

## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### Port Perry Drinking Water System 2017 Annual Report

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220004830

**Municipal Drinking Water Licence Number:** 003-102

**Drinking Water System Owner:** The Regional Municipality of Durham

**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential

This Annual Report for the calendar year 2017 is designed to inform you about your drinking water system. This report has been prepared to satisfy Section 11 of Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 170/03. O. Reg. 170/03 sets requirements for drinking water systems with regard to sampling and testing, levels of treatment, certification of staff, and notification of authorities and the public about water quality. Hard copies of this report and the Schedule 22 Summary Report are available at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters building located at 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby. The annual report is also available on the [Region of Durham's website](http://www.durham.ca) at www.durham.ca. Further information on the Drinking Water Regulations can be found on the [Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's website](http://www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-and-climate-change) at www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-and-climate-change.

### Drinking Water System Process Description

#### General

The Port Perry Drinking Water System provides potable water to consumers in Port Perry and Prince Albert in the Township of Scugog. Port Perry has three municipal wells designated as Well No. 3, Well No. 5, and Well No. 6. Port Perry is a Class Two Water Distribution and Supply System with a total combined rated capacity of 11,781 cubic metres per day (m<sup>3</sup>/d). The drinking water system feeds a Class One Distribution System and Class Two Trunk Distribution System. The treatment and distribution systems are owned and operated by the Regional Municipality of Durham.

The water supply system includes the following processes:

- Disinfection (sodium hypochlorite),
- Iron sequestering (sodium silicate),
- Distribution, and
- Storage.

#### Raw Water Supply

Water is pumped from three municipal wells in Port Perry. Wells No. 3, 5 and 6 are drilled to depths of 36.9 metres (m), 38.26 m and 69.5 m respectively. Water is delivered to the system by the well pumps.

#### Disinfection/Iron Sequestering

Sodium silicate is added to the water at each well facility for iron sequestering (control). Sodium hypochlorite is added to provide disinfection. The free chlorine residual and turbidity is monitored continuously by online analyzers.

## **Distribution System**

The distribution system delivers the treated water through approximately 66 kilometres of watermains in the town of Port Perry and community of Prince Albert. The distribution also includes a 2,223 cubic metre standpipe for storage and pressure equalization.

## **Major Monetary expenses(above \$10,000)**

Under Section 11 of O. Reg. 170/03, a description of any major expenses incurred during this reporting period to install, repair or replace required equipment must be included in the annual report. The details of major expenses for this drinking water system are as follows:

- Recoating of standpipe - \$319,203
- Cathodic protection of watermains - \$18,635
- Extension of service line from wells to first customer - \$31,113
- Installation of test well for future drinking water source - \$201,914

## Tables

For a description of terms and abbreviations in all tables, refer to the glossary at the end of the report.

### Port Perry Drinking Water System (DWS) Table 1

Summary of all Adverse Water Quality Incidents (AWQI) in 2017 Reported to Spills Action Centre in Accordance with Schedule 16-3 and 16-4 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
February 16	Schedule 16-4 (Contact Time)	Improperly disinfected water directed to a water user.	Service connection relocated to ensure adequate disinfection.	March 17
October 19	Sodium (Plant)	20.1 mg/L	Resampled.	October 19

### Port Perry DWS Table 2

Microbiological Membrane Filtration (MF) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Range of Escherichia Coli MF Colony Forming Units per 100 Millilitres	Range of Total Coliforms MF Colony Forming Units per 100 Millilitres
Raw	154	Non-Detect (ND)	ND - 17
Treated	0	Not Applicable (N/A)	N/A
Distribution	7	ND	ND

**Port Perry DWS Table 3**

**Microbiological Presence Absence (P/A) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Escherichia Coli P/A per 100 Millilitres	Total Coliforms P/A per 100 Millilitres
Treated	148	Absence (A)	A
Distribution	260	A	A

**Port Perry DWS Table 4**

**Microbiological Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) Testing Under Schedule 10 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Type of Sample	Number of Samples	Range of HPC Samples Colony Forming Units per Millilitre
Treated	148	Non-Detect (ND) - 22
Distribution	136	ND - 260

**Port Perry DWS Table 5**

**Operational Testing Done Under Schedule 7 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Test	Number of Samples	Range of Results	Unit of Measure	Parameter Description
Turbidity - Raw Water	152	0.03 - 0.39	Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)	Turbidity is a measure of particles in water.
Free Chlorine - Plant	Continuous	1.00 - 4.00*	Milligram per Litre (mg/L)	Must be sufficient to ensure disinfection has been achieved.
Free Chlorine - Distribution	Continuous	0.63 - 1.84*	mg/L	Recommended level of at least 0.20 mg/L in the distribution system to maintain secondary disinfection, 0.05 mg/L is the minimum required.

\*Results include all analyzers and grab samples.

**Port Perry DWS Table 6**

**Summary of Treated Water Chemical Parameters Tested Under Schedule 13 and 23 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources <sup>1</sup>
<b>Antimony</b>	15	Non-Detect (ND) - 0.0006	0.006	Milligram per Litre (mg/L)	No	Fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder.
<b>Arsenic</b>	15	ND	0.025	mg/L	No	Mining.
<b>Barium</b>	3	0.163 - 0.173	1.0	mg/L	No	Metal refineries, oil drilling.
<b>Boron</b>	3	0.0084 - 0.0158	5.0	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Cadmium</b>	15	ND	0.005	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Chromium</b>	15	ND - 0.0018	0.05	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Haloacetic acids - Distribution (annual average)</b>	4	ND	80	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	By-product of chlorination of drinking water.
<b>Mercury</b>	3	ND	0.001	mg/L	No	Industrial.
<b>Selenium</b>	15	ND - 0.0009	0.01	mg/L	No	Refineries, mines, chemical manufacturing.
<b>Sodium<sup>2</sup></b>	12	11.0 - 20.1	20	mg/L	Yes (1) <sup>3</sup>	Runoff from road salt.
<b>Trihalomethane - Distribution (annual average)</b>	4	19.8	100	ug/L	No	By-product of chlorination of drinking water.
<b>Uranium</b>	3	ND	0.02	mg/L	No	Power generation.
<b>Fluoride</b>	12	ND - 0.08	1.5	mg/L	No	Mining.
<b>Nitrite</b>	12	ND	1.0	mg/L	No	Agriculture runoff, landfill leachate and animal waste.
<b>Nitrate</b>	12	ND	10.0	mg/L	No	Fertilizer.

