

# Annual Environmental Report

2018



Collinstown

D0485-01

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# 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION TO THE 2018 AER

This Annual Environmental Report has been prepared for D0485-01, Collinstown, in Westmeath in accordance with the requirements of the wastewater discharge licence for the agglomeration. Specified reports are included as an appendix to the AER as follows:

## 1.1 Licence specific reporting included in AER

Assessment / Report	Included in AER
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## 1.2 Treatment Type

The agglomeration is served by a wastewater treatment plant Collinstown WWTP with a Plant Capacity PE of 600. The treatment process includes the following:

### 1.2.1 Collinstown WWTP

Treatment type	Yes / No	Details
Preliminary Treatment	Yes	screening
Primary Treatment	No	
Secondary Treatment	Yes	RBC
Nutrient Removal	Yes	Alum dosing for phosphorous
Tertiary Treatment	No	

The overall compliance of the final effluent with the Emission Limit Values (ELVs) is shown below. More detailed information on the below ELV's can be found in Section 2.2 Discharges from the agglomeration.

### 1.3 ELV Overview

#### 1.3.1 Collinstown WWTP

Compliance Status	
Were all parameters compliant for Collinstown WWTP treatment plant	No
Where non compliant see Table 2.2.1 for details of parameters	

### 1.4 Sludge Removal

The amount of sludge removed from the wastewater treatment plant is shown below along with the transported destination of the sludge from the treatment plant.

Treatment Plant	Sludge type	Quantity	Unit	% Dry Solids	Destination
Collinstown WWTP	Liquid Sludge	324.67	Weight (Tonnes)	1.68	Castlepollard

#### Annual Statement of Measures

There were no major capital or operational changes undertaken.

## 2 MONITORING REPORTS SUMMARY

### 2.1 Summary report on monthly influent monitoring

A summary of influent monitoring for the treatment plant is presented in below. This monitoring is primarily undertaken in order to determine the overall efficiency of the plant in removing pollutants from the raw wastewater.

#### 2.1.1 Influent Monitoring Summary - Collinstown WWTP

Parameters	Number of Samples	Annual Max	Annual Mean
<b>BOD - 5 days (Total) mg/l</b>	12	582	297.96
<b>Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l</b>	12	13.5	9.41
<b>COD-Cr mg/l</b>	12	1579	919.92
<b>Total Nitrogen mg/l</b>	12	138.6	83.72
<b>BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l</b>	12	492	337.28
<b>Suspended Solids mg/l</b>	12	618	296.58
<b>Hydraulic Capacity</b>	0	250	61.6

If other inputs in the form of sludge / leachate are added to the WWTP then these are included in Section 3.5 if applicable.

#### Significance of Results:

The annual mean hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity as detailed further in Section 3.2. The annual maximum hydraulic loading is less than the peak Treatment Plant Capacity as detailed further in Section 3.2.

## 2.2 Discharges from the agglomeration

### 2.2.1 Effluent Monitoring Summary - Collinstown WWTP

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included Note 1	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	0.9	1.08	0	11	1	1	0.23	Fail
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	3	3.6	0	11	9	9	18.23	Fail
Total Nitrogen mg/l	0	0	0	11	0	0	22.53	Pass
Conductivity 20 C $\mu$ S/cm	0	0	0	11	0	0	1977.11	Pass
COD-Cr mg/l	100	200	0	11	0	0	57.65	Pass
Nitrate (as N) mg/l	0	0	0	11	0	0	2.14	Pass
BOD, 5 days with Inhibition (Carbonaceous BOD) mg/l	20	40	0	11	0	0	4.93	Pass
Temperature °C	0	0	0	2	0	0	11.37	Pass
Nitrite (as N) mg/l	0	0	0	11	0	0	0.23	Pass
pH pH units	0	0	0	11	0	0	7.21	Pass

