

# Barry's Bay Wastewater System

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Sewage Works # 110001854

## Annual Report

Prepared For: The Township of Madawaska Valley

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## Operations and Compliance Reliability Indices

Compliance Event	# of Events
Ministry of Environment Inspections	0
Ministry of Labour Inspections	0
Environment Canada Inspections	0
Non-Compliance	4 - see Operating Issues for details
Bypass/Overflows/Spills	0 / 0 / 0
Community Complaints	1 - see Summary of Complaints for details
Sewer Main Blockages	0

## System Process Description

The Barry's Bay sewage collection system is a gravity fed collection system consisting of separated sewers and three pumping stations discharging to the wastewater treatment facility.

The Barry's Bay wastewater treatment plant is a Class III treatment facility. The incoming wastewater receives primary treatment consisting of fine screen with screw auger and grinder. Secondary treatment is achieved through two sequencing batch reactors (SBR) equipped with a fixed decanter using the ISAM™ (Integrated Surge Anoxic Mix) system. Sludge is wasted to the ISAM™ tank while mixed liquor is returned to the SAM™ tank. One equalization tank (effluent tank) connected to both SBRs, provides equalization storage prior to filtration.

PAS-8 (Polyaluminum sulfate) is used for phosphorus removal and is dosed in two locations within the process, at the SBR and pre-filtration. Soda ash is used for alkalinity control and is dosed in two locations within the process, at the inlet headworks and the SAM™ tank. Two UV banks provide disinfection, capable of peak flow rate of 4400 m<sup>3</sup>/day. Effluent is discharged to Kamaniskeg Lake.

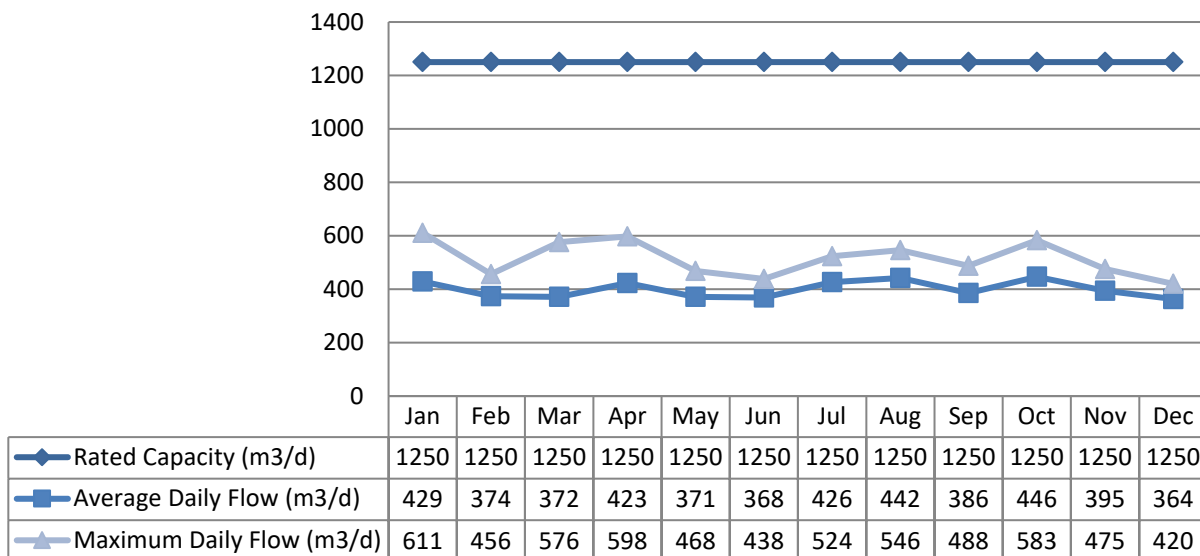
Activated sludge which has been removed from the SBR's is pumped into a 100 m<sup>3</sup> two-celled aerobic sludge digester. Activated sludge that is stabilized (or digested) is sent to a 350 m<sup>3</sup> storage tank. Supernatant from the biosolids holding tank is returned to head of plant. Sludge is hauled offsite for land application semi-annually.

## Wastewater System Flows

The annual average daily flow for 2021 was 399 m<sup>3</sup>/d, which represents 32% of the facility's 1250 m<sup>3</sup>/d rated capacity.

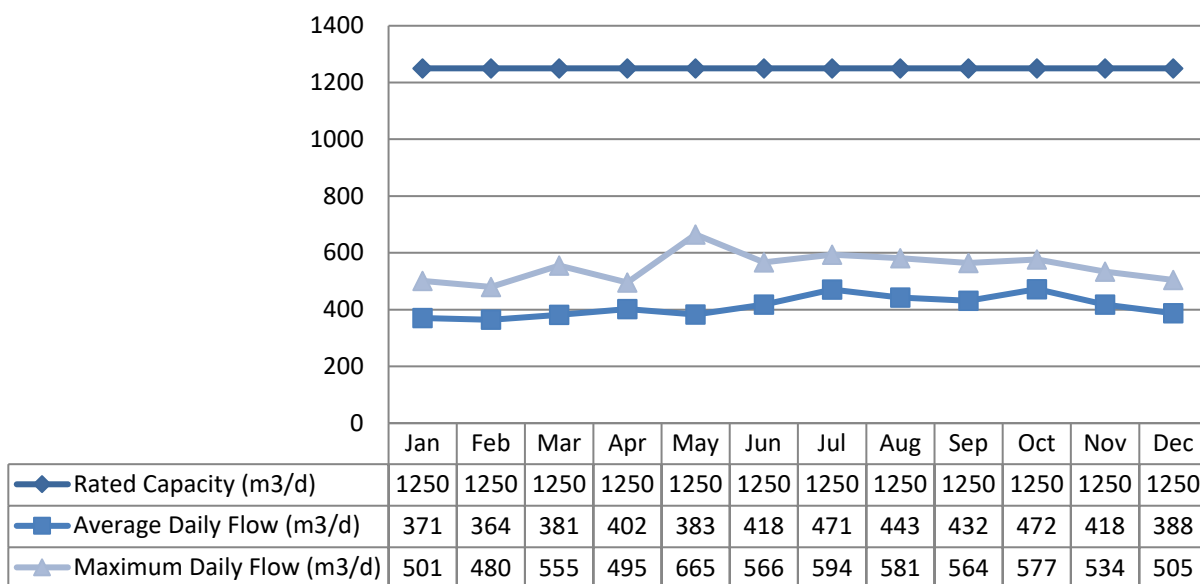
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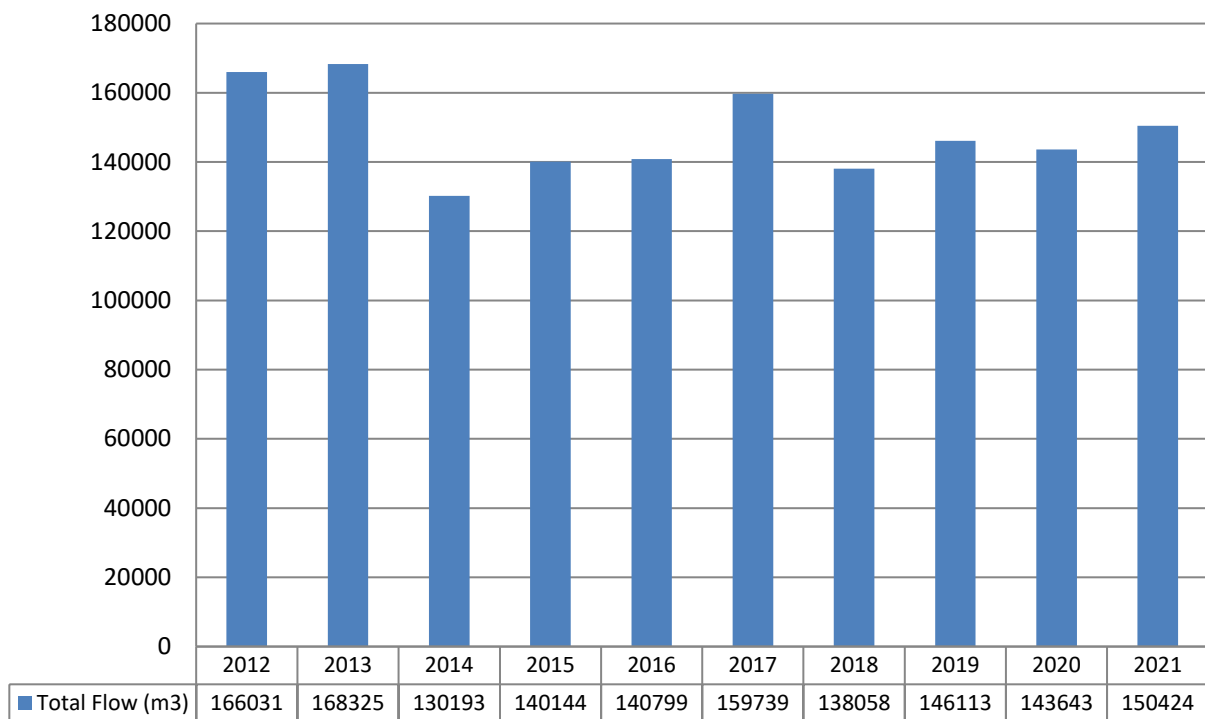
#### 2021 Raw Flows:



