Omemee Drinking Water System

2025 Annual Water Report

Drinking Water System Number: 210002227

Drinking Water System Operating Authorities: City of Kawartha Lakes and Ontario Clean Water Agency

Drinking Water System Category: Small Municipal Residential

Reporting Period: January 1st – December 31st, 2025

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General Information

The City of Kawartha Lakes prepares a report summarizing system operation and water quality for every municipal drinking water system annually. This report has been prepared to satisfy the annual reporting requirements in O. Reg. 170/03 Section 11 and Schedule 22. The annual reports will be available to residents at the City of Kawartha Lakes Public Works Administration Office by appointment and the City's website. Notification that the reports are available free of charge will be made on the City of Kawartha Lakes website. The City of Kawartha Lakes Public Works Administration Office is located at 322 Kent Street West in Lindsay, Ontario.

This system does not serve more than 10,000 residences.

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Drinking Water System Name: Omemee Drinking Water System
Drinking Water System Owner: City of Kawartha Lakes
Drinking Water System Category: Small Municipal Residential
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Compliance Summary

Table 1. Drinking Water Compliance Summary

	Number of Events	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Details
Ministry (MECP) Inspections	1	2025 07 17	Announced Focused Drinking Water Inspection – Final Inspection Rate of 100%
Adverse Water Quality Incidents (AWQIs)	2	2025 01 09	Sodium exceedance of 33.3 mg/L
		2025 06 19	Loss of pressure to the distribution system
Non-Compliances	0		
Boil Water Advisories	0		
Health and Safety	0		

Drinking Water System Description

The Omemee drinking water system is a small municipal residential drinking water system serving the Victoria Glen subdivision located in Omemee, Ontario, within the City of Kawartha Lakes. The drinking water system is classified as a Limited Groundwater subsystem in accordance with O. Reg. 128/04.

Source Water

The water supply for the system is obtained from two groundwater wells identified as Well #1 and Well #2. These wells are designated as non-GUDI, meaning they are not considered groundwater under the direct influence of surface water.

Water Treatment Facility

The Omemee (Victoria Glen) water treatment facility includes an underground clearwell, a sodium hypochlorite disinfection system, and an iron sequestration system utilizing sodium silicate. The system also includes high lift pumps, pressure/ballast tanks, and a chlorine contact serpentine pipe.

Sodium hypochlorite provides primary disinfection, while the underground clearwell and serpentine pipe provide the required chlorine contact time and treated water storage prior to distribution. The iron sequestration system assists in controlling iron within the treated water. Online monitoring equipment is provided to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

A diesel generator is located onsite to provide standby power to the water treatment facility in the event of a power failure.

Distribution System

The distribution system consists of approximately 1.2 kilometres of PVC watermain and is not rated for fire protection. There are no treated water storage facilities, chlorine boosting stations, secondary disinfection processes, or pressure boosting capabilities within the control of the distribution system.

Table 2. Treatment Chemicals Used

Chemical Name	Use	Supplier
Sodium Hypochlorite	Disinfection	Jutzi Water Technologies
Sodium Silicate	Iron Sequestering	Jutzi Water Technologies

Summary of Non-Compliance

Adverse Water Quality Incidents

Table 3. Adverse Water Quality Incidents

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	AWQI #	Location	Problem	Details	Legislation	Corrective Action Taken
2025 01 09	167185	Treated Water	Sodium	High sodium result at 33.3 mg/L	O. Reg. 169/03	Resample and resample result was 33.1 mg/L
2025 06 19	168629	Treated water	Loss of pressure	Loss of pressure to the distribution system from plant lockout	O. Reg. 170/03	Restores pressure, flush distribution system and take one bacti sample. Result returned with clear results.

Non-Compliance

There were no non-compliances reported during the reporting period.

Non-Compliance Identified in a Ministry Inspection

There were no non-compliances identified in a Ministry Inspection during this period.

