

LOW Action Required No restrictions of use. Maintain regular monitoring	MEDIUM Advise against primary contact ¹ GCC to erect signs. Maintain regular monitoring	HIGH Advise against primary contact. GCC to erect signs. Maintain regular monitoring
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Interpretation of Faecal Coliform Alert Levels for Recreational Water ²

<150 cfu/100 mL ³ OR <35 enterococci organisms/100ml	Median of last 5 samples 150 - 1,000 cfu/100mL ³ OR 35 - <230 enterococci organisms/100ml (Maximum number in any one sample: 60-100 organisms/100mL)	1,000 cfu/100mL ³ OR 230 enterococci organisms/100ml (Maximum number in any one sample: 450-700 organisms/100mL)
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¹ Primary contact: water used for primary contact activities, such as swimming, bathing or other direct water-contact sports

² ANZECC & ARMCANZ (2000) Australian and New Zealand guidelines for fresh and marine water quality. National Water Quality Management

³ cfu/100mL = colony forming units per 100mL