

Summary of Australian Drinking Water Guidelines

Key Water Quality Parameters

Category	Parameter	Guideline / Regulatory Target
Physical	Turbidity	< 5NTU
	pH	6.5 to 8.5
	Colour	< 15 HU
Chemical	Iron	< 0.3 mg/L
	Maganese	< 0.1 mg/L
	Aluminium	< 0.2 mg/L
	Copper	< 1mg/L
	Lead	< 0.01 mg/L
	Zinc	< 3mg/L
	Fluoride	< 1.5 mg/L
	Chlorine	< 5mg/L
	Trihalomethanes (Disinfection by-product)	< 0.25 mg/L
Microbiological	E.coli	> 1 cfu per 100ml sample

Further information can be found in the following link [NHRMC Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2011](#) or by contacting the Shire of Broome Environmental Health Services on (02) 9191 3456.