

# Visual Lead Paint Clearance

## Yarralumla Primary School

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## 1 Introduction

Robson Environmental Pty. Ltd. (Robson) undertook a visual lead clearance inspection following the removal of leaf litter, lead paint fragments and soil from garden beds suspected to be contaminated with lead paint fragments at the south end of Yarralumla Primary Gambarri Centre Building which was conducted between Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September 2019.

### 1.1 Objective

The purpose of the inspection was to assess the success of the precautionary removal of leaf litter, lead paint fragments, soil and associated debris from garden beds around the Gambarri Centre building owing to concerns regarding possible contamination with lead paint fragments.

### 1.2 Scope

The assessment consisted of a visual inspection of the soil in and around garden beds along the south end of the Gambarri Centre building.

## 2 Background

Lead (as lead carbonate) is found extensively in paints used in homes as well as in commercial and industrial buildings built before 1970 (Standards Australia, 2017). Lead from lead-containing paint may present health exposure risks if it becomes mobile in the environment or ingested.

## 3 Methods

The exterior perimeter ground surfaces and surrounding areas were visually inspected to ensure all leaf litter, lead paint fragments, soil and associated debris was completely removed.

## 4 Results

### 4.1 Visual Assessment

Visual assessments of the worksites on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September 2019 following the leaf litter removal work did not identify any leaf litter or lead paint fragments on the ground surfaces or in the surrounding areas where the leaf litter had been removed.

**Error! Reference source not found.** to 8 show representative areas of the remediation works, demonstrating that no lead paint fragments remain after remediation works.



**Figure 1: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 2: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 3: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 4: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 5: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 6: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 7: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**



**Figure 8: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the south end of the Gambarri Centre entrance**

## 5 Conclusion and Recommendations

The visual lead paint clearance inspections undertaken for garden beds south of the Yarralumla Primary Gambarri Centre Building after remediation works on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September 2019 was acceptable. There was no visual sign of leaf litter or lead paint fragments remaining on the ground surfaces, and these areas are now safe to be reoccupied.

It should be noted that it is impossible to conclude that all lead paint debris has been removed from the site, due to the likelihood of small particles remaining and extreme difficulty in removing all of these particles. Additional lead paint fragments may be present at depth and/or beyond the areas covered by this and other clearance certificates.

## 5.1 Recommendations

1. Workers conducting the repainting works should wear appropriate respiratory protection during the application of new paint, to provide protection against lead concentrations that are still adhered on to surfaces.
2. Workers should practice good personal hygiene practices following repainting works, including washing hands and face following the completion of the works and prior to eating, drinking or smoking.

## 6 Limitations

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The findings contained within this report are developed from the interpretation of the results of specific sampling methods used in accordance with generally accepted practices and standards, based on the current state of knowledge. To the best of Robson's knowledge, our assessment of the data represents a reasonable interpretation of the general conditions, and subsequent risk at the time of sampling. Should you have any questions or require further information please contact Robson Environmental.

## 7 References

- Standards Australia, 2017, AS/NZS4361.2-2017: *Guide to hazardous paint management, Part 2: Lead paint in residential, public and commercial buildings*, Standards Australia, Australia.
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2012, *Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing Second Edition*, Office of Health Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Washington, DC.

# Visual Lead Paint Clearance

## Yarralumla Primary School

7 September 2019

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Document Name	Lead Paint Clearance – Yarralumla Primary Gambarri Centre		
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## **1 Introduction**

Robson Environmental Pty. Ltd. (Robson) undertook a visual lead clearance inspection following the removal of leaf litter, lead paint fragments and soil from garden beds suspected to be contaminated with lead paint fragments at the south end of Yarralumla Primary Gambarri Centre Building which was conducted on Saturday 7 September 2019.

### **1.1 Objective**

The purpose of the inspection was to assess the success of the precautionary removal of leaf litter, lead paint fragments, soil and associated debris from garden beds around the Gambarri Centre building owing to concerns regarding possible contamination with lead paint fragments.

### **1.2 Scope**

The assessment consisted of a visual inspection of the soil in and around garden beds along the surrounding the covered sandpit area at the western end entrance to the outdoor fenced play area of the Gambarri Centre building.

## **2 Background**

Lead (as lead carbonate) is found extensively in paints used in homes as well as in commercial and industrial buildings built before 1970 (Standards Australia, 2017). Lead from lead-containing paint may present health exposure risks if it becomes mobile in the environment or ingested.

## **3 Methods**

The exterior perimeter ground surfaces and surrounding areas were visually inspected to ensure all leaf litter, lead paint fragments, soil and associated debris was completely removed.

