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1. AUCHTERMUCHTY

1.1.1 Auchtermuchty is a groundwater (ID: 150579), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 98.8 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1-1.



Table A13.1-1 Auchtermuchty Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Poor							
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Poor							
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion						Good	Good	Good
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts								
2-2-2: Point source impacts	1							
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Poor							
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Poor							
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Poor							
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							
4-1: Water quality	Poor							



2. GLENFARG

2.1.1 Glenfarg is a groundwater (ID: 150527), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 58.5 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1- 2.



Table A13.1- 2 Glenfarg Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Good							
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Good							
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion						Good	Good	Good
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts								
2-2-2: Point source impacts								
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Good							
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-4-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Good							
2-2-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
4-1: Water quality	Good							



STRATHEARN SAND AND GRAVEL 3.

3.1.1 Strathearn Sand and Gravel is a groundwater (ID: 150811), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 112.6 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1-3.



Table A13.1-3 Strathearn Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Good							
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Good							
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion						Good	Good	Good
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts								
2-2-2: Point source impacts								
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Good							
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-4-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
4-1: Water quality	Good							



4. BRIDGE OF EARN

4.1.1 Bridge of Earn is a groundwater (ID: 150510), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 49.3 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1- 4.



Table A13.1-4 Bridge of Earn Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Good							
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Good							
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion						Good	Good	Good
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts								
2-2-2: Point source impacts								
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Good							
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
4-1: Water quality	Good							



5. THE CARSE COASTAL

5.1.1 The Carse Coastal is a groundwater (ID: 150796), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 65.3 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1- 5.



Table A13.1- 5 The Carse Coastal Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Poor							
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Poor							
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion					Good	Good	Good	
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity					Good	Good	Good	
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts								
2-2-2: Point source impacts								
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Poor							
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Poor							
2-2-4-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Poor							
2-2-4-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Poor							
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Poor							
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
4-1: Water quality	Poor							



6. DUNDEE

6.1.1 Dundee is a groundwater (ID: 150624), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 169.4 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1- 6.



Table A13.1- 6 Dundee Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion					Good	Good	Good	
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity		·			Good	Good	Good	
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts	·							
2-2-2-2: Point source impacts								
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-4-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
4-1: Water quality	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor



7. SIDLAW HILLS

7.1.1 Sidlaw Hills is a groundwater (ID: 150601), in the Scotland river basin district. It is 129.1 square kilometres in area. Classifications are set out in Table A13.1-7.



Table A13.1-7 Sidlaw Hills Groundwater WFD Classifications

Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2: Overall status	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-1: Quantitative status	Good							
2-1-1: Quant - Saline Intrusion	Good							
2-1-2: Quant - SW Interaction	Good							
2-1-4: Water balance	Good							
2-2: Chemical status	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-1: Chemical - Saline Intrusion			Good	Good	Good			
2-2-1-1: CSI - Electrical Conductivity						Good	Good	Good
2-2-2: Chem - SW Interaction	Good							
2-2-2-1: Diffuse impacts								
2-2-2: Point source impacts								
2-2-2-3: SWI - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-2-3-1: SWI - Chromium	Good							
2-2-3-2: SWI - Iron						Good	Good	Good
2-2-3-3: SWI - Zinc	Good							
2-2-3-4: SWI - Manganese	Good							
2-2-2-4: SWI - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-2-4-1: SWI - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-2-5: SWI - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-2-5-1: SWI - Cadmium	Good							
2-2-2-5-2: SWI - Lead	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2-2-3: Drinking Water Protected Area	Good							
2-2-3-1: DWPA - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-3-1-1: DWPA - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-3-1-2: DWPA - Simazine	Good							
2-2-3-2: DWPA - Other Substances	Good							
2-2-3-2-1: DWPA - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-3-2-2: DWPA - Nitrate	Good							
2-2-4: Chemical - General tests	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-4-1: General chemical test (other)								
2-2-4-2: General chemical test (mining)								
2-2-4-4: CGT - Priority substances	Good							
2-2-4-4-1: CGT - Atrazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-2: CGT - Simazine	Good							
2-2-4-4-3: CGT - Trichloroethene	Good							
2-2-4-4: CGT - Benzene	Good							
2-2-4-5: CGT - Specific pollutants	Good							
2-2-4-5-1: CGT - Chromium	Good							
2-2-4-6: CGT - Other Substances	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-4-6-1: CGT - Electrical Conductivity	Good							
2-2-4-6-2: CGT - Epoxyconazole	Good							
2-2-4-6-3: CGT - Nitrate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
2-2-4-6-4: CGT - Free Product	Good							
2-2-4-6-5: CGT - Vinyl Chloride	Good							



Parameter	2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
4-1: Water quality	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor