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Date of report Generation:	03 July 2020
Customer:	Newport City Council
Sample Delivery Group (SDG):	200625-19
Your Reference:	June GW 2020 Part 2
Location:	Newport landfill site
Report No:	557607

This report has been revised and directly supersedes 557369 in its entirety.

We received 4 samples on Thursday June 25, 2020 and 4 of these samples were scheduled for analysis which was completed on Friday July 03, 2020. Accredited laboratory tests are defined within the report, but opinions, interpretations and on-site data expressed herein are outside the scope of ISO 17025 accreditation.

Should this report require incorporation into client reports, it must be used in its entirety and not simply with the data sections alone.

Chemical testing (unless subcontracted) performed at ALS Environmental Hawarden (Method codes TM) or ALS Environmental Aberdeen (Method codes S).

All sample data is provided by the customer. The reported results relate to the sample supplied, and on the basis that this data is correct.
Incorrect sampling dates and/or sample information will affect the validity of results.
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Approved By:

Sonia McWhan

Operations Manager

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Received Sample Overview

Lab Sample No(s)	Customer Sample Ref.	AGS Ref.	Depth (m)	Sampled Date
22369078	GW 06_13		0.00 - 0.00	23/06/2020
22369056	GW 06_36		0.00 - 0.00	23/06/2020
22369067	GW 06_37		0.00 - 0.00	23/06/2020
22369091	GW 06_14A		0.00 - 0.00	23/06/2020

Maximum Sample/Coolbox Temperature (°C) : 14.8

ISO5667-3 Water quality - Sampling - Part3 -
During Transportation samples shall be stored in a cooling device capable of maintaining a temperature of (5±3)°C.

ALS have data which show that a cool box with 4 frozen icepacks is capable of maintaining pre-chilled samples at a temperature of (5±3)°C for a period of up to 24hrs.

Only received samples which have had analysis scheduled will be shown on the following pages.

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Results Legend

X Test

N No Determination Possible

Sample Types -
S - Soil/Solid
UNS - Unspecified Solid
GW - Ground Water
SW - Surface Water
LE - Land Leachate
PL - Prepared Leachate
PR - Process Water
SA - Saline Water
TE - Trade Effluent
TS - Treated Sewage
US - Untreated Sewage
RE - Recreational Water
DW - Drinking Water Non-regulatory
UNL - Unspecified Liquid
SL - Sludge
G - Gas
OTH - Other

Lab Sample No(s)			22369078								22369056								22369067				
Customer Sample Reference			GW 06_13								GW 06_36								GW 06_37				
AGS Reference																							
Depth (m)			0.00 - 0.00								0.00 - 0.00								0.00 - 0.00				
Container			0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	250ml BOD (ALE212)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	NaOH (ALE245)	Vial (ALE297)	ZnAc (ALE246)	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	250ml BOD (ALE212)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	NaOH (ALE245)	Vial (ALE297)	ZnAc (ALE246)	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	250ml BOD (ALE212)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)
Sample Type			GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW	GW
Alkalinity as CaCO3	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4			X								X								X	
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4				X								X								X
Anions by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4			X								X								X	
BOD True Total	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4		X								X								X		
COD Unfiltered	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4		X								X								X		
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4			X								X								X	
Cyanide Comp/Free/Total/Thiocyanate	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4						X								X						
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4					X								X							
Dissolved Organic/Inorganic Carbon	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X								X								X			
EPH (DRO) (C10-C40) Aqueous (W)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X								X								X			
Ionic Balance	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4			X								X								X	
Nitrite by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4						X								X						
pH Value	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4			X								X								X	
Phosphate by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4			X								X								X	
Sulphide	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4								X								X				

22369091	GW 06_14A		0.00 - 0.00	ZnAc (ALE246)	GW															X
				Vial (ALE297)	GW															
				NaOH (ALE245)	GW							X					X			
				HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	GW								X							
				H2SO4 (ALE244)	GW		X													
				500ml Plastic (ALE208)	GW	X		X			X					X		X	X	
				250ml BOD (ALE212)	GW				X	X										
				0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	GW									X	X					
22369067	GW 06_37		0.00 - 0.00	ZnAc (ALE246)	GW															X
				Vial (ALE297)	GW															
				NaOH (ALE245)	GW							X					X			
				HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	GW								X							

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Results Legend

X Test

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Lab Sample No(s)			22369078	22369056	22369067
Customer Sample Reference			GW 06_13	GW 06_36	GW 06_37
AGS Reference					
Depth (m)			0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00
Container			0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)
			250ml BOD (ALE212)	250ml BOD (ALE212)	250ml BOD (ALE212)
			500ml Plastic (ALE208)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)
			H2SO4 (ALE244)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	H2SO4 (ALE244)
			HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	
			NaOH (ALE245)	NaOH (ALE245)	
			Vial (ALE297)	Vial (ALE297)	
			ZnAc (ALE246)	ZnAc (ALE246)	
Sample Type			GW	GW	GW
VOC MS (W)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	

