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## **APPENDIX L**

Site Service and Infrastructure Drawings and Specifications







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# Hydra Legend

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#### Sewer **Property Details** Sewer Main (with flow arrow & size type annotation) **Boundary Line** 225 PVC SMITH **Disused Main** Lot Number 3 $\sigma$ Pressure Main (Rising Main) House Number 1.7 Maintenance Hole with upstream depth to invert TMS **Development Application** -0 ROAD **Terminal Maintenance Shaft** Reference MS Maintenance Shaft -0 Location of SWC Heritage item -Please call 13 20 92 during office Maintenance Hole with Overflow Weir hours and ask for the Heritage Unit. Rodding Point Water Water Main - Potable Ventshaft INDUCT 200 PVC (with size type annotation) **Disconnected Main - Potable** Ventshaft EDUCT Proposed Main - Potable Vertical Water Main - Recycled Lamphole **Special Supply Conditions - Potable Property Connection Point** (with chainage to downstream MH) 0.6 Special Supply Conditions - Recycled Conc. Enc **Concrete Encased Section Restrained Joints - Potable** Sewer Rehabilitation **Restrained Joints - Recycled Pumping Station** 厕 Hydrant SP0882 Maintenance Hole Sewer Mining SM Stop Valve Sewer - Low Pressure Sewer Stop Valve with By-pass Low Pressure Sewer Main Stop Valve with Tapers Pump Unit (Alarm, Electrical Cable, Pump Unit) **Closed Stop Valve** Property Valve Boundary Assembly Air Valve Stop Valve Valve Reducer / Taper Scour Flushing Point Reducer / Taper Sewer - Vacuum Vertical Bends Vacuum Sewer Main Reservoir **Divisional Valve** Symbols for Recycled Water as per Potable above. Vacuum Chamber Main and Symbol colour as indicated. -\* Clean Out Point 6 **Private Mains** Potable Water Main Stormwater **Recycled Water Main** Stormwater Pipe Stormwater Channel Sewer Main Stormwater Gully Symbols for Private Mains shown grey. Stormwater Maintenance Hole Main colour as indicated.

## **PIPELINE MATERIAL ABBREVIATIONS**

ABBREVIATION	INTERPRETATION
ABS	acrylonitrile butadiene styrene
AC	asbestos cement
BRICK	brick
CI	cast iron
CICL	cast iron cement lined
CONC	concrete
COPPER	copper
DI	ductile iron
DICL	ductile iron cement (mortar) lined
EPDM	ethylene propylene diene monomer
EW	earthenware
FIBG	fibreglass
FL BAR	forged locking bar
GI	galvanised iron
GRP	glass reinforced polyester
HDPE	high density polyethylene
MS	mild steel
MSCL	mild steel cement lined
PE	polyethylene
РР	polypropylene
PVC	polyvinylchloride
PVC-M	polyvinylchloride modified
PVC-O	polyvinylchloride oriented
PVC PW	polyvinylchloride profile wall
PVC SW	polyvinylchloride smooth wall
PVC-U	polyvinylchloride unplasticised
RC	reinforced concrete
S	steel
SCL	steel cement (mortar) lined
SGW	salt glazed ware
SS	stainless steel
STONE	stone
VC	vitrified clay
WI	wrought iron
ws	woodstave

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**Surface Waterway Assessment Results** 

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APPENDIX M1 Dents Creek

#### **Dents Creek Site Locations**

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Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tributary of the North West Arm	
Site No.	1	
Description	Outlet of underground stormwater system into the upper reaches of Dents Creek; outlet evident from the recreational reserve at the southwestern corner of Kenna Place.	
Cultural Setting	Developed, predominantly residential	
GPS Coordinates	322307 mE 6230521 mN	
Elevation	59 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Upper reaches of the catchment, gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05, heavily incised channel (which is possibly aided by some engineering to the channel floor	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents Creek	
Channel Features	Sandstone floor and lower embankments with some pools and small steps and benches stretching about 100 metres downstream of the stormwater outlet	
Flow	About 0.1 to 0.2 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.32	
	Electrical conductivity: 541 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 5.90 ppm	
	Temperature: 22.4 °C	
Vegetation Condition	No native vegetation observed either in or surrounding the waterway; heavy weed infestation – mostly wandering weeds – engulf the stormwater outlet whilst a number of grass species are evident both within the recreational reserve as well as a number of surrounding residential yards.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic waste, plastic bags, bottles, paper, Styrofoam, glass and wood; some grass clippings and a lot of vegetation debris also evident on both channel embankments.	

Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tributary of the North West Arm	
Site No.	2	
Description	Rulwalla Place road crossing – upper reach of Dents Creek	
Cultural Setting	Developed (urban), residential area with an open recreational area on both sides of Dents Creek	
GPS Coordinates	326610 mE 6231450 mN	
Elevation	49 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Upper reaches of the catchment, gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05, incised channel with embankments up to 2 metres high on both sides of the channel	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents Creek	
Channel Features	Sandstone floor and lower embankments with some pools and small steps and benches stretching about 100 metres downstream of the road crossing; section of channel beneath underpass is concrete lined	
Flow	About 0.5 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 6.44	
	Electrical conductivity: 420 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 6.25 ppm	
	Temperature: 19.0 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed either in the surrounding recreational reserve; minor weed infestation – mostly wandering weeds – along the alignment of the channel and embankments whilst a number of grass species are evident both within the recreational reserve as well as a number of surrounding residential yards. Area appears to have been the subject of bush regeneration activities.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic waste, plastic bags, bottles, paper, Styrofoam, glass and wood.	
	Water light-grey to brown in colour with a slight odour	

Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tributary of the North West Arm	
Site No.	3	
Description	Immediately downstream of the small commercial complex situated between North West Arm Road and Tathra Place – upper reaches of Dents Creek	
Cultural Setting	Developed (urban); mixed light-commercial and residential area with development evident on both sides of Dents Creek	
GPS Coordinates	322545 mE 6231100 mN	
Elevation	42 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Upper reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05, incised channel with eastern embankment up to 12 metres high; several sandstone benches up to 3 and 4 metres in height evident downstream of the commercial complex	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents Creek	
Channel Features	Concrete lined culvert beneath commercial complex which opens into sandstone lined reaches; sandstone floor and lower embankments downstream of commercial complex with some pools, small steps, and benches stretching about 100 metres downstream the GPS point, very little bedload observed with most of the sandstone clean	
Flow	About 1.0 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 6.87	
	Electrical conductivity: 487 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 10.02 ppm	
	Temperature: 22.3 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either the eastern embankment or the residential dwellings on the western embankment; minor weed infestation – mostly wandering weeds – along the alignment of the channel and embankments whilst a number of grass species are evident both within the recreational reserve as well as a number of surrounding residential yards.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic waste, plastic bags, bottles, paper, Styrofoam, glass and wood. Water relatively clear with no apparent odour	

Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tributary of the North West Arm	
Site No.	4	
Description	At the end of Tathra Place, about 20 metres west of Scout Hall	
Cultural Setting	Disturbed bushland with residential dwellings and gardens evident along the upper embankments of Dents Creek	
GPS Coordinates	322530 mE 6231010 mN	
Elevation	42 metres AHD (from GOS)	
Topographic Setting	Mid-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05, incised channel with eastern embankment up to 15 metres high; embankments typically in the order of 40 degrees; several sandstone benches up to 3 and 4 metres in height evident downstream of the commercial complex	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents Creek	
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels and cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and small cascades; only minor stretches where sandstone was observed in the channel floor; embankments typically sandy with little sign of sandstone benches or outcrop along channel sides	
Flow	About 1.5 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.00	
	Electrical conductivity: 512 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 5.58 ppm	
	Temperature: 22.7 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either the eastern embankment or the residential dwellings on either embankment; heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – along the alignment of the channel and embankments whilst a number of grass species are evident within the surrounding residential yards.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic waste, plastic bags, bottles, paper, Styrofoam, glass and wood.	
	Water relatively clear with no apparent odour.	

Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tributary of the North West Arm	
Site No.	5	
Description	At the end of bush walking track linking Tathra Place and Cobargo Road	
Cultural Setting	Disturbed bushland with residential dwellings and gardens evident along the upper embankments of Dents Creek; sewer located on the eastern embankment in close proximity to the channel.	
GPS Coordinates	322520 mE 6230860 mN	
Elevation	38 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Mid-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10; incised channel with eastern embankment up to 30 metres high whilst shallow floodplain and lower slopes on western embankment; embankments on the eastern side of channel typically in the order of 20 to 40 degrees with several sandstone benches evident along the upper to mid slopes; several small sandstone benches and steps between 0.2 and 1.0 metres evident both upstream and downstream of site location	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents Creek	
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels and cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools; embankments typically sandy with little sign of sandstone benches or outcrop along channel sides	
Flow	About 2.0 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 6.85	
	Electrical conductivity: 587 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 7.22 ppm	
	Temperature: 22.4 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Native vegetation observed along the upper and mid-slopes of the eastern embankment; heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – along the alignment of the channel and western embankment including a number of grass species, bamboo and privet within the surrounding residential yards.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic waste, plastic bags, bottles, paper, Styrofoam, glass and wood. Water relatively clear with yet exhibits a strong septic odour	

Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tributary of the North West Arm	
Site No.	6	
Description	Southern end of Huskisson Street (creek accessed from vacant residential block on western side of street)	
Cultural Setting	Residential with disturbed bushland and gardens evident along the western and (upper) embankments of Dents Creek; sewer located on the eastern embankment in close proximity to the channel.	
GPS Coordinates	322460 mE 6230370 mN	
Elevation	15 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Lower reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10; incised channel with eastern embankment up to 40 metres high whilst shallow floodplain and lower slopes on western embankment; embankments on the eastern side of channel typically in the order of 20 to 40 degrees with several sandstone benches evident along the mid and lower slopes; several small sandstone bench about 0.2 metres high – which is thought to be the freshwater / saltwater interface – evident upstream of this location	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents Creek	
Channel Features	Shallow gradient; channel floor unsighted; embankments typically sandy with sandstone benches and outcrop on eastern embankment	
Flow	Unknown (water appeared to be relatively stagnant with little to no flow at the time of characterization works)	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.07	
	Electrical conductivity: 39.5 mS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 2.82 ppm	
	Temperature: 23.9 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Native vegetation observed along the eastern embankment; some weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – along the western embankment within the bounding residential yards.	
Other Comments	Some pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic waste, plastic bags, bottles, paper and Styrofoam.	
	Water grey to dark-brown in colour; slight septic odour.	

Creek System	Dents Creek – eastern tribu	tary of the North West Arm
Site No.	7	
Description	Rear of the residential prope	erty fronting 188 North West Arm Road; tidally influenced zone
Cultural Setting	Developed; eastern embanl western embankment reside	xment relatively open and cleared (yet abandoned) gardens; ential
GPS Coordinates	322395 mE 6230155 mN	
Elevation	2 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Lower reaches of the catchr 0.10; incised channel with e and lower slopes on both er and mid slopes, particularly	nent, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to astern embankment up to 15 metres high whilst shallow floodplain nbankments; several sandstone benches evident along the upper on the western side of North West Arm bay.
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	North to south along Dents	Creek and North West Arm (of Port Hacking)
Channel Features	Width about 12 metres; typical of a flooded estuary; bedload not observed; channel embankments predominantly sandy with mangroves and some shell fish indicative of saltwater (marine) conditions.	
Flow	Unknown	
Field Measurements	Water pH:	7.45
	Electrical conductivity:	44.5 mS/cm
	Dissolved oxygen content:	5.57 ppm
	Temperature:	24.5 °C
Vegetation Condition	Scarce native vegetation observed along both embankments; some weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – along the western embankment within the bounding residential yards; predominantly grasses on the eastern embankment.	
Other Comments	Some pieces of urban waste evident in the channel including plastic bags, bottles and Styrofoam; overall however relatively free of urban waste.	
	Water grey to dark-brown in	colour, typical of inter-tidal zones.

