

Water Quality Monitoring Report October 2014

Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club

File No 0-950 Water Quality Monitoring

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I hereby certify that this report includes to findings and recommendations of the assessment process.

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Introduction

PPI Services were commissioned by Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club Limited to implement a Water Quality Monitoring Programme during construction and operational phases of the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club Marina - Lot 103, Hannell Street, Wickham. The water quality-monitoring programme was designed to monitor and assess potential impacts of Marina construction and operation activities upon the quality of receiving harbour waters.

The Site Licence (EPL 11396) was varied in accordance with the 'Draft Notice of Licence Variation Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (NCYC) EPL 11396', dated 28th August 2008. The revised conditions involve a visual assessment/interface probe test for the presence of hydrocarbons at two existing groundwater wells (GW1 and GW4) every six months. Should positive results for the presence of hydrocarbons be obtained further laboratory analysis and testing will be required within 30 days of the initial discovery.

During 2013 the site replaced its aging multi-chamber petrol/diesel underground fuel storage tank with a single-chamber double skinned dedicated diesel underground fuel storage tank. As of the October 2014 period report, the depth to the fill level of the interstitial space of this underground fuel storage tank will be reported.

Methodology

Groundwater sampling of GW1 and GW4 was carried out with an interface probe test of each well and confirmed with a visual assessment of a water sample drawn from each well by means of a 1 litre disposable bailer.

Testing of the depth to fluid filling the underground fuel storage tank was measured from the top of the observation well. This is performed as a check to ensure the double walled tank has not developed a leak. This is not required under the conditions of the site's EPL, but is recorded as a measure of the site's due diligence.

Sample Date 31 October 2014

Sample Locations as Per **Figure 1**

Results

Results for this sampling event are presented below:

GW1: Water at 2.35 metres and well bottom at 4.16 metres
pH 7.0 and temperature 18°C
No hydrocarbon detected by interface probe and no visible hydrocarbon observed

GW4: Water at 2.71 metres and well bottom at 4.72 metres
pH 7.0 and temperature 18.0°C
No hydrocarbon detected by interface probe and no visible hydrocarbon observed

Depth to filler fluid in interstitial space: 0.86 metres

Discussion

No hydrocarbons were detected in the wells sampled.

All levels were at comparable levels to previous monitoring events.

This was the first monitoring event for the underground fuel storage tank interstitial space.

The next monitoring event is scheduled for April 2015.