Flows

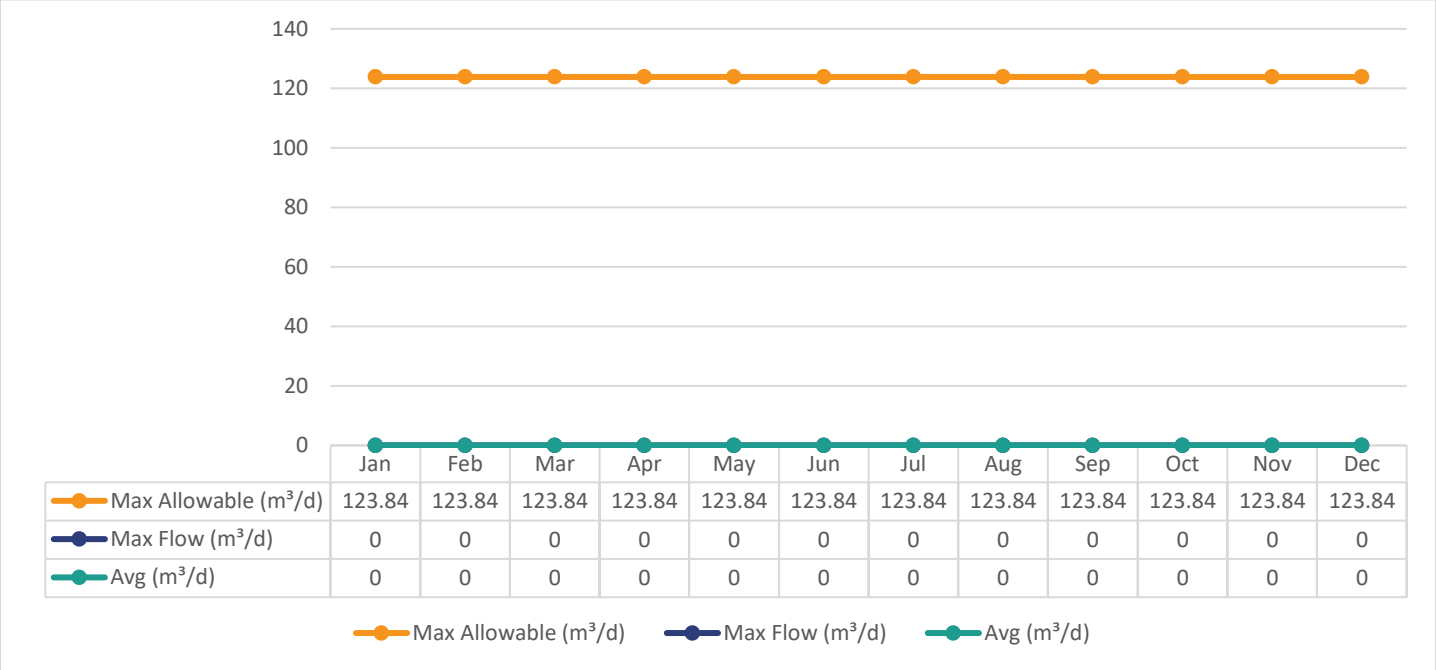
The Omemee Drinking Water System is operating on average under half the rated capacity. The rated capacity of the system (treated water flows) is 461 m^3/day.

Raw Water Flows

The raw water flows are regulated under the Permit to Take Water. Raw flow data for 2025 was submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) electronically under permit #6634-B23PER. The confirmation of the data that was submitted is attached in Appendix A. The Permit to Take Water compliance criteria is in litres per minute (L/min) but for the purposes of

