



Quarterly Water Quality Status of the Vaal Dam Reservoir Catchment

1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017

Sample Points	Sample Point Description	Ammonia	Chloride	Fluoride	W-Alkalinity	Nitrate	Phosphate	Sulphate	Chemical Oxygen Demand	Conductivity	pH	T. coli	
VSS	Sandspruit below Vaal River @ Kiplaatsdrift 27°12'30.82"S 29°26'12.83"E	0.91	21	0.40	218	0.57	0.13	61	19	52	8.67		
		0.20	11	0.23	69	0.21	0.10	24	24	22	7.40		
		0.20	11	0.23	69	0.21	0.10	24	24	22	7.40		
		<0.092	14	0.18	115	0.10	0.20	28	27	32	8.00		
KB	Klip River @ Barnardskop 27°28'12.33"S 29°36'1.76"E	1.30	5	0.28	59	0.43	<0.1	17	13	17	7.61		
		<0.2	6	0.23	90	<0.1	<0.1	8	12	23	7.66		
		0.20	<10	0.20	45	0.10	0.10	12	27	15	7.00		
		<0.092	<10	0.18	70	0.10	0.20	10	28	20	7.40		
KW	Klip @ Winkelhaak 27°14'41.55"S 29°23'59.91"E												
		0.20	<10	0.22	39	0.10	0.10	7	12	12	7.20		
KD	Klip River @ De Langesdrift 27°10'57.77"S 29°14'5.54"E	0.52	15	0.33	115	0.42	<0.1	22	19	26	7.85		
		<0.2	11	0.33	183	<0.1	0.11	21	13	45	8.06		
		0.20	<10	0.16	42	0.10	0.10	9	27	59	6.60		
		<0.092	10	0.17	115	0.10	0.20	17	22	28	7.80		
KSV	Spruitsonderdrift downstream of Vrede 27°21'8.15"S 29°10'16.87"E	1.72	40	0.43	277	0.93	0.40	42	31	69	8.62		
		0.48	43	0.36	212	2.67	0.91	72	36	71	8.09		
		0.20	18	0.24	105	0.48	0.10	25	32	75	7.10		
		<0.092	30	0.26	180	1.30	0.3	44	33	48	7.90		
VDS	Vaal River downstream of Standerton 27°0'55.97"S 29°1'29.30"E	8.15	33	0.46	127	0.37	0.39	44	22	36	7.82		
		<0.2	25	0.43	132	<0.1	0.20	36	19	37	8.00		
		0.20	11	0.23	75	0.17	0.10	21	23	23	7.40		
		<0.092	13	0.22	130	0.36	0.20	22	23	34	7.80		
VGB	Gladdedrift Bridge @ Villiers 26°59'31.24"S 28°43'47.18"E	<0.2	10	0.40	94	0.43	0.10	26	28	27	7.88		
		<0.2	13	0.27	147	<0.1	<0.1	29	22	42	8.46		
		0.34	11	0.38	72	0.15	0.10	37	24	22	7.50		
		<0.092	12	0.21	140	0.07	0.32	25	18	36	7.90		
VV	Vaal @ Villiers 27°1'20.13"S 28°36'0.32"E	0.30	12	0.25	93	0.53	0.12	29	26	29	7.90	1709	
		<0.2	19	0.24	127	<0.1	<0.1	44	22	40	8.28	48	
		0.31	12	0.30	68	0.67	0.10	26	27	24	7.30	1370	
		<0.092	19	0.23	115	0.08	0.18	30	28	33	7.90	31	
VD4I	Vaal Dam 4 Integrated - Vaal River upstream of Vaal Marina 26°53'27.99"S 28°15'0.16"E	0.82	10	0.41	86	1.04	0.14	29	20	26	7.94	4	
		<0.2	15	0.31	96	1.01	6.55	31	22	27	8.16	44	
		0.20	12	0.28	55	0.67	0.10	30	23	18	7.80	205	
		<0.092	<10	0.19	49	0.11	0.20	16	25	15	6.70	1	
WF	Wilge River @ Frankfort 27°16'18.00"S 28°29'28.41"E	0.26	2	<0.15	42	0.88	0.10	6	14	11	7.58	4056	
		0.71	7	0.20	40	1.16	0.24	9	26	11	7.57	573	
		0.20	<10	0.18	53	0.17	0.10	8	14	16	7.40	550	
		<0.092	<10	0.11	55	0.22	0.18	6	12	14	7.50	145	
VD3I	Vaal Dam 3 Integrated - Wilge River downstream of Oranjeville 26°59'1.64"S 28°13'25.08"E	0.23	5	0.49	49	0.46	<0.1	9	15	13	7.98	1	