Creek System	Savilles Creek – named tributary of Dents Creek	
Site No.	8	
Description	North West Arm Road crossing of Savilles Creek, about 120 metres west of Dents Creek	
Cultural Setting	Residential with disturbed bushland and gardens evident along the northern and southern embankments of Savilles Creek.	
GPS Coordinates	322310mE 6230520 mN	
Elevation	13 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Lower reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10; slightly incised channel with eastern embankment up to 1.5 metres high; shallow floodplain on southern embankment; several sandstone benches evident along the upper and mid slopes, particularly on the western side of Dents Creek; gradient of channel floor thought to be about 2 or 3 degrees.	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	West to east along Savilles Creek; joins Dents Creek about 120 metres further to the east	
Channel Features	Sandstone floor with sandy embankments and bedload; numerous gravels, boulders and cobbles also evident along channel floor with a number of pools and small cascades evident further upstream	
Flow	About 2.5 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.56	
	Electrical conductivity: 499 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 8.92 ppm	
	Temperature: 23.7 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment with heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – along the alignment of the channel and both embankments; a number of grass species also evident within the surrounding residential yards as well as encroaching into the channel itself.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic bags, bottles, Styrofoam and wood.	
	Water very clear with no apparent odour.	

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay
Site No.	2
Description	Outlet of underground stormwater system into the upper reaches of Dents Creek; exits on the northern side of Stirling Avenue and Tea Tree Place
Cultural Setting	Urban; residential with open parkland and recreational space
GPS Coordinates	321975 mE 6233430 mN
Elevation	48 metres AHD (from GPS)
Topographic Setting	Upper reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05; incised channel with embankments up to 5 or 6 metres high; several sandstone benches and steps up to 3 and 4 metres in height evident downstream of pipe outflow
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek
Channel Features	Sandstone channel floor and lower embankments with little to no channel bedload evident; walls of creek lined with concrete walls and blocks in sections, yet is mostly bounded by sandstone.
Flow	About 0.1 L/s
Field Measurements	Water pH: 8.05
	Electrical conductivity: 636 µS/cm
	Dissolved oxygen content: 9.94 ppm
	Temperature: 27.0 °C
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed either in or surrounding the waterway; moderate degree of weed infestation – mostly wandering weeds – engulf the embankments whilst a number of grass species are evident both within the recreational reserve as well as a number of surrounding residential yards.
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic bags, bottles, Styrofoam and glass; some grass clippings and a lot of vegetation debris also evident on both channel embankments.
	Water relatively clear with a faint odour typical of enclosed urban drainage waterways.
	Two pipes entering Oyster Gully Creek; one about 1350 millimetres in diameter, and the second about 1200 millimetres in diameter.

#### **Dents Creek Site 1**

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*Left:* stormwater outlet (start of Dents Creek) Above: weeds around outlet

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Downstream of stormwater outlet

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Sandstone walls of stormwater drainage canal

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![](_page_30_Picture_3.jpeg)

*Left:* view upstream from Rulwalla Street *Above:* culvert under Rulwalla Street

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![](_page_30_Picture_6.jpeg)

*Left:* Site 2 creek measurement point *Above:* Iron stained sandstone within the creek

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Above: view upstream of Site 3 into stormwater canal *Right:* sandstone walls and base of channel *Below:* view downstream of Site 3 location

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![](_page_32_Picture_2.jpeg)

*Left:* Site 4 pool *Below:* downstream of Site 4

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*Top Left:* Dents Creek Site 5 *Top Right:* upstream from Site 5 location *Below:* downstream of Site 5

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Sandstone bench, believed to be the saltwater / freshwater interface, approximately 80 metres upstream from Site 6

*Above:* upstream from Site 6 *Below:* downstream from Site 6

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*Left:* view from resident's private wharf upstream of Site 6

*Below:* view downstream of Site 6, the bay opens out in the background of this photo.

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#### **Savilles Creek Site 8**

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*Top Left:* view upstream of Site 8 (Savilles Creek)

*Above:* view downstream of Site 8

*Left:* Site 8 measurement point showing flow in creek

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APPENDIX M2 Oyster Gully Creek

#### **Oyster Gully Creek Site Locations**

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Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay	
Site No.	3	
Description	Within the upper reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; behind residential dwellings fronting both Tea Tree Place and Stirling Avenue about 100 metres downstream of Site 2	
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek and residential dwellings and gardens evident along the upper embankments.	
GPS Coordinates	322025 mE 6233465 mN	
Elevation	43 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Upper reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05, incised channel with eastern embankment up to 15 metres high; several sandstone benches up to 1 and 2 metres in height evident in the area; embankments typically 30 to 40 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted, particularly in the mid to upper slopes	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek	
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels and cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and small cascades; only minor stretches where sandstone was observed in the channel floor; embankments typically sandy although sandstone benches and outcrop evident along some stretches of the channel margins as well as the mid to lower slopes	
Flow	About 0.5 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 6.96	
	Electrical conductivity: 626 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 2.90 ppm	
	Temperature: 23.3 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Native vegetation observed along the upper and mid-slopes of the eastern embankment; heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – along the alignment of the channel as well as the embankment.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic bags, bottles, Styrofoam and glass; some grass clippings and a lot of vegetation debris also evident on the upper slopes of both embankments.	
	Water relatively clear with a faint sewer odour	