### Effluent Flow

#### 2021 Effluent Flow

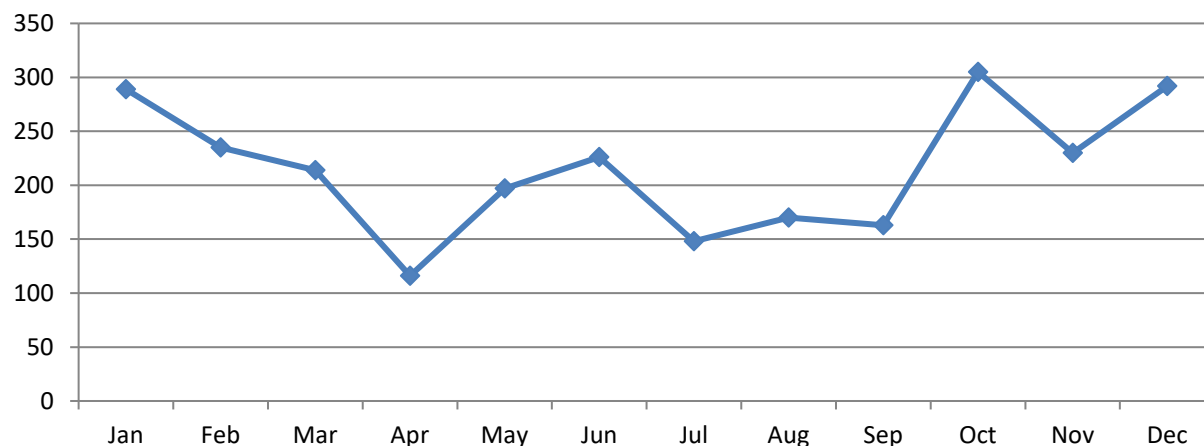


Annual Effluent Flow ComparisonImported SewageSeptage Flow (m3/d)

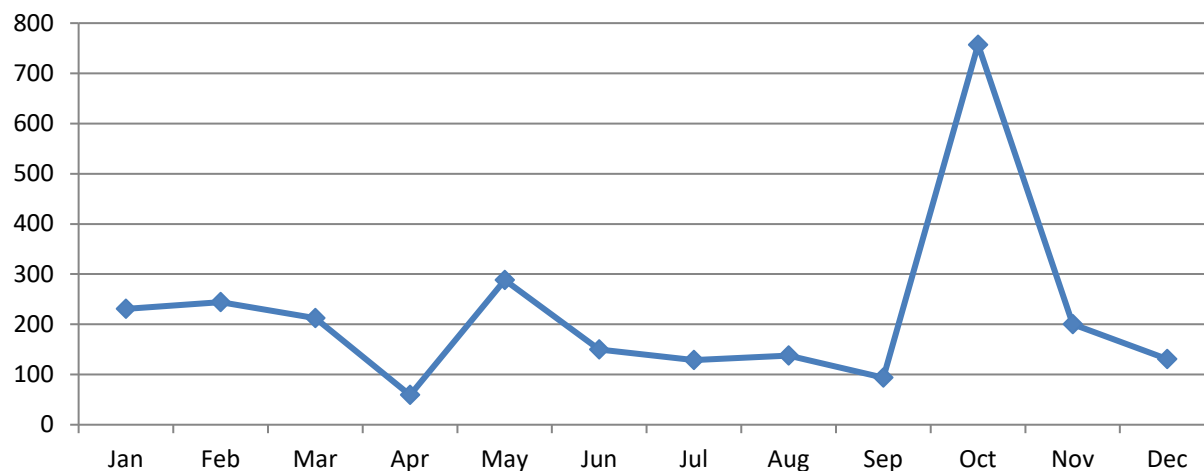
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## Raw Sewage Quality

