



## Blyth Sewage Treatment Plant 2023 Annual Report

Owned by the Township of North Huron and Operated by Veolia Water Canada

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### **Blyth STP Environmental Compliance Approval #9189-A6UPSM & (DRAFT CLI ECA 090-W601 Issue #1)**

The Following is a summary and discussion of the 2023 Blyth Sewage treatment plant operation and summary of compliance limits as set forth in the ECA.

### **The Annual Average Rated Capacity of the Treatment Unit is 730 m<sup>3</sup>/d with Peak Capacity of 2730 m<sup>3</sup>/d.**

Based on Raw Sewage Flows, the 2023 annual average flows were 443m<sup>3</sup>/day which represents 60.7% of the annual 730 m<sup>3</sup>/day capacity. The Peak flow of 1634m<sup>3</sup>/d occurred in April 2023 and represents 60% of the Peak Capacity of the plant.

### **Bypass Events**

There were 8 bypass events for the Blyth Sewage Treatment plant in 2023, all of the bypasses were measured secondary bypasses. The bypasses occurred due to heavy precipitation and/or spring runoff, the aging filters are also contributing factors in the bypasses as they cannot handle the higher flows which are occurring now with less flow than we have historically seen them handle. The longest bypass was in February with 61.34 hours of secondary bypassing. The total number of bypass hours for 2023 were: 282 Secondary bypass hours with a total measured volume of 11,561m<sup>3</sup>

### **Compliance limits**

The plant consistently removed 98.4% Biological Oxygen demand, 97.7% total suspended solids, 90.9% phosphorous and 94.1% total kjeldahl nitrogen which is well within the range of removals for a tertiary sewage plant and consistent with previous yearly operations other than a slight drop in phosphorus removal.

In May 2023 our Monthly Geometric Mean for E.Coli exceeded our Limit of 200cfu/100mL with a Monthly Geometric Mean result of 401cfu/100mL- this exceedance was reported to our MECP Inspector at month end

### **Operational problems**

The Blyth Sewage treatment plant has been dechlorinating the final effluent using calcium thiosulfate since April 2022, in 2023 we had an average chlorine residual of 0.01mg/L. The Township has Engineering working on The UV system and sand filters for the Blyth Sewage treatment plant which should be installed and completed in the future. The Filters have been plugging and not backwashing efficiently- Many corrective actions and troubleshooting has occurred to try to alleviate the number of Bypasses including replenishing the filter media, monitoring the number of backwashes

Noticing Ferric Pump is not always Dosing correctly- corrective action to monitor Ferric pump dose more closely and Ferric Tank Measurements with a new Monthly work order developed starting in 2024.

### **Maintenance**

Routine maintenance was performed throughout the year, according to the computerized maintenance program Jobsplus.

Unplanned maintenance activities in 2023:

Repair breaker board for clarifier arm

New pH sensor

Generator Replaced Belts and gauges, installed new guard over belt

Filter Media ordered and replenished

Installed new knife gate valve

Cleaned Grit Channel

### **Quality Control Monitoring**

Monitoring includes an online dissolved oxygen sensor which indicates loading and raw sewage quality, aeration basin solids content and proper operations of the aerators. Secondary clarifier effluent is monitored for dissolved phosphorous to determine adequate ferric chloride dosage in aeration basins as well as general clarity and surface debris which indicates proper solids removal. Adequate return to the aeration and wasting rates.

The flowmeter measures the flow out of the treatment plant and is used to base dosages and treatment plant capacity. Results of monitoring activities can be viewed on the monthly spreadsheets.

### **Calibration and Maintenance**

The flowmeters are calibrated annually. Advanced Meter Systems calibrated the flow meters and the V-Notch weir, the certificates are stored at the PUC Office. We aim to Calibration the pH analyzer monthly and record it in the log books and daily site spreadsheets- calibration was not recorded on the pH analyzer in January 2023.

### **Efforts to meet effluent objectives**

As described in the quality control monitoring section, analytic and visual parameters are used as indicators of process efficiency and should fall within the critical control points. A summary of values was developed and is in the Blyth sewage treatment facility operations manual for reference and historically have been adequate to maintain compliance.

### **Biosolids Generated**

A total of 972cubic meters were utilized in 2023 and hauled/applied by Ontario Greenways Inc to agriculture lands.

We would predict roughly 900m3 will be utilized, hauled and applied in 2024.

