

Town of New Tecumseth 2021 Tottenham Drinking Water System Annual Report



Prepared in accordance with Section 11 of Ontario Regulation 170/03

For the Period of

January 1 to December 31, 2021

System Rating: Water Distribution and Supply Subsystem Class II

Drinking Water System No.: 220001085

Municipal DW License No.: 123-102, Issue No. 4

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1. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 170/03 (O.Reg.170/03): Drinking Water Systems, the Town of New Tecumseth has prepared this Annual Report which is required to be completed no later than February 28th of every year. This report covers the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021, and the information provided complies with the reporting requirements outlined in Section 11 of O.Reg.170/03.

A summary of the Town of New Tecumseth's drinking water system description is outlined below:

Drinking-Water System Number:	220001085
Drinking-Water System Name:	Tottenham Water Supply System
Drinking-Water System Owner:	Corporation of the Town of New Tecumseth
Drinking-Water System Category:	Large Municipal Residential

2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (Section 11 - O.Reg.170/03)

2.1 Availability of Annual Water Report

This report has been prepared in accordance with Section 11 of Ontario Regulation 170/03 and is available, free of charge as follows:

- via the Town of New Tecumseth website (<http://newtecumseth.ca/>)
- via Public Request (email: drinkingwater@newtecumseth.ca or phone 705-435-3900)

The users of water from the Town of New Tecumseth Tottenham Drinking Water System are advised through the Town of New Tecumseth's website and local newspaper when this report is available and how to obtain a copy.

2.2 Description of Drinking-Water System

The Tottenham Well Supply System consists of four groundwater production wells that are grouped into two general locations: Well #4 & #5 (Walkem Drive Wells) and Wells #6A & #7 (Coventry Park Wells). The water from these wells is conveyed through dedicated mains to the Mill Street Reservoir. The Reservoir has one active cell with a storage capacity of approximately 900 m³. The system includes a 4,500 m³ elevated storage tank.

The Mill Street Reservoir is the central location for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system that provides various monitoring and control over the Tottenham Water System.

The Tottenham Water Supply system distributes treated water to approximately 9,609 consumers (based on 2021 Census from Statistics Canada). There are 3,110 service connections, comprising of residential, institutional, and industrial consumers. In addition, there are approximately 34 kilometers of water main and 277 hydrants.

2.3 Water Treatment Chemicals

The following water treatment chemicals were utilized during the reporting period:

- Sodium Hypochlorite (12%)
- Sodium Silicate

2.4 Significant Expenses Incurred

The following major expenses were incurred during the reporting period to install, or replace required equipment:

A brief summary and value of the expenses incurred, including those outlined above, are as follows:

Maintenance Activity	Costs Incurred (2021)
Flow Meter Calibration	\$1,200
Watermain Swabbing	\$76,000
Tottenham Well #4, #5, #6A & #7 – Well Inspection and Pump Maintenance	\$170,000

2.5 Sampling and Testing

Drinking water samples were collected and tested in accordance with O.Reg. 170/03 and tested in accordance with O.Reg. 169/03.

2.5.1 Schedule 7 - Operational Checks

Operational checks including raw water turbidity, and free chlorine (treated and distribution) were conducted in accordance with Schedule 7 of O.Reg.170/03. The operational testing conducted during this reporting period are summarized in Table 1 of this report.

2.5.2 Schedule 10 - Microbiological Sampling and Testing

Microbiological testing on raw, treated and distribution water samples was conducted in accordance with Schedule 10-2, 10-3 and 10-4 of O.Reg.170/03. The microbiological testing and sampling conducted during this reporting period is summarized in Tables 2, 2.1 and 2.2 of this report.

In addition to the required microbiological testing from O. Reg. 170/03 (i.e. Total Coliform and E. Coli) Tables 2.1 and 2.2, include bacteriological health-related parameter; Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC). HPC is a useful operational tool for monitoring general bacteriological water quality throughout the treatment process and in the distribution system. HPC results are not an indicator of water safety and, as such, should not be used as an indicator of potential adverse human health effects.

2.5.3 Schedule 13 - Chemical Testing

Chemical testing for organic and inorganic parameters was conducted on treated water samples in accordance with Schedule 13, Sections 13.2 (Schedule 23), 13.4 (Schedule 24), 13.8 and 13.9. The latest 36-month and 60-month test results are summarized in Table 3 of this report.

Chemical testing for trihalomethanes (THMs), haloacetic acids (HAAs), and nitrate and nitrite was conducted quarterly in accordance with Schedule 13.6 and 13.7 of O.Reg 170/03 respectively. THM sampling is performed in the distribution system and nitrate and nitrites sampling is performed at the reservoir (treated samples). The latest test results are summarized in Table 3 (nitrate and nitrite) and in Table 5.1 (THMs) of this report.

