



## Environmental Monitoring and Reporting Canning River Estuary ~ Weekly profile

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Weather & tide conditions: Conditions were fine with 0% cloud cover and a predominantly east to north-easterly breeze of up to 8 knots. The tide was flowing during the sampling period. Gosnells recorded 0 mm of rainfall during the week prior to the morning of sampling (Bureau of Meteorology).

Oxygenation: The Nicholson Road and Bacon Street oxygenation plants were operational the week prior to sampling.

Canning Estuary (downstream of Kent St Weir): The Canning Estuary was hypersaline at SCB2 and SAL and saline at RIV and CASMID. Water was well oxygenated to oxygenated throughout with the exception of low oxygen surface water at CASMID. Water temperature ranged from 18.1 to 23.7 ° C.

Lower Canning River (upstream of Kent St Weir): The Lower Canning River was fresh throughout all sites. Water was well oxygenated to oxygenated throughout, with the exception of low oxygen water at ELL. Water temperature ranged from 28.9 to 23.3 ° C.

**Definitions:**

Salinity – fresh <5ppt, brackish 5-25ppt, saline 25-35ppt, hypersaline >35ppt

Dissolved oxygen – well oxygenated >6 mg/L  
oxygenated >4 to 6 mg/L, low oxygen >2 to 4 mg/L,  
hypoxic >0.5 to 2.0 mg/L, near anoxic <0.5 mg/L

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