

## Accessory publication

**Arsenic distribution and species in two *Zostera capricorni* seagrass ecosystems, New South Wales, Australia**

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**Table A1. Food content of fish stomachs collected from Burill Lake and Lake Tabourie, NSW, Australia**

Species	Contents (%)					
	Sand	Algae	Nematodes	Molluscs	Crustaceans	Unidentified
<i>Sillago ciliata</i>			15	40	45	
<i>Eubalichthys bucephalus</i>		5	15			80
<i>Acanthopharagus australis</i>				30	70	
<i>Tetractenos glaber</i>			3	93		4
<i>Aseraggodes</i> sp.					100	
<i>Girella tricuspidata</i>	20	70				
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	4			13	3	70

**Table A2. Retention times of unidentified arsenic anions and cations**

Unidentified Arsenic species	Retention time (min)
Anion 1	4.2
Anion 2	7.5
Anion 3	9.2
Anion 4	12
Cation	8.5

**Table A3. Principal components analysis of arsenic species proportions in seagrass sediment, plant and animal tissues**

Factor loadings in bold have more influence on the sample location in three-dimensional space

Axis	Eigenvalues	Percentage variation	Cumulative percentage variation	Variable	PC1	PC2	PC3
PC1	2.31	33.1	33.1	As <sup>III</sup> and As <sup>V</sup>	<b>-0.428</b>	-0.173	0.135
PC2	1.34	19.2	52.3	DMA	-0.220	<b>0.609</b>	0.210
PC3	1.05	15.8	68.1	Unidentified As anions	-0.249	<b>-0.328</b>	<b>0.358</b>
				Arsenosugars	<b>-0.509</b>	0.192	-0.201
				AB	<b>0.647</b>	0.026	-0.070
				Unidentified As cations	-0.143	0.042	<b>-0.864</b>
				Minor As species	0.097	<b>0.672</b>	0.134