Parameter	WWDL ELV (Schedule A)	ELV with Condition 2 Interpretation included Note 1	Interim % reduction from influent concentration	Number of sample results	Number of exceedances	Number of with Condition 2 Interpretation included	Annual Mean	Overall Compliance (Pass/Fail)
<b>BOD - 5 days (Total) mg/l</b>	20	40	0	1	0	0	0	Pass
<b>Total Oxidised Nitrogen (as N) mg/l</b>	0	0	0	11	0	0	2.37	Pass
<b>Dissolved Oxygen mg/l</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	65.4	Pass
<b>Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l</b>	0	0	0	11	0	0	0.33	Pass
<b>Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	6.19	Pass
<b>Suspended Solids mg/l</b>	35	87.5	0	11	0	0	19.49	Pass
<b>Kjeldahl Nitrogen mg/l</b>	0	0	0	4	0	0	13.58	Pass

Notes:

1- This represents the Emission Limit Values after the Interpretation provided for under Condition 2 of the licence is applied

2 - For parameters where a mean ELV applies

**Cause of Exceedance(s):**

WWTP upgrade required to meet ELV.



### Significance of Results:

The WWTP was non-compliant with the ELV's set in the Wastewater Discharge Licence. There were 9 samples non-compliant with the Ammonia-N ELV, all of which were above the Condition 2 ELV. One sample exceeded the Ortho-P Condition 2 ELV. The impact on receiving waters is assessed further in Section 2.3.

## 2.3 Ambient monitoring summary

A summary of monitoring from ambient monitoring points associated with the wastewater discharge is provided in the sections below. For discharges to rivers upstream (U/S) and downstream (D/S) location data is provided. For other ambient points in lakes, coastal or transitional waters, monitoring data from the most appropriate monitoring station is selected.

### 2.3.1 Ambient Monitoring Report Summary - Collinstown WWTP

The table below provides details of ambient monitoring locations and details of any designations as sensitive areas.

Ambient Monitoring Point from WWDL (or as agreed with EPA)	Irish Grid Reference	Code	Bathing Water	Drinking Water	FWPM	Shellfish	WFD Status
Upstream	251397, 264944	TPEFF3200D0485SW001	No	No	No	No	Moderate
Downstream	250468, 265020	TPEFF3200D0485SW001	No	No	No	No	Moderate

### 2.3.2 Ambient Monitoring Parameter Summary - Collinstown WWTP

The table below provides a summary of monitoring results for designated ambient monitoring points. The upstream and downstream annual mean values are shown (mg/l), and the difference between both monitoring stations is given as a percentage of the Environmental Quality Standard (EQS) where relevant.

Parameter Name	Upstream Monitoring Point Location	Upstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	Downstream Monitoring Point Location	Downstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	EQS	% of EQS
pH pH units	RS26Y020050	7.91	RS26Y020060	7.73		

Parameter Name	Upstream Monitoring Point Location	Upstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	Downstream Monitoring Point Location	Downstream Monitoring Point Annual Mean	EQS	% of EQS
Temperature °C	RS26Y020050	14.08	RS26Y020060	13.12		
Ammonia-Total (as N) mg/l	RS26Y020050	0.02	RS26Y020060	0.43	0.14	290.2
Dissolved Oxygen mg/l	RS26Y020050	9.08	RS26Y020060	7.78		
Total Nitrogen mg/l	RS26Y020050	2.94	RS26Y020060	3.88		
Conductivity 20 C µS/cm	RS26Y020050	683.1	RS26Y020060	795.7		
COD-Cr mg/l	RS26Y020050	19.5	RS26Y020060	16.7		
Total Phosphorus (as P) mg/l	RS26Y020050	0.03	RS26Y020060	0.04		
Dissolved Oxygen % Saturation	RS26Y020050	88.84	RS26Y020060	80.99		
BOD - 5 days (Total) mg/l	RS26Y020050	1.24	RS26Y020060	1.79	2.6	21.2
ortho-Phosphate (as P) - unspecified mg/l	RS26Y020050	0.01	RS26Y020060	0.02	0.075	13.2

#### Significance of Results:

The WWTP discharge was not compliant with the ELV's set in the wastewater discharge licence.