22369091	GW 06_14A		0.00 - 0.00	ZnAc (ALE246)	GW		
				Vial (ALE297)	GW		X
				NaOH (ALE245)	GW		
				HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	GW		
				H2SO4 (ALE244)	GW		
				500ml Plastic (ALE208)	GW		
				250ml BOD (ALE212)	GW		
				0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	GW		
22369067	GW 06_37		0.00 - 0.00	ZnAc (ALE246)	GW		
				Vial (ALE297)	GW		X
				NaOH (ALE245)	GW		
				HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	GW		

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Results Legend

#	ISO17025 accredited.
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aq	Aqueous / settled sample.
diss.filt	Dissolved / filtered sample.
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**	% recovery of the surrogate standard to check the efficiency of the method. The results of individual compounds within samples aren't corrected for the recovery
(F)	Trigger breach confirmed
1-3+5@	Sample deviation (see appendix)

Component	LOD/Units	Method	Customer Sample Ref.	GW 06_13	GW 06_36	GW 06_37	GW 06_14A		
			Depth (m)	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00		
			Sample Type	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)		
			Date Sampled	23/06/2020	23/06/2020	23/06/2020	23/06/2020		
			Sampled Time	.	.	.	.		
			Date Received	25/06/2020	25/06/2020	25/06/2020	25/06/2020		
			SDG Ref	200625-19	200625-19	200625-19	200625-19		
			Lab Sample No.(s)	22369078	22369056	22369067	22369091		
			AGS Reference						
Ionic balance	% Diff	Calulation		-1.49	-2	-7.23	-1.14		
Alkalinity, Total as CaCO3	<2 mg/l	TM043		853 #	969 #	1110 #	221 #		
BOD, unfiltered	<1 mg/l	TM045		2.25 #	30.7 #	39.2 #	<1 #		
Carbon, Organic (diss.filt)	<3 mg/l	TM090		13.8	15.5	35.9	3.61		
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	<0.2 mg/l	TM099		11.2 #	8.93 #	43.8 #	<0.2 #		
Sulphide	<0.01 mg/l	TM101		0.0735 #	0.697 #	0.882 #	0.016 #		
COD, unfiltered	<7 mg/l	TM107		78.3 #	268 #	386 #	328 #		
Conductivity @ 20 deg.C	<0.02 mS/cm	TM120		7.14 #	9.47 #	13.3 #	18.1 #		
Arsenic (diss.filt)	<0.5 µg/l	TM152		1.99 #	1.31 #	69.7 #	1.16 #		
Boron (diss.filt)	<10 µg/l	TM152		1360 #	1310 #	2630 #	1400 #		
Cadmium (diss.filt)	<0.08 µg/l	TM152		<0.08 #	<0.08 #	<0.08 #	0.162 #		
Chromium (diss.filt)	<1 µg/l	TM152		<1 #	<1 #	<1 #	<1 #		
Copper (diss.filt)	<0.3 µg/l	TM152		0.359 #	<0.3 #	<0.3 #	1.41 #		
Lead (diss.filt)	<0.2 µg/l	TM152		<0.2 #	<0.2 #	<0.2 #	<0.2 #		
Manganese (diss.filt)	<3 µg/l	TM152		309 #	322 #	393 #	59.8 #		
Nickel (diss.filt)	<0.4 µg/l	TM152		0.733 #	2.72 #	0.955 #	2.27 #		
Selenium (diss.filt)	<1 µg/l	TM152		<1 #	<1 #	<1 #	<1 #		
Zinc (diss.filt)	<1 µg/l	TM152		3.19 #	2.71 #	2.14 #	21.6 #		
Sodium (Dis.Filt)	<0.076 mg/l	TM152		1390 #	1900 #	2700 #	3620 #		
Magnesium (Dis.Filt)	<0.036 mg/l	TM152		191 #	205 #	291 #	466 #		
Potassium (Dis.Filt)	<0.2 mg/l	TM152		52.1 #	62.4 #	83.6 #	138 #		
Calcium (Dis.Filt)	<0.2 mg/l	TM152		105 #	187 #	69.8 #	339 #		
Iron (Dis.Filt)	<0.019 mg/l	TM152		0.0483 #	0.248 #	1.89 #	<0.019 #		
Hardness, Total as CaCO3	<0.65 mg/l	TM152		1050	1310	1380	2770		
EPH Range >C10 - C40 (aq)	<100 µg/l	TM172		114 #	830 #	1480 #	<100 #		
Nitrite as NO2	<0.05 mg/l	TM184		<0.05 #	<0.05 #	<0.05 #	0.089 #		
Phosphate (Ortho as PO4)	<0.05 mg/l	TM184		4.92 #	11.8 #	14.2 #	0.23 #		
Sulphate	<2 mg/l	TM184		111 #	88.1 #	<2 #	980 #		
Chloride	<2 mg/l	TM184		2350 #	3340 #	5370 #	6960 #		
Nitrate as NO3	<0.3 mg/l	TM184		0.309	<0.3	<0.3	1.42		
Total Oxidised Nitrogen as N	<0.1 mg/l	TM184		<0.1 #	<0.1 #	<0.1 #	0.348 #		
Cyanide, Total	<0.05 mg/l	TM227		<0.05 #	<0.05 #	<0.05 #	<0.05 #		

