



ESTUARY WATER QUALITY UPDATE

Water samples were taken from within the Knysna estuary and various Knysna culverts on 19 February 2026. 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:	80/100ml	
2. Bollard Bay:	620/100ml	NC
3. Costa Sarda	1 500/100ml	NC
4. Crabs Creek:	No Growth	
5. Green Hole:	320/100ml	
6. Lake Brenton	No Growth	
7. Salt River:	20 000/100ml	NC
8. The Heads:	60/100ml	

Culvert

1. Bigai:	2 100/100ml	NC
2. Bongani:	7 000/100ml	NC
3. KADA:	2 200/100ml	NC
4. Long Street:	17 000/100ml	NC
5. Queen Street:	11 000/100ml	NC
6. Train Station:	67 000/100ml	NC