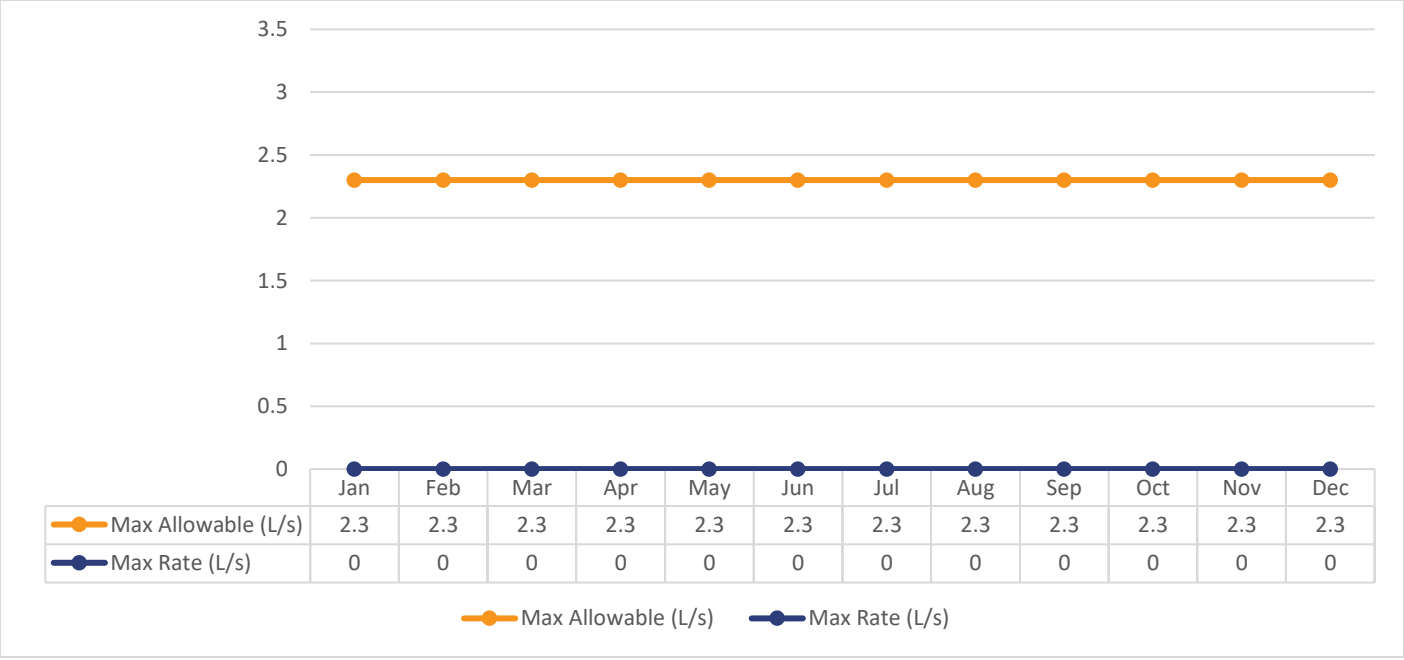
this report the flow rate is reported in litres per second (L/sec) based on industry standard for flow monitoring recording.

Graph 1. Total Monthly Flows (m³/d) – Well #1 (Max Allowable PTTW)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Allowable (m³/d)	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84
Max Flow (m³/d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg (m³/d)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Graph 2. Monthly Rated Flows (L/s) – Well #1 (Max Allowable Rate PTTW)