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Component	LOD/Units	Method	Customer Sample Ref.	GW 06_13	GW 06_36	GW 06_37	GW 06_14A		
			Depth (m)	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00		
			Sample Type	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)		
			Date Sampled	23/06/2020	23/06/2020	23/06/2020	23/06/2020		
			Sampled Time	.	.	.	.		
			Date Received	25/06/2020	25/06/2020	25/06/2020	25/06/2020		
			SDG Ref	200625-19	200625-19	200625-19	200625-19		
			Lab Sample No.(s)	22369078	22369056	22369067	22369091		
			AGS Reference						
pH	<1 pH Units	TM256		7.95 #	7.74 #	7.83 #	7.75 #		

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VOC MS (W)

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Component	LOD/Units	Method	Customer Sample Ref.	GW 06_13	GW 06_36	GW 06_37	GW 06_14A		
			Depth (m)	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00		
			Sample Type	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)	Ground Water (GW)		
			Date Sampled	23/06/2020	23/06/2020	23/06/2020	23/06/2020		
			Sampled Time	.	.	.	.		
			Date Received	25/06/2020	25/06/2020	25/06/2020	25/06/2020		
			SDG Ref	200625-19	200625-19	200625-19	200625-19		
			Lab Sample No.(s)	22369078	22369056	22369067	22369091		
			AGS Reference						
Benzene	<1 µg/l	TM208		<1 #	<1 #	<1 #	<1 #		
m,p-Xylene	<1 µg/l	TM208		<1 #	<1 #	<1 #	<1 #		
Naphthalene	<1 µg/l	TM208		<1 #	<1 #	<1 #	<1 #		

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Calulation		
TM043	Method 2320B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part109 1984	Determination of alkalinity in aqueous samples
TM045	MEWAM BOD5 2nd Ed.HMSO 1988 / Method 5210B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999; SCA Blue Book 130	Determination of BOD5 (ATU) Filtered by Oxygen Meter on liquids
TM090	Method 5310, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / Modified: US EPA Method 415.1 & 9060	Determination of Total Organic Carbon/Total Inorganic Carbon in Water and Waste Water
TM099	BS 2690: Part 7:1968 / BS 6068: Part2.11:1984	Determination of Ammonium in Water Samples using the Kone Analyser
TM101	Method 4500B & C, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999	Determination of Sulphide in soil and water samples using the Kone Analyser
TM107	ISO 6060-1989	Determination of Chemical Oxygen Demand using COD Dr Lange Kit
TM120	Method 2510B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part 9:1970	Determination of Electrical Conductivity using a Conductivity Meter
TM152	Method 3125B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999	Analysis of Aqueous Samples by ICP-MS
TM172	Analysis of Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Environmental Media – Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon Criteria	EPH in Waters
TM184	EPA Methods 325.1 & 325.2,	The Determination of Anions in Aqueous Matrices using the Kone Spectrophotometric Analysers
TM208	Modified: US EPA Method 8260b & 624	Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds by Headspace / GC-MS in Waters
TM227	Standard methods for the examination of waters and wastewaters 20th Edition, AWWA/APHA Method 4500.	Determination of Total Cyanide, Free (Easily Liberatable) Cyanide and Thiocyanate
TM256	The measurement of Electrical Conductivity and the Laboratory determination of pH Value of Natural, Treated and Wastewaters. HMSO, 1978. ISBN 011 751428 4.	Determination of pH in Water and Leachate using the GLpH pH Meter

NA = not applicable.

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Test Completion Dates

Lab Sample No(s)	22369078	22369056	22369067	22369091
Customer Sample Ref.	GW 06_13	GW 06_36	GW 06_37	GW 06_14A
AGS Ref.				
Depth	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00
Type	Ground Water	Ground Water	Ground Water	Ground Water
Alkalinity as CaCO3	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020
Alkalinity Filtered as CaCO3	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020
Anions by Kone (w)	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020
BOD True Total	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020
COD Unfiltered	30-Jun-2020	29-Jun-2020	29-Jun-2020	29-Jun-2020
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020
Cyanide Comp/Free/Total/Thiocyanate	29-Jun-2020	29-Jun-2020	29-Jun-2020	29-Jun-2020
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020
Dissolved Organic/Inorganic Carbon	02-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020	03-Jul-2020	02-Jul-2020
EPH (DRO) (C10-C40) Aqueous (W)	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020
Ionic Balance	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020	01-Jul-2020
Nitrite by Kone (w)	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020
pH Value	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020
Phosphate by Kone (w)	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020
Sulphide	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020	26-Jun-2020
VOC MS (W)	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2020