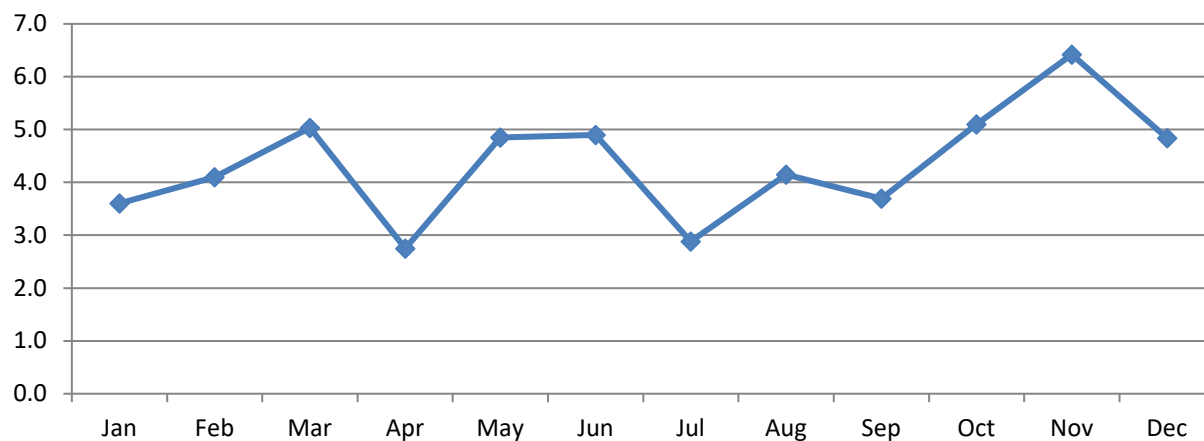
### BOD5 Influent Monthly Average Concentration (mg/L)

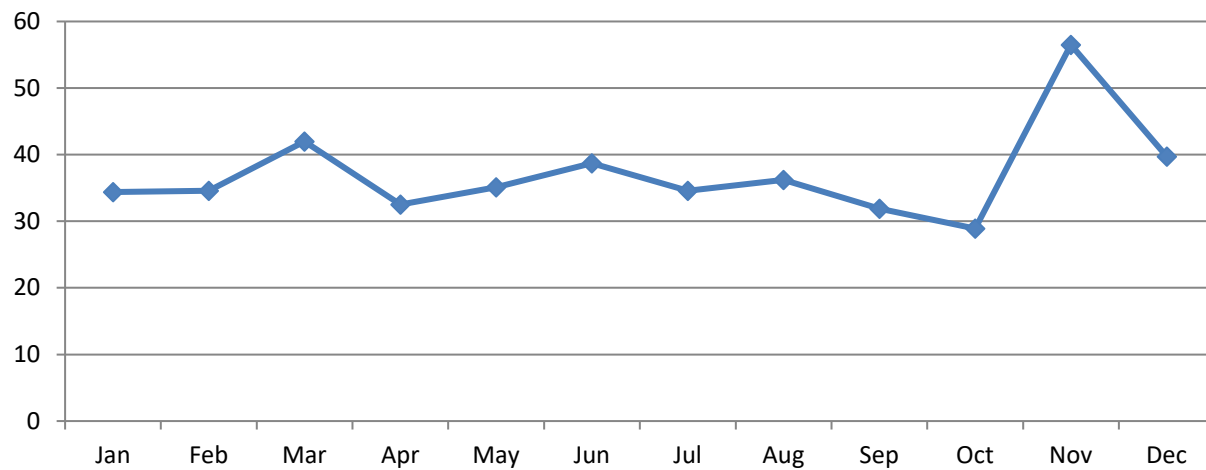
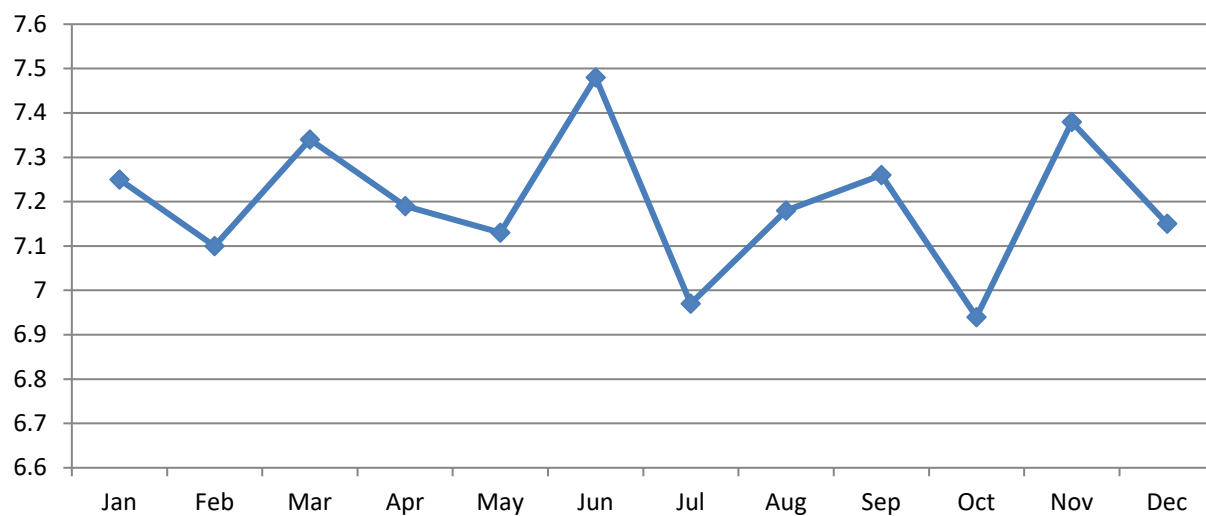


### Total Suspended Solids Influent Monthly Average Concentration (mg/L)



### Total Phosphorus Influent Monthly Average Concentration (mg/L)



**TKN Influent Monthly Average Concentration (mg/L)****pH Influent Monthly Average Concentration**



## Effluent Quality Assurance or Control Measures

Effluent control measures include in-house sampling and testing for operational parameters such as suspended solids, pH, soluble phosphorus, and ammonia nitrogen. In-house testing provides real time results which are then used to enhance process and operational performance. All in-house sampling and analysis is performed by certified operations staff utilizing approved methods and protocols for sampling, analysis and recording as specified in the Ministry's Procedure F-10-1, *Procedures for Sampling and Analysis Requirements for Municipal and Private Sewage Treatment Works*; the Ministry's publication, *Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Industrial/Municipal Wastewater*; and the publication, *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*.

All final effluent samples collected during the reporting period to meet ECA sampling requirements were submitted to SGS Lakefield Research Ltd. Laboratory in Lakefield, Ontario for analysis, with the exception of pH, temperature, and unionized ammonia. SGS Lakefield Research has been deemed accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA), meeting strict provincial guidelines including an extensive quality assurance/quality control program. By choosing this laboratory, the Ontario Clean Water Agency is ensuring appropriate control measures are undertaken during sample analysis.

The pH and temperature parameters were analyzed in the field at the time of sample collection by certified operators, to ensure accuracy and precision of the results obtained. The unionized ammonia was calculated using the total ammonia nitrogen concentration, pH and temperature as required by the facility's Environmental Compliance Approval.

