



**ESTUARY WATER QUALITY UPDATE**

Water samples were taken from within the Knysna estuary and various Knysna culverts on 31 January 2024. According to the national Department of Water Affairs guidelines, target water quality for recreational use may not exceed 250 E.coli/100ml.

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

**Estuary Recreation Point**

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| 1. Belvidere:   | 130/100ml |
| 2. Bollard Bay: | 4/100ml   |
| 3. Crabs Creek: | 11/100ml  |
| 4. Green Hole:  | 18/100ml  |
| 5. Salt River:  | 68/100ml  |
| 6. The Heads:   | 4/100ml   |
| 7. The Point:   | No Growth |

**Culvert**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. <b>Ashmead:</b>       | <b>4000/100ml</b>      | <b>NC</b> |
| 2. <b>Bigai:</b>         | <b>150/100ml</b>       |           |
| 3. <b>Bongani:</b>       | <b>18300/100ml</b>     | <b>NC</b> |
| 4. <b>KADA:</b>          | <b>2200/100ml</b>      | <b>NC</b> |
| 5. <b>Long Street:</b>   | <b>&gt;15000/100ml</b> | <b>NC</b> |
| 6. <b>Queen Street:</b>  | <b>11500/100ml</b>     | <b>NC</b> |
| 7. <b>Train Station:</b> | <b>310/100ml</b>       | <b>NC</b> |