1 Parameters may occur naturally in the environment.

2 Sodium does not have a Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC); only an aesthetic objective of 200 mg/L. Sodium results exceeding 20 mg/L are to be reported to the Medical Officer of Health as per Schedule 16-3 (8) of O. Reg. 170/03.

3 Number in parenthesis represents number of exceedance(s). For Sodium, regulations require reporting when results exceed 20 mg/L if it has not been reported in the preceding 57 months.

**Port Perry DWS Table 7**

**Summary of Lead Testing Under Schedule 15.1 of O. Reg. 170/03. No plumbing samples were required to be taken in 2017.**

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results Milligram per Litre	MAC	Number of Exceedances	pH	Alkalinity Milligram per Litre
<b>Plumbing</b>	0	Not Applicable (N/A)	0.01	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Distribution</b>	8	Non-Detect (ND) - 0.0028	0.01	0	7.65 - 7.99	237 - 244

**Port Perry DWS Table 8**

**Summary of Treated Water Organic Parameters Tested Under Schedule 24 of O. Reg. 170/03.**

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
<b>Alachlor</b>	3	Non-Detect (ND)	5	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites</b>	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Azinphos-methyl</b>	3	ND	20	ug/L	No	Insecticide.
<b>Benzene</b>	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Plastics manufacturing, leaking fuel tanks.
<b>Benzo(a)pyrene</b>	3	ND	0.01	ug/L	No	Formed from the incomplete burning of organic matter.
<b>Bromoxynil</b>	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Carbaryl</b>	3	ND	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural, forestry, household insecticide.

Port Perry DWS Table 8 continued

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Carbofuran	3	Non-Detect (ND)	90	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural insecticide.
Carbon Tetrachloride	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial activities.
Chlorpyrifos	3	ND	90	ug/L	No	Agricultural, household insecticide.
Diazinon	3	ND	20	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
Dicamba	3	ND	120	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	3	ND	200	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial factories.
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Chemical and industrial factories.
1,2-Dichloroethane	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Industrial chemical factories.
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	3	ND	14	ug/L	No	Industrial chemical factories.
Dichloromethane	3	ND	50	ug/L	No	Pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
2,4-dichlorophenol	3	ND	900	ug/L	No	Industrial contamination, reaction with chlorine.
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	3	ND	100	ug/L	No	Agricultural, residential herbicide.

Port Perry DWS Table 8 continued

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
Diclofop-methyl	3	Non-Detect (ND)	9	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Dimethoate	3	ND	20	ug/L	No	Agricultural, livestock, operation, residential insecticide.
Diquat	3	ND	70	ug/L	No	Agricultural, aquatic herbicide.
Diuron	3	ND	150	ug/L	No	Agricultural, industrial herbicide.
Glyphosate	3	ND	280	ug/L	No	Agricultural, forestry, household herbicide.
Malathion	3	ND	190	ug/L	No	Pest control insecticide.
2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA)	3	ND	100	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Metolachlor	3	ND	50	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Metribuzin	3	ND	80	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
Monochlorobenzene	3	ND	80	ug/L	No	Industrial and agricultural chemical factories and dry cleaning facilities.
Paraquat	3	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural, aquatic herbicide.



Port Perry DWS Table 8 continued

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
<b>Pentachlorophenol</b>	3	Non-Detect (ND)	60	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Pesticide, wood preservative residue.
<b>Phorate</b>	3	ND	2	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
<b>Picloram</b>	3	ND	190	ug/L	No	Industrial herbicide.
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)</b>	3	ND	3	ug/L	No	Residue from various industrial uses.
<b>Prometryne</b>	3	ND	1	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Simazine</b>	3	ND	10	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Terbufos</b>	3	ND	1	ug/L	No	Agricultural insecticide.
<b>Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)</b>	3	ND	30	ug/L	No	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories; dry cleaners and auto shops (metal degreaser).
<b>2,3,4,6 - Tetrachlorophenol</b>	3	ND	100	ug/L	No	Wood preservative.
<b>Triallate</b>	3	ND	230	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Trichloroethylene</b>	3	ND	5	ug/L	No	Metal degreasing sites and other factories.

**Port Perry DWS Table 8 continued**

Parameter	Number of Samples	Results Range	MAC	Unit of Measure	MAC Exceedance	Potential Sources
<b>2,4,6-Trichlorophenol</b>	3	Non-Detect (ND)	5	Microgram per Litre (ug/L)	No	Pesticide manufacturing.
<b>Trifluralin</b>	3	ND	45	ug/L	No	Agricultural herbicide.
<b>Vinyl Chloride</b>	3	ND	2	ug/L	No	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from plastics factories.

**Port Perry DWS Table 9**

**Inorganic or Organic Parameter(s) that Exceed Half the Standard Prescribed in Schedule 2 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.**

No inorganic or organic parameters exceeded half the maximum allowable concentration in 2017.

Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
<b>Not Applicable (N/A)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A