



Teeswater Formosa Sewer System and Wastewater Treatment Plant

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2020 Summary Report

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Contents

ECA (#0279-8Q8JD6) Reporting Requirements

Plant Description

The Teeswater Wastewater Treatment Plant is a Sequencing Batch Reactor plant with a Rated Capacity of 1,350 m³/day. Treated water is discharged into the Teeswater River. The facility receives waste from households, businesses and industries in Formosa and Teeswater included, but not limited to dairy waste from Gay Lea Food Co-operatives Limited and brewery waste from the Brick Brewing Ltd.

Teeswater Wastewater Treatment Plant

- **Influent Works**

One (1) 600 mm wide and 1,300 mm deep screen channel equipped with a mechanically cleaned, 3 mm diameter perforated plate debris screen rated at 110 L/s and a bypass channel with an overflow weir and manual bar screen with custom aluminum rake.

One (1) 2.0 m diameter circular vortex grit removal unit rated with a *peak flow rate* of 110 L/s equipped with a grit removal system.

One (1) screw conveyor grit classifier serving the grit removal unit.

One (1) 9,500 L capacity alum solution storage tank, together with two (2) chemical metering pumps (one standby) each rated at 0 to 12 L/h, with an alum solution feed line to the grit tank outlet channel.

- **Secondary Treatment Facilities**

A 350 mm diameter inflow pipe connected to an influent splitter box designed to distribute the influent sewage evenly between two sequential batch reactors (SBR). The reactors are 29.5 m long x 10.5 m wide x 6.4 m (5.8 m top water level) deep parallel continuous inflow SBRs with a baffle wall at the upstream end of each tank to direct all influent into the bottom of the tank and equipped with a fine bubble aeration system.

One (1) motorized effluent decanter rated at 196 L/s peak rate for each SBR with, a fixed float scum guard, and discharging into a 26.7 m by 4 m equalization tank.

Two (2) submersible centrifugal waste activated sludge pumps for each SBR, each rated at 29 m³/h at a TDH of 8.0 m, with discharge line to the sludge digestion facility.

- **Air Blowers**

Three (3) positive displacement air blowers (one standby) serving as the compressed air supply for the SBR aeration system and sludge digestion system, each rated at 1860 m³/h at 69 kPa.

- **Effluent Filtration Systems**

Six (6) deep bed, continuous backwash effluent filters with total surface area of 27.87 m² rated at 3.3 L/m²/s for *Peak Flow Rate* of 92 L/s.

A 200 mm diameter inlet magmeter to allow supplementary flow-proportional chemical dosing to the filters;

One (1) 4,100 L chemical storage tank and two dosing pumps (one standby) to the inlet pipe to filters, each with a capacity range of 0 L/h to 12 L/h;

One (1) 2.4 m³ flocculation (mixing chamber) ahead of filters equipped with a variable speed, 5 hp mixer.

Two (2) submersible, 7.5 hp well-type pumps each rated at 5 L/s at 73.7 m TDH for effluent water reuse in the headworks.

- **Effluent Disinfection Facilities**

A 4.41 m long x 406 mm wide x 780 mm deep indoor UV disinfection channel, equipped with a UV disinfection unit with a *peak flow rate* of 152 L/s, complete with a level control serpentine weir.

- **Plant Effluent Outfall Sewer**

A 525 mm diameter outfall sewer to Teeswater River;

- **Sludge Digestion and Storage Facilities**

One (1) 550 m³ stage 1 sludge digestion tank and one (1) 245 m³ stage 2 digestion tank, complete with aeration systems and decant assemblies.

Two (2) submersible centrifugal waste activated sludge pumps rated at 29 m³/h at a TDH of 14.5 m in digester 2, one for truck loading and one for discharge to the sludge storage facilities.

One (1) 4,461 m³ capacity thickened sludge holding tank with cover.

One (1) 20 hp sludge mixer and an option for an additional second mixer if required.

- **Emergency Power Supply System**

One (1) 360 kW diesel engine standby power generator with integral fuel storage.

- **On-Site Wastewater Pumping Station**

An on-site wastewater pumping station equipped with two (2) 20 hp solids chopping centrifugal submersible sewage pumps (one standby) for pumping Formosa sewage, septage, filter backwash, domestic sewage and digester decant to the inlet works.

Includes a septage receiving station with manual bar screen and stainless steel custom rake.

Teeswater Sewage Collection System

- **Teeswater Main Sewage Pumping Station**

A wet well/dry well style sewage pumping station located at the northwest corner of Mill Street and Hillcrest Street East at 6 Mill Street, Teeswater that is equipped with 2 submersible pumps, a backup generator and inlet manual bar screen complete with custom stainless steel rake.

- **Teeswater Local Sewage Pumping Station A1**

Located at the intersection of Reid Street and Logan Street, a duplex E-One grinder pump station and a 50 mm diameter forcemain along Logan Street to a maintenance hole east of Wright Street.