The ambient monitoring results do not meet the required EQS for Ammonia-N. Where the ambient monitoring results do not meet the EQS this relates to the Oxygenation and Nutrient Conditions set out in the Surface Water Regulations 2009.

Based on the 2018 ambient monitoring results, a deterioration in water quality in terms of Ammonia has been identified d/s of the WWTP. Based on the effluent compliance results the waste water treatment plant is likely to be contributing to this deterioration.

The discharge from the WWTP has no observable negative impact on the Water Framework Directive status. The status is Moderate both u/s and d/s of the WWTP discharge.

It is noted that consistent achievement with the ELVs would benefit the quality of the receiving water.

### 3 OPERATIONAL REPORTS SUMMARY

#### 3.1 Treatment Efficiency Report

Treatment efficiency is based on the removal of key pollutants from the influent wastewater by the treatment plant. In essence the calculation is based on the balance of load coming into the plant versus the load leaving the plant. The efficiency is presented as a percentage removal rate.

A summary presentation of the efficiency of the treatment process including information for all the parameters specified in the licence is included below:

##### 3.1.1 Treatment Efficiency Report Summary - Collinstown WWTP

Parameter	Influent mass loading (kg/year)	Effluent mass emission (kg/year)	Efficiency (% reduction of influent load)	Comment
<b>COD</b>	17656.02	1570.4	91.11	
<b>TN</b>	1606.77	613.9	61.79	
<b>SS</b>	5692.18	530.96	90.67	
<b>TP</b>	180.51	8.9	95.07	
<b>cBOD</b>	6473.46	134.25	97.93	

Note: The above data is based on sample results for the number of dates reported

#### 3.2 Treatment Capacity Report Summary

Treatment capacity is an assessment of the hydraulic (flow) and organic (the amount of pollutants) load a treatment plant is designed to treat versus the current loading of that plant.

Collinstown WWTP	
<b>Peak Hydraulic Capacity (m3/day) - As Constructed</b>	810

Collinstown WWTP	
DWF to the Treatment Plant (m3/day)	270
Current Hydraulic Loading - annual max (m3/day)	250
Average Hydraulic loading to the Treatment Plant (m3/day)	61.6
Organic Capacity (PE) - As Constructed	600
Organic Capacity (PE) - Collected Load (peak week)	504
Organic Capacity (PE) - Remaining	96
Will the capacity be exceeded in the next three years? (Yes/No)	No

### 3.3 Complaints Summary

A summary of complaints of an environmental nature is included below.

Number of Complaints	Nature of Complaint	Number Open Complaints	Number Closed Complaints
There is no Complaint data included in the AER.			

### 3.4 Reported Incidents Summary

Environmental incidents that arise in an agglomeration are reported on an on-going basis in accordance with our waste water discharge licences. Where an incident occurs and it is reportable under the licence, it is reported to the Environmental Protection Agency through their Environmental Data Exchange Network, or in some instances by telephone. Some incidents which arise in the agglomeration are recorded by Irish Water but may not be reportable under our licence for example where the incident does not have an impact on environmental performance.

A summary of reported incidents is included below.

### 3.4.1 Summary of Incidents

Incident Type	Cause	No. of incident occurrences	Recurring (Y/N)	Closed (Y/N)
Other	Plant or equipment breakdown at WWTP	1	No	Yes
Non-compliance	WWTP upgrade required to meet ELV	1	Yes	No

### 3.4.2 Summary of Overall Incidents

Question	Answer
Number of Incidents in 2018	2
Number of Incidents reported to the EPA via EDEN in 2018	2
Explanation of any discrepancies between the two numbers above	N/A

### 3.5 Sludge / Other inputs to the WWTP

'Other inputs' to the waste water treatment plant are summarised in table below

Input type	Quantity	Unit	P.E.	% of load to WWTP	Included in Influent Monitoring (Y/N)?	Is there a leachate/sludge acceptance procedure for the WWTP?	Is there a dedicated leachate/sludge acceptance facility for the WWTP?(Y/N)
There is no Sludge and Other Input data for the Treatment Plant included in the AER.							

