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# ATWOOD DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

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2025 ANNUAL  
SUMMARY REPORT

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Municipality of North Perth

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## Introduction

The treatment and delivery of potable water in Ontario is regulated by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) under the Safe Drinking Water Act. On June 1, 2003, O. Reg. 170/03 came into effect which prescribes requirements for owners and operators of municipal drinking water systems.

O. Reg. 170/03 requires the owner to produce an Annual Report, under Schedule 11. The Report must include the following:

- A description of the drinking water system including a list of the water treatment chemicals used;
- A summary of any adverse test results or observations and corrective actions;
- A summary of all required test results;
- A description of any major expenses incurred to install, repair or replace equipment.

Every time an Annual Report is prepared the owner of the system shall ensure that effective steps are taken to advise users of water from the system that copies of the report are available, without charge, and how a copy may be obtained.

The Regulation also requires the owner to produce a Summary Report as indicated in Schedule 22.

- The report must list the requirements of the Act, its Regulations, the system's Drinking Water Works Permit, Municipal Drinking Water License, and any orders the system failed to meet during the reporting period. The report must also specify the duration of the failure, and for each failure referred to, describe the measures that were taken to correct the failure.
- To enable the Owner to assess the rated capacity of their system to meet existing and future planned water uses, the following information is also required in the report.
  - A summary of the quantities and flow rates of water supplied during the reporting period, including the monthly average and maximum daily flows;
  - A comparison of the summary to the rated capacity and flow rates approved in the system's Permit to Take Water, Drinking Water Works Permit and Municipal Drinking Water License.



**Part 1 - ANNUAL REPORT (as required by O. Reg. 170/03, Section 11)**

<b>Drinking-Water System Number:</b>	220065260
<b>Drinking-Water System Name:</b>	Atwood Drinking Water System
<b>Drinking-Water System Owner:</b>	Municipality of North Perth
<b>Drinking-Water System Category:</b>	Large Municipal Residential
<b>Municipal Drinking Water License</b>	091-101 (Issue #5)
<b>Drinking Water Works Permit</b>	091-201 (Issue #5)
<b>Permit To Take Water</b>	1771-9UVR3Y
<b>Period being reported:</b>	January 1 to December 31, 2025

<b>Complete if your Category is Large Municipal Residential or Small Municipal Residential</b>	<b>Complete for all other Categories</b>
<p><i>Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><i>Number of Designated Facilities served: 0</i></p>
<p><i>Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet?</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><i>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.</i></p> <p>Municipal Office and Municipality of North Perth Website</p>	<p><i>Number of Interested Authorities you report to: 0</i></p> <p><i>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<b>List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:</b>	
<b>Drinking Water System Name</b>	<b>Drinking Water System Number</b>
N/A	



<b>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water?</b>
N/A

<b>Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available and is free of charge.</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public access/notice via the web	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public access/notice via Government Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Public access/notice via a newspaper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public access/notice via Public Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Public access/notice via a Public Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Public access/notice via Other Method _____

**Describe your Drinking Water System**

The Atwood Drinking Water System is owned and operated by the Municipality of North Perth and provides a potable water supply to the residents of Atwood.

The system receives raw water from Well 1 (Danbrook) located adjacent to the Atwood Pumphouse and Well 2 (Smith) located at 102 Parkview Crescent. All treatment of raw water from both sources takes place at the Atwood Pumphouse. Two chemical feed pumps operate with the well pump on a rotating duty basis, automatically adding predetermined quantities of sodium hypochlorite. An additional two pumps operate on a rotating basis to add sodium silicate.

The first chemical added is sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorine). It is used to kill any disease-causing organisms (disinfect) that may be present in the water. It is important to add enough of this chemical to maintain a free chlorine residual throughout the water distribution system. A chlorine analyzer ensures a sufficient residual is maintained in the water entering the distribution. The second chemical added is sodium silicate. It is used as a sequestering agent to prevent iron from oxidizing thereby minimizing the rust formation in the water. The treated water is discharged to a reservoir. Three high lift pumps deliver the treated water from the reservoir to the distribution system via five hydro-pneumatic pressure tanks. The pressure tanks reduce the cycling of the high lift pumps and maintain pressure within the distribution system.