		<0.2	12	0.22	52	0.77	0.28	18	12	14	7.84	4	
		0.20	<10	0.25	42	0.51	0.10	25	12	12	7.90	38	
		<0.092	10	0.16	43	0.15	0.21	8	16	12	7.40	1	
VD2I	Vaal Dam 2 Integrated - Confluence of Vaal & Wilge 26°53'48.81"S 28°11'9.92"E	<0.2	6	0.40	62	0.45	<0.1	10	11	16	7.93	1	
		<0.2	13	0.24	49	2.76	0.19	25	15	13	7.62	8	
		0.20	<10	0.33	48	0.97	0.10	84	13	15	7.60	44	
		<0.092	<10	0.18	47	0.25	0.20	10	14	22	7.30	3	
VD1I	Vaal Dam 1 Integrated @ RW intake 26°53'0.26"S 28°7'14.35"E	0.44	5	1.67	66	0.39	0.17	13	14	20	7.91	8	
		8.90	23	0.30	57	1.23	0.77	32	11	19	7.34	16	
		0.20	21	0.23	50	0.80	0.10	29	10	15	7.70	12	
		<0.092	<10	0.19	55	0.30	0.20	17	12	17	7.70	13	
C-KLIPR_VDAM	Klip River inflow to Vaal Dam 27°07'43.93"S 28°17'01.47"E	2.00	36	0.40	85	6.34	1.25	38	29	34	7.57		
		0.20	26	0.24	62	1.60	0.10	24	26	18	7.30		
		0.12	<10	0.16	82	0.18	0.15	12	26	23	7.20		
		18.60	70	0.36	200	1.41	4.40	59	68	76	7.39	810	
S-ST_NEW	Standerton Sewage Works 26°58'24.60"S 29°13'52.87"E	16.53	60	0.25	170	4.60	3.03	67	50	72	7.15	80663	
		18.00	65	0.58	180	6.10	1.80	74	46	61	7.20	664530	
		19.00	52	0.33	250	1.70	2.90	58	18	81	7.10	595,730	
		7.08	28	0.19	79	11.10	2.48	30	57	43	7.16	14936	
S-DENEYSVILLE	Final Effluent of Deneysville WWTW 26°53'06.29"S 28°06'42.35"E	10.53	27	0.23	94	9.65	2.57	31	43	44	7.14	119053	
		6.80	38	0.18	125	3.60	2.60	52	36	52	8.10	4170	
S-FRANKF_NAMA HA	Final Effluent of Frankfort Namadi 27°15'41.56"S 28°29'29.22"E	11.65	46	0.34	115	6.12	3.30	32	50	52	7.45	96	
		15.60	41	0.33	122	8.72	3.84	39	42	54	7.49	860	
		6.80	53	0.16	165	0.93	4.20	59	39	58	7.80	180	
		3.40	32	0.31	120	0.82	4.60	26	28	53	7.50	285	
S-FRANKF_OXI_P	Final Effluent of Frankfort Oxidation Ponds 27°17'27.44"S 28°29'16.83"E	0.47	100	0.31	154	0.21	2.90	17	104	66	7.68	1557	
		2.48	83	0.27	185	1.13	3.54	28	62	68	8.27	1111	
S-ORANJEVILLE	Final Effluent of Oranjeville WWTW 26°58'47.06"S 28°12'35.72"E	12.47	29	0.32	111	6.58	3.33	26	38	46	7.26	275577	
		15.40	26	0.30	99	7.20	3.94	23	28	44	7.15	242246	
		7.40	49	0.18	125	7.60	3.40	45	46	56	7.70	110480	
		21.00	36	0.37	205	0.18	3.70	18	48	60	7.20	2,253,520	
S-VAAL_MARINA	Final Effluent of Vaal Marina WWTW 26°53'19.35"S 28°12'50.50"E	0.10	32	0.18	74	13.00	3.10	49	30	56	7.30	9	
		0.21	33	0.23	46	4.00	3.40	44	18	49	7.20	1130	
		0.29	51	0.21	185	5.50	1.40	49	18	69	7.60	860	
		0.32	47	0.16	160	12.00	2.20	45	22	62	7.50	9	
S-VILLIERS	Final Effluent of Villiers WWTW 27°01'54.43"S 28°35'21.89"E	26.17	75	0.41	267	2.42	4.48	52	158	95	7.34	1541443	
		32.17	96	0.34	300	0.12	2.85	60	191	108	7.37	132340	
		19.00	94	0.24	175	0.30	0.36	52	82	67	7.20	196300	
		18.00	60	0.33	295	0.23	2.80	31	64	87	7.20	283,120	