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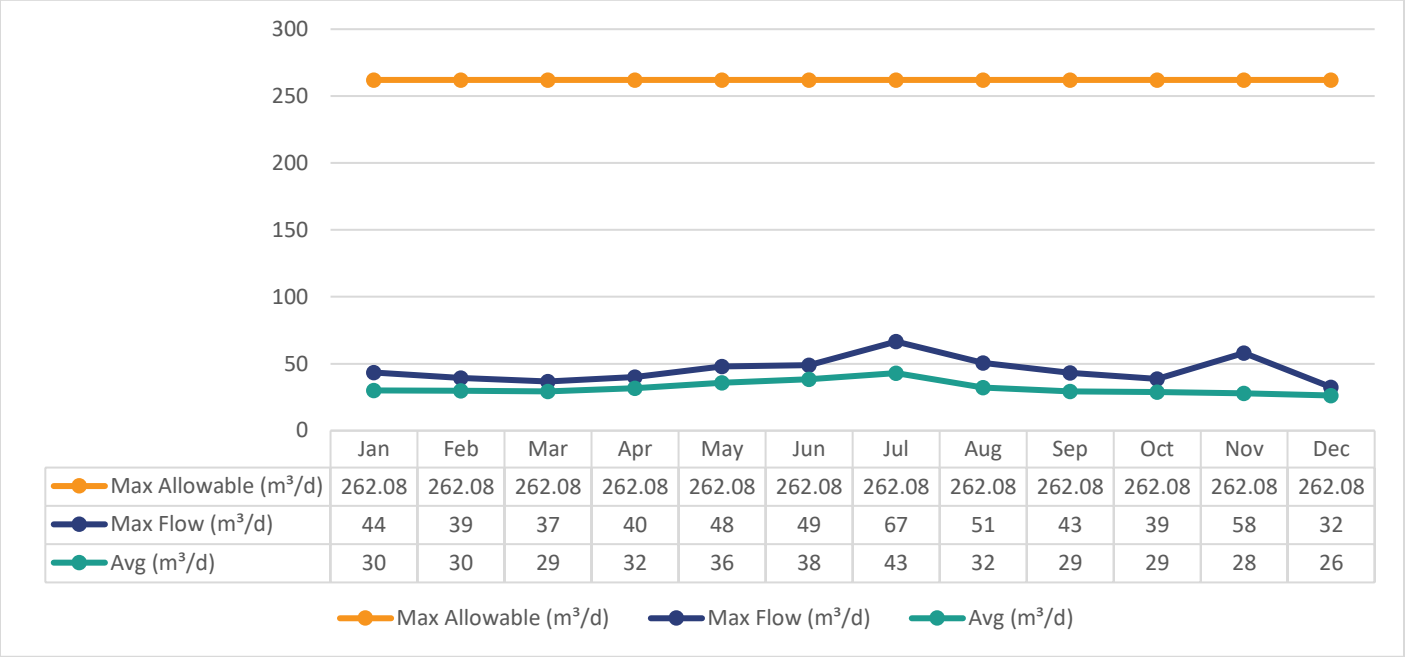
Max Allowable (L/s)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Max Rate (L/s)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

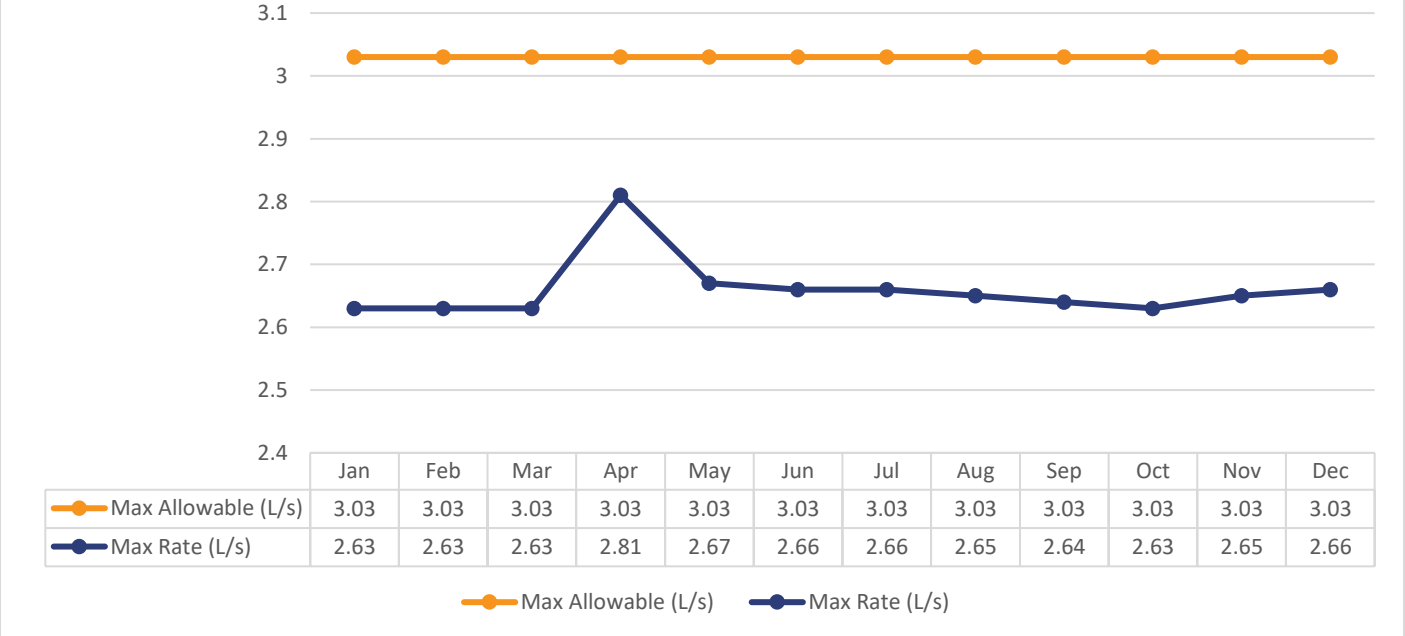
Note: Well #1 was not in production during the reporting period.