2.5.4 Schedule 15.1 – Lead

Lead and Alkalinity samples are collected from several locations within the distribution system in accordance with O. Reg 170/03 Schedule 15.1. Lead samples are required to be done every three years and was completed in 2021. Alkalinity samples are required to be sampled between December 15th and April 15th and June 15th and October 15th every year. The latest test results are summarized in Table 4 of this report.

2.5.5 Schedule 16 – Reporting of Adverse Test Results and Other Problem and Schedule 17 – Corrective Actions

Adverse water quality incidents (AWQI) were reported in accordance with Schedule 16 and corrective actions related to each incident were completed in accordance with Schedule 17. There were no adverse water quality incidents in 2021.

2.6 Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL) No. 123-102 Requirement

In addition to the sampling and monitoring required under O.Reg 170/03, Schedule C: System Specific Conditions for the Tottenham Distribution System requires sampling, testing and monitoring for THMs on a monthly basis commencing July 2016 and Iron sampling on a quarterly basis also commencing July 2016. The latest test results required under the MDWL are included in Table 5.1 and 5.2.

Tables

**Table 1 - Schedule 7 Operational Checks
Summary of Raw and Treated Samples – Turbidity**

Sampling Location	Number of Samples	NTU (min/max)
Raw Water Turbidity		
Well #4	11	0.19/0.65
Well #5	11	0.16/2.13
Well #6A	11	0.20/0.80
Well #7	11	0.14/0.79

**Table 1.1 - Schedule 7 Operational Checks
Summary of Treated and Distribution Samples – Free Chlorine**

Sampling Location	Number of Samples	mg/L (min/max)
Treated Water Free Chlorine		
Mill Street Reservoir	*8760	0.63/1.78
Distribution Water Free Chlorine		
Walkem Drive	*8760	0.69/2.20

Notes:

- *8760 represents Continuous Monitoring
- Low chlorine residuals that are recorded by continuous monitoring equipment during equipment malfunctions or power outages are not considered to be an adverse event. These incidents are responded to by operations staff for resolution. Also, the value of 0.00 recorded by the continuous chlorine analyzer could be a result of equipment abnormality / SCADA issue / maintenance work or calibration.

**Table 2 - Schedule 10 Microbiological Sampling and Testing
Summary of Distribution System Samples**

Source	Number of Samples	E.Coli (min/max)	Total Coliform (min/max)	HPC (min/max)
Distribution System				
Routine Sampling Points	309	0/0	0/0	0/260
Other (main breaks, new construction)	12	0/0	0/0	0/23
Total Distribution Samples	321			

**Table 2.1 - Schedule 10 Microbiological Sampling and Testing
Summary of Treated Water Samples**

Source	Number of Samples	E.Coli (min/max)	Total Coliform (min/max)	HPC (min/max)
Treated Water				
Mill Street Reservoir	52	0/0	0/0	0/16
Total Number of Treated Samples	52			

**Table 2.2 - Schedule 10 Microbiological Sampling and Testing
Summary of Raw Water Samples**

Source	Number of Samples	E.Coli (min/max)	Total Coliform (min/max)
Raw Water			
Well #4	50	0/0	0/0
Well #5	50	0/0	0/0
Well #6A	51	0/0	0/0
Well #7	52	0/0	0/0
Total Number of Raw Samples	203		

Notes:

**Table 3 - Schedule 13 Chemical Sampling and Testing
Summary of Treated Water Samples – Inorganics**

Parameter	Sample Date (mm/dd/yr)	Result Value	Exceedance	Standard
Mill Street Reservoir				
Antimony	02/23/2021	0.9<MDL	No	6.0
Arsenic	02/23/2021	0.7	No	25
Barium	02/23/2021	129	No	1000
Boron	02/23/2021	67	No	5000
Cadmium	02/23/2021	0.003<MDL	No	5.0
Chromium	02/23/2021	0.44	No	50
Mercury	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	1.0
Selenium	02/23/2021	0.04<MDL	No	10
Uranium	02/23/2021	0.015	No	20

Notes:

- Results expressed in ug/L
- MDL – Maximum Detection Limit Results expressed in ug/L