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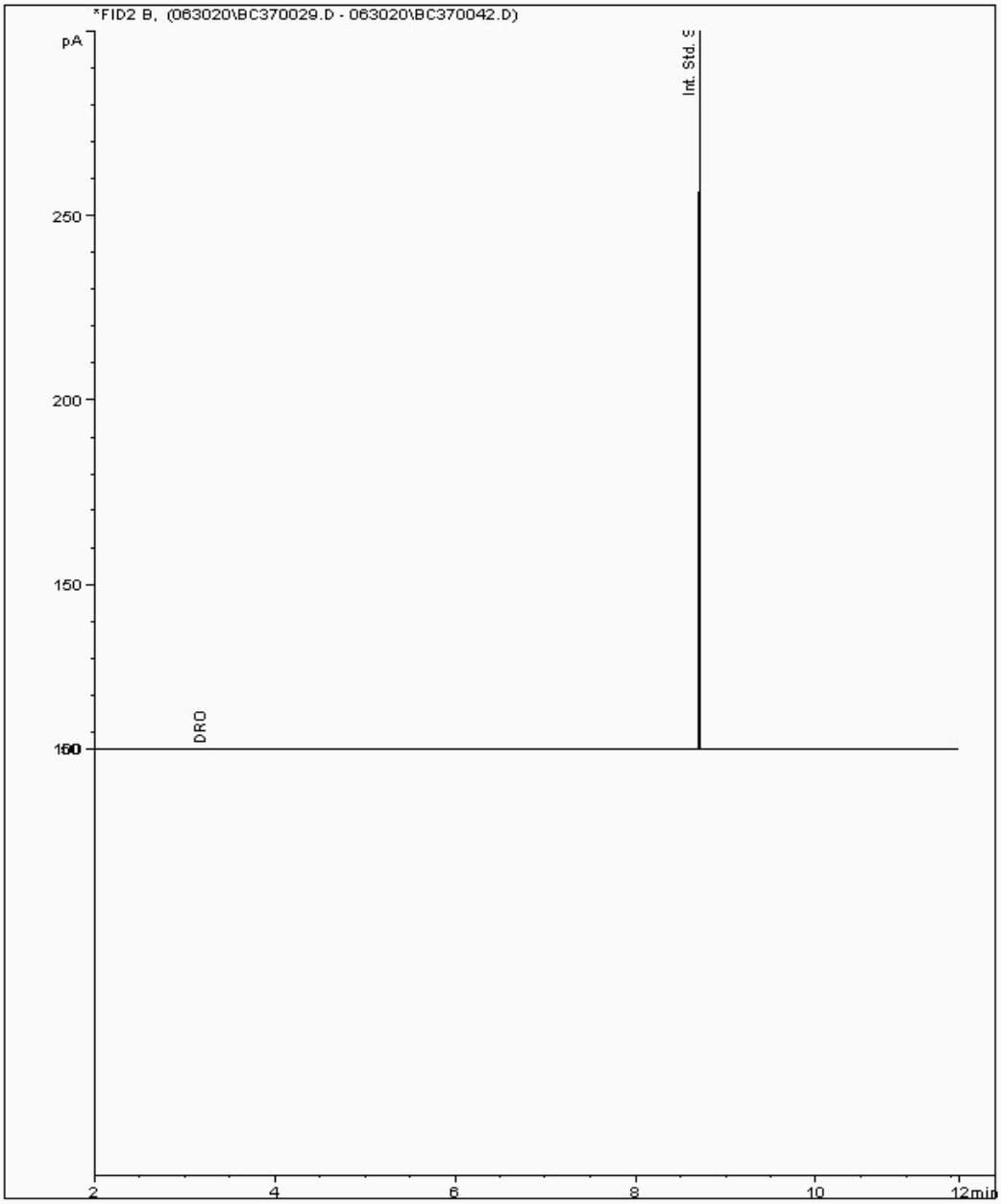
Chromatogram

Analysis: EPH (DRO) (C10-C40) Aqueous (W) **Sample No :** 22372136 **Sample ID :** GW 06_36 **Depth :** 0.00 - 0.00

EPH Range Organics (C10 - C40)

