

Class IV Stage 2 Leachate Observations

Indentifying code	C4LC3		C4LD3	C4LC4	C4LD4
Source	Leachate Collection Sump		Leak Detection Sump	Leachate Collection Sump	Leak Detection Sump
Location	Class IV Stage 2 (west)		Class IV Stage 2 (west)	Class IV Stage 2 (east)	Class IV Stage 2 (east)
Prior to 2102	Landfill operations within the Class IV cell allowed stormwater and leachate to be kept apart. Stormwater was discharged to the stormer system and leachate into the Class IV Stage 2 leachate pond. An event took place and the seperation bund was breached contaminating the stomwater. The amount of liquid now deemed as leachate was considerable and more than could be placed into the3 dedicated Class IV leachate system. As a result the pumps removing liquid from the leachate collection system were turned off. There was no liquid in the leachate detection system at this time.				
Between 2012 - December 2018	No liquid was removed from the Class IV Stage 2 cell and additional liquid mainly from the greenwaste operations was directed into the cell, increasing the volume of leachate.				
December 2018-June 2019	Relocation of leachate to new storage and evaporation ponds commenced and approx 70,000m3 of liquid was relocated before winter set in.				
14/5/2019		Samples of liquid extracted from leak detection sump taken for lab testing			
July 2019 - July 2020	Liquid continued to be relocated from Class IV cell to storage ponds at a frequency in which the new leachate system could manage through natural and assisted evaporation.				
22/05/2020	Liner Integrity Report # 1 provided to DWER for review				
In July 2020 the DWER requested more monitoring and reporting of the liquid removed from the Class IV Leachate Leak Detection System. The pneumatic pumps were turned on in both leak detection sumps on 10 July 2020					
Between 10 July and 23 July 2020		110,539L extracted	Mechanical pump still removing leachate to the storage/evaporation ponds		
Between 23 July and 11 August 2020		255,530L extracted			
Between 11 August and 20 August 2020		57,321L extracted			
20/8/2020		Probe on pump not working and switched to timer operation			
21/08/2020		No water discharged over a 2 hr period. Sump determined to be dry and pump turned off at 3pm to determine if any recharge occurs			
24/08/2020		Pump turned back on and 120L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off		Pnuematic pump turned on. No liquid removed. Leak detection deemed to be dry	
28/08/2020		Pump turned back on and 83L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
31/08/2020		Pump turned back on and 35L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
7/09/2020		Pump turned back on and 30L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
9/09/2020	7 x gas vents at the top of the batter were removed and holes patched as part of the LIA works.				
14/09/2020		Pump turned back on and 12L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
21/09/2020		Pump turned back on and 12L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
28/09/2020		Pump turned back on and 12L removed before drying up again. Pump turned off.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
OBSERVATION		<i>The small amount of liquid being extracted after recharging for 1 week possibly indicates that there is a breach between the collection and detection sumps. The leak detection pump will be left on to ensure leak detection system remains dry.</i>		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
5/10/2020		Pump remains on and no liquid is being removed from leak detection system.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
12/10/2020		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
15/10/2020	Pnuematic pump turned back on with liquid being removed and sent to storage/evaporation ponds. The volume of liquid is not being monitored.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.		No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
23/10/2020	Small amount of liquid remains on surface being extracted as it drains through into the collection sump.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	Pnuematic pump turned back on with liquid being removed and sent to storage/evaporation ponds. The volume of liquid is not being monitored.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
26/10/2020	Small amount of liquid remains on surface being extracted as it drains through into the collection sump.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	Pnuematic pump turned back on with liquid being removed and sent to storage/evaporation ponds. The volume of liquid is not being monitored.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
6/11/2020	Small amount of liquid remains on surface being extracted as it drains through into the collection sump.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	Pnuematic pump turned back on with liquid being removed and sent to storage/evaporation ponds. The volume of liquid is not being monitored.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	
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20/11/2020	Small amount of liquid remains on surface being extracted as it drains through into the collection sump.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	Pnuematic pump turned back on with liquid being removed and sent to storage/evaporation ponds. The volume of liquid is not being monitored.	No liquid is being removed from leak detection system. Deemed to be dry.	

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19/08/2022	Rain Water on surface, pneumatic pump is removing water from collection sump and discharging in Leachate Pond	Pneumatic pump is on 24/7. Sump is dry. No liquid being removed	Rain Water on surface, pneumatic pump is removing water from collection sump and discharging in Leachate Pond	Pneumatic pump is on 24/7. Sump is dry. No liquid being removed
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