- **Teeswater Local Sewage Pumping Station A2**

Located at the end of Riverview Terrace, a duplex E-One grinder pump station and a 50 mm diameter forcemain along Riverview Terrace to a maintenance hole on Hillcrest Street E

- **Teeswater Local Sewage Pumping Station A3**

Located at the end of Andrew Street, a duplex pump station with grinder style centrifugal sewage pumps and a 75 mm diameter forcemain along Andrew Street to a maintenance hole on Hillcrest Street W
This station is equipped with a backup diesel generator.


Formosa Sewage Collection System

- **Formosa Main Sewage Pumping Station**

A 3.0 m diameter precast concrete wet well sewage pumping station, located on the east side of Bruce Road No. 12 at 1114 Bruce Road 12 and approximately 150 m south of Council Road equipped with two (2) submersible pumps, a backup generator, flow meter, bypass piping and alarms.

- **Formosa Teeswater Sewage Transmission Line** – a 200 mm diameter sanitary forcemain along Bruce Road 12, Concession 10, Sideroad 1B and Concession Road 8 from the pumping station to a grit removal chamber which discharges to a 300 mm/250 mm diameter gravity sewer along Concession Road 8, followed by a 250 mm/200 mm diameter sag sewer along Concession Road 8, with intermediate flush chambers, followed by a 250 mm diameter gravity sewer along Concession Road 8, followed by a second 250 mm/200 mm diameter sag sewer along Concession 8 and Sideroad 10A with intermediate flush chambers, followed by a 250 mm diameter gravity sewer along Sideroad 10A and finally discharges to the on-site sewage pumping station at the wastewater treatment plant;

- **Formosa Low Pressure Sanitary Sewer System** – Low pressure Sewers Serviced with Grinder Pumps at individual service locations.

	Teeswater Wastewater Compliance Report 2020												Facility Classification: Class 3 Waste Water Treatment Rated Capacity: 1350 m3/day Peak Flow: 7949 m3/da (92 l/s) Receiving Waters: Teeswater River				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Limit
Flow																	
Total Raw Flow (m3/mth)	25,291	23,747	24,901	22,813	25,088	24,336	25,597	26,406	25,575	25,892	26,073	26,819	302,538		25,212		
Raw Average Day Flow (m3/d)	816	819	803	760	809	811	826	852	853	835	869	865		827			1350
Raw Max Day Flow (m3/d)	1,078	1,051	1,057	991	995	985	999	1,095	1,084	1,071	1,031	995				1,095	
Biochemical O2 Demand																	
Influent Average BOD (mg/L)	1,038	795	826	878	652	1,080	683	705	598	557	579	487		200.0	694.4	2,050.0	
Effluent Average CBOD (mg/L)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	2		2.2	4.0		10
Percent Removal	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.6		99.7 %			
Suspended Solids																	
Influent Average TSS (mg/L)	590	1,050	717	496	559	526	412	389	321	444	398	389		518.6	1,220.0		
Effluent Average TSS (mg/L)	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	4	6	3		2.9	8.0		10
Percent Removal	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.2	98.4	99.3		99.4 %			
Phosphorus																	
Influent Average TP (mg/L)	14.53	20.18	12.76	15.68	17.16	16.74	16.93	14.50	13.06	15.41	13.03	10.31		14.73	27.90		
Effluent Average TP (mg/L)	0.063	0.130	0.120	0.133	0.130	0.113	0.096	0.070	0.056	0.055	0.100	0.051		0.091	0.240		0.15
Percent Removal	99.6	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.2	99.5		99.4 %			
Nitrogen Series																	
Influent Average NH3+4 (mg/l)	22.53	21.85	22.92	18.60	19.27	29.00	24.48	29.43	23.72	60.27	30.10	22.94		28.14	104.00		
Influent Average TKN (mg/L)	81.23	81.43	63.60	58.23	84.93	79.86	70.38	76.60	63.90	116.47	79.23	65.14		77.58	178.00		
Effluent Average NH3+NH4 (mg/L)	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.05		0.06	0.35		2
Effluent Average Nitrate (mg/L)	2.09	2.27	3.76	8.66	3.59	3.68	2.62	3.55	2.28	12.12	6.60	8.54		4.95	29.30		
Effluent Average Nitrite (mg/L)	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.31	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.25		0.09	1.04		
Effluent TKN (mg/L)	1.38	1.88	1.78	1.93	1.85	1.72	1.40	1.10	0.92	1.05	1.44	1.12		1.46	2.20		
pH																	
Influent Average pH	7.10	7.26	6.81	7.09	7.04	6.55	6.62	6.76	7.28	7.72	7.29	8.27		4.42	7.18	10.38	
Effluent Average pH	8.00	7.97	8.02	8.10	8.01	7.98	8.11	8.02	8.04	7.97	8.05	8.04		7.89	8.02	8.18	
UV Disinfection																	
Average UV Intensity	67.73	64.91	60.05	52.20	68.92	63.00	79.07	83.72	86.87	75.74	72.59	70.97		70.5	100.0		
Disinfection																	
E.Coli Geo.Mean per 100mL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2		100

* Note: The Effluent Ammonia limit from December 1st to April 30th is 4 mg/l
 Values exceeding Monthly Effluent limits have been highlighted orange
 Values exceeding Monthly Effluent Objectives have been highlighted yellow

Operating Problems

During 2020 there were several operating issues which impacted the effluent quality. However, the effluent limits were not exceeded for any parameters. Corrective actions for any Operating problems are summarized in the Maintenance and Events Section of this Report.

