



ESTUARY WATER QUALITY UPDATE

Water samples were taken from within the Knysna estuary and various Knysna culverts on 10 October 2024. 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

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| 1. Belvidere: | No Growth | |
| 2. Bollard Bay: | 2/100ml | |
| 3. Costa Sarda | >15000/100ml | NC |
| 4. Crabs Creek: | No Growth | |
| 5. Green Hole: | 114/100ml | |
| 6. Lake Brenton | 4/100ml | |
| 7. Salt River: | >15000/100ml | NC |
| 8. The Heads: | No Growth | |

Culvert

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| 1. Bigai: | 34/100ml | |
| 2. Bongani: | 20500/100ml | NC |
| 3. KADA: | >15000/100ml | NC |
| 4. Long Street: | 7700/100ml | NC |
| 5. Queen Street: | 4600/100ml | NC |
| 6. Train Station: | >15000/100ml | NC |