Sample Identity: 21005351-
Date Acquired : 01/07/2020 01:45:08 PM
Units : mg/l



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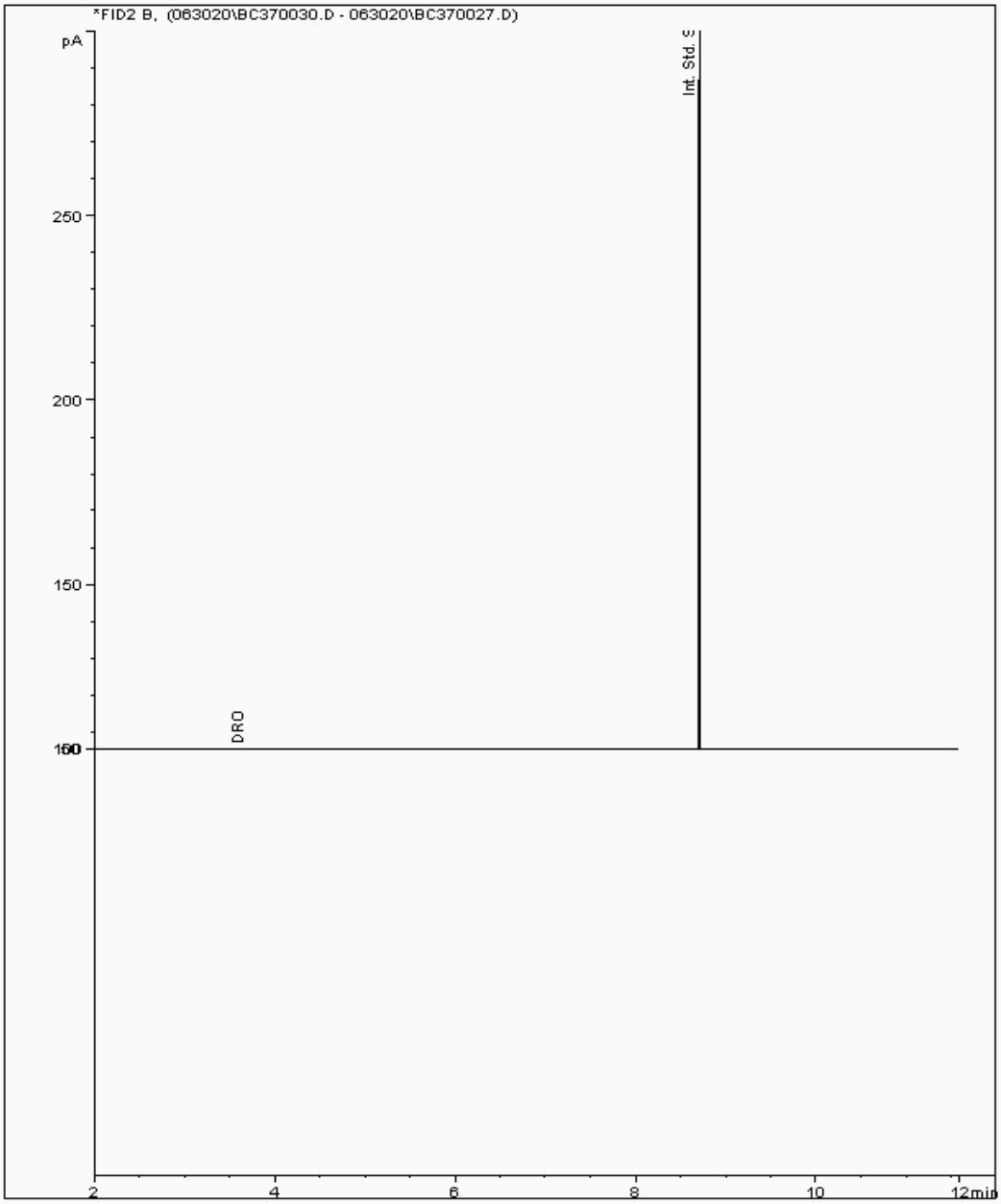
Chromatogram

Analysis: EPH (DRO) (C10-C40) Aqueous (W) **Sample No :** 22372155 **Sample ID :** GW 06_14A **Depth :** 0.00 - 0.00

EPH Range Organics (C10 - C40)