## **4 Results**

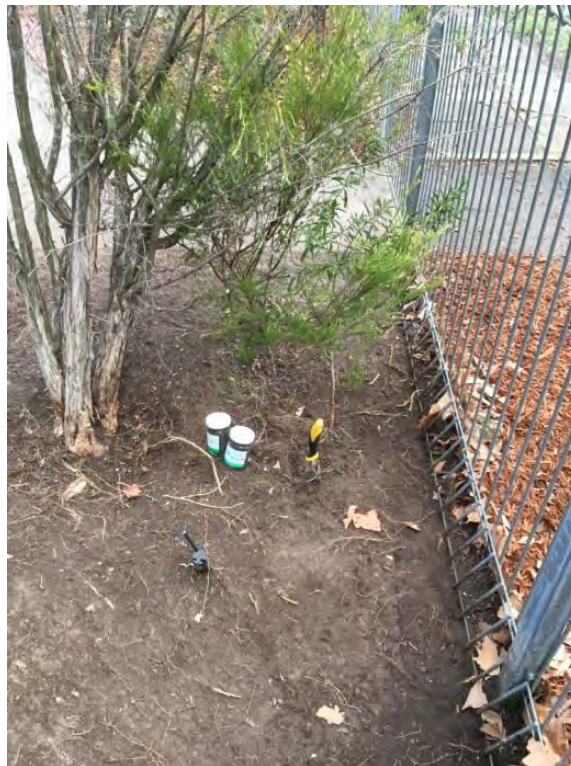
### **4.1 Visual Assessment**

Visual assessments of the worksites on Saturday 7 September 2019 following the leaf litter removal work did not identify any leaf litter or lead paint fragments on the ground surfaces or in the surrounding areas where the leaf litter had been removed.

Figure 1 to Figure 5 show representative areas of the remediation works, demonstrating that no lead paint fragments remain after remediation works.



**Figure 1: Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed between sandpit and fence line at the outdoor play area of the Gambarri Centre**



**Figure 2 Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed between sandpit and fence line at the outdoor play area of the Gambarri Centre**



**Figure 3 Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the between sandpit and fence line at the outdoor play area of the Gambarri Centre**



**Figure 4 Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the between sandpit and fence line at the outdoor play area of the Gambarri Centre**



**Figure 5 Ground surface after the remediation works in the garden bed at the between sandpit and fence line at the outdoor play area of the Gambarri Centre**

## 5 Conclusion and Recommendations

The visual lead paint clearance inspections undertaken for garden beds west of the Yarralumla Primary Gambarri Centre Building after remediation works on Saturday 7 September 2019 was acceptable. There was no visual sign of leaf litter or lead paint fragments remaining on the ground surfaces, and these areas are now safe to be reoccupied.

It should be noted that it is impossible to conclude that all lead paint debris has been removed from the site, due to the likelihood of small particles remaining and extreme difficulty in removing all of these particles. Additional lead paint fragments may be present at depth and/or beyond the areas covered by this and other clearance certificates.

### 5.1 Recommendations

1. Workers conducting the repainting works should wear appropriate respiratory protection during the application of new paint, to provide protection against lead concentrations that are still adhered on to surfaces.
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# Airborne Lead Monitoring During Lead Paint Remediation

## Yarralumla Primary and Preschool

August – September 2019

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<b>Document Name</b>	Airborne Lead Monitoring During Lead Paint Remediation – Yarralumla Primary and Preschool		
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## 1 Introduction

Robson Environmental Pty Ltd (Robson) undertook an assessment of airborne lead particulate during the removal of lead paint and removal of leaf litter suspected to be contaminated with lead paint fragments at Yarralumla Primary and Preschool during August and September 2019.

### 1.1 Objective

The purpose of the assessment was to measure airborne lead particulate during remediation works to assess whether the work itself was likely to present a risk to health from airborne lead dust exposure or spread lead paint contamination by dispersing lead particulate through the air.

### 1.2 Scope

The assessment consisted of static air monitoring to quantify airborne lead particulate concentrations during remediation works around the Gambarri Centre Building. The areas of assessment were:

- The Internal doorway and hallway leading into the Cleaner's Room on August 10 – 11, 2019;
- The garden beds to the south east of the Gambarri Centre Building and garden bed south east of the Gambarri Centre Music Room on August 17 – 18, 2019;
- The garden beds to the south end of the Gambarri Centre Building entrance on August 24, 2019;
- The garden beds to the south end of the Gambarri Centre Building entrance on August 31 – September 1, 2019; and
- The garden bed in the play area of the Gambarri Centre Building on September 7, 2019.

