



Tiverton Drinking Water System

2021 Annual Water Summary Report

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The municipality owns and operates drinking water systems to provide residents with safe, potable water. These municipal drinking water systems are regulated under various legislation and legal documents including the Safe Drinking Water Act and Ontario Regulation 170/03 Drinking Water Systems. O. Reg. 170 requires that the municipality complete an annual water report (Section 11) and an annual summary report (Schedule 22). The information required for each of these reports has been combined into this one report.

The reports are available free of charge on the municipal website at www.kincardine.ca or by contacting the Environmental Services Department at waterservice@kincardine.ca. Requests will also be received in person or by telephone at the Municipal Administration Centre (1475 Concession 5, 519-396-3468) or the Environmental Services Office (155 Durham Street, Kincardine, 519-396-4660).

1.1. System Description

Drinking-Water System Number:	220002609
Drinking-Water System Name:	Tiverton Drinking Water System
Drinking-Water System Owner:	Municipality of Kincardine
Drinking-Water System Category:	Large Municipal Residential
Period being reported:	Year 2021

The Tiverton Drinking Water System (DWS) is a non-GUDI groundwater supply (which means that it is a secure well and not under the influence of surface water) consisting of 3 active wells, Briar Hill Well #1, Briar Hill Well #2 and Dent Well #2. The newest well, Briar Hill Well #2, went on-line August 2007 and is a 220 diameter 93 m deep drilled well with a maximum water taking of 8.3 L/s or 720 m³/d. Briar Hill Well #1 is a 150 mm diameter 93 m deep groundwater well rated at 6.1 L/s or 524.16 m³/d. The third active well is Dent Well #2. This well was put in service on July 15, 2005 and replaced the original Dent Well. Dent Well #2 is an approximately 87 m deep drilled well with a 200 mm diameter steel casing. The flow rate is restricted to a maximum of 4.6 L/s and a maximum taking of 250.5 m³/d. Both pumphouses are equipped with raw and treated flow meters, a disinfection system consisting of 2 sodium hypochlorite metering pumps with auto switchover capabilities and interlocked well shutdown, and a polyphosphate (Carus 1200) iron sequestering system. The sodium hypochlorite and Carus 1200 are NSF certified. Additional contact time is provided at both pumphouses by 600 mm diameter feeder watermain immediately leaving the pumphouse and prior to the first consumer. The water system is equipped with a 1500 m³ standpipe. Both pumphouses are equipped with a standby generator.

1.2. Major Expenses

The system incurred expenses necessary to install, repair or replace required equipment as follows:

Standpipe Upgrades (\$309,738.00)

Treatment Equipment (\$3,611.00)

Distribution Infrastructure Repairs and Replacements (\$135,610.00)

2. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Each municipal drinking water system is required to do testing to ensure that the water supplied to consumers is safe for consumption. Some of these tests such as chlorine residuals are done on site while others, like microbiological testing, must be performed by a licenced laboratory.

2.1. Microbiological Testing

O. Reg. 170 Schedule 10, requires the Tiverton DWS to take a minimum of one sample per week of raw and treated water from each well. A minimum of one sample must be taken every week of distribution water with a total of eight required every month. All raw, treated and distribution samples must be tested for Escherichia coli (E. coli) and total coliforms (TC). All the treated samples and twenty five percent of the distribution samples must also be tested for heterotrophic plate count (HPC). Our internal sampling schedule exceeds the minimum requirements by having operations staff collect three raw, three treated and two distribution sample every week and have them tested for E. coli, total coliform and HPC. Dent well was off-line briefly for repairs to plumbing and could not be run for sampling one week.

Any E. coli or total coliform results above zero (0) in treated or distribution water must be reported to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Spills Action Centre (SAC) and Medical Officer of Health (MOH).

Heterotrophic plate count is a colony count of general bacteria population. There is no adverse limit for HPC samples. Results over 500 colonies per 1 mL may indicate a change in water quality but it is not considered an indicator of unsafe water.

The results from the 2021 sampling program are shown in the table below.