## Effluent Quality

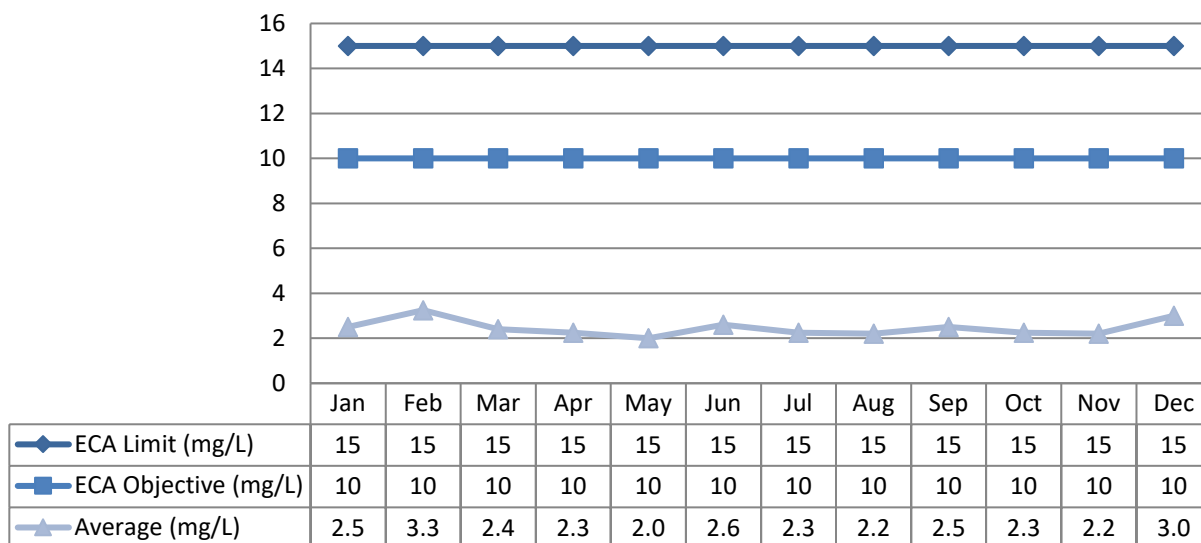
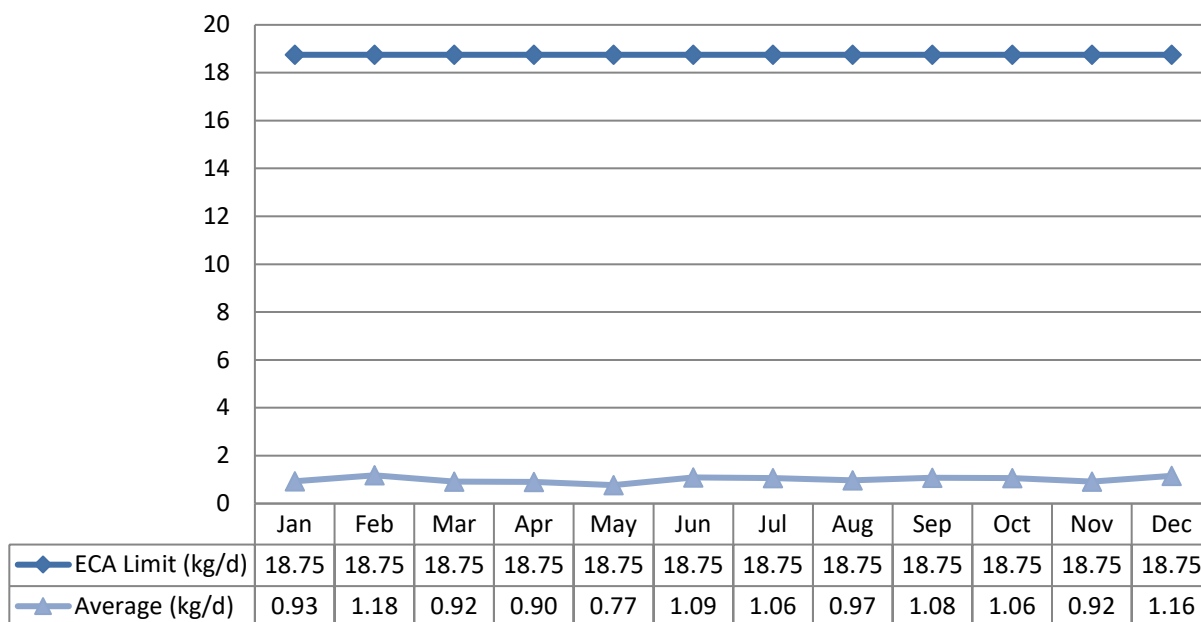
The monthly average concentration of the carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, 5-day (CBOD5) and the monthly average geometric mean density of E. Coli remained below the effluent objectives and limits outlined in the facility's ECA during 2021.

The effluent pH remained within the limits and objectives throughout the year, with the exception of a single sample collected on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 due to an analyzer failure. See the "Operating Issues" section of this report for further details and corrective actions taken. The total suspended solids (TSS), total ammonia nitrogen (TAN), and total phosphorus (TP) objectives were met or exceeded on several occasions in 2021. For objective exceedance details, please see the "Effluent Objective Monitoring" section of this report. The TSS and TP limits were both exceeded in December 2021. See the "Operating Issues" section of this report for further details and corrective actions taken. It should be noted that the monthly average loadings for all parameters were not exceeded during the reporting year.

Effluent results from the Barry's Bay wastewater treatment facility for 2021 are tabulated below.