Graph 3. Total Monthly Flows (m³/d) – Well #2 (Max Allowable PTTW)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Allowable (m³/d)	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08	262.08
Max Flow (m³/d)	44	39	37	40	48	49	67	51	43	39	58	32
Avg (m³/d)	30	30	29	32	36	38	43	32	29	29	28	26

Graph 4. Monthly Rated Flows (L/s) – Well #2 (Max Allowable Rate

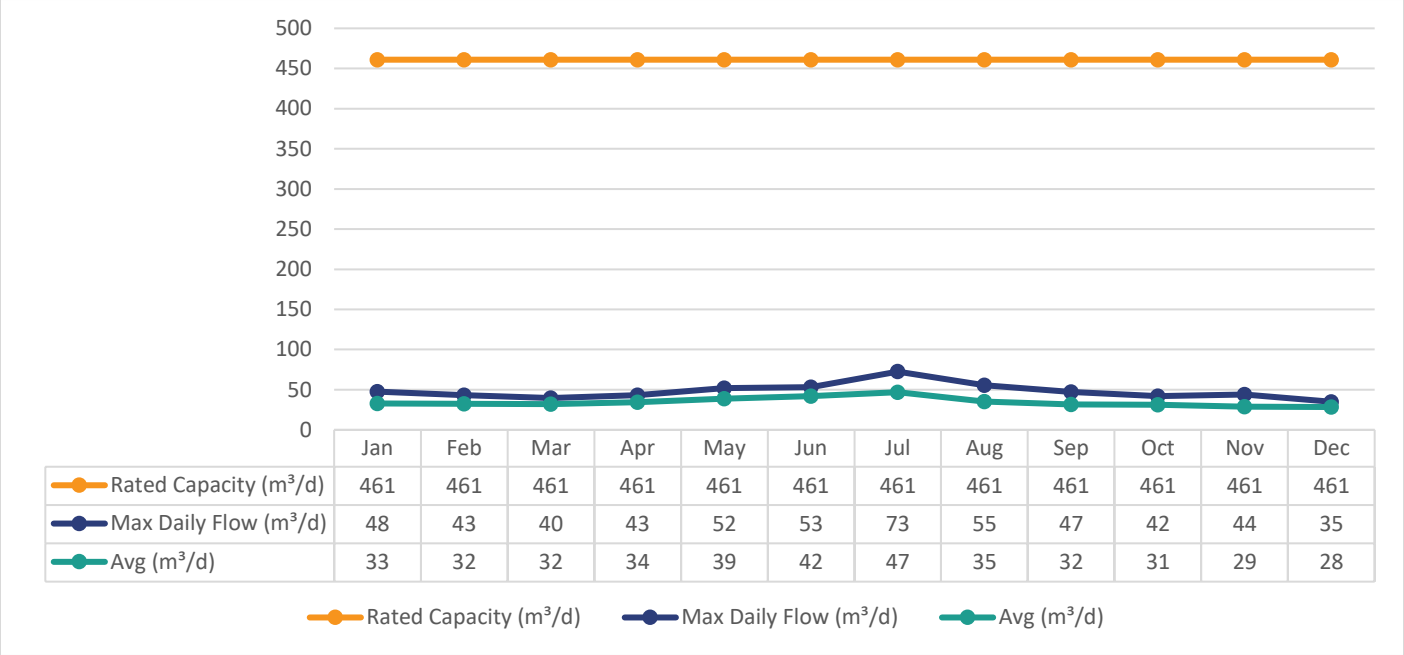


	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Allowable (L/s)	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03
Max Rate (L/s)	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.81	2.67	2.66	2.66	2.65	2.64	2.63	2.65	2.66

