Macro-invertebrate quality assurance sheet

Date (dd/mm/yy)
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Season/year ..... Number of sites .....

Number of samples ..... Processed by .....

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Site			
Sample date			
Habitat/sampling method (kick or sweep)			
No. of families			
No. of discrepancies in family-level identification			
No. of families not recorded			
Family level discrepancies as % of total taxa			
No. of taxa with enumeration discrepancies of 1–2 specimens			
No. of taxa with enumeration discrepancies of > 2 specimens			
No. of taxa with different level of resolution			

Details of identification discrepancies

Sample	Identified by processor as	Identified by checker as

Adapted from: Environment Protection Authority Victoria 2003, *Guideline for environmental management: rapid bioassessment* methodology for rivers and streams, Victorian government, Melbourne, viewed 13 December 2006, <http://epanote2.epa.vic.gov.au/EPA/Publications.nsf/PubDocsLU/604.1?OpenDocument>.