Sample Identity: 21005425-
Date Acquired : 01/07/2020 02:09:32 PM
Units : mg/l



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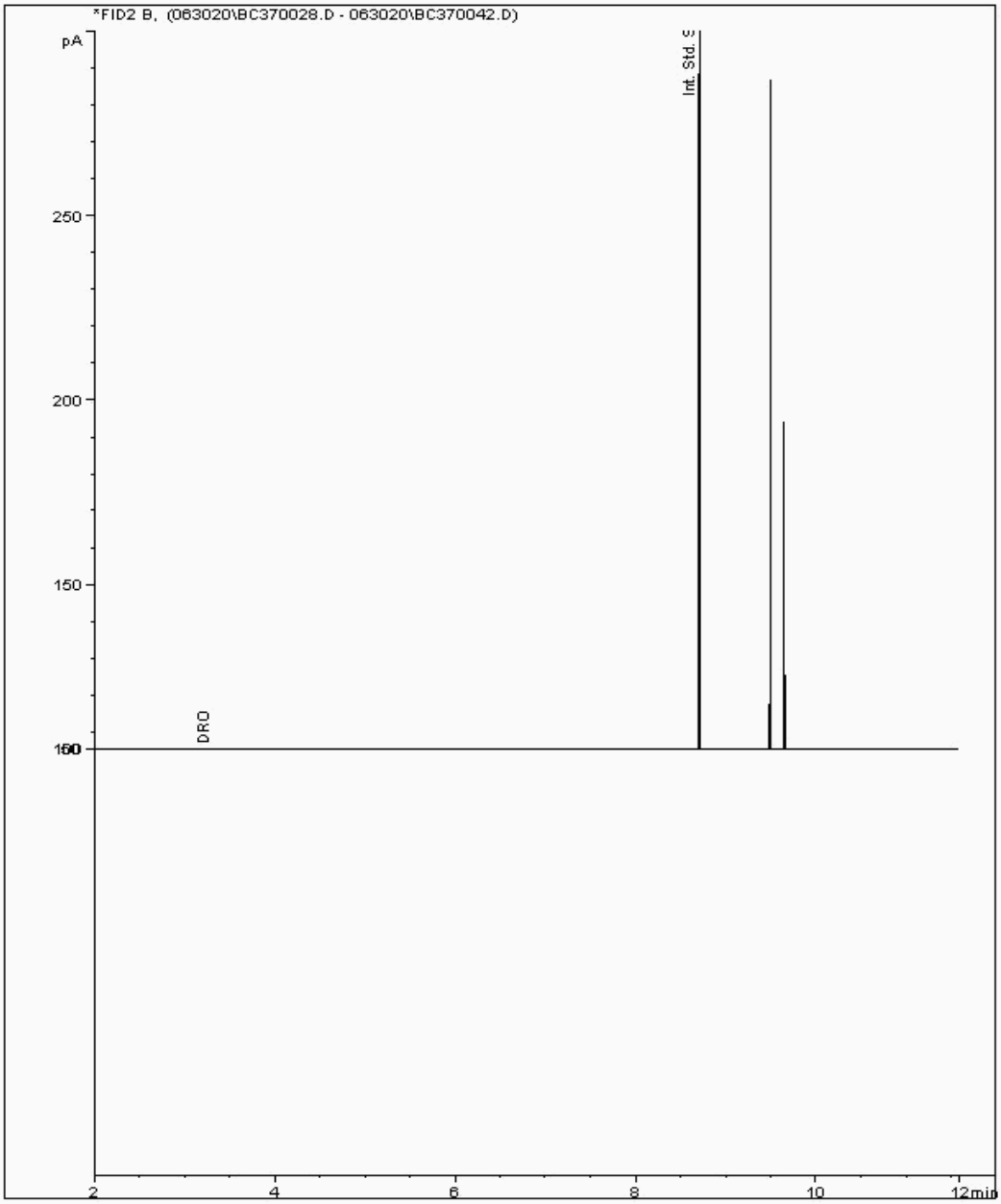
Chromatogram

Analysis: EPH (DRO) (C10-C40) Aqueous (W) **Sample No :** 22372165 **Sample ID :** GW 06_37 **Depth :** 0.00 - 0.00

EPH Range Organics (C10 - C40)

Sample Identity: 21005380-
Date Acquired : 01/07/2020 01:20:41 PM
Units : mg/l



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Chromatogram

Analysis: EPH (DRO) (C10-C40) Aqueous (W) **Sample No :** 22372171 **Sample ID :** GW 06_13 **Depth :** 0.00 - 0.00

EPH Range Organics (C10 - C40)

