QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

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This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high

Key : Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot
CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.
LOR = Limit of reporting
RPD = Relative Percentage Difference
# = Indicates failed QC

Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report					
Laboratory sample ID	*Sample ID*	*Method: Compound*	*CAS Number*	*LOR*	*Unit*	*Original Result*	*Duplicate Result*	*RPD (%)*	*Acceptable RPD (%)*
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water (QC Lot: 3684302)									
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	<0.02	<0.02	0.0	No Limit
EM2108900-010	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella	EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.0	No Limit
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QC Lot: 3683959)									
EM2108894-005	Anonymous	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	275	285	3.6	0% - 20%
EM2108900-005	Morella Basin @ Outlet Regulator	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	22200	20400	8.6	0% - 20%
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QC Lot: 3683960)									
EM2108900-016	Noonameena	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	26600	23800	11.2	0% - 20%
EM2108906-006	Anonymous	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	1360	1380	1.6	0% - 20%
EA045: Turbidity (QC Lot: 3679031)									
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EA045: Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	18.0	18.1	0.6	0% - 20%
EM2108900-010	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella	EA045: Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	2.1	2.1	0.0	0% - 20%
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3682909)									
EM2108891-005	Anonymous	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.0	No Limit
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.0	No Limit
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	144	141	2.0	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	144	141	2.0	0% - 20%
EM2108891-016	Anonymous	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.0	No Limit
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.0	No Limit
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	342	341	0.0	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	342	341	0.0	0% - 20%
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3682911)									

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Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report					
				LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Acceptable RPD (%)
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3682911) - continued									
EM2108900-006	Morella Basin @ Gauge	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.0	No Limit
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	160	150	6.1	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	453	468	3.3	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	612	618	0.9	0% - 20%
EM2108932-001	Anonymous	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	196	215	9.4	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	64	68	5.3	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.0	No Limit
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	260	283	8.4	0% - 20%
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3678941)									
EM2108900-004	Snipe Point	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	63200	65000	2.8	0% - 20%
EM2108873-001	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	743	747	0.5	0% - 20%
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3678945)									
EM2108900-016	Noonameena	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	14300	14100	1.5	0% - 20%
EM2108910-004	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	1150	1130	1.5	0% - 20%
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3678943)									
EM2108900-011	Murray Mouth	EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	0.18	0.12	42.9	No Limit
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	1.56	1.55	0.0	0% - 20%
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3678942)									
EM2108892-044	Anonymous	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.0	No Limit
EM2108900-007	Salt Creek Outlet	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.0	No Limit
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3678946)									
EM2108900-018	McGrath Flat North	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.0	No Limit
EM2108910-007	Anonymous	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	0.03	0.03	0.0	No Limit
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3684301)									
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.0	No Limit
EM2108900-010	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella	EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.0	No Limit
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3682180)									
EM2108843-001	Anonymous	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	0.1	0.1	0.0	No Limit
EM2108892-038	Anonymous	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	0.4	0.4	0.0	No Limit
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3682182)									
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	3.2	3.2	0.0	0% - 20%
EM2108900-013	DS Tauwitchere	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	1.0	1.2	15.2	0% - 50%
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3682181)									
EM2108894-003	Anonymous	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	0.30	0.27	9.5	0% - 20%
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	4.00	4.03	0.7	0% - 20%
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3682183)									
EM2108900-013	DS Tauwitchere	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.0	No Limit

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				Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report					
Laboratory sample ID	*Sample ID*	*Method: Compound*	*CAS Number*	*LOR*	*Unit*	*Original Result*	*Duplicate Result*	*RPD (%)*	*Acceptable RPD (%)*
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QC Lot: 3678944)									
EM2108900-010	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella	EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.0	No Limit
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0.0	No Limit
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) (QC Lot: 3687967)									
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	39	38	3.6	0% - 20%
EM2108900-010	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella	EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	6	5	0.0	No Limit
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3687968)									
EM2108900-001	Stony Well	EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	46	46	0.0	0% - 20%
EM2108900-010	Tilley Swamp Drain U/S Morella	EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	4	5	32.4	No Limit

Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Method Blank (MB) Report	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report			
					Spike	Spike Recovery (%)	Acceptable Limits (%)	
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water (QCLot: 3684302)								
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	<0.02	0.5 mg/L	103	81.1	124
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QCLot: 3683959)								
EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	<10	2000 mg/L	97.6	91.0	110
				<10	293 mg/L	99.0	91.0	110
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QCLot: 3683960)								
EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	<10	2000 mg/L	99.7	91.0	110
				<10	293 mg/L	104	91.0	110
EA045: Turbidity (QCLot: 3679031)								
EA045: Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	<0.1	40 NTU	99.8	88.1	110
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3682909)								
ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	----	mg/L	----	200 mg/L	109	85.0	116
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3682911)								
ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	----	mg/L	----	200 mg/L	110	85.0	116
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678941)								
ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	<1	10 mg/L	98.7	85.0	115
				<1	1000 mg/L	102	85.0	122
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678945)								
ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	<1	10 mg/L	92.1	85.0	115
				<1	1000 mg/L	102	85.0	122
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678943)								
EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	5 mg/L	96.0	78.9	118
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678942)								
EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	104	90.9	112
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678946)								
EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	97.1	90.9	112
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3684301)								
EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	102	90.0	117
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682180)								
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	<0.1	5 mg/L	92.2	70.0	117
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682182)								
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	<0.1	5 mg/L	90.3	70.0	117
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682181)								

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Method Blank (MB) Report: Result	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report: Spike Concentration	Spike Recovery (%): LCS	Acceptable Limits (%): Low	Acceptable Limits (%): High
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682181) - continued								
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	2.21 mg/L	83.4	71.9	114
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682183)								
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	2.21 mg/L	81.8	71.9	114
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QCLot: 3678944)								
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	110	92.7	119
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) (QCLot: 3687967)								
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	<1	100 mg/L	104	83.0	115
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3687968)								
EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	<1	100 mg/L	105	81.2	110
EP008: Chlorophyll (QCLot: 3686030)								
EP008B: Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³	<1	----	----	----	----
EP008: Chlorophyll (QCLot: 3686034)								
EP008: Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³	<1	20 mg/m³	99.4	70.0	130
EP008: Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m³	<1	----	----	----	----

Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Matrix Spike (MS) Report: Spike Concentration	SpikeRecovery(%): MS	Acceptable Limits (%): Low	Acceptable Limits (%): High
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Saline Water (QCLot: 3684302)							
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.5 mg/L	81.5	70.0	130
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678941)							
EM2108873-002	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	400 mg/L	92.3	70.0	142
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678945)							
EM2108900-017	Bonneys	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	400 mg/L	# Not Determined	70.0	142
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678943)							
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	5 mg/L	# 76.4	80.0	120
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678942)							
EM2108892-045	Anonymous	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.5 mg/L	96.3	80.0	114
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3678946)							
EM2108900-019	Parnka Point	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.5 mg/L	94.9	80.0	114

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Matrix Spike (MS) Report			
				Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Acceptable Limits (%)	
Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Concentration	MS	Low	High
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3684301)							
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.5 mg/L	78.0	70.0	130
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682180)							
EM2108843-002	Anonymous	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	5 mg/L	# 33.3	70.0	130
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682182)							
EM2108900-003	South Policeman Point	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	5 mg/L	# 54.4	70.0	130
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682181)							
EM2108900-003	South Policeman Point	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	1 mg/L	# Not Determined	70.0	130
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3682183)							
EM2108905-001	Anonymous	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	1 mg/L	105	70.0	130
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QCLot: 3678944)							
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.5 mg/L	108	79.0	123
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) (QCLot: 3687967)							
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	100 mg/L	108	75.0	117
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3687968)							
EM2108900-002	North Jacks Point	EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	100 mg/L	109	76.6	125