## 4 INFRASTRUCTURAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENTS

### 4.1 Storm Water Overflow Identification and Inspection Report

A summary of the operation of the storm water overflows and their significance where known is included below:

**No Appendix Included.**

#### 4.1.1 SWO Identification

WWDL Name / Code for Storm Water Overflow	Irish Grid Ref.	Included in Schedule A4 of the WWDL	Significance of the overflow (High / Medium / Low)	Assessed against DoEHLG Criteria	No. of times activated in 2018 (No. of events)	Total volume discharged in 2018 (m3)	Monitoring Status
<b>SWO02</b>	252405, 265653	Yes	Low	Meeting			Not Monitored

#### 4.1.2 Inspection Summary Report

SWO Summary	
How much sewage was discharged via SWOs in the agglomeration in the year (m3)?	
Is each SWO identified as not meeting DoEHLG Guidance included in the Programme of Improvements?	No
The SWO Assessment included the requirements of relevant of WWDL schedules?	No
Have the EPA been advised of any additional SWOs / charges to Schedule C3 and A4 under Condition 1.7?	No

## 4.2 Report on progress made and proposals being developed to meet the improvement programme requirements.

### 4.2.1 Specified Improvement Programme Summary

A wastewater discharge licence may require a number of reports on specific subject areas to be prepared for the agglomeration in question. These reports are submitted to the EPA as part of the Annual Environmental Report. This section provides list of the various reports required for this agglomeration and a brief summary of their recommendations.

Specified Improvement Programmes (under Schedule A and C of WWDL)	Licence Schedule	Licence Completion Date	Date Expired? (N/NA/Y)	Status of Works	Timeframe for Completing the Work	Comments
<b>There are no Specified Improvement Programmes for this Agglomeration.</b>						

A summary of the status of any improvements identified by under Condition 5.2 is included below.

### 4.2.2 Improvement Programme Summary

Improvement Identifier	Improvement Description	Improvement Source	Expected Completion Date	Comments
<b>There are no Improvements Programme for this Agglomeration.</b>				

### 4.2.3 Sewer Integrity Risk Assessment

The utilisation of multiple capital maintenance programmes and the outputs of the workshops with the Local Authority Operations Staff held under the programme can be used to satisfy the requirements of Condition 5 regarding network integrity. Improvement works identified by way of these programmes and workshops will be included in the Improvements Summary Table.



## 5 LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS

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5.a Licence Specific Reports Summary Table

Licence Specific Report	Required by licence	Year included in AER	Included in this AER	Reference to relevant section of AER
Priority Substances Assessment	Yes	2014	No	

## 6 CERTIFICATION AND SIGN OFF

### 6.1 Summary of AER Contents

Parameter	Answer
Does the AER include an Executive Summary?	Yes
Does the AER include an assessment of the performance of the Waste Water Works (i.e. have the results of assessments been interpreted against WWDL requirements and or Environmental Quality Standards)?	Yes
Is there a need to advise the EPA for consideration of a Technical Amendment / Review of the licence?	No
List reason e.g. additional SWO identified	N/A
Is there a need to request/advise the EPA of any modifications to the existing WWDL?	No
List reason e.g. changes to monitoring requirements	N/A
Have these processes commenced?	
Are all outstanding reports and assessments from previous AERs included as an appendix to this AER	N/A

I certify that the information given in this Annual Environmental Report is truthful, accurate and complete:

Date: 28/02/2019

This AER has been produced by Irish Water's Environmental Information System (EIMS) and has been electronically signed off in that system for and on behalf of,

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## **7 APPENDIX**

There are no Appendices included.