Sample Identity: 21005408-
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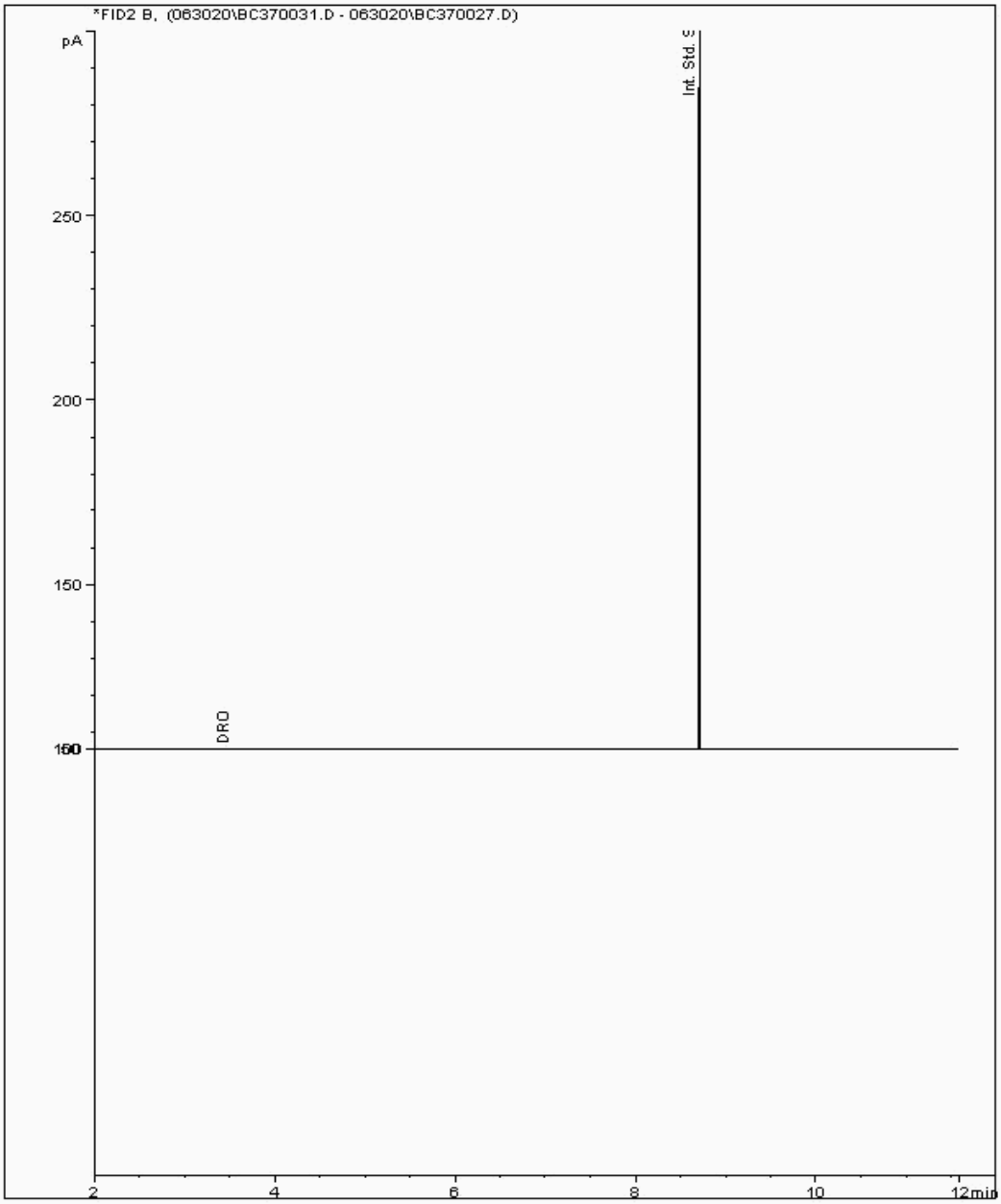

Appendix

General

1. Results are expressed on a dry weight basis (dried at 35ºC) for all soil analyses except for the following: NRA and CEN Leach tests, flash point LOI, pH, ammonium as NH4 by the BRE method, VOC TICs and SVOC TICs.

2. If sufficient sample is received a sub sample will be retained free of charge for 30 days after analysis is completed (e-mailed) for all sample types unless the sample is destroyed on testing. The prepared soil sub sample that is analysed for asbestos will be retained for a period of 6 months after the analysis date. All bulk samples will be retained for a period of 6 months after the analysis date. All samples received and not scheduled will be disposed of one month after the date of receipt unless we are instructed to the contrary. Once the initial period has expired, a storage charge will be applied for each month or part thereof until the client cancels the request for sample storage. ALS reserve the right to charge for samples received and stored but not analysed.

3. With respect to turnaround, we will always endeavour to meet client requirements wherever possible, but turnaround times cannot be absolutely guaranteed due to so many variables beyond our control.

4. We take responsibility for any test performed by sub-contractors (marked with an asterisk). We endeavour to use UKAS/MCERTS Accredited Laboratories, who either complete a quality questionnaire or are audited by ourselves. For some determinands there are no UKAS/MCERTS Accredited Laboratories, in this instance a laboratory with a known track record will be utilised.

5. If no separate volatile sample is supplied by the client, or if a headspace or sediment is present in the volatile sample, the integrity of the data may be compromised. This will be flagged up as an invalid VOC on the test schedule and the result marked as deviating on the test certificate.

6. NDP - No determination possible due to insufficient/unsuitable sample.

7. Results relate only to the items tested.

8. LoDs (Limit of Detection) for wet tests reported on a dry weight basis are not corrected for moisture content.

9. **Surrogate recoveries** - Surrogates are added to your sample to monitor recovery of the test requested. A % recovery is reported, results are not corrected for the recovery measured. Typical recoveries for organics tests are 70-130%. Recoveries in soils are affected by organic rich or clay rich matrices. Waters can be affected by remediation fluids or high amounts of sediment. Test results are only ever reported if all of the associated quality checks pass; it is assumed that all recoveries outside of the values above are due to matrix affect.