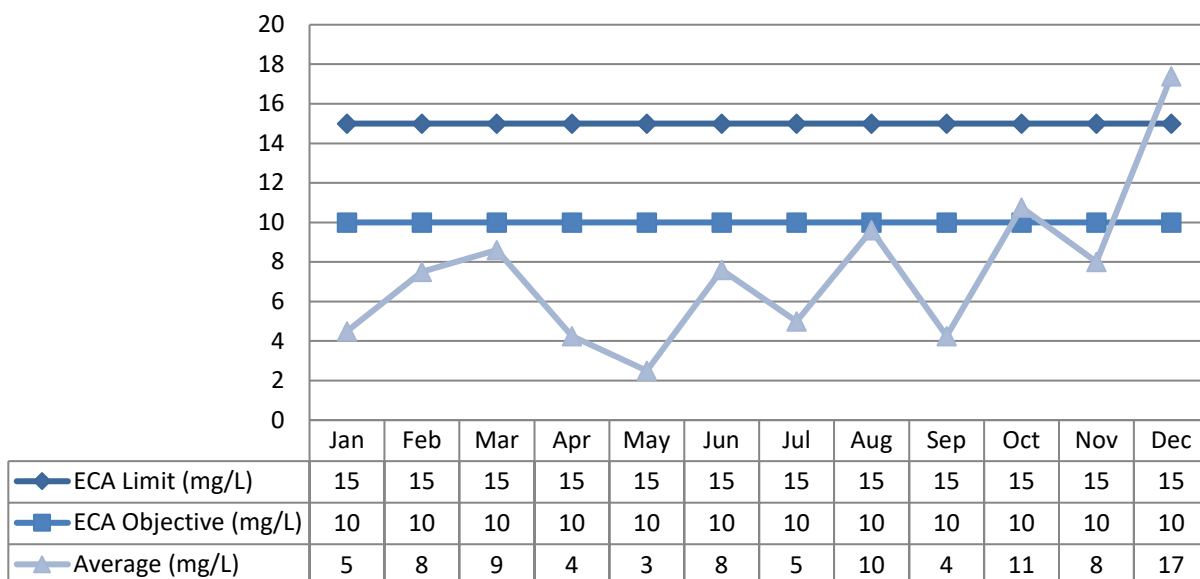
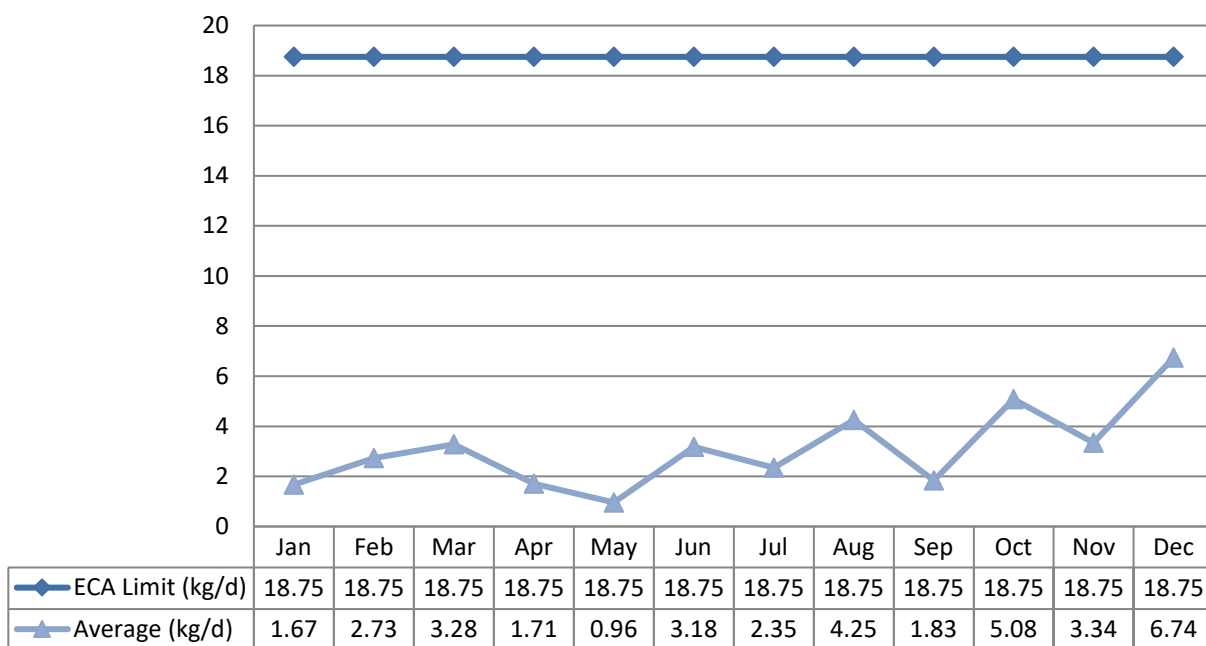
**Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-Day)**

Monthly Average	ECA Limit	Exceedance	ECA Objective	Exceedance
Concentration (mg/L)	15	No	10	No
Loading (kg/d)	18.75	No	-	No

**CBOD5 Effluent Monthly Average Concentration****CBOD5 Monthly Average Loading**

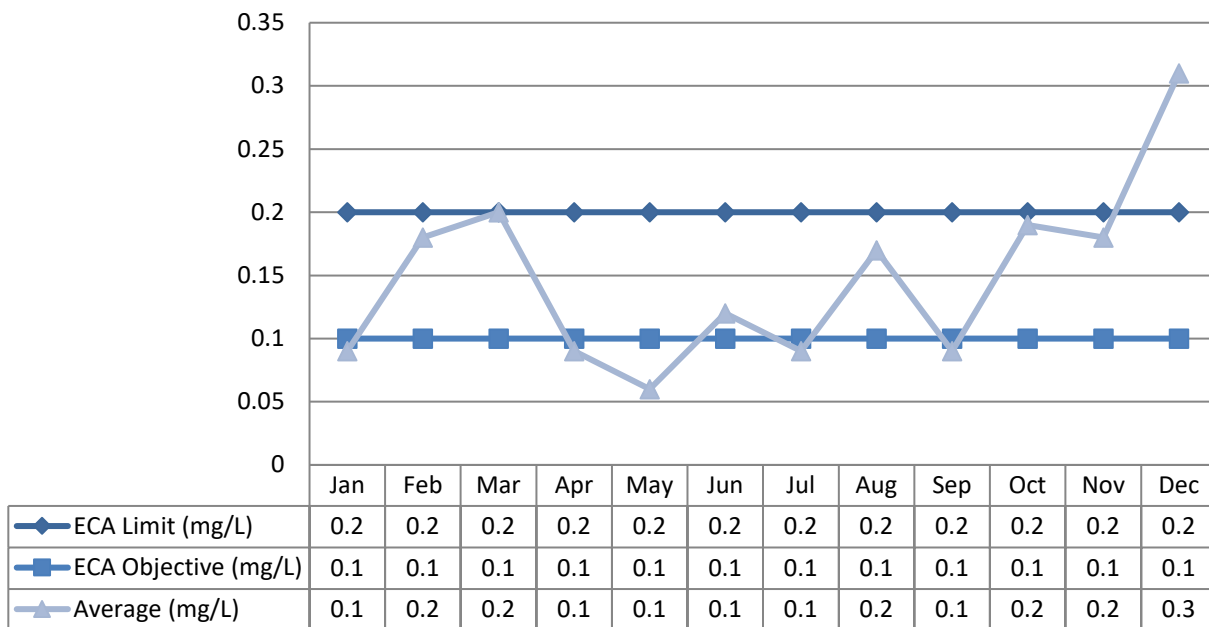
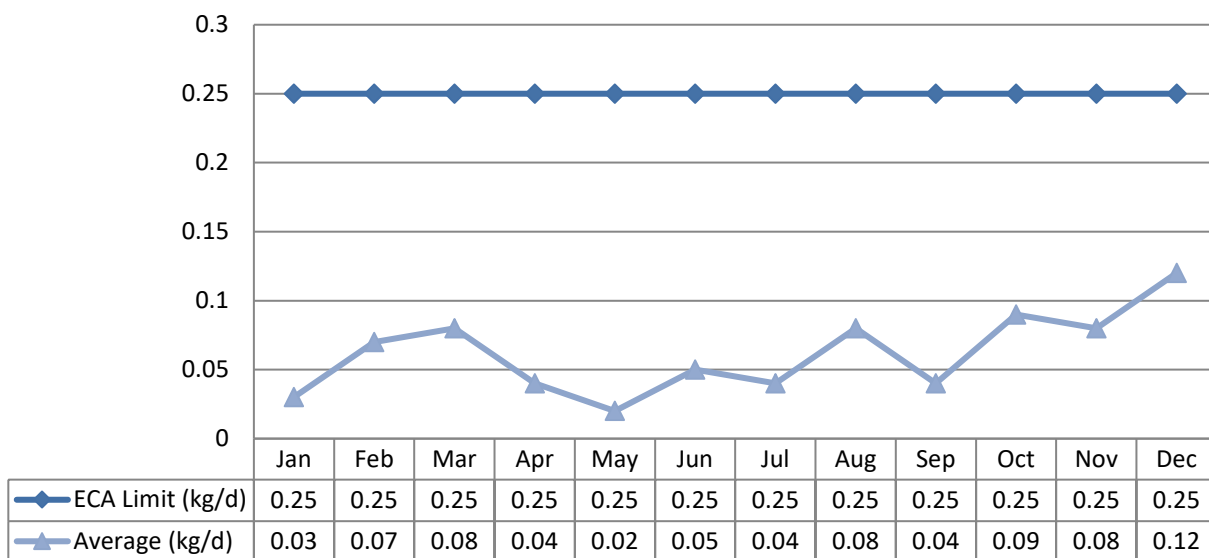
**Total Suspended Solids**

