



# Regional District of Nanaimo - Water Services Department

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7-Jan-25	3927 Melrose	0	0	0	0	8.7		0.01	245.0	0.24	503.0	0.17
14-Jan-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	6.8		0.05	247.0	0.25	510.0	0.13
21-Jan-25	Melrose Pumphouse			0	0	n/a	7.27	0.02	142.8	0.14	297.0	0.12
27-Jan-25	Melrose Pumphouse			0	0	9	7.26	0.01	216.0	0.22	448.0	0.12
CDN Drinking Water Guidelines		<1	<1	<1	<1	n/a	7.0-10.5	n/a	500	n/a	n/a	<1

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19-Feb-25	3927 Melrose	0	0	0	0	6	6.94	0.03	247	0.25	509	0.21
26-Feb-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	5	7.06	0.02	122.0	0.12	255.0	0.14
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5-Mar-25	3927 Melrose	0	0	0	0	7	7.25	0.00	240.0	0.24	498.0	0.29
12-Mar-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	7	7.09	0.00	244.0	0.24	508.0	0.19
24-Mar-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	7	7.56	0.01	253.0	0.25	523.0	0.19
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1-Apr-25	3927 Melrose	0	0	0	0	9	7.56	0.01	256.0	0.26	528.0	0.24
9-Apr-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	8.2	7.51	0.05	254.0	0.25	525.0	0.15
15-Apr-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	10	7.39	0.00	237.0	0.24	492.0	0.31
23-Apr-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	9.9	7.46	0.00	257.0	0.26	530.0	0.15
29-Apr-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	10.5	7.58	0.02	256.0	0.26	533.0	0.15
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7-May-25	3927 Melrose	0	0	0	0	12	7.36	0.02	262.0	0.26	540.0	0.09
13-May-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	12	7.29	0.02	259.0	0.26	534.0	0.19
21-May-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	12	7.22	0.00	257.0	0.26	530.0	0.14
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4-Jun-25	3927 Melrose	0	0	0	0	13	7.19	0.00	257.0	0.26	529.0	0.18
11-Jun-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	16	7.28	0.00	253.0	0.25	524.0	0.23
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15-Jul-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	18	7.48	0.05	241.0	0.24	499.0	0.21
22-Jul-25	3927 Melrose			0	0	19	6.76	0.01	243.0	0.24	502.0	0.17
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