Sewage Works Compliance (where applicable) to General Standard (GN 1191 Oct 1999)

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S-ST_NEW	Standerton Sewage Works 26°58'24.60"S 29°13'52.87"E	18.60	70	0.36	200	1.4	4.40	59	68	76	7.39	810
		16.53	60	0.25	170	4.6	3.03	67	50	72	7.15	80663
		18.00	65	0.58	180	6.1	1.80	74	46	61	7.20	664530
		19.00	52	0.33	250	1.7	2.90	58	18	81	7.10	595,730
S-DENEYSVILLE	Final Effluent of Deneysville WWTW 26°53'06.29"S 28°06'42.35"E	7.08	28	0.19	79	11.1	2.48	30	57	43	7.16	14936
		10.53	27	0.23	94	9.7	2.57	31	43	44	7.14	119053
		6.80	38	0.18	125	3.6	2.60	52	36	52	8.10	4170
S-FRANKF_NAMAHA	Final Effluent of Frankfort Namadi 27°15'41.58"S 28°29'29.22"E	11.65	46	0.34	115	6.1	3.30	32	50	52	7.45	96
		15.60	41	0.33	122	8.7	3.84	39	42	54	7.49	860
		6.80	53	0.16	165	0.9	4.20	59	39	58	7.80	180
		3.40	32	0.31	120	0.8	4.60	28	28	53	7.50	285
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		2.48	83	0.27	185	1.1	3.54	28	62	68	8.27	1111
S-ORANJEVILLE	Final Effluent of Oranjeville WWTW 26°58'47.06"S 28°12'35.72"E	12.47	29	0.32	111	6.6	3.33	26	38	46	7.26	275577
		15.40	26	0.30	99	7.2	3.94	23	28	44	7.15	242246
		7.40	49	0.18	125	7.6	3.40	45	46	56	7.70	110480
		21.00	36	0.37	205	0.2	3.70	18	48	60	7.20	2,253,520
S-VAAL_MARINA	Final Effluent of Vaal Marina WWTW 26°53'19.35"S 28°12'50.50"E	0.10	32	0.18	74	13.0	3.10	49	30	56	7.30	9
		0.21	33	0.23	46	4.0	3.40	44	18	49	7.20	1130
		0.29	51	0.21	185	5.5	1.40	49	18	69	7.60	860
		0.32	47	0.16	160	12.0	2.20	45	22	62	7.50	9
S-VILLIERS	Final Effluent of Villiers WWTW 27°01'54.43"S 28°35'21.89"E	26.17	75	0.41	267	2.4	4.48	52	158	95	7.34	1541443
		32.17	96	0.34	300	0.1	2.85	60	191	108	7.37	132340
		19.00	94	0.24	175	0.3	0.36	52	82	67	7.20	196300
		18.00	60	0.33	295	0.2	2.80	31	64	87	7.20	283,120

Key

VD11	Vaal Dam 1 Integrated @ RW intake	0.12	-	1 July 16 - 30 Sept 16
		0.12	-	1 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2016
		0.12	-	1 Jan 17 - 31 Mar 17
		0.12	-	1 Apr 17 - 30 Jun 17

Water Quality Guidelines

	-	Ideal
	-	Acceptable
	-	Tolerable
	-	Unacceptable
	-	No sample or result available

In-stream Water Quality Guidelines for the Vaal Dam Catchment

Variables	Measured as	Ideal Catchment Background	Acceptable Management Target	Tolerable Interim Target	Unacceptable
Physical					
Conductivity	mS/m	< 10	10 - 30	30 - 45	> 45
pH	pH units	6.5 - 8.5			< 6.5; > 8.5
Organic					
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	mg/l	< 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	> 20
Macro Elements					
Ammonia (NH ₄)	mg/l	< 0.2	0.2 - 0.5	0.5 - 1.0	> 1
Chloride (Cl)	mg/l	< 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	> 75
Fluoride (F)	mg/l	< 0.05	0.05 - 0.20	0.2 - 0.4	> 0.4
Alkalinity	CaCO ₃ mg/l	< 40	40 - 75	75 - 120	> 120
Nitrate (NO ₃)	mg/l	< 0.1	0.1 - 0.2	0.2 - 0.3	> 0.3
Phosphate (PO ₄)	mg/l	< 0.05	0.05 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.50	> 0.5
Sulphate (SO ₄)	mg/l	< 20	20 - 45	45 - 70	> 70
Bacteriological					
Faecal coliforms	counts/100ml	< 10	10 - 60	60 - 120	> 120

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Variables	Measured as	Acceptable Management Target	Unacceptable
Physical			
Conductivity	mS/m	<150	>=150
pH	pH units	5.5 - 9.5	< 5.5; >9.5
Organic			
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)**	mg/l	<75	>=75
Macro Elements			
Ammonia (NH ₄)	mg/l	<3	>=3
Fluoride (F)	mg/l	<1	>=1
Nitrate (NO ₃)	mg/l	<15	>=15
Phosphate (PO ₄)	mg/l	<10	>10
Bacteriological			
Faecal coliforms	counts/100ml	<1000	>=1000

** After removal of algae