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay	
Site No.	4	
Description	Within the upper reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; behind residential dwellings fronting both Tea Tree Place and Stirling Avenue about 180 metres downstream of Site 2	
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek and residential dwellings and gardens evident along the upper embankments.	
GPS Coordinates	322055 mE 6233530 mN	
Elevation	18 metres AHD (from GPS)	
Topographic Setting	Upper reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.03 to 0.05, incised channel with eastern embankment up to 15 metres high; several sandstone benches up to 1 and 2 metres in height evident in the area; embankments typically 30 to 40 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted, particularly in the mid to upper slopes	
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone	
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek	
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels, cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and small cascades; some course sand and small gravel also evident; embankments typically sandy although some sandstone benches and outcrop evident along some stretches of the channel margins as well as the mid to lower slopes	
Flow	About 0.5 L/s	
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.37	
	Electrical conductivity: 470 µS/cm	
	Dissolved oxygen content: 4.70 ppm	
	Temperature: 22.7 °C	
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment or channel with heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds the dominant vegetation type; weeds include privet, lantana and ivy which are most dominant in close proximity to the sewer.	
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic bags, bottles, Styrofoam and blue metal.	
	Sewer aquaduct evident along eastern margin of creek.	
	Water relatively clear with although a moderate sewer odour evident.	

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay		
Site No.	5		
Description	Within the upper to mid-reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; behind residential dwellings fronting both Tea Tree Place and Stirling Avenue about 270 metres downstream of Site 2		
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek and residential dwellings and gardens evident along the upper embankments.		
GPS Coordinates	322090 mE 6233600 mN		
Elevation	14 metres AHD (from GPS)		
Topographic Setting	Upper to mid-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10, incised channel with eastern embankment up to 10 metres high; several sandstone benches up to 1 and 2 metres in height evident in the area; channel embankments typically 30 to 40 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted, particularly in the mid to upper slopes		
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone		
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek		
Channel Features	Large series of sandstone benches with drops up to 1.5 metres; numerous rocks, boulders, gravels, cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and small cascades both upstream and downstream of the benches; some course sand and small gravel also evident, particularly in some of the deeper and more stagnant pools; embankments typically sandy although some sandstone outcrop evident at varying elevations on both sides of the channel		
Flow	About 0.5 L/s		
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.20		
	Electrical conductivity: 448 µS/cm		
	Dissolved oxygen content: 4.02 ppm		
	Temperature: 22.2 °C		
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment or channel with heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – the dominant vegetation type, particularly along and in close proximity to the channel; weeds include privet, lantana and ivy which are most dominant in close proximity to the sewer as well as across most of the eastern embankment.		
Other Comments	Numerous pieces of urban waste evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation, including plastic bags, bottles, Styrofoam and blue metal.		
	Sewer aquaduct evident along eastern margin of creek.		
	Water relatively clear with although a minor septic odour evident.		

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay		
Site No.	6		
Description	Within the upper to mid-reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; behind residential dwellings fronting both Tea Tree Place and Stirling Avenue		
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek and residential dwellings and gardens evident along the upper embankments.		
GPS Coordinates	322110 mE 6233625 mN		
Elevation	13 metres AHD (from GPS)		
Topographic Setting	Upper to mid-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10, incised channel with eastern embankment between 5 and 10 metres high; several sandstone benches up to 1 and 2 metres in height evident in the area; channel embankments typically 30 to 40 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted, particularly in the mid to upper slopes		
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone		
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek		
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels, cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and cascades both upstream and downstream; some course sand and small gravel also evident, particularly in some of the deeper and more stagnant pools; embankments typically sandy although some sandstone outcrop evident at varying elevations on both sides of the channel		
Flow	About 0.5 L/s		
Field Measurements	Water pH: 6.72		
	Electrical conductivity: 940 µS/cm		
	Dissolved oxygen content: 1.10 ppm		
	Temperature: 21.3 °C		
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment or channel with heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – the dominant vegetation type, particularly along and in close proximity to the channel; weeds include privet, lantana and ivy which are most dominant in close proximity to the sewer as well as across most of the eastern embankment.		
Other Comments	Minor rubbish – including plastic bags, bottles and Styrofoam – evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation.		
	Sewer aquaduct evident along eastern margin of creek.		
	Water relatively clear with although a strong septic odour evident.		