### **Complaints**

There were no complaints to report during the 2023 operating year.

**Tables**

Attached in the report are:

Data summary

compliance summary

sludge metals summary

Bypass and overflow events

Blyth Sewage Treatment Plant

2023 DATA SUMMARY

Flows	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Avg Flow	Max	% Cap
<b>Total Flows</b>	16471	15289	19305	15609	12392	9679	10435	10011	9482	12271	13594	17293	161831	443	19305	60.7
<b>Avg</b>	531	546	623	520	400	323	337	323	316	396	453	558			623	
<b>Max</b>	1386	1812	1596	1634	529	480	643	524	399	763	1098	1256			1812	

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		Ave	Max.	Removal Efficiency%
<b>Raw Sewage</b>																
<b>BOD5</b>	125	188	53	126	205	134	87	135	177	171	224	173		149.64	224	98.4
<b>TSS</b>	108	92	55	114	126	95	119	97	129	111	149	121		109.50	149	97.7
<b>TP</b>	2.35	2.59	1.15	2.66	3.99	4.00	3.87	3.69	3.91	3.23	4.04	2.50		3.13	4.04	90.9
<b>TKN</b>	17.07	19.50	13.00	21.65	29.15	31	38.45	32.13	35.30	25.50	29.70	20.50		26.04	38.45	94.1
<b>pH</b>	7.52	7.55	7.61	7.58	7.54	7.55	7.54	7.63	7.62	7.56	7.68	7.63		7.58	7.68	

Final Effluent	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		Average	Max.
<b>E. Coli</b>	2	21	60	30	401	96	33	21	11	4	4	15		58	401
<b>CBOD5</b>	2.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00		2.33	3.50
<b>TSS</b>	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.50	3.50	2.33	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50		2.49	3.50
<b>TP</b>	0.27	0.73	0.22	0.44	0.16	0.30	0.20	0.25	0.27	0.19	0.27	0.15		0.29	0.73
<b>TKN</b>	1.70	1.45	1.30	1.65	0.50	1.70	1.15	0.77	1.15	0.63	0.80	5.50		1.52	5.50
<b>NH3&amp;4</b>	0.83	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.95	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.15	3.55		0.52	3.55
<b>NO2</b>	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.03	0.04	0.55		0.10	0.55
<b>NO3</b>	7.92	9.30	9.26	8.07	17.51	15.95	4.41	15.05	10.70	9.70	7.34	7.89		10.26	17.51
<b>pH</b>	7.44	7.40	7.44	7.44	7.52	7.43	7.54	7.59	7.72	7.55	7.61	7.46		7.51	7.72
<b>Tot Cl Res.</b>	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.14		0.16	0.20

**Blyth STP Compliance Summary 2023**

Flows	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Peak Flow</b>	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730	2730
<b>Actual</b>	1386	1812	1596	1634	529	480	643	524	399	763	1098	1256
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Av Day Flow</b>	730	730	730	730	730	730	730	730	730	730	730	730
<b>Actual</b>	531	546	623	520	400	323	337	323	316	396	453	558
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>CBOD&amp;TSS</b>	15	15	15	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	15
<b>CBOD</b>	2.0	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
<b>TSS</b>	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5
<b>Loading Kg</b>	11	11	11	11	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	11	11
<b>CBOD Kg</b>	1.06	1.91	1.25	1.04	1.00	0.65	0.67	0.65	0.63	0.79	1.36	1.67
<b>TSS Kg</b>	1.59	1.09	1.25	1.30	0.80	1.13	1.18	0.75	0.63	0.79	1.13	1.39
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Tot P</b>	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1	1
<b>Actual</b>	0.27	0.73	0.22	0.44	0.16	0.30	0.20	0.25	0.27	0.19	0.27	0.15
<b>TP Load Kg</b>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
<b>Act. TP Kg</b>	0.14	0.40	0.14	0.23	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.08
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>NH 3&amp;4</b>	17	21	14	6	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	11
<b>Actual</b>	0.83	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.95	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.15	3.55
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>NH 3</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
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<b>Actual</b>	0.0028	0.0004	0.0004	0.0007	0.0008	0.0071	0.0014	0.0013	0.0021	0.0010	0.0015	0.0281
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Tot Cl Res (limit)</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Month Max.</b>	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.34	0.34
<b>Monthly Average</b>	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>pH</b>	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9
<b>Min</b>	7.09	7.24	7.23	6.55	7.32	7.27	7.22	7.45	7.56	7.41	7.46	7.24
<b>Max</b>	7.87	7.83	7.92	7.89	8.03	7.97	7.68	7.72	7.82	7.68	7.77	7.64
<b>Average</b>	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.44	7.52	7.43	7.54	7.59	7.72	7.55	7.61	7.46
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>E. Coli</b>	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<b>Actual GMD</b>	2	21	60	30	401	96	33	21	11	4	4	15
<b>Comp. Y/N</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