Monthly Average	ECA Limit	Exceedance	ECA Objective	Exceedance
Concentration (mg/L)	15	Yes	10	Yes
Loading (kg/d)	18.75	No	-	No

TSS Effluent Monthly Average Concentration)TSS Monthly Average Loading

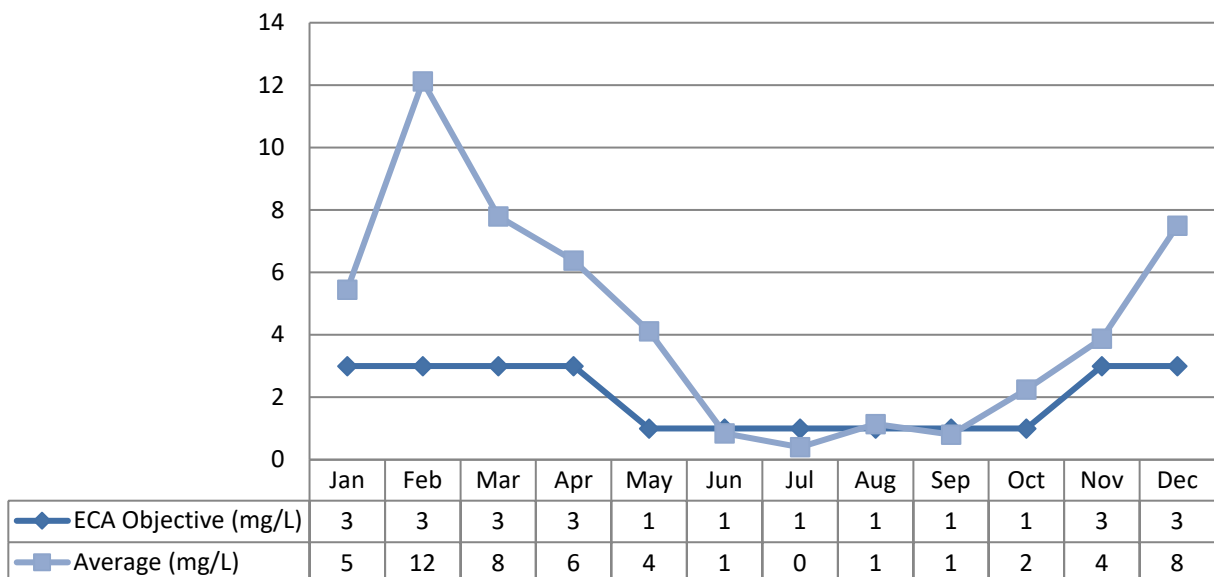
**Total Phosphorus**

Monthly Average	ECA Limit	Exceedance	ECA Objective	Exceedance
Concentration (mg/L)	0.2	Yes	0.1	Yes
Loading (kg/d)	0.25	No	-	No

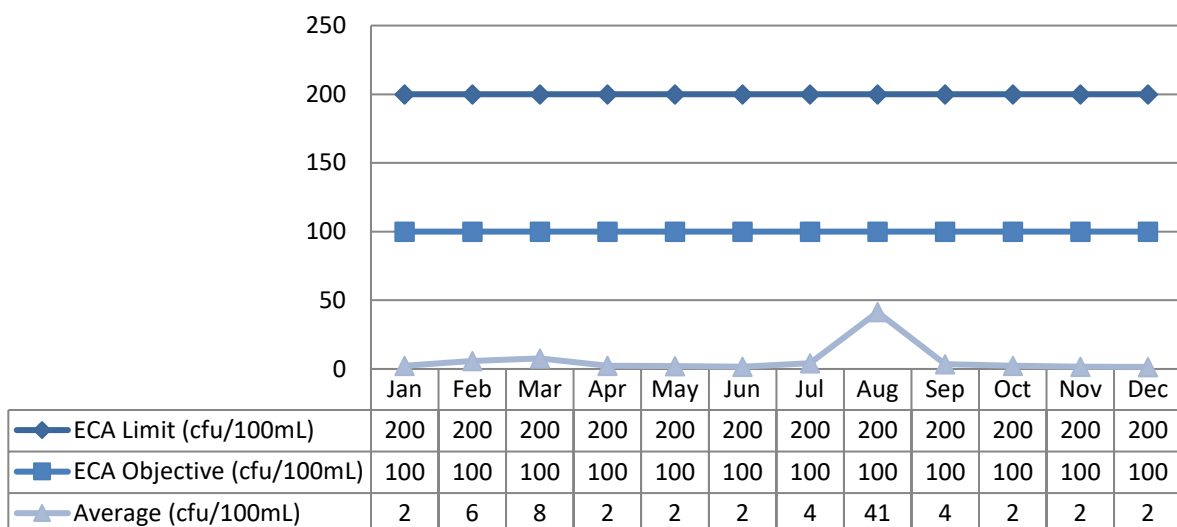
***TP Effluent Monthly Average Concentration******TP Monthly Average Loading***

**Total Ammonia Nitrogen**

Monthly Average	ECA Limit	ECA Objective	Exceedance
Concentration (mg/L)	-	May – Oct: 1 mg/L	Yes
	-	Nov – Apr: 3 mg/L	Yes

