – Laboratory Report



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Work Order	ES2424867	Page	: 1 of 7
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Telephone		Telephone	: +61-2-8784 8555
Project	: EP3799	Date Samples Received	: 30-Jul-2024 16:36
Order number	:	Date Analysis Commenced	: 31-Jul-2024
C-O-C number	:	Issue Date	: 06-Aug-2024 17:41
Sampler	: Hayley Erskine		Hac-MRA NATA
Site	: East Maitland ASS		
Quote number	: ES23EPRISK0002 - ES PRIMARY WORK ONLY		According to a
No. of samples received	: 11		Accredited for compliance with
No. of samples analysed	: 11		ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing

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- Analytical Results
- Surrogate Control Limits

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Signatories

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General Comments

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Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

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Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

When sampling time information is not provided by the client, sampling dates are shown without a time component. In these instances, the time component has been assumed by the laboratory for processing purposes.

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Key: CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society. LOR = Limit of reporting

^ = This result is computed from individual analyte detections at or above the level of reporting

ø = ALS is not NATA accredited for these tests.

~ = Indicates an estimated value.

- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite): Analysis is performed as per the Acid Sulfate Soils Laboratory Methods Guidelines (2004) and the updated National Acid Sulfate Soils Guidance: National acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Canberra, ACT (2018)
- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite):Retained Acidity not required because pH KCl greater than or equal to 4.5
- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite): ANC not required because pH KCl less than 6.5
- Unless otherwise stated, analytical work for this work order will be conducted at ALS Sydney, NATA accreditation no. 825, site no. 10911.
- ASS: EA033 (CRS Suite): Liming rate is calculated and reported on a dry weight basis assuming use of fine agricultural lime (CaCO3) and using a safety factor of 1.5 to allow for non-homogeneous mixing and poor reactivity of lime. For conversion of Liming Rate from 'kg/t dry weight' to 'kg/m3 in-situ soil', multiply 'reported results' x 'wet bulk density of soil in t/m3'.
- ASS: EA003 (NATA Field and F(ox) screening): pH F(ox) Reaction Rate: 1 Slight; 2 Moderate; 3 Strong; 4 Extreme
- EP231: Stable isotope enriched internal standards are added to samples prior to extraction. Target compounds have a direct analogous internal standard with the exception of PFPeS, PFHpA, PFDS, PFTrDA and 10:2 FTS. These compounds use an internal standard that is chemically related and has a retention time close to that of the target compound. The DQO for internal standard response is 50-150% of that established at initial calibration or as per USEPA 1633 limits where LISTED. PFOS is quantified using a certified, traceable standard consisting of linear and branched PFOS isomers. These practices are in line with recommendations in the National Environmental Management Plan for PFAS and also conform to QSM 5.4 (US DoD) requirements.

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Work Order	ES2424867
Client	: EP RISK MANAGEMENT
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Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)			Sample ID	BH01_0.1	BH01_1.0	BH01_2.0	BH02_1.0	BH02_2.0
		Sampli	ing date / time	30-Jul-2024 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2424867-001	ES2424867-002	ES2424867-003	ES2424867-004	ES2424867-005
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA003 :pH (field/fox)								
рН (F)		0.1	pH Unit	6.0	5.4	7.0	5.9	8.3
pH (Fox)		0.1	pH Unit	2.7	3.4	4.7	3.8	5.7
Reaction Rate		1	Reaction Unit	3	2	2	3	2
EA033-A: Actual Acidity								
рН КСІ (23А)		0.1	pH Unit	5.4	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.2
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	24	24	8	19	2
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.02	% pyrite S	0.04	0.04	<0.02	0.03	<0.02
EA033-B: Potential Acidity								
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)		0.005	% S	<0.005	0.008	0.006	<0.005	<0.005
acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting								
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	0.04	0.05	<0.02	0.03	<0.02
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	24	29	12	19	<10
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t	2	2	<1	1	<1
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	0.04	0.05	<0.02	0.03	<0.02
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	24	29	12	19	<10
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t	2	2	<1	1	<1



Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)			Sample ID	BH03_0.1	BH03_1.0	BH03_2.0	BH04_0.1	BH04_1.0
		Sampl	ing date / time	30-Jul-2024 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2424867-006	ES2424867-007	ES2424867-008	ES2424867-009	ES2424867-010
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EA003 :pH (field/fox)								
рН (F)		0.1	pH Unit		7.2	8.7	6.1	5.1
pH (Fox)		0.1	pH Unit		5.1	5.9	3.2	3.5
Reaction Rate		1	Reaction Unit		2	2	3	2
EA033-A: Actual Acidity								
рН КСІ (23А)		0.1	pH Unit		6.2	6.3	5.4	4.6
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t		7	<2	21	32
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.02	% pyrite S		<0.02	<0.02	0.03	0.05
EA033-B: Potential Acidity								
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)		0.005	% S		<0.005	0.006	0.009	0.007
acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)		10	mole H+ / t		<10	<10	<10	<10
EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting								
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S		<0.02	<0.02	0.04	0.06
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t		<10	<10	26	37
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t		<1	<1	2	3
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S		<0.02	<0.02	0.04	0.06
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t		<10	<10	26	37
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t		<1	<1	2	3
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105-11	0°C)							
Moisture Content		0.1	%	35.1	19.5		22.8	17.6
EP231A: Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonic Acids								
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002		<0.0002	<0.0002
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002		<0.0002	<0.0002
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	0.0002	mg/kg	0.0007	<0.0002		0.0003	<0.0002
EP231B: Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylic Acids								

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Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)			Sample ID	BH03_0.1	BH03_1.0	BH03_2.0	BH04_0.1	BH04_1.0
		Sampli	ng date / time	30-Jul-2024 00:00				
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2424867-006	ES2424867-007	ES2424867-008	ES2424867-009	ES2424867-010
				Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
EP231B: Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylic A	cids - Continued							
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	0.001	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001		<0.001	<0.001
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002		<0.0002	<0.0002
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002		<0.0002	<0.0002
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002		<0.0002	<0.0002
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002		<0.0002	<0.0002
EP231D: (n:2) Fluorotelomer Sulfonio	c Acids							
4:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (4:2 FTS)	757124-72-4	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005		<0.0005	<0.0005
6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS)	27619-97-2	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005		<0.0005	<0.0005
8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	39108-34-4	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005		<0.0005	<0.0005
10:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (10:2 FTS)	120226-60-0	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005		<0.0005	<0.0005
EP231P: PFAS Sums								
Sum of PFHxS and PFOS	355-46-4/1763-23- 1	0.0002	mg/kg	0.0007	<0.0002		0.0003	<0.0002
Sum of PFAS (WA DER List)		0.0002	mg/kg	0.0007	<0.0002		0.0003	<0.0002
EP231S: PFAS Surrogate								
13C4-PFOS		0.0002	%	103	90.4		94.2	90.4
13C8-PFOA		0.0002	%	94.4	95.1		91.6	97.2



Sub-Matrix: SOIL (Matrix: SOIL)			Sample ID	BH04_2.0	 	
		Sampli	ing date / time	30-Jul-2024 00:00	 	
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2424867-011	 	
				Result	 	
EA003 :pH (field/fox)						
рН (F)		0.1	pH Unit	5.8	 	
pH (Fox)		0.1	pH Unit	3.8	 	
Reaction Rate		1	Reaction Unit	2	 	
EA033-A: Actual Acidity						
рН КСІ (23А)		0.1	pH Unit	5.6	 	
Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	8	 	
sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.02	% pyrite S	<0.02	 	
EA033-B: Potential Acidity						
Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)		0.005	% S	0.006	 	
acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	 	
EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting						
ANC Fineness Factor		0.5	-	1.5	 	
Net Acidity (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	<0.02	 	
Net Acidity (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	11	 	
Liming Rate		1	kg CaCO3/t	<1	 	
Net Acidity excluding ANC (sulfur units)		0.02	% S	<0.02	 	
Net Acidity excluding ANC (acidity units)		10	mole H+ / t	11	 	
Liming Rate excluding ANC		1	kg CaCO3/t	<1	 	



Surrogate Control Limits

Sub-Matrix: SOIL		Recovery Limits (%)			
Compound	CAS Number	Low	High		
EP231S: PFAS Surrogate					
13C4-PFOS		60	120		
13C8-PFOA		60	120		

Inter-Laboratory Testing

Analysis conducted by ALS Brisbane, NATA accreditation no. 825, site no. 818 (Chemistry / Biology).