Treated Water Flows

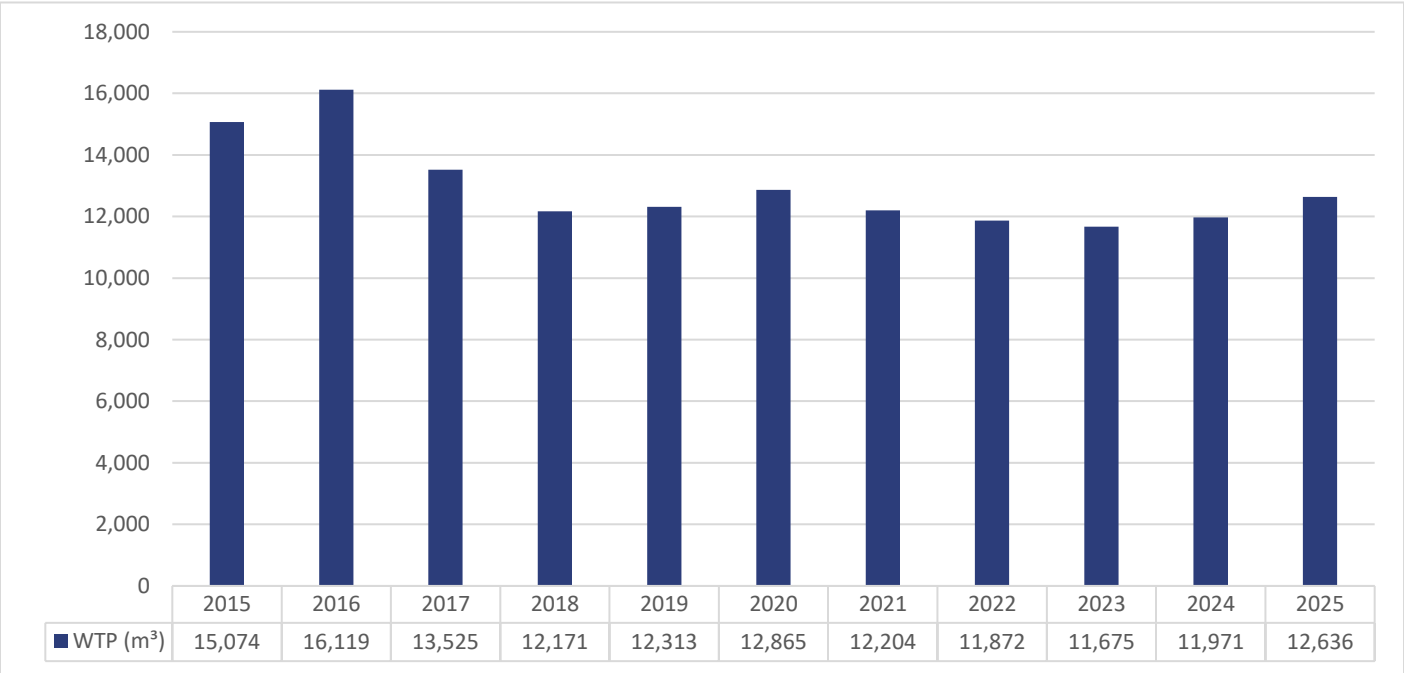
The Treated Water flows are regulated under the Municipal Drinking Water Licence 141-108.

