



**BEGA CHEESE**  
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# Environment Monitoring Report

**February 2014**

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Monitoring Type	Monitoring Point	Pollutant	Measurements	Unit	Limit	Frequency	
Air	EPA 12-Air emissions monitoring, back up boiler PPU				0.35 g/m3	Yearly	
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date					
		Lab received date					
		Report received date					
	<b>Summary</b>		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				
	EPA 22-Air emissions monitoring, main boiler PPU					0.35 g/m3	Yearly
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Air	EPA 24 - Air emissions monitoring, gas boiler stack DPU				0.35 g/m3	Yearly	
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date					
		Lab received date					
		Report received date					
	<b>Summary</b>		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				
	EPA 7- Air emissions monitoring, DPU boiler Stack					0.25 g/m3	Yearly
		Lab report number					
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Air	EPA 8-Air emissions monitoring, Whey plant stack DPU				0.25 g/m3	Special frequency 2
		Lab report number				
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Noise	L3.2 - Noise emissions during night time (10pm to 7am) at the most affected residential property				LA10(15 minutes) 45dB (A)	Yearly
	Lab report number Sampled date Report received date <u>Summary</u> Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month					
Noise	L3.3 - Noise emissions during day time at the most affected residential property				LA1(15 minute) 53 dB (A)	Yearly
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Water & Land	EPA 1 – Volume monitoring from DPU to utilisation areas - The Ranch, Wet Weather Storage Dam, Angeldale Apps Farm West, Apps Farm East, Apps Flat, Rockleigh, Ubrihien & Factory Flats				none	Daily	
		Irrigation Days	28				
		Volume (Average)	1382	kL/day			
		Volume (Min-Max)	894 - 1587	kL/day			
		Sampled date	28/02/2014				
	<b>Summary</b>						
	EPA 23-Environmental monitoring subsurface drainage sump at WWSD					none	Quarterly
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date					
		Lab received date					
Report received date							
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Water & Land	EPA 25 - 'Control' Groundwater monitoring point at corner of Daisy Hill & Buckajo Rd				none	Quarterly
	Lab report number Sampled date Lab received date Report received date <u>Summary</u> Testing is conducted quarterly and is not required this month					
	EPA 26 - Groundwater monitoring point at 'The Ranch' fenceline				none	Quarterly
	Lab report number Sampled date Lab received date Report received date <u>Summary</u> Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month					



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Water & Land	EPA 27 - Groundwater monitoring point at Bega River crossing, Factory Flats				none	Quarterly
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
		<b>Summary</b>				
		Testing is conducted quarterly and is not required this month				
Water & Land	EPA 28 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps Farm near bridge				none	Quarterly
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
		<b>Summary</b>				
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Water & Land	EPA 29 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps Farm, east river flats				none	Quarterly
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
		<b>Summary</b>				
		Testing is conducted quarterly and is not required this month				
Water & Land	EPA 30 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps/Ubrihien farm south				none	Quarterly
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
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Water & Land	EPA 31 - 'Control' Groundwater monitoring point at Ubrihien farm west				none	Quarterly
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
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Water & Land	EPA 5-Effluent quality monitoring, DPU holding tanks 1 & 2				none	Monthly
		Biochemical oxygen demand	2000	mg/L		
		Conductivity	2553	µS/cm		
		Faecal coliforms	24000000	cfu/100 ml		
		Nitrate	1	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	110	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	44	mg/L		
		Sodium	500	mg/L		
		Sodium adsorption ratio	15			
		Total suspended solids	950	mg/L		
		PH	5.29			
		Lab report number	N045565			
		Sampled date	28/02/2014			
		Lab received date	4/03/2014			
		Report received date	17/03/2014			
<b><u>Summary</u></b>						



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Water & Land	EPA 6-Effluent quality & discharge volume monitoring from WWSD holding tank to utilisation areas 'The Ranch' and 'Grevillea'				none	Special frequency 1
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date	1/02/2014			
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
<p><b><u>Summary</u></b></p> <p>The WWSD was almost empty at the end of January which made a good quality sample difficult to obtain. A sample was taken on January 28th for the February report. The report database does not allow a sample dated January 28th to be reported as the February result. The results will be made available on request but cannot be included in the report.</p>						



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## Glossary

Abbreviation	Description
DPU	Dairy Processing Unit, Lagoon St
Lab	Laboratory
PPU	Processing & Packaging Plant, Ridge St
special frequency 1	Monthly sampling during discharge from point 6 during any month that discharge occurs
special frequency 2	Annual sampling of two samples: sample 1 collected no more than 1 hour before the stack is washed, and sample 2 collected no more than 1 hour after the stack is washed.
WWSD	Wet weather storage dam