



RAND WATER

Quarterly Water Quality Status of the Wilge River Catchment

1 October 2012 - 30 September 2013

Sample Points	Sample Point Description	Ammonia (NH4)	Chloride (Cl)	Fluoride (F)	M-Alkalinity (M-Alk)	Nitrate (NO3)	Phosphate (PO4)	Sulphate (SO4)	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	Conductivity (EC)	pH	E. coli	
WLA	Lesotho Highlands Ash River Outfall 28°26'22.13"S 28°23'49.64"E	0.12	<10	0.17	40	0.40	0.12	<5.0	<10	16	6.90	99	
		0.11	<10	0.08	49	0.42	0.06	6	18	10	6.90	370	
		0.10	<10	0.08	39	0.28	0.05	<5.0	11	9	7.00	3	
		0.10	<10	0.08	34	0.12	0.07	<5.0	8	7.10	3		
WLS	Ash River - Soulspoort Dam 28°16'20.27"S 28°22'22.10"E	0.19	<10	0.09	51	0.12	0.22	7	14	16	7.20		
		0.11	<10	0.08	51	0.36	0.07	<5.0	13	10	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.08	38	0.62	0.05	5	<10	9	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.08	35	0.17	0.07	<5.0	8	7.10			
WLB	Wilge Liebenbergsvlei @ Bethlehem 28°11'27.05"S 28°20'37.05"E	0.17	<10	0.12	90	0.13	0.09	8	<10	25	7.40		
		0.11	<10	0.08	54	0.57	0.10	6	14	10	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.08	44	0.75	0.05	6	<10	9	7.20		
		0.10	<10	0.08	36	0.14	0.08	<5.0	6	7.10			
WJA	Jordaanspruit above Bethlehem 28°15'1.05"S 28°18'31.85"E	0.12	21	0.26	125	0.12	3.00	12	20	35	8.10		
		0.11	<10	0.26	95	0.40	<0.05	9	19	26	7.90		
		0.10	<10	0.20	110	1.00	0.08	6	27	24	7.90		
		0.10	12	0.23	110	0.30	0.05	9	24	26	7.90		
WJ	Jordaanspruit below Bethlehem 28°10'0.45"S 28°18'38.66"E	0.12	35	0.22	115	1.90	0.14	35	32	47	7.30		
		0.11	14	0.26	91	0.55	0.23	16	34	34	7.20		
		0.82	18	0.22	100	0.91	0.07	20	37	37	7.00		
		0.30	19	0.19	110	1.60	0.07	21	31	38	7.50		
WLBB	Wilge River below Bethlehem 28° 6'11.72"S 28°17'49.43"E	0.19	12	0.18	82	0.34	0.14	18	16	29	7.50		
		0.11	<10	0.08	57	0.36	0.23	6	12	12	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.08	42	0.31	0.12	5	<10	9	7.00		
		0.10	<10	0.10	36	0.16	0.05	5	<10	8	7.10		
WLR	Wilge River @ Reitz 27°45'28.18"S 28°19'39.05"E	0.16	<10	0.22	70	0.29	0.12	16	19	23	7.30		
		0.11	<10	0.08	57	0.16	0.08	6	10	12	6.90		
		0.13	<10	0.08	41	0.81	0.08	6	<10	9	7.00		
		0.28	<10	0.10	37	0.18	0.15	5	<10	8	7.10		
WL	Liebenbergsvlei River between Tweeling & Frankfort 27°25'51.31"S 28°31'35.66"E	0.12	13	0.27	105	0.15	0.68	18	15	31	7.50		
		0.11	<10	0.14	57	0.42	0.06	7	23	13	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.08	43	0.50	0.16	10	10	10	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.13	38	0.10	0.05	6	<10	9	7.10		
EQQ	Elands River below Qwa-Qwa 28°22'33.68"S 28°51'38.22"E	0.12	<10	0.14	67	1.30	0.19	11	11	22	7.00		
		0.11	<10	0.12	68	0.46	0.05	7	<10	16	7.00		