## 2 Methods

Air sampling for airborne lead was conducted in accordance with AS3640 *Workplace atmospheres – Method for sampling and gravimetric determination of inhalable dust* (2009). Static air samples were collected from locations within the remediation area. The full details of sampling are given in Table 1.

Sampling was conducted using IOM inhalable dust sampling heads containing a mixed cellulose ester membrane MCE-225-1930 filter (25mm). Flow rates were set at 2L/min and were checked prior to and after sample collection using a calibrated rotameter. Validation blanks were also analysed. All samples were individually sealed and sent under Chain of Custody (COC) documentation to [REDACTED]

**Table 1: Airborne lead sampling details**

Sample Number	Date	Location	Sample Time (mins)	Volume (L)
T01035 – Pb48	10/8/19	Internal entry door	472	944
T01035 – Pb49	10/8/19	Hallway leading into room	471	942
T01035 – Pb50	10/8/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb51	11/8/19	Internal entry door	412	824
T01035 – Pb52	11/8/19	Hallway leading into room	412	824

Sample Number	Date	Location	Sample Time (mins)	Volume (L)
T01035 – Pb53	11/8/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb54	17/8/19	Exterior Pre south west end to removal area	386	772
T01035 – Pb55	17/8/19	Exterior Pre central west to removal area	386	772
T01035 – Pb56	17/8/19	Exterior Pre central east to removal area	386	772
T01035 – Pb57	17/8/19	Exterior Pre south east end to removal area	388	776
T01035 – Pb58	17/8/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb59	18/8/19	Exterior Gambarri south west garden bed to entrance	449	898
T01035 – Pb60	18/8/19	Exterior Pre south west to removal area	443	886
T01035 – Pb61	18/8/19	Exterior Pre central to removal area	442	884
T01035 – Pb62	18/8/19	Exterior South east to removal area	441	882
T01035 – Pb63	18/8/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb64	24/8/19	On pole east of removal area	408	816
T01035 – Pb65	24/8/19	On tree south of removal area	405	810
T01035 – Pb66	24/8/19	On tree west of removal area	398	796
T01035 – Pb67	24/8/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb68	31/8/19	On pole east of removal area	640	1280
T01035 – Pb69	31/8/19	On tree south of removal area	639	1278
T01035 – Pb70	31/8/19	On tree west of removal area	636	1272
T01035 – Pb71	31/8/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb72	1/9/19	On pole east of removal area	560	1120
T01035 – Pb73	1/9/19	On tree south of removal area	559	1118
T01035 – Pb74	1/9/19	On tree west of removal area	558	1116
T01035 – Pb75	1/9/19	Field Blank		
T01035 – Pb76	7/9/19	On fence west of removal area	495	990
T01035 – Pb77	7/9/19	On top of bin north of removal area	501	1002
T01035 – Pb78	7/9/19	On bucket middle of sandpit east of removal area	504	1008
T01035 – Pb79	7/9/19	Field Blank		

## 3 Results and Discussion

### 3.1 Observations

Visual inspections were conducted at the completion of each job and visual clearance reports were issued.

PPE was worn by workers throughout leaf litter suspected to be contaminated with lead paint fragments. Appropriate warning signs and barrier were also erected at the perimeter of the removal areas. All waste was removed and disposed of using plastic double bags or by waste bins.

### 3.2 Static Air Sampling

No lead particulate was detected in any air sample taking during remediation works at concentrations exceeding the detection limit, as shown in summary in Table 1. The full sampling results are attached at Appendix 1 and laboratory results are attached at Appendix 2.

**Table 1: Summary of results from airborne lead sampling during remediation works**

Date	Remediation and sampling location	Lead detected in samples	Maximum possible concentration of lead in air
10-11/08/2019	Cleaner's Room walls Lead paint removal	None <1 µg/filter	0.001 – 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
17-18/08/2019	Leaf litter removal from garden beds at the south east end of Gambarri Centre Building	None <1 µg/filter	0.001 – 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
24/08/2019	Leaf litter removal from garden beds at the south end of the Gambarri Centre Building entrance	None <1 µg/filter	0.001 – 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
31/08-01/09/2019	Leaf litter removal from garden beds at the south end of the Gambarri Centre Building entrance	None <1 µg/filter	0.001 – 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
07/09/2019	Leaf litter removal from the garden beds in the play area of the Gambarri Centre Building	None <1 µg/filter	0.001 – 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

These results demonstrate that the amount of lead particulate in the air during these remediation works is very low, lower than the detection limit. While comparison to workplace exposure standards is not appropriate, as these samples were collected in static locations rather than as personal samples, for context the 8 hour time-weighted average exposure standard for lead particulate is 0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Safe Work Australia, 2018). The maximum possible concentration of lead particulate in these air samples (calculated at the detection limit) is less than 4% of this level, and is probably actually much lower than this.

