



**ESTUARY WATER QUALITY UPDATE**

Water samples were taken from within the Knysna estuary and various Knysna culverts on 18 May 2023. According to the national Department of Water Affairs guidelines, target water quality for recreational use may not exceed 500 E.coli/100ml.

The recent water samples were analysed by an independent laboratory to determine E.Coli levels within the water.

**Estuary Recreation Point**

1. Belvidere:	No Growth	
2. Bollard Bay:	710/100ml	NC
3. Crabs Creek:	120/100ml	
4. Green Hole:	116/100ml	
5. Salt River:	500/100ml	NC
6. The Heads:	2600/100ml	NC
7. The Point:	270/100ml	

**Culvert**

1. Ashmead:	600/100ml	NC
2. Bigai:	No Growth	
3. Bongani:	8100/100ml	NC
4. KADA:	600/100ml	NC
5. Long Street:	>15000/100ml	NC
6. Queen Street:	No Growth	
7. Train Station:	>15000/100ml	NC