(SOIL) EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting

(SOIL) EA003 :pH (field/fox)

(SOIL) EA033-B: Potential Acidity

(SOIL) EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity

(SOIL) EA033-D: Retained Acidity

(SOIL) EA033-A: Actual Acidity



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Order number	:	Date Analysis Commenced	: 31-Jul-2024
C-O-C number	:	Issue Date	: 06-Aug-2024
Sampler	: Hayley Erskine		Hac-MRA NATA
Site	: East Maitland ASS		
Quote number	: ES23EPRISK0002 - ES PRIMARY WORK ONLY		Accreditation No. 825
No. of samples received	: 11		Accredited for compliance with
No. of samples analysed	: 11		ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing

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This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

Key: Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot

CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.

LOR = Limit of reporting

RPD = Relative Percentage Difference

= Indicates failed QC

* = The final LOR has been raised due to dilution or other sample specific cause; adjusted LOR is shown in brackets. The duplicate ranges for Acceptable RPD% are applied to the final LOR where applicable.

Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: SOIL						Laboratory D	Duplicate (DUP) Report	t	
Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Acceptable RPD (%)
EA003 :pH (field/fox)	(QC Lot: 5968387)								
ES2424379-001	Anonymous	EA003: pH (F)		0.1	pH Unit	7.5	7.4	1.7	0% - 20%
		EA003: pH (Fox)		0.1	pH Unit	5.1	5.0	0.0	0% - 20%
ES2424678-004	Anonymous	EA003: pH (F)		0.1	pH Unit	5.8	5.8	1.7	0% - 20%
		EA003: pH (Fox)		0.1	pH Unit	3.3	3.4	0.0	0% - 20%
EA003 :pH (field/fox)	(QC Lot: 5968388)								
ES2424867-002	BH01_1.0	EA003: pH (F)		0.1	pH Unit	5.4	5.2	2.5	0% - 20%
		EA003: pH (Fox)		0.1	pH Unit	3.4	3.4	0.0	0% - 20%
EA033-A: Actual Acid	lity (QC Lot: 5966346)								
EP2410037-017	Anonymous	EA033: sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.02	% pyrite S	<0.02	<0.02	0.0	No Limit
		EA033: Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	<2	<2	0.0	No Limit
		EA033: pH KCI (23A)		0.1	pH Unit	9.8	9.8	0.0	0% - 20%
ES2424867-007	BH03_1.0	EA033: sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.02	% pyrite S	<0.02	<0.02	0.0	No Limit
		EA033: Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	7	6	22.4	No Limit
		EA033: pH KCI (23A)		0.1	pH Unit	6.2	6.2	0.0	0% - 20%
EA033-B: Potential A	cidity (QC Lot: 5966346)								
EP2410037-017	Anonymous	EA033: Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)		0.005	% S	0.039	0.037	3.2	No Limit
		EA033: acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)		10	mole H+ / t	24	23	0.0	No Limit
ES2424867-007	BH03_1.0	EA033: Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)		0.005	% S	<0.005	<0.005	0.0	No Limit
		EA033: acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)		10	mole H+ / t	<10	<10	0.0	No Limit

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Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Acceptable RPD (%)
EA055: Moisture Con	tent (Dried @ 105-110°C)(C	IC Lot: 5964214)							
ES2424846-015	Anonymous	EA055: Moisture Content		0.1 (1.0)*	%	7.8	10.5	28.6	0% - 50%
EP231A: Perfluoroalk	yl Sulfonic Acids (QC Lot:	5959627)							
ES2424471-013	Anonymous	EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
EP231B: Perfluoroal	kyl Carboxylic Acids (QC Lo	ot: 5959627)							
ES2424471-013	Anonymous	EP231X: Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	0.001	mg/kg	<0.001	<0.001	0.0	No Limit
EP231D: (n:2) Fluoro	telomer Sulfonic Acids (QC	: Lot: 5959627)							
ES2424471-013	Anonymous	EP231X: 4:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (4:2 FTS)	757124-72-4	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: 6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS)	27619-97-2	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: 8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	39108-34-4	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0	No Limit
		EP231X: 10:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (10:2 FTS)	120226-60-0	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0	No Limit



Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: SOIL				Method Blank (MB)	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report			
				Report	Spike	Spike Recovery (%) Acceptable Lin		Limits (%)
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High
EA033-A: Actual Acidity (QCLot: 5966346)								
EA033: pH KCI (23A)			pH Unit		4.7 pH Unit	104	80.0	120
EA033: Titratable Actual Acidity (23F)		2	mole H+ / t	<2	23.5 mole H+ / t	112	80.0	120
EA033: sulfidic - Titratable Actual Acidity (s-23F)		0.02	% pyrite S	<0.02				
EA033-B: Potential Acidity (QCLot: 5966346)								
EA033: Chromium Reducible Sulfur (22B)		0.005	% S	<0.005	0.283 % S	99.2	77.0	121
EA033: acidity - Chromium Reducible Sulfur (a-22B)		10	mole H+ / t	<10				
EP231A: Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonic Acids (QCLot: 5959	627)							
EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	78.3	72.0	128
EP231X: Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)	355-46-4	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	85.6	67.0	130
EP231X: Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)	1763-23-1	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	83.6	68.0	136
EP231B: Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylic Acids (QCLot: 59	959627)							
EP231X: Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	375-22-4	0.001	mg/kg	<0.001	0.00625 mg/kg	78.9	71.0	135
EP231X: Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA)	2706-90-3	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	78.0	69.0	132
EP231X: Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	307-24-4	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	110	70.0	132
EP231X: Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	375-85-9	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	87.2	71.0	131
EP231X: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	335-67-1	0.0002	mg/kg	<0.0002	0.00125 mg/kg	77.9	69.0	133
EP231D: (n:2) Fluorotelomer Sulfonic Acids (QCLot:	: 5959627)							
EP231X: 4:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (4:2 FTS)	757124-72-4	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	0.00125 mg/kg	74.4	62.0	145
EP231X: 6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS)	27619-97-2	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	0.00125 mg/kg	106	64.0	140
EP231X: 8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS)	39108-34-4	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	0.00125 mg/kg	93.7	65.0	137
EP231X: 10:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (10:2 FTS)	120226-60-0	0.0005	mg/kg	<0.0005	0.00125 mg/kg	98.0	69.2	143

Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

-Matrix: SOIL					
		Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Acceptable I	Limits (%)
ory sample ID Sample ID Method: Compound CAS Number			MS	Low	High
EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)	375-73-5	0.00125 mg/kg	85.6	72.0	128
	Method: Compound EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS)	Method: Compound CAS Number EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) 375-73-5	Ma Spike Method: Compound CAS Number Concentration EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) 375-73-5 0.00125 mg/kg	Method: Compound CAS Number Spike (MS) Report Method: Compound CAS Number Spike EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) 375-73-5 0.00125 mg/kg 85.6	Matrix Spike (MS) Report Spike Spike (MS) Report Spike Spike Recovery(%) Acceptable I Method: Compound CAS Number Concentration MS Low EP231X: Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) 375-73-5 0.00125 mg/kg 85.6 72.0

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				Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Acceptable I	Limits (%)
Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound CA	AS Number	Concentration	MS	Low	High
EP231A: Perfluoroa	alkyl Sulfonic Acids (QCLot: 5959627) - continued						
ES2424471-013	Anonymous	EP231X: Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) 35	55-46-4	0.00125 mg/kg	81.5	67.0	130
		EP231X: Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) 17	763-23-1	0.00125 mg/kg	78.5	68.0	136
EP231B: Perfluoro	alkyl Carboxylic Acids (QCLot: 5959627)						
ES2424471-013	Anonymous	EP231X: Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA) 37	75-22-4	0.00625 mg/kg	86.6	71.0	135
		EP231X: Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA) 27	706-90-3	0.00125 mg/kg	83.0	69.0	132
		EP231X: Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) 30	07-24-4	0.00125 mg/kg	78.4	70.0	132
		EP231X: Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA) 37	75-85-9	0.00125 mg/kg	86.8	71.0	131
		EP231X: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) 33	35-67-1	0.00125 mg/kg	76.5	69.0	133
EP231D: (n:2) Fluc	rotelomer Sulfonic Acids (QCLot: 5959627)						
ES2424471-013	Anonymous	EP231X: 4:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (4:2 FTS) 75	57124-72-4	0.00125 mg/kg	80.4	62.0	145
		EP231X: 6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (6:2 FTS) 27	7619-97-2	0.00125 mg/kg	88.6	64.0	140
		EP231X: 8:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (8:2 FTS) 39	9108-34-4	0.00125 mg/kg	97.2	65.0	137
		EP231X: 10:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid (10:2 FTS) 12	20226-60-0	0.00125 mg/kg	77.0	69.2	143



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Site	: East Maitland ASS	Issue Date	: 06-Aug-2024	
Sampler	: Hayley Erskine	No. of samples received	: 11	
Order number	:	No. of samples analysed	: 11	

This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS through interpretation of the ALS Quality Control Report and several Quality Assurance parameters measured by ALS. This automated reporting highlights any non-conformances, facilitates faster and more accurate data validation and is designed to assist internal expert and external Auditor review. Many components of this report contribute to the overall DQO assessment and reporting for guideline compliance.