		0.10	<10	0.08	86	1.10	0.20	10	<10	22	7.30		
		0.31	14	0.10	110	2.90	0.36	16	17	31	7.60		
WE	Elands River @ Aberfeldy 28°13'48.53"S 28°51'3.03"E	0.12	<10	0.15	84	0.95	0.16	12	13	25	7.30		
		0.11	<10	0.11	74	0.38	0.09	7	17	18	7.00		
		0.10	<10	0.16	99	0.72	0.05	12	10	23	7.40		
		0.10	13	0.11	130	1.70	0.15	14	14	33	8.20		
STERK	Sterkfontein Dam 28°24'30.30"S 29° 2'15.00"E	0.12	<10	0.19	42	<0.10	<0.05	<5.0	<10	14	7.10		
		0.11	<10	0.17	56	0.25	<0.05	<5.0	<10	10	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.13	49	<0.10	0.05	<5.0	<10	11	7.70		
		0.10	<10	0.16	44	<0.10	0.05	12	<10	10	7.20		
WN	Nuewjaarspruit d/s of Sterkfontein Dam 28°17'19.39"S 29° 5'28.26"E	0.12	<10	0.24	45	0.10	0.11	9	<10	17	7.00		
		0.11	<10	0.16	38	<0.10	0.07	<5.0	16	15	6.80		
		0.10	<10	0.15	44	0.13	0.05	<5.0	<10	10	7.00		
		0.10	<10	0.14	51	0.24	0.05	8	<10	11	7.40		
WAH	Wilge above Harrismith 28°18'27.90"S 29° 7'52.48"E	0.12	<10	0.12	22	0.13	0.06	<5.0	14	9	6.60		
		0.16	<10	0.08	42	0.10	<0.05	<5.0	16	8	6.60		
		0.10	14	0.32	25	0.57	0.05	29	<10	7	6.70		
		0.10	<10	0.10	37	<0.10	0.10	6	<10	10	6.90		
WH	Wilge River below Harrismith 28°13'20.10"S 28°57'56.96"E	0.12	<10	0.12	30	0.54	0.10	6	18	14	6.70		
		0.11	<10	0.08	46	0.53	0.08	<5.0	18	9	6.60		
		0.25	<10	0.08	28	0.71	0.21	5	12	11	6.60		
		1.56	<10	0.12	78	0.75	0.29	7	22	22	7.90		
MR	Meul River downstream of Ribbokspruit 28° 1'35.48"S 29°15'0.51"E	0.12	<10	0.22	50	0.12	0.09	12	14	18	7.00		
		0.11	<10	0.22	74	0.20	<0.05	10	12	15	7.00		
		0.10	<10	0.14	62	0.15	0.05	9	<10	16	7.20		
		0.10	10	0.23	125	0.13	0.07	22	<10	30	8.00		
WM	Mollen River @ Letuka 28° 1'24.18"S 28°59'41.27"E	0.12	<10	0.17	57	<0.10	0.18	7	15	25	8.30		
		0.11	<10	0.24	59	0.13	<0.10	8	17	18	7.20		
		0.10	<10	0.16	68	<0.10	0.18	9	<10	18	7.20		
		0.10	<10	0.12	125	0.11	0.05	6	<10	30	8.00		
WMW	Wilge Meul @ Waaiwater 27°54'11.90"S 28°48'27.91"E	0.12	<10	0.18	56	0.35	0.07	10	12	23	7.20		
		0.11	<10	0.13	44	0.83	0.09	5	16	13	6.90		
		0.10	<10	0.10	64	0.39	0.05	7	<10	16	7.20		
		0.10	10	0.18	120	0.39	0.07	12	16	29	8.40		
WC	Cornelis River below Warden 27°50'36.89"S 28°57'42.03"E												
WAF	Wilge above Frankfort 27°18'36.42"S 28°31'58.65"E	0.12	<10	0.20	64	0.21	0.05	14	16	21	7.10		
		0.11	<10	0.16	69	0.30	<0.05	7	14	18	7.00		
		0.10	<10	0.14	68	0.22	0.05	8	14	17	7.20		
		0.10	11	0.16	140	0.45	0.05	26	12	33	7.90		
WF	Wilge River @ Frankfort 27°16'18.00"S 28°29'28.41"E	0.12	<10	0.22	72	0.35	0.09	17	17	23	7.30	95	
		0.11	<10	0.16	69	0.36	0.06	7	15	16	7.00	155	
		0.10	<10	0.13	49	0.32	0.05	6	<10	12	7.00	86	
		0.10	<10	0.08	44	0.10	0.05	6	<10	11	7.20	71	