***TAN Effluent Monthly Average Concentration*****E-coli**

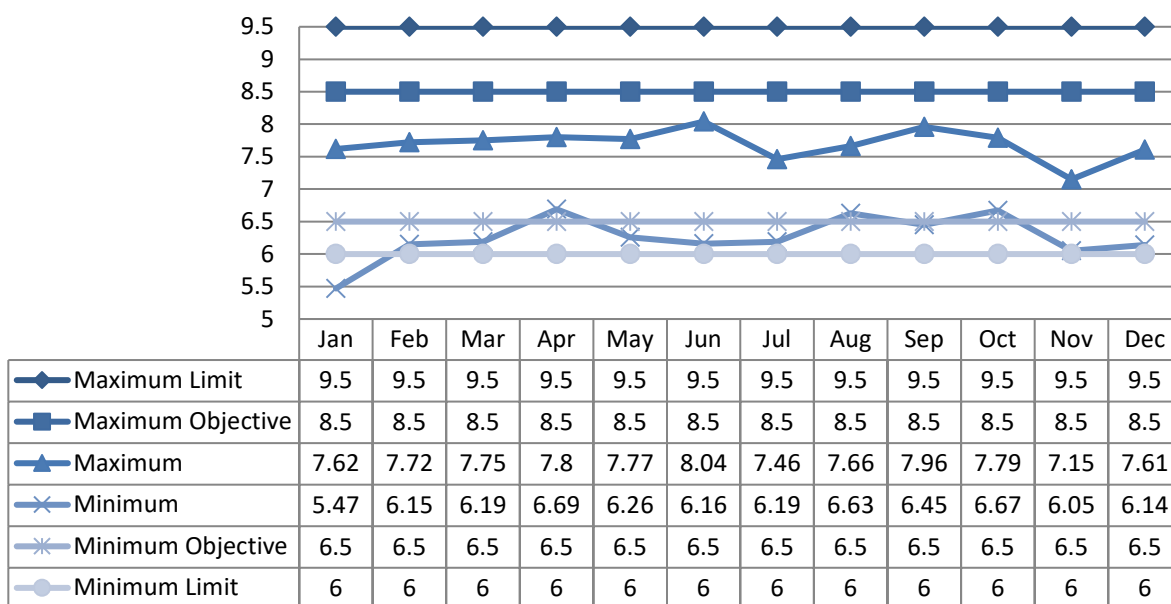
Monthly Average	ECA Limit	Exceedance	ECA Objective	Exceedance
Geometric Mean Density (CFU/100 mL)	200	No	100	No

***E.Coli Monthly Geometric Mean Density***

## pH

Monthly Average	ECA Limit	Exceedance	ECA Objective	Exceedance
All results	6.0 – 9.5	Yes	6.5 – 8.5	Yes

### Monthly minimum and maximum pH results



## Acute Lethality

There were four (4) samples collected in 2021 and tested for acute lethality (Rainbow Trout and Daphnia Magna). This sampling is required both provincially and federally. Results are displayed as % mortality. An adverse result is a > 50% mortality rate.

Quarter	Rainbow Trout	Daphnia Magna
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	0%	0%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	0%	0%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	0%	0%
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	0%	0%

### Effluent Objective Monitoring

The effluent objectives are based on current requirements in the facility's Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA). ECA objective exceedances are non-reportable, and are used as an operational target. As the operating authority we shall use our best efforts to operate the facility in a manner that ensures the objectives are not exceeded in the treated effluent. Additionally, OCWA has jar tested the ISAM effluent to find the optimal coagulant dosage, are collecting additional samples throughout the process to ensure a healthy and functioning biomass is working as designed within the facility to process the wastewater.

The following table is a summary of objective exceedances and the efforts made to meet the objectives.

Date	Parameter	Objective	Value	Corrective Action
January 2021	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	3 mg/L	5.5 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
February 2021	Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L	0.2 mg/L	Adjusted the coagulant dosage
	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	3 mg/L	12.1 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
March 2021	Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L	0.2 mg/L	Adjusted the coagulant dosage
	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	3 mg/L	7.8 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
April 2021	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	3 mg/L	6.4 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
May 2021	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	1 mg/L	4.1 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
August 2021	Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L	0.2 mg/L	Adjusted the coagulant dosage
	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	1.0 mg/L	1.1 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
October 2021	Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L	0.2 mg/L	Adjusted the coagulant dosage
	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	1.0 mg/L	2.1 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
	Total Suspended Solids	10 mg/L	11 mg/L	Increased SBR waste rate to lower MLSS
November 2021	Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L	0.3 mg/L	Adjusted the coagulant dosage
	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	3.0 mg/L	6.7 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
December 2021	Total Phosphorus	0.1 mg/L	0.3 mg/L*	Adjusted the coagulant dosage
	Total Ammonia Nitrogen	3.0 mg/L	7.5 mg/L	Increased Aeration Time
	Total Suspended Solids	10 mg/L	17 mg/L*	Increased SBR waste rate to lower MLSS

\*Note the reported value exceeded an ECA Limit, for further details please refer to "Operating Issues"

## Operating Issues

During the 2021 reporting year, the contributor to operational issues was the addition of the ISAM effluent to the process. Ensuring the added effluent did not deplete the plant's alkalinity needed to settle out solids and phosphorus proved difficult throughout the 2021 reporting year.

The following table is a summary of limit exceedances as a result of additional operation issues.

Date	Exceedance of	Limit	Value	Details
January 28, 2021	Effluent pH	6.0	5.47	The online dissolved oxygen analyzer in the SBR failed causing the blowers to run longer, the additional aeration time depleted the alkalinity in the process resulting in a low pH
December 29, 2021	Legislative Non-Compliance	N/A	N/A	Sample was not collected over a 24 hour period as specified in Condition 9(3) Table 5 – Effluent Monitoring of the Barry's Bay WPCP ECA #2702-7TKNBE
December 2021	Effluent Total Suspended Solids Monthly Average Concentration	0.2 mg/L	0.3 mg/L	The elevated Total Suspended Solids was a result of a non-representative composite sample collected December 29th 2021.
	Effluent Total Phosphorus Monthly Average Concentration	15 mg/L	17 mg/L	The elevated Total Phosphorus was a result of a non-representative composite sample collected December 29th 2021.

## Major Maintenance Summary

### Flow Meter Calibrations and Maintenance

Copies of the flow meter calibration certificate for 2021 is attached in Appendix B

#### Effluent Flow Meter

The effluent flow meter was calibrated on February 2, 2021 by Franklin Empire.