**Table 3.1 - Schedule 13 Chemical Sampling and Testing
Summary of Treated Water Samples – Organics**

Parameter	Sample Date (mm/dd/yr)	Result Value	Exceedance	Standard
Mill Street Reservoir				
Alachlor	02/23/2021	0.02<MDL	No	5.0
Atrazine+N-dealkylated metabolites	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	5.0
Azinphos-methyl	02/23/2021	0.05<MDL	No	20.0
Benzene	02/23/2021	0.32<MDL	No	5.0
Benzo(a)pyrene	02/23/2021	0.004<MDL	No	0.01
Bromoxynil	02/23/2021	0.33<MDL	No	5.0
Carbaryl	02/23/2021	0.05<MDL	No	90.0
Carbofuran	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	90.0
Carbon Tetrachloride	02/23/2021	0.17<MDL	No	5.0
Chlorpyrifos	02/23/2021	0.02<MDL	No	90.0
Diazinon	02/23/2021	0.02<MDL	No	20.0
Dicamba	02/23/2021	0.20<MDL	No	120
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	02/23/2021	0.41<MDL	No	200
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	02/23/2021	0.36<MDL	No	5.0
1,2-dichloroethane	02/23/2021	0.35<MDL	No	5.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	02/23/2021	0.33<MDL	No	14.0
Dichloromethane	02/23/2021	0.35<MDL	No	50.0
2,4-Dichlorophenol	02/23/2021	0.15<MDL	No	900
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	02/23/2021	0.19<MDL	No	100
Diclofop-methyl	02/23/2021	0.40<MDL	No	9.0
Dimethoate	02/23/2021	0.06<MDL	No	20.0
Diquat	02/23/2021	1<MDL	No	70.0
Diuron	02/23/2021	0.03<MDL	No	150
Glyphosate	02/23/2021	1<MDL	No	280
Malathion	02/23/2021	0.02<MDL	No	190
MCPA	02/23/2021	0.12<MDL	No	100
Metolachlor	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	50.0
Metribuzin	02/23/2021	0.02<MDL	No	80.0
Monochlorobenzene	02/23/2021	0.3<MDL	No	80.0
Paraquat	02/23/2021	1<MDL	No	10.0
Pentachlorophenol	02/23/2021	0.15<MDL	No	60.0
Phorate	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	2.0
Picloram	02/23/2021	1<MDL	No	190
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	02/23/2021	0.04<MDL	No	3.0
Prometryne	02/23/2021	0.03<MDL	No	1.0
Simazine	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	10.0
Terbufos	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	1.0
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	02/23/2021	0.35<MDL	No	30.0
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	02/23/2021	0.20<MDL	No	100
Triallate	02/23/2021	0.01<MDL	No	230
Trichloroethylene	02/23/2021	0.44<MDL	No	5.0
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	02/23/2021	0.25<MDL	No	5.0
Trifluralin	02/23/2021	0.02<MDL	No	45.0
Vinyl Chloride	02/23/2021	0.17<MDL	No	2.0

Notes:

- Results expressed in ug/L
- MDL – Maximum Detection Limit

**Table 3.2 - Schedule 13 Chemical Sampling and Testing
Summary of Treated Water Samples – Haloacetic Acids**

Date	Location	HAA Results	HAA Quarterly Average	HAA Running Annual Average	Exceedance	Standard
March 2, 2021	Pierce Place	13.6	13.6	16.3	No	80
June 15, 2021	Pierce Place	14.1	14.1			
Sept 7, 2021	Pierce Place	20.4	20.4			
Dec 7, 2021	Pierce Place	17.1	17.1			

Notes:

- Results expressed in µg/L

**Table 3.3 - Schedule 13 Chemical Sampling and Testing
Summary of Treated Water Samples – Nitrite and Nitrate**

Parameter	Sample Date (mm/dd/yr)	Result Value	Exceedance	Standard
Mill Street Reservoir				
Nitrite	01/05/2021	0.003 <MDL	No	1.0
	04/13/2021	0.003 <MDL		
	07/06/2021	0.003 <MDL		
	10/05/2021	0.003 <MDL		
Nitrate	01/05/2021	0.054	No	10.0
	04/13/2021	0.056		
	07/06/2021	0.059		
	10/05/2021	0.058		

Notes:

- Results expressed in mg/L

**Table 3.4 - Schedule 13 Chemical Sampling and Testing
Summary of Treated Water Samples – Sodium and Fluoride**

Parameter	Sample Date (mm/dd/yr)	Result Value	Exceedance	Standard
Mill Street Reservoir				
Sodium	12/04/2017	63.4	No	200*
Fluoride	10/29/2018	0.22	No	1.5

Notes:

- Results expressed in mg/L

* The local Medical Officer of Health should be notified when the sodium concentration exceeds 20 mg/l so that this information may be communicated to local physicians for their use with patients on sodium restricted diets.