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S-BETH	Bethlehem Sewage Works 28°12'49.19"S 28°18'35.16"E	12.00	32	0.12	150	1.40	3.30	27	72	54	7.10	69630
		5.70	30	0.11	89	1.80	0.63	28	35	42	6.90	153030
		12.00	35	0.08	160	1.30	0.63	31	40	50	7.20	68950
		13.00	30	0.13	135	0.59	0.95	30	66	47	7.20	373,810
S-HSW	Harrismith Sewage Works 28°16'47.50"S 29° 5'49.69"E	16.00	41	0.20	285	0.12	4.10	31	265	80	7.30	226950
		27.00	36	0.13	210	<0.10	1.90	28	77	67	7.50	480940
		20.00	34	0.08	155	0.39	2.90	18	77	68	7.20	524,330
		12.00	27	0.10	175	3.90	2.10	11	290	66	7.20	510,040
S-QWAQWA	Qwa-Qwa Sewage Works 28°30'29.90"S 28°49'34.21"E	1.50	25	0.09	10	12.00	3.60	32	42	42	6.00	1071
		0.22	30	0.08	15	16.00	3.10	27	44	32	6.40	8,6530
		1.90	33	0.12	67	18.00	3.10	29	18	41	5.80	88
		11.00	37	0.17	16	12.00	3.50	34	34	39	6.50	21
S-TSIAME	Tsiame Sewage Works 28°16'47.10"S 28°59'20.70"E	4.90	34	0.17	105	0.25	3.20	29	49	53	7.10	1780
		0.12	42	0.08	61	0.19	1.50	26	45	43	6.80	98
		2.90	47	0.08	73	0.94	1.80	33	24	43	7.40	2,040
		28.00	34	0.10	250	0.21	4.10	24	93	65	7.30	244,710

Compliance of Sewage Work to General Standard (GN 1191 Oct 1999), where applicable

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		5.70	30	0.11	89	1.80	0.63	28	35.00	42.00	6.90	153030
		12.00	35	0.08	160	1.30	0.63	31	40.00	50.00	7.20	68950
		13.00	30	0.13	135	0.59	0.95	30	66.00	47.00	7.20	373,810
S-HSW	Harrismith Sewage Works 28°16'47.50"S 29° 5'49.69"E	16.00	41	0.20	285	0.12	4.10	31	265.00	80.00	7.30	226950
		27.00	36	0.13	210	<0.10	1.90	28	77.00	67.00	7.50	480940
		20.00	34	0.08	155	0.39	2.90	18	77.00	68.00	7.20	524,330
		12.00	27	0.10	175	3.90	2.10	11	290.00	66.00	7.20	510,040
S-QWAQWA	Qwa-Qwa Sewage Works 28°30'29.90"S 28°49'34.21"E	1.50	25	0.09	9.7	12.00	3.60	32	42.00	42.00	6.00	1071
		0.22	30	0.08	15	16.00	3.10	27	44.00	32.00	6.40	8,6530
		1.90	33	0.12	67	18.00	3.10	29	18.00	41.00	5.80	88
		11.00	37	0.17	16	12.00	3.50	34	34.00	39.00	6.50	21
S-TSIAME	Tsiame Sewage Works 28°16'47.10"S 28°59'20.70"E	4.90	34	0.17	105	0.25	3.20	29	49.00	53.00	7.10	1780
		0.12	42	0.08	61	0.19	1.50	26	45.00	43.00	6.80	98
		2.90	47	0.08	73	0.94	1.80	33	24.00	43.00	7.40	2,040
		28.00	34	0.10	250	0.21	4.10	24	93.00	65.00	7.30	244,710

Key	WLA	0.12	-	1 Oct 12 - 31 Dec 12
		0.12	-	1 Jan 13 - 31 Mar 13
		0.12	-	1 Apr 13 - 30 Jun 13
		0.12	-	1 July 13 - 30 Sept 13

Water Quality Guidelines

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

Sewage Works Compliance to General Standard (GN 1191 Oct 1999)			
Variables	Measured as	Acceptable Management Level	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			