Graph 5. Monthly Rated Flows (m³/d) – Rated Capacity - MDWL



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rated Capacity (m³/d)	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461	461
Max Daily Flow (m³/d)	48	43	40	43	52	53	73	55	47	42	44	35
Avg (m³/d)	33	32	32	34	39	42	47	35	32	31	29	28

Graph 6. Annual Total Flow Comparison (m³)



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
WTP (m³)	15,074	16,119	13,525	12,171	12,313	12,865	12,204	11,872	11,675	11,971	12,636

Regulatory Sample Results Summary

Microbiological Testing

Table 4. Microbiological Test Results

	Number of Samples Collected	Range of E. Coli Results	Range of E. Coli Results	Range of Total Coliform Results	Range of Total Coliform Results	Range of HPC Results	Range of HPC Results
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Raw Well 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Raw Well 2	29	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Treated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Distribution	53	0	0	0	0	0	6

OG = Overgrowth
HPC = Heterotrophic Plate Count
Note: Well #1 was not in production during the reporting period.

Operational Testing

Table 5. Operational Test Results

Parameter	Number of Samples Collected	Range of Results Minimum	Range of Results Maximum
Turbidity Well 1 (NTU)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turbidity Well 2 (NTU)	13	0.09	0.50
Turbidity – TW (NTU)	8760	0.00	2.00
Chlorine	8760	0.00	5.00
Fluoride (If the DWS provides fluoridation)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Well #1 was not in production during the reporting period.
Note: Record the unit of measurement if it is **not** milligrams per litre.
Note: For continuous monitors 8760 is used as the number of samples. Spikes recorded by online instrumentation were a result of air bubbles and various maintenance/calibration activities. All spikes are reviewed for compliance with O. Reg. 170/03, any true exceedance would be documented in this report.

Inorganic Parameters

These parameters are tested as a requirement under O. Reg. 170/03. Sodium and Fluoride are required to be tested every five years. Nitrate and Nitrate are tested quarterly and the metals are tested every five years as required under O. Reg. 170/03. In the event any of the parameters listed in Schedule 23 or 24 of O. Reg. 170/03 exceed half of the maximum allowable concentration the parameter is required to be samples quarterly. Based on the latest test results no additional testing is required.

Table 6. Inorganic Parameters Test Results

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	Unit of Measure	MAC	Exceedance
Treated Water					
Antimony	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.6	µg/L	6.0	No
Arsenic	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.2	µg/L	10.0	No
Barium	2025 01 06	225.0	µg/L	1000.0	No
Boron	2025 01 06	13.0	µg/L	5000.0	No
Cadmium	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.003	µg/L	5.0	No
Chromium	2025 01 06	0.15	µg/L	50.0	No
Mercury	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	1.0	No
Selenium	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.04	µg/L	50.0	No
Uranium	2025 01 06	0.014	µg/L	20.0	No
Additional Organics					
Fluoride	2025 01 06	0.15	mg/L	1.5	No
Nitrite	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.003	mg/L	1.0	No
Nitrite	2025 04 14	<MDL 0.003	mg/L	1.0	No
Nitrite	2025 07 07	<MDL 0.003	mg/L	1.0	No
Nitrite	2025 10 07	<MDL 0.003	mg/L	1.0	No
Nitrate	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.006	mg/L	10.0	No
Nitrate	2025 04 14	<MDL 0.006	mg/L	10.0	No
Nitrate	2025 07 07	<MDL 0.006	mg/L	10.0	No
Nitrate	2025 10 07	0.006	mg/L	10.0	No
Sodium	2025 01 06	33.3	mg/L	20*	Yes
Sodium	2025 01 10	33.1	mg/L	20*	Yes

MAC = Maximum Allowable Concentration as per O. Reg. 169/03
MDL = Method Detection Limit
*There is no "MAC" for Sodium. The aesthetic objective for sodium in drinking water is 200 mg/L. Sodium results exceeding 20 mg/L are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health as per Schedule 16-3 (8) of O. Reg. 170/03.

Schedule 15 Sampling (Lead)

The Schedule 15 sampling is required under O. Reg. 170/03. This system is under reduced sampling. Only distribution samples were collected, and no plumbing samples were collected.

