

## 8 Nitrates

In 2004 95% of the samples taken for nitrates were compliant with the MAC (50 mg/l). The highest level of nitrate detected in the 5% non compliant samples was 51.8 mg/l.

The following line graph for 2004 shows the maximum and minimum levels of nitrate recorded in the supply zone. The highest result was recorded in February, which is normally the critical time for nitrates, the levels are always rainfall dependant.