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay		
Site No.	7		
Description	Mid-reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; behind residential dwellings fronting both Tea Tree Place and Anemone Place		
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek and residential dwellings and gardens evident along both upper embankments.		
GPS Coordinates	322110 mE 6233745 mN		
Elevation	10 metres AHD (from GPS)		
Topographic Setting	Mid-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10, incised channel with eastern embankment between about 4 and 7 metres high; channel embankments typically 10 to 20 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted, particularly along the channel floor		
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone		
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek		
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels, cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and cascades both upstream and downstream; several sandstone benches up to 1.0 noted downstream of sampling location, some course sand and small gravel also evident, particularly in some of the deeper and more stagnant pools; embankments typically sandy although some sandstone outcrop evident along the floor of the channel		
Flow	About 0.5 L/s		
Field Measurements	Water pH: 7.02		
	Electrical conductivity: 560 µS/cm		
	Dissolved oxygen content: 2.55 ppm		
	Temperature: 22.2 °C		
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment or channel with heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – the dominant vegetation type, particularly along and in close proximity to the channel; weeds include privet, lantana, ivy and several species of grass which are most dominant in close proximity to the channel as across most of the eastern embankment.		
Other Comments	Minor rubbish – including plastic bags, bottles and Styrofoam – evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation.		
	Water relatively clear with no offensive odours evident.		

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay			
Site No.	8			
Description	Mid-reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; junction of Oyster Gully Creek and un-named tributary, behind residential dwellings fronting both and Anemone Place and Tunbridge Place			
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek and residential dwellings and gardens evident along both upper embankments.			
GPS Coordinates	322110 mE 6233825 mN			
Elevation	12 metres AHD (from GPS)			
Topographic Setting	Mid-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10, incised channel with eastern embankment between about 4 and 5 metres high; channel embankments typically 5 to 20 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted, particularly along the channel floor			
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone			
Drainage	West to east along Oyster Gully Creek			
Channel Features	Numerous rocks, boulders, gravels, cobbles line the channel floor creating a number of small pools and cascades both upstream and downstream; several sandstone benches up to 1.0 noted upstream of sampling location, some course sand and small gravel also evident in the channel floor bedload, particularly in some of the deeper and more stagnant pools; embankments typically sandy			
Flow	About 0.5 L/s in Oyster Gully Creek; flow about 0.1 L/s in un-named tributary			
Field Measurements	Oyster Gully Creek Un-named Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek			ster Gully Creek
	Water pH:	6.94	Water pH:	7.00
	Electrical conductivity:	521 µS/cm	Electrical conductivity:	511 μS/cm
	Dissolved oxygen content:	4.95 ppm	Dissolved oxygen content:	7.41 ppm
	Temperature:	23.8 °C	Temperature:	23.2 °C
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment or channel with heavy weed infestation – both woody and wandering weeds – the dominant vegetation type, particularly along and in close proximity to the channel.			
Other Comments	Minor rubbish – including plastic bags, bottles and Styrofoam – evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation.			
	Water relatively clear with no offensive odour evident.			