These results indicated that the risk to health, and the likelihood of lead particulate contamination having been spread through the air and to the environment (e.g. soil surface) during this remediation work is negligible.

## 4 Conclusions

The results of sampling for airborne lead particulate during removal of lead paint and removal of leaf litter from garden beds suspected to be contaminated with lead paint flakes at Yarralumla Primary

and Preschool during August and September 2019 did not detect airborne lead in any sample at a level above the detection limit. As such, there is not expected to be a risk to health from airborne lead dust exposure from these works, and the work is not expected to have spread lead paint contamination by dispersing lead particulate through the air.

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- Safe Work Australia, 2018, *Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants*, Safe Work Australia, Australia
- Standards Australia, 2009, *Method for sampling and gravimetric determination of inhalable dust AS3640 Workplace atmospheres*, Standards Australia

## Appendix 1 Blank corrected airborne lead concentrations during remediation works

Sample No.	Date	Sample Location	Lead detected ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{filter}$ )	Maximum possible air concentration ( $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ )
T01035 – Pb48	10/8/19	Internal entry door	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb49	10/8/19	Hallway leading into room	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb51	11/8/19	Internal entry door	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb52	11/8/19	Hallway leading into room	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb54	17/8/19	Exterior Pre South West end to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb55	17/8/19	Exterior Pre Central West to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb56	17/8/19	Exterior Pre Central East to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb57	17/8/19	Exterior Pre South East end to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb59	18/8/19	Exterior Gambarri South West garden bed to entrance	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb60	18/8/19	Exterior Pre South West to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb61	18/8/19	Exterior Pre Central to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb62	18/8/19	Exterior South East to removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb64	24/8/19	On pole East of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb65	24/8/19	On tree South of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb66	24/8/19	On tree West of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb68	31/8/19	On pole East of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb69	31/8/19	On tree South of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb70	31/8/19	On tree West of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb72	1/9/19	On pole East of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb73	1/9/19	On tree South of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb74	1/9/19	On tree West of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb76	7/9/19	On fence West of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb77	7/9/19	On top of bin North of removal area	<1	<0.001
T01035 – Pb78	7/9/19	On bucket middle of sandpit East of removal area	<1	<0.001

## Appendix 2 Laboratory Reports

### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 223707

#### Client Details

Client	Robson Environmental Pty Ltd
Attention	Results Email
Address	PO Box 112, Fyshwick, ACT, 2609

#### Sample Details

Your Reference	<b>T01035</b>
Number of Samples	6 filter
Date samples received	13/08/2019
Date completed instructions received	13/08/2019

#### Analysis Details

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.  
 Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.  
 Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.

#### Report Details

Date results requested by	14/08/2019
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Lead on filter						
Our Reference		223707-1	223707-2	223707-3	223707-4	223707-5
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb48	Pb49	Pb50	Pb51	Pb52
Date Sampled		10/08/2019	10/08/2019	10/08/2019	11/08/2019	11/08/2019
Type of sample		filter	filter	filter	filter	filter
Date prepared	-	14/08/2019	14/08/2019	14/08/2019	14/08/2019	14/08/2019
Date analysed	-	14/08/2019	14/08/2019	14/08/2019	14/08/2019	14/08/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

Lead on filter		
Our Reference		223707-6
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb53
Date Sampled		11/08/2019
Type of sample		filter
Date prepared	-	14/08/2019
Date analysed	-	14/08/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1

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Method ID	Methodology Summary
Metals-006	Determination of various metals on filters by ICP-AES/MS and or CV/AAS.

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QUALITY CONTROL: Lead on filter						Duplicate			Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			14/08/2019					14/08/2019	
Date analysed	-			14/08/2019					14/08/2019	
Lead	µg/filter	1	Metals-006	<1					89	

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Result Definitions	
<b>NT</b>	Not tested
<b>NA</b>	Test not required
<b>INS</b>	Insufficient sample for this test
<b>PQL</b>	Practical Quantitation Limit
<b>&lt;</b>	Less than
<b>&gt;</b>	Greater than
<b>RPD</b>	Relative Percent Difference
<b>LCS</b>	Laboratory Control Sample
<b>NS</b>	Not specified
<b>NEPM</b>	National Environmental Protection Measure
<b>NR</b>	Not Reported