Water Source	Number of EC/TC Samples	Range of Total Coliform Results (#-#)	Range of E. coli Results (#-#)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (#-#)
Raw	156	0 – 0	0 – 0	156	0 – 980
Treated	156	0 – 0	0 – 0	156	0 – 68
Distribution	104	0 – 0	0 – 0	104	0 – 70

2.2. Chemical Testing

The Safe Drinking Water Act Reg 170 Schedule 13 requires periodic testing of the water for chemical parameters. The Tiverton DWS is required to test for nitrite/nitrate, trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids on a quarterly basis. The tables below outline these as well as other inorganic and organic parameters that are required to be tested for every three years and include the date and result of the most recent test. Any result displayed as less than (<) are below the method detection limit of the lab.

Sodium and fluoride levels exceed the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards, but they are naturally occurring in the groundwater and do not need to be tested more frequently than every five years.

If the concentration of a parameter is above half of the Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) under the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards, an increased testing frequency of once every three months is required by O. Regulation 170. Historically, arsenic levels at Dent Well have been around the half MAC and the frequency has been increased to quarterly.

Briar Hill Well #1

Inorganic Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	July 12/21	< 0.9	µg/L	No
Arsenic	July 12/21	2.6	µg/L	No
Barium	July 12/21	11.2	µg/L	No
Boron	July 12/21	193	µg/L	No
Cadmium	July 12/21	0.009	µg/L	No
Chromium	July 12/21	0.18	µg/L	No
Mercury	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Selenium	July 12/21	< 0.04	µg/L	No
Sodium	October 16/17 October 25/17	45.8 35.2	mg/L	Yes
Uranium	July 12/21	0.531	µg/L	No
Fluoride	April 9/18 April 17/18	2.02 1.96	mg/L	Yes
Nitrite	January 11/21 April 26/21 July 12/21 October 18/21	< 0.003 < 0.003 < 0.003 < 0.003	mg/L	No
Nitrate	January 11/21 April 26/21 July 12/21 October 18/21	< 0.006 0.007 < 0.006 0.006	mg/L	No

Briar Hill Well #2

Inorganic Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	July 15/19	<0.09	µg/L	No
Arsenic	July 15/19	2.1	µg/L	No
Barium	July 15/19	10.7	µg/L	No
Boron	July 15/19	163	µg/L	No
Cadmium	July 15/19	0.004	µg/L	No
Chromium	July 15/19	0.13	µg/L	No
Mercury	July 15/19	<0.01	µg/L	No
Selenium	July 15/19	< 0.06	µg/L	No
Sodium	October 16/17 October 25/17	44.4 34.4	mg/L	Yes
Uranium	July 15/19	0.558	µg/L	No
Fluoride	April 9/18 April 17/18	2.02 2.01	mg/L	Yes
Nitrite	January 11/21 April 26/21 July 12/21 October 18/21	< 0.003 < 0.003 < 0.003 < 0.003	mg/L	No
Nitrate	January 11/21 April 26/21 July 12/21 October 18/21	< 0.006 0.008 2.40 0.006	mg/L	No

Dent Well #2

Inorganic Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	July 13/20	<0.09	µg/L	No
Arsenic	January 11/21	6.2	µg/L	No
	April 26/20	4.6		
	July 12/21	6.9		
	October 18/21	5.5		
Barium	July 13/20	9.79	µg/L	No
Boron	July 13/20	189	µg/L	No
Cadmium	July 13/20	<0.003	µg/L	No
Chromium	July 13/20	0.12	µg/L	No
Mercury	July 13/20	<0.01	µg/L	No
Selenium	July 13/20	<0.04	µg/L	No
Sodium	Oct 16/17	46.2	mg/L	Yes
	Oct 25/17	36.8		
Uranium	July 13/20	0.841	µg/L	No
Fluoride	April 9/18	2.07	mg/L	Yes
	April 17/18	2.13		
Nitrite	January 11/21	< 0.003	mg/L	No
	April 26/21	< 0.003		
	July 12/21	< 0.003		
	October 18/21	< 0.003		
Nitrate	January 11/21	< 0.006	mg/L	No
	April 26/21	< 0.006		
	July 12/21	0.577		
	October 18/21	< 0.006		