Quarterly Metals Calculations Report 2023						
Parameter						
Date	Jan 17-23	Apr 11-23	July 4-23	Aug 8-23	Oct 10-23	Average
Total Solids	8110	19400	26000	25600	28000	19778
TKN	503	930	1480	1730	1390	1160.75
NH 3&4	169	212	443	554	260	345
NO2	< 0.2	2	< 3	3	3	2.05
NO3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 3	3	3	1.65
NO2+NO3	< 0.3	2	< 3	3	3	2.1
Arsenic	< 0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cadmium	< 0.005	0.012	0.018	0.019	0.018	0.014
Cobalt	0.04	0.1	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.11
Chromium	0.54	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.44
Copper	2.3	5.7	8.8	9.8	9.2	6.65
Mercury	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.003
Potassium	76	93	120	132	89	105
Molybdenum	0.1	0.16	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.19
Nickel	0.19	0.49	0.78	0.87	0.81	0.58
Phosphorous	180	462	760	863	915	566
Lead	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Selenium	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zinc	3	10	14	15	14	10.5
Ecoli DW	53021	118557	15385	15625	32143	50647
Ecoli /100 ml	43000	230000	40000	40000	90000	88250
pH						

**Table 1 BYPASS AND OVERFLOW EVENTS Blyth STP**

**FACILITY NAME: Blyth STP 2023**

**Sample Results**

Date (dd/mm/yy)	Location	Type (See Legend for description)	Start Time	Duration (hours)	Volume (1,000m <sup>3</sup> )	M/E	Disinfection (Y/N)	Treatment (Y/N)	Reason Code*	CBOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)	TP (mg/L)	TKN (mg/L)	A+A (mg/L)	E.Coli (cfu/100 ml)	Ref #
Dec 31-Jan 2	Blyth STP	SB	11:16	51	3.036	M	Y	Y	1	13	10	0.62	5	3.6	70	1-2FQ1PI
FEB 9-23	Blyth STP	SB	21:24	61.34	2.638	M	Y	Y	1	5	3	0.28	1.3	0.1	300	1-2HSNZ7
Mar 17-23	Blyth STP	SB	12:28	44.5	1.943	M	Y	Y	1	4	6	0.3	0.5	0.1	139	1-32XFEX
Jul 13-23	Blyth STP	SB	03:55	3.34	0.295	M	Y	Y	1	8	24	0.3	1.9	0.1	NDOG	1-3MLYFW
Nov 9-23	Blyth STP	SB	12:10	9.1	0.504	M	Y	Y	1	4	14	0.22	0.7	0.1	159	1-4DAI5Z
Dec 4-23	Blyth STP	SB	19:26	11	0.296	M	Y	Y	1	<12	10	0.29	3	1.7	6000UAL	1-4GUS2K
Dec 24-23	Blyth STP	SB	16:51	49.66	0.899	M	Y	Y	4	6	8	0.23	7.6	6.6	1000	1-4JXEF9
Dec 27-23	Blyth STP	SB	9:09	52.06	1.95	M	Y	Y	1	5	8	0.29	2.9	2.3	610	1-4K17ID
<b>Total</b>				<b>282</b>	<b>11.561</b>											

Legend

PB = Primary

Bypass

SB = Secondary

Bypass

STPO = Sewage Treatment Plant  
Overflow

CSO = Combined Sewer  
Overflow

SSO = Sanitary Sewer Overflow

STWO = Satellite Treatment Works  
Overflow

**Comments:**

M = Measured Y = Yes

E = Estimated N = No

\*Reason Codes:

1 = Heavy  
Precipitation

2 = Spring Runoff

3 = Infiltration

4 = Mechanical/Equipment  
Failure

5 = Pipe  
Failures(break/leak/plugged)

6 = Process

Upsets

7 = Power

Outages

8 = Unknown

9 = Other, please  
comment below.

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