

2020 Annual Drinking Water System Quality Report for Mount Albert DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

Drinking Water System Number: 220006543
Drinking Water System Name: Mount Albert DWS
Drinking Water System Owner: The Regional Municipality of York
Drinking Water System Category: Large Municipal Residential
Drinking Water System Classification: Water Distribution and Supply II
Reporting period: Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

The Mount Albert DWS serves approximately 5,532 people

(Population is a year-end forecasted estimate based on Statistics Canada census data, and building permits)

List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Mount Albert DWS:

Mount Albert Distribution System (260002265)

This annual report is available to the public at no charge on the Region's website (york.ca/drinkingwater) and upon request. Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact AccessYork@york.ca or call 1-877-464-9675.

A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.

System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public requests at any time

Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:

The Regional Municipality of York
Administrative Centre
Environmental Services Department
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON

Description of the Mount Albert DWS

Introduction

The town of Mount Albert is located in the east side of Town of East Gwillimbury around Mount Albert Road, between Highway 48 and York Durham Line. Local groundwater is naturally high in minerals. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town of East Gwillimbury maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

Raw water source

Groundwater

Profile of water in distribution system

Groundwater

Water treatment description

Mount Albert DWS includes three wells and two storage facilities. Chlorine provides disinfection and maintains a secondary residual. Sodium silicate is added to sequester naturally occurring iron and manganese. Storage facilities hold treated water and maintain pressure. Tests confirm good groundwater quality. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor treatment and water flow. When analyzers detect a significant process or water quality issue, the system automatically pauses operation until an operator takes action.

List of water treatment chemicals used in this system

Chlorine (Sodium Hypochlorite and Chlorine Gas); Sodium Silicate

Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred

\$605,970 for standby power generator replacement and upgrades, general maintenance and repairs.

Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MECP Spills Action Centre

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. No notices were submitted for this report period.

Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03

For additional distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Test Parameter	Sample Source	Count Of Samples	Count Of Presence
E. coli	Raw	156	0
	Treated	104	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	104	26
Total Coliforms	Raw	156	0
	Treated	104	0

Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.55	0.00	3.50
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.08	0.03	5.00

Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument

Values with a less than sign ("<") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect (i.e. the "<" is omitted) and are rounded to three decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at york.ca/drinkingwater

Test Parameter	Test Units	No. of Samples*	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	12	0.056	<0.05	<0.1
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.008	<0.008	<0.008
Nitrate	mg/L	12	2.065	1.7	3.78
Nitrite	mg/L	12	0.056	<0.05	<0.1
Sodium	mg/L	3	12.275	10.9	14.2
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	6	0.011	0.0012	0.0237

*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers.

**Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Not Applicable

Intentionally blank. There were no applicable test results.

Summary of inorganic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.006
Arsenic	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Barium	3	mg/L	0.06180	0.0538	0.0692	1
Boron	3	mg/L	0.00867	0.007	0.01	5
Cadmium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	3	mg/L	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	3	mg/L	0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Uranium	3	mg/L	0.00433	<0.0005	0.0073	0.02

Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at york.ca/drinkingwater

Test Parameter	No. of Samples	Test Units	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2	mg/L	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	2	mg/L	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
Benzo(a)pyrene	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	2	mg/L	0.0020	<0.002	<0.002	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	2	mg/L	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	2	mg/L	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	2	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	2	mg/L	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	2	mg/L	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00018	<0.00019	0.001
Simazine	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	2	mg/L	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.01
Triallate	2	mg/L	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	2	mg/L	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	2	mg/L	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	2	mg/L	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001