**Maintenance Summary**

WO#	Details
2093186	Sewage Pumping Station #1 pump replacement
2093358	Bio-solids hauling system piping extension
2093362	Dissolved oxygen probe maintenance and calibration by manufacturer
2317778	Sewage Pumping Station #1 pump #1 replacement
2312772	X-Site Hydrovac removed sediment in Digester #1 for aeration maintenance and repairs
2316220	WPCP Outfall Inspection by Dundee Marine
2225282	UV Lamp replacement
2270332	Sewage Pumping Station #2 pump #2 replacement
2317778	Sewage Pumping Station #1 pump #1 replacement
2361066	Anoxic tank submersible aspirator pump #1 in anoxic chamber #1 replaced & repaired
2445135	Jet motive submersible pump #1 in anoxic chamber #1 replaced & repaired
2579846	OCWA Wonderware monitoring program upgrades
2580209	Jet Motive Pump #1 repaired by manufacturer
2543310	Replaced Jet Aspirator Pump #2 impeller
2580534	ESA facility Inspection

**Notice of Modifications**

Date	Process	Modification	Status
None to report.			

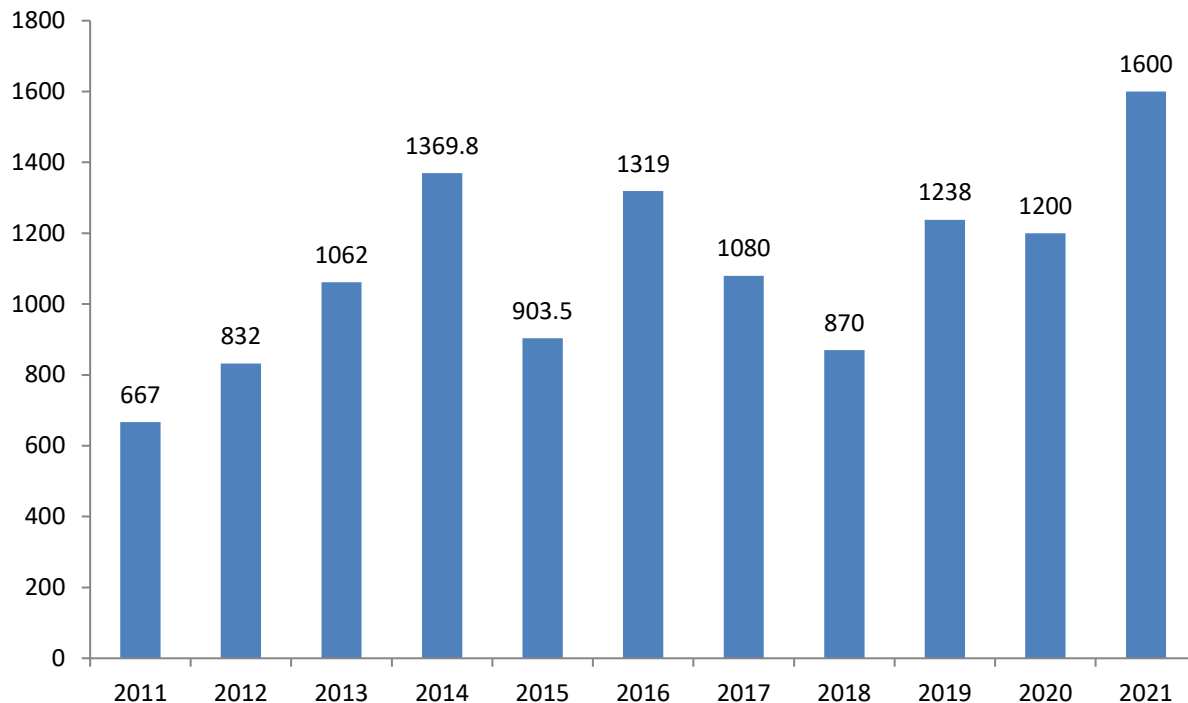
### Sludge Generation

In 2021, a total of 1600 m<sup>3</sup> of liquid bio-solids was hauled offsite by Terrapure Organics Solutions and utilized as soil conditioner or hauled to processing facility. It is anticipated that approximately the same volume of sludge will be generated in 2022.

### Sludge Disposal Summary

Date	Landowner / Disposal Location	NASM # / ECA #	Total Volume (m3)
April 26, 2021	Terrapure Storage Facility	S-3708-42	80
May 10, 2021	Pauls, Rick - Home	24580	80
May 11-12, 2021	Trotter - Graham	23904	320
May 12, 2021			80
May 12-13, 2021			120
September 3 & 10, 2021	Parks, David - Home	24817	400
September 10 & 13, 2021			360
October 26 & 27, 2021	Terrapure Storage Facility	S-3708-42	160
<b>Total Annual Volume (m3)</b>			<b>1600</b>

### Annual Sludge Disposal Comparison (m3/year)



## Summary of Complaints

Location	Date	Nature of Complaint	Actions Taken
58 Dorhan Street	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021	Sewer Blockage	Checked flow at maintenance holes before and after blockage, no sign of blockage in main trunk sewer, advised customer to call plumber

## Summary of Abnormal Discharge Events

### Bypass/Overflow/Spills

No bypass, overflow, or spill events during the reporting period.

# Appendix A

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## Biosolids Quality Report

Facility: BARRY'S BAY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
Works: 5979  
Period: 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Note: all parameters in this report will be derived from the Bslq Station

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Facility: BARRY'S BAY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
Works: 5979  
Period: 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

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# Appendix B

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## Flow Meter Calibration Records



# CALIBRATION REPORT

Report No.: OCWA CP FIT-100

Date: Feb. 2, 2021

**SITE:** Barry's Bay WWTP  
**PROCESS AREA:** WWTP  
**INSTR. TAG:** FIT-100  
**MANUFACTURER:** Siemens  
**MODEL:** OCM III  
**SERIAL No.:** PBDA6291269

SERVICE DATE: Feb. 2, 2021

TECHNICIAN: M Manley

JOB REFERENCE: OCWA CP

Input (Test)			Output (Signal)		(Process)	
Type:	Head meters		Type or EGU:	mA	L/s	
Min:	0.0000		Min:	4.00	0.00	
Max:	0.6098		Max:	20.00	251.20	
Weir Width (in.)	9	Parshall Flume				
exponent	1.53					
constant	535.4000					
			Before Calibration		After Calibration	
Input (m)	Calc flow (l/s)	Calc. O/P (mA)	Output (mA)	%Error	Output (mA)	%Error
0.000	0.000	4.00	4.01	0.25%	4.01	0.25%
0.200	45.630	6.91	6.83	-1.16%	6.93	0.29%
0.400	131.774	12.39	12.28	-0.89%	12.50	0.89%
0.600	245.047	19.61	19.47	-0.71%	19.71	0.51%

Calibration Equipment			
Type:	OCM Test Stand	DMM	Tape Measure
Manufacturer:		Fluke	
Model:		Model 87	
Serial No.:		134409128	
Last Cal. Date:		Mar. 25, 2020	

**Comments:** AF at zero -0.004 reading 0.00, 4.01  
 ED 103.50 adj to 103.85

Changed totalizer from /1000 to +1000, to have the local display totalize in cubic meters.