Briar Hill Well #1

Organic Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	July 12/21	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Azinphos-methyl	July 12/21	< 0.05	µg/L	No
Benzene	July 12/21	< 0.32	µg/L	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	July 12/21	< 0.004	µg/L	No
Bromoxynil	July 12/21	< 0.33	µg/L	No
Carbaryl	July 12/21	< 0.05	µg/L	No
Carbofuran	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	July 12/21	< 0.17	µg/L	No
Chlorpyrifos	July 12/21	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Diazinon	July 12/21	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Dicamba	July 12/21	< 0.20	µg/L	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	July 12/21	< 0.36	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	July 12/21	< 0.41	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	July 12/21	< 0.35	µg/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene	July 12/21	< 0.33	µg/L	No
Dichloromethane	July 12/21	< 0.35	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol	July 12/21	< 0.15	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	July 12/21	< 0.19	µg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	July 12/21	< 0.40	µg/L	No
Dimethoate	July 12/21	< 0.06	µg/L	No
Diquat	July 12/21	< 1	µg/L	No
Diuron	July 12/21	< 0.03	µg/L	No
Glyphosate	July 12/21	< 1	µg/L	No
Malathion	July 12/21	< 0.02	µg/L	No
2 methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	July 12/21	<0.00012	µg/L	No
Metolachlor	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Metribuzin	July 12/21	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	July 12/21	< 0.3	µg/L	No
Paraquat	July 12/21	< 1	µg/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	July 12/21	< 0.15	µg/L	No
Phorate	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Picloram	July 12/21	< 1	µg/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	July 12/21	< 0.04	µg/L	No
Prometryne	July 12/21	< 0.03	µg/L	No
Simazine	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Terbufos	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	July 12/21	< 0.35	µg/L	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	July 12/21	< 0.20	µg/L	No
Triallate	July 12/21	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Trichloroethylene	July 12/21	< 0.44	µg/L	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	July 12/21	< 0.25	µg/L	No
Trifluralin	July 12/21	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	July 12/21	< 0.17	µg/L	No

Briar Hill Well #2

Organic Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	July 15/19	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Azinphos-methyl	July 15/19	< 0.05	µg/L	No
Benzene	July 15/19	< 0.32	µg/L	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	July 15/19	< 0.004	µg/L	No
Bromoxynil	July 15/19	< 0.33	µg/L	No
Carbaryl	July 15/19	< 0.05	µg/L	No
Carbofuran	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	July 15/19	< 0.17	µg/L	No
Chlorpyrifos	July 15/19	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Diazinon	July 15/19	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Dicamba	July 15/19	< 0.20	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	July 15/19	< 0.41	µg/L	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	July 15/19	< 0.36	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	July 15/19	< 0.35	µg/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene	July 15/19	< 0.33	µg/L	No
Dichloromethane	July 15/19	< 0.35	µg/L	No
2-4 Dichlorophenol	July 15/19	< 0.15	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	July 15/19	< 0.19	µg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	July 15/19	< 0.40	µg/L	No
Dimethoate	July 15/19	< 0.06	µg/L	No
Diquat	July 15/19	< 1	µg/L	No
Diuron	July 15/19	< 0.03	µg/L	No
Glyphosate	July 15/19	< 1	µg/L	No
Malathion	July 15/19	< 0.02	µg/L	No
2 methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	July 15/19	< 0.00012	µg/L	No
Metolachlor	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Metribuzin	July 15/19	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	July 15/19	< 0.3	µg/L	No
Paraquat	July 15/19	< 1	µg/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	July 15/19	< 0.15	µg/L	No
Phorate	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Picloram	July 15/19	< 1	µg/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	July 15/19	< 0.04	µg/L	No
Prometryne	July 15/19	< 0.03	µg/L	No
Simazine	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Terbufos	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	July 15/19	< 0.35	µg/L	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	July 15/19	< 0.20	µg/L	No
Triallate	July 15/19	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Trichloroethylene	July 15/19	< 0.44	µg/L	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	July 15/19	< 0.25	µg/L	No
Trifluralin	July 15/19	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	July 15/19	< 0.17	µg/L	No

