

THAMES WATER UTILITIES
WATER QUALITY REPORT - 2014 DATA

Water Supply Zone: OX13 CENTRAL OXFORD			Zone No.: 205			Population: 64392		
Time Period: 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014			Concentration or Value			No. of Samples		% of samples contravening PCV
Date extracted: 10/04/2015			(all samples)			Total	Contra-vening	
Parameter	Units	PCV	Min.	Mean	Max.	Total	Contra-vening	
Coliform bacteria	no./100ml	0	0	0.006	1	168	1	0.6
<i>E. coli</i>	no./100ml	0	0	0	0	168	0	0
<i>Enterococci</i>	no./100ml	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	no./100ml	0	0	0	0	417	0	0
Colony count 22°C	cfu/ml	-	0	0.462	15	52	0	0
Colony count 37°C	cfu/ml	-	0	1.327	24	52	0	0
Residual Disinfectant	mg/l	-	0.2	0.533	0.82	168	0	0
Colour (Pt/Co scale)	mg/lPt/Co	20	<0.400	0.8	2	52	0	0
Hydrogen Ion	pH	6.50-9.50	7.1	7.258	7.9	52	0	0
Turbidity	FTU	4	<0.060	0.081	0.39	52	0	0
Conductivity at 20°C	uS/cm	2500	453	520.192	605	52	0	0
Ammonium as NH ₄	mg/l	0.5	<0.030	<0.030	<0.030	52	0	0
Chloride as Cl	mg/l	250	29.82	33.718	37.65	8	0	0
Sodium as Na	mg/l	200	15.9	18.8	22.6	8	0	0
Sulphate as SO ₄	mg/l	250	60.2	71.588	91.2	8	0	0
Nitrate as NO ₃	mg/l	50	11.5	15.55	19.3	8	0	0
Nitrite as NO ₂	mg/l	0.5	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	8	0	0
Nitrate/Nitrite calculation	mg/l	1	0.23	0.311	0.39	8	0	0
Total Organic Carbon as C	mg/l	-	0.9	1.367	1.6	24	0	0
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/l	N/A	214	238	262	2	0	0
Odour (quantatative)	dilution no.	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Taste (quantatative)	dilution no.	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Iron as Fe	ug/l	200	<2.000	8.702	199.1	52	0	0
Manganese as Mn	ug/l	50	0.2	0.848	3.4	52	0	0
Aluminium as Al	ug/l	200	<1.400	10.523	42.6	52	0	0
Antimony as Sb	ug/l	5	<0.500	<0.763	<0.800	8	0	0
Arsenic as As	ug/l	10	0.3	0.525	0.7	8	0	0
Cadmium as Cd	ug/l	5	<0.100	<0.113	<0.200	8	0	0
Chromium as Cr	ug/l	50	<0.900	<0.938	<1.200	8	0	0
Copper as Cu	mg/l	2	0.001	0.012	0.067	8	0	0
Lead as Pb	ug/l	10	<0.200	2.325	9	8	0	0
Mercury as Hg	ug/l	1	<0.090	<0.093	<0.120	24	0	0
Nickel as Ni	ug/l	20	<1.300	1.45	2.2	8	0	0
Fluoride as F	mg/l	1.5	0.097	0.117	0.157	8	0	0
Selenium as Se	ug/l	10	<0.800	<0.800	<0.800	8	0	0
Boron as B	mg/l	1	0.034	0.042	0.05	8	0	0
Bromate as BrO ₃	ug/l	10	<0.700	0.917	1.6	24	0	0
Cyanide as CN	ug/l	50	<0.700	0.729	1.1	24	0	0
PAHs (Sum of 4 substances)	ug/l	0.1	0	0	0	8	0	0
Benzo (a) pyrene	ug/l	0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	8	0	0
Trihalomethanes	ug/l	100	6.7	15.288	29.2	8	0	0
Tetra- & Trichloroethene calc	ug/l	10	0	0	0	8	0	0
Tetrachloromethane	ug/l	3	<0.200	<0.200	<0.200	8	0	0
1,2 dichloroethane	ug/l	3	<0.200	<0.263	<0.300	8	0	0

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Benzene	ug/l	1	<0.100	<0.100	<0.100	8	0	0
Atrazine	ug/l	0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Bentazone	ug/l	0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Bromoxynil	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Carbetamide	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	24	0	0
Chlortoluron	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	24	0	0
Clopyralid	ug/l	0.1	<0.009	<0.010	<0.010	24	0	0
2,4-D	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Dicamba	ug/l	0.1	<0.007	<0.007	<0.007	24	0	0
Dichlorprop	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.004	<0.006	24	0	0
Diuron	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	24	0	0
Fluroxypyr	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.006	<0.006	24	0	0
Isoproturon	ug/l	0.1	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Ioxynil	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Linuron	ug/l	0.1	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Mecoprop	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.008	<0.008	24	0	0
MCPA	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.006	<0.006	24	0	0
MCPB	ug/l	0.1	<0.004	<0.005	<0.008	24	0	0
Pentachlorophenol	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Propazine	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.003	24	0	0
Prometryn	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.003	24	0	0
Propyzamide	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Simazine	ug/l	0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
2,4,5-T	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Terbutryn	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	24	0	0
2,4-DB	ug/l	0.1	<0.004	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Fenoprop	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Monuron	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.003	<0.003	24	0	0
Picloram	ug/l	0.1	<0.005	<0.008	<0.008	24	0	0
Triclopyr	ug/l	0.1	<0.003	<0.005	<0.005	24	0	0
Tebuthiuron	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.003	24	0	0
Ametryne	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.003	24	0	0
Carbendazim	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.003	24	0	0
Metaldehyde	ug/l	0.1	<0.006	0.02	0.045	24	0	0
Metazachlor	ug/l	0.1	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	24	0	0
Quinmerac	ug/l	0.1	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	24	0	0
Total Pesticides	ug/l	0.5	0	0.019	0.045	24	0	0
Gross alpha activity	Bq/l	0.1	<0.040	0.041	0.05	24	0	0
Gross beta activity	Bq/l	1	0.09	0.182	1.82	24	1	4.2

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Commentary on Water Quality:

Very good water quality, however one infringement to report for gross beta activity and one infringement to report for coliforms. Our investigations (in conjunction with the Environment Agency) showed the infringement for gross beta activity was anomalous at one of our supplying assets (and not likely to recur) and the infringement for coliforms was due to customer plumbing. Neither of these infringements were indicative of the quality of water supplied to this zone.

NOTES:

For some parameters, monitoring occurs at the supplying Water Treatment Works rather than the Water Supply Zone