Quality Control Definitions	
<b>Blank</b>	This is the component of the analytical signal which is not derived from the sample but from reagents, glassware etc, can be determined by processing solvents and reagents in exactly the same manner as for samples.
<b>Duplicate</b>	This is the complete duplicate analysis of a sample from the process batch. If possible, the sample selected should be one where the analyte concentration is easily measurable.
<b>Matrix Spike</b>	A portion of the sample is spiked with a known concentration of target analyte. The purpose of the matrix spike is to monitor the performance of the analytical method used and to determine whether matrix interferences exist.
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### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 224232

#### Client Details

Client	Robson Environmental Pty Ltd
Attention	
Address	PO Box 112, Fyshwick, ACT, 2609

#### Sample Details

Your Reference	<b>T01035_Yarralumla Primary School</b>
Number of Samples	10 filter
Date samples received	20/08/2019
Date completed instructions received	20/08/2019

#### Analysis Details

Please refer to the following pages for results, methodology summary and quality control data.  
 Samples were analysed as received from the client. Results relate specifically to the samples as received.  
 Results are reported on a dry weight basis for solids and on an as received basis for other matrices.

#### Report Details

Date results requested by	21/08/2019
Date of Issue	21/08/2019
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Lead on filter						
Our Reference		224232-1	224232-2	224232-3	224232-4	224232-5
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb54	Pb55	Pb56	Pb57	Pb58
Type of sample		filter	filter	filter	filter	filter
Date prepared	-	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019
Date analysed	-	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

Lead on filter						
Our Reference		224232-6	224232-7	224232-8	224232-9	224232-10
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb59	Pb60	Pb61	Pb62	Pb63
Type of sample		filter	filter	filter	filter	filter
Date prepared	-	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019
Date analysed	-	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019	20/08/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

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Method ID	Methodology Summary
Metals-006	Determination of various metals on filters by ICP-AES/MS and or CV/AAS.

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QUALITY CONTROL: Lead on filter						Duplicate			Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			20/08/2019					20/08/2019	
Date analysed	-			20/08/2019					20/08/2019	
Lead	µg/filter	1	Metals-006	<1					102	

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Result Definitions	
<b>NT</b>	Not tested
<b>NA</b>	Test not required
<b>INS</b>	Insufficient sample for this test
<b>PQL</b>	Practical Quantitation Limit
<b>&lt;</b>	Less than
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### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 224865

#### Client Details

Client	Robson Environmental Pty Ltd
Attention	
Address	PO Box 112, Fyshwick, ACT, 2609

#### Sample Details

Your Reference	<b>T01035_Yarralumla Primary School</b>
Number of Samples	4 Filter
Date samples received	28/08/2019
Date completed instructions received	28/08/2019

#### Analysis Details

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#### Report Details

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Lead on filter					
Our Reference		224865-1	224865-2	224865-3	224865-4
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb64	Pb65	Pb66	Pb67
Date Sampled		24/08/2019	24/08/2019	24/08/2019	24/08/2019
Type of sample		Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter
Date prepared	-	29/08/2019	29/08/2019	29/08/2019	29/08/2019
Date analysed	-	29/08/2019	29/08/2019	29/08/2019	29/08/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1	<1	<1	<1

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QUALITY CONTROL: Lead on filter						Duplicate			Spike Recovery %	
Test Description	Units	PQL	Method	Blank	#	Base	Dup.	RPD	LCS-1	[NT]
Date prepared	-			29/08/2019					29/08/2019	
Date analysed	-			29/08/2019					29/08/2019	
Lead	µg/filter	1	Metals-006	<1					99	

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### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS 225767

#### Client Details

Client	Robson Environmental Pty Ltd
Attention	Results Email
Address	PO Box 112, Fyshwick, ACT, 2609

#### Sample Details

Your Reference	<b>T01035 - Yarralumla Primary School</b>
Number of Samples	8 filter
Date samples received	10/09/2019
Date completed instructions received	10/09/2019

#### Analysis Details

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Lead on filter						
Our Reference		225767-1	225767-2	225767-3	225767-4	225767-5
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb68	Pb69	Pb70	Pb71	Pb72
Date Sampled		31/08/2019	31/08/2019	31/08/2019	31/08/2019	01/09/2019
Type of sample		filter	filter	filter	filter	filter
Date prepared	-	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019
Date analysed	-	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

Lead on filter				
Our Reference		225767-6	225767-7	225767-8
Your Reference	UNITS	Pb73	Pb74	Pb75
Date Sampled		01/09/2019	01/09/2019	01/09/2019
Type of sample		filter	filter	filter
Date prepared	-	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019
Date analysed	-	11/09/2019	11/09/2019	11/09/2019
Lead	µg/filter	<1	<1	<1

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Client Reference: T01035 - Yarralumla Primary School

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