Maintenance and Events

Additional maintenance other than routine maintenance included:

January 31 - The control system for the Automatic Valve for SBR #1 failed, and required replacement

February 14 - The motor for the Vortex Mixer failed, and required replacement.

May 28 - Smoke testing of the Formosa Collection system to identify the sources of odor.

June 17 - The cooling fan for Blower #1 failed and required replacement.

July 13 - A new pump was installed in the Equalization Basin.

August 26 - The Variable Frequency Drive for Blower #3 failed and required replacement.

October 13-16 - Annual Sewer Flushing was completed

QA/QC Measures

All required regulatory and ECA analyses were performed by E3 Labs. In addition, routine in house laboratory sampling was undertaken to ensure compliance. These tests include: 30 minute Settling, Suspended Solids, Final Effluent Total Phosphorus, pH, and temperature.

Filamentous Bacteria analysis was completed by GAP Labs.

Monitoring Equipment

The following is a list of the monitoring equipment at the Teeswater WWTP:

- Hach DR 2800 – Total Phosphorus, Dissolved Phosphorus, Ammonia, Total Solids (Effluent)
- Hach HQ 40d– pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature (Effluent, and SBR Tanks)
- Endress Hauser online Analyzer - Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature (SBR Tanks)
- Digital Scale for MLSS and TSS (Effluent, SBR Tanks)
- Lab Oven for MLSS and TSS (Effluent, SBR Tanks)

Calibration and Service of Equipment

- June 4th 2020 – Annual inspection of lifting equipment.
- July 24th, 2020- Calibration of flow monitoring equipment at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Teeswater Collection System
- November 12th, 2020 – Calibration of gas detectors by Hetek

Effluent Objectives

1. Dissolved Phosphorus tests were used to indicate the required Alum dosage.
2. pH measurements were taken to ensure levels were between 6.0 and 9.0 and water quality.
3. Dissolved oxygen was measured to ensure that adequate aeration is being carried out.
4. Mixed liquor suspended solids and 30 minute settling tests are used to determine adequate microbiological populations and to set the sludge wasting rates.

In 2020 there were several months (February to June) that the Total Phosphorus (0.10 mg/l) objective was not met. The objective for Total Suspended Solids (5mg/l) was not met for the month of November. See the Teeswater Compliance Report (above) for more details.

Bio Solids Volume

In 2020 approximately 9,446 m³ of Biosolids were hauled and land applied. These Bio-Solids were hauled to the following sites: Johnson (NASM #22521), Gowland (NASM#22511), Parker (NASM#24235) and Batte (NASM #23697, and #23122).

In total Biosolids production decreased by 5,823 m³ in 2020 compared to 2019.

Based on plant operations and biosolids production so far in 2021 we expect the total volume to be similar to 2020

Customer Complaints

2020 (Throughout) – Odor complaints continued to be received from Formosa residents, however the number of residents with complaints appears to have been reduced. Veolia and South Bruce will continue to take additional measures to further reduce odor complaints. Several sewer deodorizing units have been installed into suspect man holes. Additionally, more frequent sewer main flushing has been implemented. In May of 2020 smoke testing was conducted to help identify odor sources from the sewer system. This also helped identify issues with some of the property owner's plumbing.

In 2020 Sewer Flushing of the Low Pressure System was completed in Formosa on the following dates: March 20th, May 13th, June 11th, July 22nd, August 26th, September 30th, and October 21st.

Information for the District Manager

No additional information was known to have been requested from the District Manager.

Recommendations

1. Due to ongoing fluctuations in plant loading, The Municipality and Veolia continue to be in discussion Industrial Customers in order to either reduce the strength of the incoming waste, or make improvements to the current plant to increase the capacity of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

By-Passes

There were no by-passes or spills to report for 2020.

Table 2 BYPASS AND OVERFLOW SUMMARY FOR 2020



MONTH	Primary Bypass			Secondary Bypass			Plant Overflows			Collection System Overflows		
	No. of Events (events)	Duration (hours)	Volume (1000m3)	No. of Events (events)	Duration (hours)	Volume (1000m3)	No. of Events (events)	Duration (hours)	Volume (1000m3)	No. of Events (events)	Duration (hours)	Volume (m3)
January	0			0			0			0		
February	0			0			0			0		
March	0			0			0			0		
April	0			0			0			0		
May	0			0			0			0		
June	0			0			0			0		
July	0			0			0			0		
August	0			0			0			0		
September	0			0			0			0		
October	0			0			0			0		
November	0			0			0			0		
December	0			0			0			0		
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: An 'Event' means an occurrence or occurrences of a bypass or overflow separated by a period of more than 12 hours between the occurrence(s) or the event(s) and the previous event, at each location.

