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Environment Monitoring Report

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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					
	Summary		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				
	EPA 22-Air emissions monitoring, main boiler PPU					0.35 g/m3	Yearly
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date					
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Report received date							
Summary		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month					



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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					
	Summary		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					
		Sampled date					
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Summary		Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month					



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Air	EPA 8-Air emissions monitoring, Whey plant stack DPU				0.25 g/m3	Special frequency 2
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Lab received date				
		Report received date				
<p><u>Summary</u> Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month</p>						



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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				
		Summary 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
		Lab report number				
		Sampled date				
		Report received date				
		Summary Testing is conducted yearly and is not required this month				



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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	26				
		Volume (Average)	1211	kL/day			
		Volume (Min-Max)	392 - 1538	kL/day			
		Sampled date	31/03/2014				
	Summary						
	5 non-irrigation days due to a rain event.						
	EPA 23-Environmental monitoring subsurface drainage sump at WWSD					none	Quarterly
		Lab report number					
		Sampled date	31/03/2014				
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Report received date							
Summary							
A sample could not be taken because the subsurface drain was dry.							



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Water & Land	EPA 25 - 'Control' Groundwater monitoring point at corner of Daisy Hill & Buckajo Rd				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	870	µS/cm		
		Depth	2.90	m		
		Nitrate	0.016	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1.5	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.38	mg/L		
		PH	6.9			
		Available phosphorus	0.019	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
		<u>Summary</u>				



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Water & Land	EPA 26 - Groundwater monitoring point at 'The Ranch' fenceline				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	800	µS/cm		
		Depth	4.22	m		
		Nitrate	0.003	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	0.67	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.16	mg/L		
		PH	6.7			
		Available phosphorus	0.084	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
		<u>Summary</u>				



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Water & Land	EPA 27 - Groundwater monitoring point at Bega River crossing, Factory Flats				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1100	µS/cm		
		Depth	5.20	m		
		Nitrate	0.001	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	4	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.18	mg/L		
		PH	6.4			
		Available phosphorus	0.044	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
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Water & Land	EPA 28 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps Farm near bridge				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1900	µS/cm		
		Depth	5.00	m		
		Nitrate	0.001	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	2.2	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.21	mg/L		
		PH	6.7			
		Available phosphorus	0.023	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
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Water & Land	EPA 29 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps Farm, east river flats				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	1000	µS/cm		
		Depth	6.00	m		
		Nitrate	0.02	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.04	mg/L		
		PH	6.4			
		Available phosphorus	0.009	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
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Water & Land	EPA 30 - Groundwater monitoring point at Apps/Ubrihien farm south				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	210	µS/cm		
		Depth	5.80	m		
		Nitrate	0.01	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1.1	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.32	mg/L		
		PH	6.6			
		Available phosphorus	0.018	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
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Water & Land	EPA 31 - 'Control' Groundwater monitoring point at Ubrihien farm west				none	Quarterly
		Conductivity	910	µS/cm		
		Depth	6.20	m		
		Nitrate	1	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	1.5	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	0.11	mg/L		
		PH	6			
		Available phosphorus	0.004	mg/L		
		Lab report number	N045825			
		Sampled date	20/03/2014			
		Lab received date	21/03/2014			
		Report received date	31/03/2014			
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Monitoring Type	Monitoring Point	Pollutant	Measurements	Unit	Limit	Frequency
Water & Land	EPA 5-Effluent quality monitoring, DPU holding tanks 1 & 2				none	Monthly
		Biochemical oxygen demand	1700	mg/L		
		Conductivity	2396	µS/cm		
		Faecal coliforms	17000000	cfu/100 ml		
		Nitrate	1	mg/L		
		Nitrogen (total)	100	mg/L		
		Phosphorus (total)	33	mg/L		
		Sodium	510	mg/L		
		Sodium adsorption ratio	17			
		Total suspended solids	650	mg/L		
		PH	6.23			
		Lab report number	N046044			
		Sampled date	31/03/2014			
		Lab received date	1/04/2014			
Report received date	9/04/2014					
Summary						



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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
		Irrigation Days	0			
		Volume (Average)	0	kL/day		
		Volume (Min-Max)	0 - 0	kL/day		
		Lab report number				
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		Report received date				
<u>Summary</u>						
No irrigation from the storage dam.						



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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