Dent Well #2

Organic Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	July 13/20	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Azinphos-methyl	July 13/20	< 0.05	µg/L	No
Benzene	July 13/20	< 0.32	µg/L	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	July 13/20	< 0.004	µg/L	No
Bromoxynil	July 13/20	< 0.33	µg/L	No
Carbaryl	July 13/20	< 0.05	µg/L	No
Carbofuran	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	July 13/20	< 0.17	µg/L	No
Chlorpyrifos	July 13/20	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Diazinon	July 13/20	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Dicamba	July 13/20	< 0.20	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	July 13/20	< 0.41	µg/L	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	July 13/20	< 0.36	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	July 13/20	< 0.35	µg/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene	July 13/20	< 0.33	µg/L	No
Dichloromethane	July 13/20	< 0.35	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol	July 13/20	< 0.15	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	July 13/20	< 0.19	µg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	July 13/20	< 0.40	µg/L	No
Dimethoate	July 13/20	< 0.06	µg/L	No
Diquat	July 13/20	< 1	µg/L	No
Diuron	July 13/20	< 0.03	µg/L	No
Glyphosate	July 13/20	< 1	µg/L	No
Malathion	July 13/20	< 0.02	µg/L	No
2 methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	July 13/20	< 0.00012	µg/L	No
Metolachlor	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Metribuzin	July 13/20	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	July 13/20	< 0.3	µg/L	No
Paraquat	July 13/20	< 1	µg/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	July 13/20	< 0.15	µg/L	No
Phorate	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Picloram	July 13/20	< 1	µg/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	July 13/20	< 0.04	µg/L	No
Prometryne	July 13/20	< 0.03	µg/L	No
Simazine	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Terbufos	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	July 13/20	< 0.35	µg/L	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	July 13/20	< 0.20	µg/L	No
Triallate	July 13/20	< 0.01	µg/L	No
Trichloroethylene	July 13/20	< 0.44	µg/L	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	July 13/20	< 0.25	µg/L	No
Trifluralin	July 13/20	< 0.02	µg/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	July 13/20	< 0.17	µg/L	No

Trihalomethane (THM) distribution sampling is required quarterly and must also be expressed as a running annual average. The limit as set in the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards is 100 ug/L. Trihalomethanes are a by-product of the disinfection process.

Date Sampled	THM Result Value (µg/L)	Running Annual Average (µg/L)	Exceedance
January 11/21	49	45.0	No
April 26/21	27	36.5	No
July 12/21	39	35.3	No
October 18/21	18	33.3	No

Sampling and testing for haloacetic acids (HAA) in the distribution system is a new requirement in 2017. The limit as set in the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards is 80 ug/L and starting in 2020 must also be expressed as a running annual average. Haloacetic acids are a by-product of the disinfection process.

Date Sampled	HAA Result Value (µg/L)	Running Annual Average (µg/L)	Exceedance
January 11/21	< 5.3	5.6	No
April 26/21	< 5.3	5.6	No
July 12/21	< 5.3	5.6	No
October 18	< 5.3	5.3	No

The Tiverton DWS does not have significant levels of lead and so is currently under a reduced-sampling program. Under this sampling program, O. Reg 170 Schedule 15.1 requires sampling for lead every three years and lead-related parameters (pH and alkalinity) every year. Lead sampling was performed in 2021, below are the results.

Date Sampled	Location Type	Number of Samples	Parameter	Range of Results
March 15, 2021	Distribution	2	pH	7.78 – 7.84
			Alkalinity (mg/L)	91 - 109
			Lead (ug/L)	0.31 – 0.35
August 23, 2021	Distribution	2	pH	8.00 – 8.10
			Alkalinity (mg/L)	88 - 89
			Lead (ug/L)	0.20 – 0.42

2.3. Operational Monitoring

Sodium hypochlorite is used for primary and secondary disinfection. The free chlorine residual is monitored continuously on the treated water and seven grab samples are taken each week in the distribution system. In addition, free chlorine levels are monitored continuously at one location in the distribution system. Due to upgrades at the standpipe the cl2 analyzer was out of service from January to mid-August 2021. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks *Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario* outlines the minimum chlorine residual for adequate treatment.