10. Stones/debris are not routinely removed. We always endeavour to take a representative sub sample from the received sample.

11. In certain circumstances the method detection limit may be elevated due to the sample being outside the calibration range. Other factors that may contribute to this include possible interferences. In both cases the sample would be diluted which would cause the method detection limit to be raised.

12. Mercury results quoted on soils will not include volatile mercury as the analysis is performed on a dried and crushed sample.

13. For leachate preparations other than Zero Headspace Extraction (ZHE) volatile loss may occur.

14. For the BSEN 12457-3 two batch process to allow the cumulative release to be calculated, the volume of the leachate produced is measured and filtered for all tests. We therefore cannot carry out any unfiltered analysis. The tests affected include volatiles GCFID/GCMS and all subcontracted analysis.

15. Analysis and identification of specific compounds using GCFID is by retention time only, and we routinely calibrate and quantify for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzenes and xylenes (BTEX). For total volatiles in the C5-C12 range, the total area of the chromatogram is integrated and expressed as ug/kg or ug/l. Although this analysis is commonly used for the quantification of gasoline range organics (GRO), the system will also detect other compounds such as chlorinated solvents, and this may lead to a falsely high result with respect to hydrocarbons only. It is not possible to specifically identify these non-hydrocarbons, as standards are not routinely run for any other compounds, and for more definitive identification, volatiles by GCMS should be utilised.

16. We are accredited to MCERTS for sand, clay and loam/topsoil, or any of these materials - whether these are derived from naturally occurring soil profiles, or from fill/made ground, as long as these materials constitute the major part of the sample. Other coarse granular material such as concrete, gravel and brick are not accredited if they comprise the major part of the sample.

17. **Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)** are non-target peaks in VOC and SVOC analysis. All non-target peaks detected with a concentration above the LoD are subjected to a mass spectral library search. Non-target peaks with a library search confidence of >75% are reported based on the best mass spectral library match. When a non-target peak with a library search confidence of <75% is detected it is reported as “mixed hydrocarbons”. Non-target compounds identified from the scan data are semi-quantified relative to one of the deuterated internal standards, under the same chromatographic conditions as the target compounds. This result is reported as a semi-quantitative value and reported as Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs). TICs are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation and are not moisture corrected.

18. **Sample Deviations**

If a sample is classed as deviated then the associated results may be compromised.

1	**Container with Headspace provided for volatiles analysis**
2	**Incorrect container received**
3	**Deviation from method**
§	**Sampled on date not provided**
♦	**Sample holding time exceeded in laboratory**
@	**Sample holding time exceeded due to late arrival of instructions or samples**

19. **Asbestos**

When requested, the individual sub sample scheduled will be analysed in house for the presence of asbestos fibres and asbestos containing material by our documented in house method TM048 based on HSG 248 (2005), which is accredited to ISO17025. If a specific asbestos fibre type is not found this will be reported as “Not detected”. If no asbestos fibre types are found all will be reported as “Not detected” and the sub sample analysed deemed to be clear of asbestos. If an asbestos fibre type is found it will be reported as detected (for each fibre type found). Testing can be carried out on asbestos positive samples, but, due to Health and Safety considerations, may be replaced by alternative tests or reported as No Determination Possible (NDP). The quantity of

Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Materials & Soils

The results for identification of asbestos in bulk materials are obtained from supplied bulk materials which have been examined to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using ALS (Hawarden) in-house method of transmitted/polarised light microscopy and central stop dispersion staining, based on HSG 248 (2005).

The results for identification of asbestos in soils are obtained from a homogenised sub sample which has been examined to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using ALS (Hawarden) in-house method of transmitted/polarised light microscopy and central stop dispersion staining, based on HSG 248 (2005).

Asbestos Type	Common Name
Chrysotile	White Asbestos
Amosite	Brown Asbestos
Crocidolite	Blue Asbestos
Fibrous Actinolite	-
Fibrous Anthophyllite	-
Fibrous Tremolite	-

Visual Estimation Of Fibre Content

Estimation of fibre content is not permitted as part of our UKAS accredited test other than: - Trace - Where only one or two asbestos fibres were identified.

Respirable Fibres

Respirable fibres are defined as fibres of <3 µm diameter, longer than 5 µm and with aspect ratios of at least 3:1 that can be inhaled into the lower regions of the lung and are generally acknowledged to be most important predictor of hazard and risk for cancers of the lung.
Standing Committee of Analysts, *The Quantification of Asbestos in Soil (2017).*

Further guidance on typical asbestos fibre content of manufactured products can be found in HSG 264.

The identification of asbestos containing materials and soils falls within our schedule of tests for which we hold UKAS accreditation, however opinions, interpretations and all other information contained in the report are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.