**Table 4 – Schedule 15.1 Lead
Summary of Lead Samples**

Parameter	Sample Date (mm/dd/yr)	Number of Samples	Range of Results (min max)	Exceedance	Standard
Lead (Distribution System)	04/14/2020 10/13/2020	6	0.01 – 1.00 µg/l	No	10
Alkalinity (Distribution System)	04/13/2021 10/05/2021	6	207 - 211 (mg/l)	No	30 – 500*

Notes:

*Aesthetic Objective under the Ontario Drinking Water Standards, Objectives and Guidelines

**Table 5.1 – Municipal Drinking Water License (MDWL) No. 123-102 Requirement
Summary of Treated Water Samples - Iron**

Parameter	Location	Sample Date (mm/dd/yr)	Results (µg/l)
Iron	Mill Street Reservoir	01/05/2021	637
Iron	Pierce Place SS	03/02/2021	641
Iron	Mill Street Reservoir	04/13/2021	746
Iron	Pierce Place SS	06/15/2021	755
Iron	Mill Street Reservoir	07/06/2021	637
Iron	Pierce Place SS	09/07/2021	675
Iron	Mill Street Reservoir	10/05/2021	852
Iron	Pierce Place SS	12/07/2021	592

**Table 5.2 – Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL) No. 123-102 Requirement
Summary of Distribution Water Samples – Trihalomethanes**

Date	THM Results	Location	THM Quarterly Average	THM Running Annual Average	Exceedance	Standard
01/05/2021	80.0	Nolan Road	87.5	87.2	No	100
01/05/2021	117.0	Water Tower				
01/05/2021	94.0	Pierce Place				
01/05/2021	79.0	Martin Trail				
01/05/2021	91.0	Dillane St E				
01/05/2021	56.0	78 Walkem				
02/16/2021	96.0	Nolan Road				
02/16/2021	75.0	Water Tower				
02/16/2021	109.0	Pierce Place				
02/16/2021	102.0	Martin Trail				
02/16/2021	61.0	Dillane St E				
02/16/2021	60.0	78 Walkem				
03/09/2021	99.0	Nolan Road				
03/09/2021	109.0	Water Tower				
03/09/2021	87.0	Pierce Place				
03/09/2021	79.0	Martin Trail				
03/09/2021	70.0	Dillane St E				
03/09/2021	111.0	78 Walkem				
04/13/2021	87.0	Nolan Road	75.7	87.2	No	100
04/13/2021	110.0	Water Tower				
04/13/2021	74.0	Pierce Place				
04/13/2021	79.0	Martin Trail				
04/13/2021	65.0	Dillane St E				
04/13/2021	51.0	78 Walkem				
05/12/2021	74.0	Nolan Road				
05/12/2021	110.0	Water Tower				
05/12/2021	68.0	Pierce Place				
05/12/2021	73.0	Martin Trail				
05/12/2021	89.0	Dillane St E				
05/12/2021	44.0	78 Walkem				
06/08/2021	115.0	Nolan Road				
06/08/2021	50.0	Water Tower				
06/08/2021	85.0	Pierce Place				
06/08/2021	78.0	Martin Trail				
06/08/2021	67.0	Dillane St E				
06/08/2021	44.0	78 Walkem				

**Table 5.2 – Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL) No. 123-102 Requirement
Summary of Distribution Water Samples – Trihalomethanes Con't**

Date	THM Results	Location	THM Quarterly Average	THM Running Annual Average	Exceedance	Standard
07/13/2020	116.0	Nolan Road	98.3	87.3	No	100
07/13/2020	139.0	Water Tower				
07/13/2020	84.0	Pierce Place				
07/13/2020	87.0	Martin Trail				
07/13/2020	117.0	Dillane St E				
07/13/2020	110.0	78 Walkem				
08/20/2021	106.0	Nolan Road				
08/20/2021	131.0	Water Tower				
08/20/2021	121.0	Pierce Place				
08/20/2021	85.0	Martin Trail				
08/20/2021	67.0	Dillane St E				
08/20/2021	68.0	78 Walkem				
09/14/2021	83.0	Nolan Road				
09/14/2021	122.0	Water Tower				
09/14/2021	86.0	Pierce Place				
09/14/2021	75.0	Martin Trail				
09/14/2021	107.0	Dillane St E				
09/14/2021	66.0	78 Walkem				
10/19/2021	89.0	Nolan Road	87.8	87.3	No	100
10/19/2021	109.0	Water Tower				
10/19/2021	91.0	Pierce Place				
10/19/2021	80.0	Martin Trail				
10/19/2021	82.0	Dillane St E				
10/19/2021	51.0	78 Walkem				
11/16/2021	102.0	Nolan Road				
11/16/2021	106.0	Water Tower				
11/16/2021	108.0	Pierce Place				
11/16/2021	114.0	Martin Trail				
11/16/2021	79.0	Dillane St E				
11/16/2021	75.0	78 Walkem				
12/14/2021	76.0	Nolan Road				
12/14/2021	96.0	Water Tower				
12/14/2021	79.0	Pierce Place				
12/14/2021	77.0	Martin Trail				
12/14/2021	69.0	Dillane St E				
12/14/2021	97.0	78 Walkem				

Notes:

- Results expressed in ug/L