Free Chlorine Residual	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (#-#)
Briar Hill Well #1 & #2 Treated Water	Continuous Monitoring	0.30 – 4.96
Dent Well #2 Treated Water	Continuous Monitoring	0.23 – 2.00
Distribution Water	365	0.29 – 1.58
Distribution Water	Continuous Monitoring	0.33 – 1.60

O. Reg 170 Schedule 7 requires that turbidity in the raw water is tested at least once every month. Consistent turbidity results greater than 5 NTU could indicate surface water influence on the well.

Raw Water Turbidity	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (#-#)
Briar Hill Well #1	50	0.12 – 0.69
Briar Hill Well #2	50	0.06 – 0.46
Dent Well #2	49	0.08 – 0.68

3. WATER QUANTITY

The following tables list the quantities and flow rates of the water supplied to the distribution system during the reporting period covered by this report, including monthly average and maximum daily flows and a comparison to the rated capacity specified in the system Municipal Drinking Water Licence.

Briar Hill Wells #1 and #2

The rated capacity from the Briar Hill Pumphouse is 717.12 m³/day. There is no maximum flow rate specified for water supplied to the distribution system.

Month	Average Daily Flow (m ³ /day)	% Average Day Flow/ Rated Capacity	Maximum Daily Flow (m ³ /day)	% Maximum Day Flow/ Rated Capacity
January	130	18%	189	26%
February	136	19%	287	40%
March	120	17%	173	24%
April	133	19%	269	37%
May	140	20%	320	45%
June	142	20%	220	31%
July	122	17%	187	26%
August	137	19%	243	34%
September	124	17%	172	24%
October	125	17%	169	24%
November	123	17%	170	24%
December	116	16%	176	25%
Annual	128.9	18%	320	45%

Month	Average Daily Flow Rate (L/s)	Maximum Daily Flow Rate (L/s)
January	1.5	6.9
February	1.6	6.9
March	1.4	7.0
April	1.5	7.0
May	1.6	6.9
June	1.6	10.3
July	1.4	6.9
August	1.6	7.0
September	1.4	10.1
October	1.4	9.2
November	1.4	6.8
December	1.3	9.5
Annual	1.49	10.29

Dent Well #2

The rated capacity from the Dent Pumphouse is 397.44 m³/day. There is no maximum flow rate specified for water supplied to the distribution system. (It should be noted that the Permit to Take Water limit for water taking from the Dent Well is 250.5 m³/d.)

Month	Average Daily Flow (m ³ /day)	% Average Day Flow/ Rated Capacity	Maximum Daily Flow (m ³ /day)	% Maximum Day Flow/ Rated Capacity
January	58	15%	85	21%
February	67	17%	129	32%
March	93	23%	182	46%
April	92	23%	189	48%
May	92	23%	161	41%
June	95	24%	150	38%
July	83	21%	127	32%
August	93	23%	166	42%
September	80	20%	112	28%
October	81	21%	104	26%
November	81	20%	109	27%
December	78	20%	118	30%
Annual	82.9	21%	189	48%

Month	Average Daily Flow Rate (L/s)	Maximum Daily Flow Rate (L/s)
January	0.7	5.1
February	0.8	5.1
March	1.1	5.0
April	1.1	10.1
May	1.1	10.3
June	1.1	10.0
July	1.0	9.8
August	1.1	5.1
September	0.9	10.3
October	0.9	10.2
November	0.9	5.1
December	0.9	9.6
Annual	0.96	10.31

4. ADVERSE WATER QUALITY INCIDENTS AND NON-COMPLIANCE FINDINGS

Any adverse results from microbiological samples, chemical samples or observations of operational conditions that indicate adverse water quality are reported to the Spills Action Centre (SAC) of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Medical Officer of Health (MOH). All adverse conditions are responded to immediately and corrective actions taken. There were no reportable incidents in 2021.

The annual Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Inspection took place on June 23, 2021. The inspection report did not identify any non-compliance issues.

O. Reg 170 Schedule 22 requires the municipality to identify any requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Regulations, Drinking Water Works Permit, Municipal Drinking Water Licence and any Order that the system failed to meet during the reporting period. All requirements were met in 2021.