Brief method summaries and references are also provided to assist in traceability.

Summary of Outliers

Outliers : Quality Control Samples

This report highlights outliers flagged in the Quality Control (QC) Report.

- <u>NO</u> Method Blank value outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Duplicate outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Laboratory Control outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Matrix Spike outliers occur.
- For all regular sample matrices, where applicable to the methodology, <u>NO</u> surrogate recovery outliers occur.

Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance

• NO Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist.

Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples

• <u>NO</u> Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers exist.



Analysis Holding Time Compliance

If samples are identified below as having been analysed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

This report summarizes extraction / preparation and analysis times and compares each with ALS recommended holding times (referencing USEPA SW 846, APHA, AS and NEPM) based on the sample container provided. Dates reported represent first date of extraction or analysis and preclude subsequent dilutions and reruns. A listing of breaches (if any) is provided herein.

Holding time for leachate methods (e.g. TCLP) vary according to the analytes reported. Assessment compares the leach date with the shortest analyte holding time for the equivalent soil method. These are: organics 14 days, mercury 28 days & other metals 180 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all non-volatile parameters.

Holding times for VOC in soils vary according to analytes of interest. Vinyl Chloride and Styrene holding time is 7 days; others 14 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all VOC analytes and should be verified in case the reported breach is a false positive or Vinyl Chloride and Styrene are not key analytes of interest/concern.

Evaluation:	× =	Holding	time	breach	• 🗸	=	Within	holding	time
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Matrix: SOIL					Evaluation	: × = Holding time	breach ; 🗸 = Withi	n holding time.
Method		Sample Date	Ex	traction / Preparation			Analysis	
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EA003 :pH (field/fox)								
Snap Lock Bag - frozen (EA003)								
BH01_0.1,	BH01_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	06-Aug-2024	25-Apr-2027	1	06-Aug-2024	04-Nov-2024	✓
BH01_2.0,	BH02_1.0,							
BH02_2.0,	BH03_1.0,							
BH03_2.0,	BH04_0.1,							
BH04_1.0,	BH04_2.0							
EA033-A: Actual Acidity								
Snap Lock Bag - frozen (EA033)								
BH01_0.1,	BH01_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	05-Aug-2024	30-Jul-2025	1	05-Aug-2024	03-Nov-2024	✓
BH01_2.0,	BH02_1.0,							
BH02_2.0,	BH03_1.0,							
BH03_2.0,	BH04_0.1,							
BH04_1.0,	BH04_2.0							
EA033-B: Potential Acidity								
Snap Lock Bag - frozen (EA033)								
BH01_0.1,	BH01_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	05-Aug-2024	30-Jul-2025	1	05-Aug-2024	03-Nov-2024	✓
BH01_2.0,	BH02_1.0,							
BH02_2.0,	BH03_1.0,							
BH03_2.0,	BH04_0.1,							
BH04_1.0,	BH04_2.0							
EA033-C: Acid Neutralising Capacity	/							
Snap Lock Bag - frozen (EA033)								
BH01_0.1,	BH01_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	05-Aug-2024	30-Jul-2025	1	05-Aug-2024	03-Nov-2024	✓
BH01_2.0,	BH02_1.0,							
BH02_2.0,	BH03_1.0,							
BH03_2.0,	BH04_0.1,							
BH04_1.0,	BH04_2.0							

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Work Order	: ES2424867
Client	: EP RISK MANAGEMENT
Project	: EP3799