Table 7. Schedule 15 Test Results (Lead)

	Number of Sampling Points	Number of Samples	Range of Results Minimum	Range of Results Maximum	MAC (µg/L)	Number of Exceedances
Alkalinity (mg/L)	1	2	192	220	N/A	N/A
pH	1	2	7.65	7.95	N/A	N/A
Lead (µg/L)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.0	N/A

Organic Parameters

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Table 8. Organic Parameters Test Results

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	Unit of Measure	MAC	Exceedance
Treated Water					
Alachlor	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.02	µg/L	5.0	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	5.0	No
Azinphos-methyl	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.05	µg/L	20.0	No
Benzene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.32	µg/L	1.0	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.004	µg/L	0.01	No
Bromoxynil	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.33	µg/L	5.0	No
Carbaryl	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.05	µg/L	90.0	No
Carbofuran	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	90.0	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.17	µg/L	2.0	No
Chlorpyrifos	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.02	µg/L	90.0	No
Diazinon	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.02	µg/L	20.0	No
Dicamba	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.2	µg/L	120.0	No

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	Unit of Measure	MAC	Exceedance
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.41	µg/L	200.0	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.36	µg/L	5.0	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.35	µg/L	5.0	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.33	µg/L	14.0	No
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.35	µg/L	50.0	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.15	µg/L	900.0	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.19	µg/L	100.0	No
Diclofop-methyl	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.4	µg/L	9.0	No
Dimethoate	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.06	µg/L	20.0	No
Diquat	2025 01 06	<MDL 1.0	µg/L	70.0	No
Diuron	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.03	µg/L	150.0	No
Glyphosate	2025 01 06	<MDL 1.0	µg/L	280.0	No
Malathion	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.02	µg/L	190.0	No
2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic Acid (MCPA)	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.12	µg/L	100.0	No
Metolachlor	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	50.0	No
Metribuzin	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.02	µg/L	80.0	No
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene)	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.3	µg/L	80.0	No
Paraquat	2025 01 06	<MDL 1.0	µg/L	10.0	No
PCB	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.04	µg/L	3.0	No
Pentachlorophenol	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.15	µg/L	60.0	No
Phorate	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	2.0	No
Picloram	2025 01 06	<MDL 1.0	µg/L	190.0	No
Prometryne	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.03	µg/L	1.0	No
Simazine	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	10.0	No
Terbufos	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	1.0	No
Tetrachloroethylene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.35	µg/L	10.0	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.2	µg/L	100.0	No
Triallate	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.01	µg/L	230.0	No
Trichloroethylene	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.44	µg/L	5.0	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.25	µg/L	5.0	No
Trifluralin	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.02	µg/L	45.0	No
Vinyl Chloride	2025 01 06	<MDL 0.17	µg/L	1.0	No
Distribution Water					
Trihalomethane Total Annual Average Q1	2025 01 06	12.00	µg/L	100.0	No

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	Unit of Measure	MAC	Exceedance
Trihalomethane Total Annual Average Q2	2025 04 14	10.00	µg/L	100.0	No
Trihalomethane Total Annual Average Q3	2025 07 07	13.00	µg/L	100.0	No
Trihalomethane Total Annual Average Q4	2025 10 07	14.00	µg/L	100.0	No
HAA Total Annual Average Q1	2025 01 06	<MDL 5.3	µg/L	80.0	No
HAA Total Annual Average Q2	2025 04 14	<MDL 5.3	µg/L	80.0	No
HAA Total Annual Average Q3	2025 07 07	<MDL 5.3	µg/L	80.0	No
HAA Total Annual Average Q4	2025 10 07	<MDL 5.3	µg/L	80.0	No

MAC = Maximum Allowable Concentration as O. Reg. 169/03
MDL = Method Detection Limit

Additional Legislated Samples

There were no additional legislated samples required to report during this reporting period.

Minor Maintenance

- Chlorine pump backpressure valve replacement
- Battery replacement

Major Maintenance Expense (above $10,000)

Under Section 11 of O. Reg. 170/03, a description of any major expenses incurred during this reporting period to install, repair or replace required equipment must be included in the annual report. The details of the major expenses for this drinking water system are as follows:

Nothing to report for the reporting period.

APPENDIX A

WTR Submission Confirmation