

Table 1: Attribute states for dissolved copper (toxicity) developed by GW.

Value	Ecosystem health		
Freshwater Body Type	Rivers		
Attribute	Dissolved Copper (Toxicity)		
Attribute Unit	µg DCu/L (micrograms of dissolved Copper per litre)		
Attribute State	Numeric Attribute State		Narrative Attribute State
	Median*	95th percentile	
A	≤1	≤1.4	99% species protection level: No observed effect on any species tested
B	>1 and ≤1.4	>1.4 and ≤1.8	95% species protection level: Starts impacting occasionally on the 5% most sensitive species
C	>1.4 and ≤2.5	>1.8 and ≤4.3	80% species protection level: Starts impacting regularly on the 20% most sensitive species (reduced survival of most sensitive species)
D	>2.5	>4.3	Starts approaching acute impact level (i.e., risk of death) for sensitive species

Table 2: Attribute states for dissolved zinc (toxicity) developed by GW.

Value	Ecosystem health		
Freshwater Body Type	Rivers		
Attribute	Dissolved Zinc (Toxicity)		
Attribute Unit	µg DZn/L (micrograms of dissolved Zinc per litre)		
Attribute State	Numeric Attribute State		Narrative Attribute State
	Median*	95th percentile	
A	≤2.4	≤8	99% species protection level: No observed effect on any species tested
B	>2.4 and ≤8	>8 and ≤15	95% species protection level: Starts impacting occasionally on the 5% most sensitive species
C	>8 and ≤31	>15 and ≤42	80% species protection level: Starts impacting regularly on the 20% most sensitive species (reduced survival of most sensitive species)
D	>31	>42	Starts approaching acute impact level (i.e., risk of death) for sensitive species

Values for this metal should be expressed as a function of hardness (mg/L) in the water column. The value given here corresponds to a standard hardness for ANZG 2018 guidelines of 30 mg CaCO₃/L. Criteria values for other hardness may be calculated as per the equation presented in the ANZG 2018 guidelines.