**List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period**

- Liquid Chlorine 6% - NSF certified
- Sodium Silicate - NSF certified



**Please provide a brief description and a breakdown of monetary expenses incurred**

- Master Servicing Plan was completed and a Class EA commenced for the Listowel and Atwood Water Systems with a budget allocation of \$200,000

**Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre**

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Corrective Action Date	Corrective Action
N/A				

**Microbiological testing done under the Schedule 10, 11 or 12 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period**

	Number of Samples	Range of E. Coli Results (Min-Max)	Range of Total Coliform Results (Min-Max)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (Min-Max)
Well 1 - Raw	53	0-0	0-0	N/A	N/A
Well 2 - Raw	53	0-0	0-0	N/A	N/A
Reservoir - Treated	53	0-0	0-0	53	0-5
185 Ellen - Distribution	53	0-0	0-0	53	0-7
Public Works Garage	53	0-0	0-0	53	0-16
271 Woodview Dr. Blow Off	14	0-0	0-0	14	0-1



<b>Operational testing done under Schedule 7, 8 or 9 of Regulation 170/03 during the period covered by this Annual Report</b>			
	<b>Number of Samples</b>	<b>Range of Results (Min-Max)</b>	<b>Units</b>
Well 1 -Raw Turbidity – grab sample	12	0.18 – 0.53	NTU
Well 2 – Raw Turbidity – grab sample	12	0.10 – 0.38	NTU
Treated Free Chlorine Residual – continuous monitor at Reservoir	8,760	0.00* – 2.59*	mg/L
Distribution Free Chlorine Residual – continuous monitor at Smith Well	8,760	0.00* - 2.98*	mg/L
Free Chlorine Residual – grab sample in distribution system	120	1.24 – 1.82	mg/L

\*Value due to operational maintenance

<b>Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument</b>				
<b>Date of legal instrument issued</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Date Sampled</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>
N/A				

<b>Additional water information</b>
N/A



## Inorganic Testing

Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results				
Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Arsenic	Aug 12/24	3.7	µg/L	No
Barium	Aug 12/24	102	µg/L	No
Boron	Aug 12/24	60	µg/L	No
Cadmium	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Chromium	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Mercury	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Selenium	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Sodium	Aug 15/23	24.4	mg/L	Yes
Sodium (retest)	Aug 21/23	23.4	mg/L	Yes (No action required)
Uranium	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Fluoride	Aug 15/23	1.12	mg/L	No
Nitrite – Q1	Feb 10/25	ND	mg/L	No
Nitrite – Q2	May 12/25	ND	mg/L	No
Nitrite – Q3	Aug 11/25	ND	mg/L	No
Nitrite – Q4	Nov 10/25	ND	mg/L	No
Nitrate – Q1	Feb 10/25	0.047	mg/L	No
Nitrate – Q2	May 12/25	0.036	mg/L	No
Nitrate – Q3	Aug 11/25	0.031	mg/L	No
Nitrate – Q4	Nov 10/25	ND	mg/L	No

ND = Not detected



### Lead Testing Results

Summary of Lead Results during this reporting period (Winter: Dec 15 – April 15; Summer: June 15 - Oct 15)					
Sampling Period	Location	pH	Alkalinity (mg/L)	Lead (ug/L)	Exceedance
Feb 10/2025	Distribution sampling station	7.78	251	N/A	No
Feb 10/2025	Blow Off Goodyear & Ballantyne	7.81	253	N/A	No
Aug 11/2025	Distribution sampling station	7.70	2.39	N/A	No
Aug 11/2025	Blow Off Goodyear & Ballantyne	7.80	2.44	N/A	No

Atwood qualified for reduced Lead sampling in 2025

### Organic Testing

Summary of Organic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results				
Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Azinphos-methyl	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Benzene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Bromoxynil	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Carbaryl	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Carbofuran	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Chlorpyrifos	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Diazinon	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Dicamba	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No



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<b>Summary of Organic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results</b>				
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Dichloromethane	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
2-4 Dichlorophenol	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Dimethoate	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Diquat	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Diuron	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Glyphosate	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
HAA (running annual average)	2025	7.57	µg/L	No
Malathion	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Metolachlor	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Metribuzin	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Paraquat	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Phorate	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Picloram	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Prometryne	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Simazine	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
THM (running annual average)	2025	17.3	µg/L	No
Terbufos	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Triallate	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Trichloroethylene	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Trifluralin	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No
2 methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA) Reported as MCPA on analysis	Aug 12/24	ND	µg/L	No

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List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.				
Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	ODWS Standard
Fluoride	Aug 15/23	1.12	mg/L	1.5
Sodium	Aug 15/23	24.4	mg/L	20

**Note:** Fluoride & Sodium are naturally occurring in the Atwood Drinking Water Supply. For more information on fluoride or sodium please visit Huron Perth Public Health Unit at: <https://www.hpph.ca/health-topics/water/>



**Part 2 – SUMMARY REPORT (as required by O. Reg. 170/03, Schedule 22)**

Non-Compliance with Legislations, Regulations, Approvals & Orders		
<p>The Atwood Drinking Water System is governed by, and must operate in accordance with, the following Acts and Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Drinking Water Act 2002;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ O. Reg 128/04 – Certification of Drinking Water System Operators</li> <li>○ O. Reg 170/03 – Drinking Water Systems</li> <li>○ O. Reg 169/03 – Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act, where applicable;</li> <li>• Clean Water Act, where applicable;</li> <li>• Municipal Drinking Water License - 091-101 Issue #5;</li> <li>• Drinking Water Works Permit - 091-201 Issue #5;</li> <li>• Permit to Take Water – 1771-9UVR3Y</li> </ul>		
<p>During this period, the Facility was operated in full compliance with the Act, the regulations and the Facility’s license and permit save and except for the following:</p>		
Requirement	Duration of Failure	Measures to Correct the Failure
<p>There were no non-compliances in 2025.</p>		



### System Capability

<b>WELL 1 – DANBROOK WELL</b>						
<b>Month</b>	<b>Average Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/d)</b>	<b>Maximum Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/d)</b>	<b>Total Monthly Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/d)</b>	<b>Maximum Flow Rate (L/min)</b>	<b>System Capacity</b>	<b>Approved Flow Rate</b>
January	51.52	95.00	1597.00	202.45	326.88 m <sup>3</sup> /day	227 L/min
February	45.43	80.00	1272.00	233.20		
March	42.61	55.00	1321.00	205.76		
April	39.33	56.00	1180.00	199.00		
May	49.39	84.00	1531.00	204.89		
June	47.17	70.00	1415.00	193.37		
July	52.23	154.00	1619.00	193.60		
August	47.16	75.00	1462.00	198.30		
September	45.93	61.00	1378.00	196.89		
October	50.94	72.00	1579.00	198.64		
November	46.27	67.00	1388.00	197.43		
December	65.39	114.00	2027.00	204.84		
Average	48.61		1480.75	202.36		
Maximum		154.00	2027.00	233.20		
% of Capacity	14.87	47.11				



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<b>WELL 2 – SMITH WELL</b>						
<b>Month</b>	<b>Average Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/d)</b>	<b>Maximum Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/d)</b>	<b>Total Monthly Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/d)</b>	<b>Maximum Flow Rate (L/min)</b>	<b>System Capacity</b>	<b>Approved Flow Rate</b>
January	50.97	76.00	1580.00	166.67	262.08 m <sup>3</sup> /day	182 L/min
February	57.07	95.00	1598.00	167.44		
March	52.97	75.00	1642.00	167.47		
April	61.17	93.00	1835.00	172.41		
May	58.23	102.00	1805.00	180.33		
June	62.30	110.00	1869.00	174.54		
July	66.84	169.00	2072.00	178.57		
August	62.90	109.00	1950.00	178.57		
September	55.03	80.00	1651.00	178.57		
October	60.65	98.00	1880.00	175.70		
November	52.57	61.00	1577.00	175.24		
December	44.42	82.00	1377.00	182.29		
Average	57.09		1736.33	174.82		
Maximum		169.00	2072.00	182.29		
% of Capacity	21.78	64.48				



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<b>ATWOOD WELL SUPPLY – ALL WELLS COMBINED</b>					
Month	Average Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	Maximum Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	Total Monthly Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d)	System Capacity	Approved Flow Rate
January	102.48	127.00	3177.00	588.96 m <sup>3</sup> /day	Well 1: 227 L/min Well 2: 182 L/min
February	102.50	136.00	2870.00		
March	95.58	112.00	2963.00		
April	100.50	117.00	3015.00		
May	107.61	143.00	3336.00		
June	109.47	141.00	3284.00		
July	119.06	323.00	3691.00		
August	110.06	144.00	3412.00		
September	100.97	123.00	3029.00		
October	111.58	157.00	3459.00		
November	98.83	118.00	2965.00		
December	109.81	133.00	3404.00		
Average	105.70		3217.08		
Maximum		323.00	3691.00		
% of Capacity	17.95	54.84			