Matrix: SOIL			Evaluation: × = Holding time breach ; ✓ = Within holding ti									
Method		Sample Date	Ex	traction / Preparation			Analysis					
Container / Client Sample ID(s)			Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation				
EA033-D: Retained Acidity												
Snap Lock Bag - frozen (EA033)												
BH01_0.1,	BH01_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	05-Aug-2024	30-Jul-2025	~	05-Aug-2024	03-Nov-2024	 ✓ 				
BH01_2.0,	BH02_1.0,											
BH02_2.0,	BH03_1.0,											
BH03_2.0,	BH04_0.1,											
BH04_1.0,	BH04_2.0											
EA033-E: Acid Base Accounting												
Snap Lock Bag - frozen (EA033)												
BH01_0.1,	BH01_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	05-Aug-2024	30-Jul-2025	~	05-Aug-2024	03-Nov-2024	 ✓ 				
BH01_2.0,	BH02_1.0,											
BH02_2.0,	BH03_1.0,											
BH03_2.0,	BH04_0.1,											
BH04_1.0,	BH04_2.0											
EA055: Moisture Content (Dried @ 105	-110°C)											
HDPE Soil Jar (EA055)												
BH03_0.1,	BH03_1.0,	30-Jul-2024				02-Aug-2024	13-Aug-2024	 ✓ 				
BH04_0.1,	BH04_1.0											
EP231A: Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonic Acids												
HDPE Soil Jar (EP231X)												
BH03_0.1,	BH03_1.0,	30-Jul-2024	31-Jul-2024	26-Jan-2025	~	01-Aug-2024	09-Sep-2024	 ✓ 				
BH04_0.1,	BH04_1.0											
EP231B: Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylic Aci	ids					1		1				
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BH04_0.1,	BH04_1.0											
EP231D: (n:2) Fluorotelomer Sulfonic	Acids					1						
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Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance

The following report summarises the frequency of laboratory QC samples analysed within the analytical lot(s) in which the submitted sample(s) was(were) processed. Actual rate should be greater than or equal to the expected rate. A listing of breaches is provided in the Summary of Outliers.

Matrix: SOIL				Evaluatio	n: 🗴 = Quality Co	ontrol frequency i	not within specification ; \checkmark = Quality Control frequency within specification
Quality Control Sample Type		Co	ount		Rate (%)		Quality Control Specification
Analytical Methods	Method	QC	Reaular	Actual	Expected	Evaluation	
Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)							
Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils	EA033	2	15	13.33	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Moisture Content	EA055	1	10	10.00	10.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by LCMSMS	EP231X	1	6	16.67	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
pH field/fox	EA003	3	29	10.34	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)							
Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils	EA033	1	15	6.67	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by LCMSMS	EP231X	1	6	16.67	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Method Blanks (MB)							
Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils	EA033	1	15	6.67	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by LCMSMS	EP231X	1	6	16.67	5.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Matrix Spikes (MS)							
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) by LCMSMS	EP231X	1	6	16.67	5.00	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard



Brief Method Summaries

The analytical procedures used by the Environmental Division have been developed from established internationally recognized procedures such as those published by the US EPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are employed in the absence of documented standards or by client request. The following report provides brief descriptions of the analytical procedures employed for results reported in the Certificate of Analysis. Sources from which ALS methods have been developed are provided within the Method Descriptions.

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Analytical Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
pH field/fox	EA003	SOIL	In house: Referenced to Ahern et al 1998 - determined on a 1:5 soil/water extract designed to simulate field
			measured pH and pH after the extract has been oxidised with peroxide.
Chromium Suite for Acid Sulphate Soils	EA033	SOIL	In house: Referenced to Ahern et al 2004. This method covers the determination of Chromium Reducible Sulfur
			(SCR); pHKCl; titratable actual acidity (TAA); acid neutralising capacity by back titration (ANC); and net acid
			soluble sulfur (SNAS) which incorporates peroxide sulfur. It applies to soils and sediments (including sands)
			derived from coastal regions. Liming Rate is based on results for samples as submitted and incorporates a
			minimum safety factor of 1.5.
Moisture Content	EA055	SOIL	In house: A gravimetric procedure based on weight loss over a 12 hour drying period at 105-110 degrees C.
			This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3).
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	EP231X	SOIL	In-house: Analysis of soils by solvent extraction followed by LC-Electrospray-MS-MS, Negative Mode using MRM
(PFAS) by LCMSMS			using internal standard quantitation. Isotopically labelled analogues of target analytes used as internal
			standards and surrogates are added to a portion of soil which is then extracted with MTBE and an ion pairing
			reagent. A portion of extract is exchanged into the analytical solvent mixture, combined with an equal volume
			reagent water and filtered for analysis. Method procedures and data quality objectives conform to US DoD QSM
			5.4, table B-15 requirements.
Preparation Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
Drying only	EN020D	SOIL	In house
Drying at 85 degrees, bagging and	EN020PR	SOIL	In house
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QuECheRS Extraction of Solids	ORG71	SOIL	In house: Sequential extractions with Acetonitrile/Methanol by shaking. Extraction efficiency aided by the addition
			of salts under acidic conditions. Where relevant, interferences from co-extracted organics are removed with

dispersive clean-up media (dSPE). The extract is either diluted or concentrated and exchanged into the

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