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay			
Site No.	9			
Description	Lower-reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; pedestrian foot bridge crossing Oyster Gully Creek from Surrey Buderim Avenue to Carvers Road			
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with disturbed bushland along the alignment of Oyster Gully Creek with residential dwellings and gardens evident along both embankments; along much of this section the residential dwellings and/or landscaped gardens come right to the upper edge of the channel embankments.			
GPS Coordinates	322280 mE 6234030 mN			
Elevation	3 metres AHD (from GPS)			
Topographic Setting	Lower-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10, slightly incised channel with embankments between about 2 and 3 metres high; channel embankments typically 20 to 40 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted in the upper slopes.			
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone			
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek			
Channel Features	Constructed channel with engineered slope and walls; some sand and small gravels evident in the area whilst small sandstone bench (about 0.4 metre high) creates a natural weir separating fresh water from saline water			
Flow	About 0.6 L/s	About 0.6 L/s		
Field Measurements	Upstream of Bench		Downstream of Bench	
	Water pH:	7.27	Water pH:	6.27
	Electrical conductivity:	705 μS/cm	Electrical conductivity:	33.9 mS/cm
	Dissolved oxygen content:	8.81 ppm	Dissolved oxygen content:	5.50 ppm
	Temperature:	22.6 °C	Temperature:	26.9 °C
Vegetation Condition	Only minor native vegetation observed along either embankment or channel with manicured gardens evident along both embankments and margins of the channel; area downstream of footbridge has bee the subject of recent bushland regeneration activities			
Other Comments	Only minor rubbish – including plastic bags, bottles and Styrofoam – evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation.			
	Water relatively clear with no offensive odours evident.			

Creek System	Tributary of Oyster Gully Creek – feeder stream of Oyster Bay		
Site No.	10		
Description	Lower-reaches of Oyster Gully Creek; vehicular bridge of Bates Drive crossing Oyster Gully Creek		
Cultural Setting	Mixed area with parkland and residential dwellings throughout the greater area; slightly disturbed mangrove ecosystem exists immediately downstream of the Bates Drive overpass		
GPS Coordinates	322400 mE 6234405 mN		
Elevation	2 metres AHD (from GPS)		
Topographic Setting	Lower-reaches of the catchment, upper slopes have gentle gradients in the order of 0.05 to 0.10, slightly incised channel with embankments between about 2 and 3 metres high; channel embankments typically 20 to 40 degrees with some sandstone benches and outcrop noted in the upper slopes.		
Geological Setting	Hawkesbury Sandstone		
Drainage	South to north along Oyster Gully Creek		
Channel Features			
Flow	Unknown		
Field Measurements	Upstream of Bench		
	Water pH: 7.18		
	Electrical conductivity: 34.0 mS/cm		
	Dissolved oxygen content: 7.15 ppm		
	Temperature: 30.7 °C		
Vegetation Condition	Very little native bushland evident in the area with open parkland evident on both sides of the channel		
Other Comments	Only minor rubbish – including plastic bags, bottles and Styrofoam – evident in the channel as well as in the surrounding vegetation.		
	Water relatively clear with no offensive odours evident.		

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![](_page_47_Picture_3.jpeg)

*Left:* outlet from stormwater collection in upper section of park

*Above:* inlet to stormwater pipe at down gradient section of park

![](_page_47_Picture_6.jpeg)

*Above:* view north from site 1 *Right:* park stormwater collection point

![](_page_47_Picture_8.jpeg)

#### **Oyster Gully Site 2**

![](_page_48_Picture_2.jpeg)

View of stormwater outlet pipes beneath Stirling Avenue

![](_page_49_Picture_2.jpeg)

*Above:* Site 3 measurement point *Below:* view upstream and downstream of Site 3

![](_page_49_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_50_Picture_2.jpeg)

*Note*: the sewer pipe manhole in foreground. The connecting pipe ran parallel to the creek in the background of this photograph

![](_page_51_Picture_2.jpeg)

View upstream of Site 5

View downstream of Site 5

![](_page_52_Picture_2.jpeg)

View upstream of Site 6

View downstream of Site 6

![](_page_53_Picture_2.jpeg)

View upstream of Site 7

View downstream of Site 7, note the large amount of rubbish

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![](_page_54_Picture_3.jpeg)

*Left:* view upstream of Site 8 *Above:* junction between tributaries along Oyster Creek Gully.

*Below:* rubbish perched in trees as a result of floodwater

![](_page_54_Picture_6.jpeg)

![](_page_55_Picture_2.jpeg)

*Left:* view upstream of Site 9. This concrete weir is the interface between the fresh and saltwater bodies

Below: view downstream of Site 9

![](_page_55_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_56_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_56_Picture_3.jpeg)

*Above:* view upstream of Site 10, Bates Drive bridge in left of picture

*Left:* view to the north-east of Bates Drive Bridge. Mangrove tidal environment.