

Supplementary information

Relative abundance of 25 water samples (downstream and upstream) and 4 biofilm samples.

	Downstream													Upstream												
f__Comamonadaceae_OTU_4-	1.9	0.2	0.1	31.1	67.6	62.9	10.4	32.7	25.4	38.2	23.1	8		0	0.4	0	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.2	1.2	3.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Nitrospira	2.2	6.6	3.2	11.2	3.6	3.9	13.9	6.1	7.5	8.5	9.2	4.4		9.1	10.1	9.5	7	10.8	10.6	14.3	14.2	12.2	10.3	12.3	13.1	13.7
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_12-	8.9	8.8	11.9	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	3.3		8.1	4.8	6.4	8	6.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	6	5.6	5.2	2.6	4.9
Bdellovibrio	3.8	4.3	3.8	2.8	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.6	5.2		5.3	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.4	4	4	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.6	2.6	3.4
Candidatus Nitrotoxa	2.2	6.4	5	5.4	1.4	0.8	2.1	3.3	1.8	3.2	4	5.1		5.4	4.2	2.8	4.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.6	2.1	2.5	3.5	4.3	5
Gallionella	3.1	2.7	1.8	3.3	0.6	0.6	3	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.9		2.7	4.2	3.8	4.8	4	4.2	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.5	5	4.5	4.5
Bacteriovorax	1.7	2	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.8		3.4	3.8	4.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.5
o__DB1-14_OTU_29-	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.9		2.1	2.1	2	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_33-	2.5	2.7	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.3		1.9	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.3	1.1	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.1	0.7	1.3
Nitrosomonas	1.1	2.2	2.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	2	1.3	1	1	2.1	2		2	3.4	1.9	2.7	1.2	2.4	1	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.7	2.6	3.6
f__Gallionellaceae_OTU_104-	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.4	1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.8		3.3	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.1	1	1.6	1.7	1.5
Woodsholea	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.6		1	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.4
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_48-	1.7	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6		1.1	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.4	1	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_83-	1.1	1.4	2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1	1	1	0.5	0.6	0.7		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.7
p__Gracilibacteria_OTU_63-	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	1	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7		1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3
Sideroxydans	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1		1	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.1	1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1	0.9
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_67-	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.1		1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.9	1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.3
Massilia	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	1	0.7	0.5	0.2	2.2	0		0	0	0	0.1	0	1.1	3.4	0.3	1.1	4.1	1.5	5.4	0.3
f__SM2D12_OTU_112-	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.4		1	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8
Brevundimonas	2.4	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.3		0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	2	1	3.6	0.1
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_95-	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.3	0.6	1	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7
o__Lineage IV_OTU_157-	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.4
p__Candidate division OP3_OTU_257-	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5		0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_86-	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_106-	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2		0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5
f__env.OPS17_OTU_94-	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5		1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
Pseudomonas	0.7	0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.4	0.1		0.1	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.8	4.5	0.1	0	2	0.7	1.5	0
f__Cytophagaceae_OTU_120-	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.4	1	0.7
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_101-	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4
Acinetobacter	0.3	0	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.4	0		0	0	0	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.1	0	1.9	1.7	3.4	0
o__Caenarcaniphilales_OTU_123-	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3		0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
o__Oligoflexales_OTU_167-	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_3272-	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_160-	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4		0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3
Enhydrobacter	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	1.5	1.1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.8	2.8
o__Lineage IV_OTU_541-	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
f__A0839_OTU_75-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Flavobacterium	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.1	0.2	1.7	3.9	2.1	0.3		0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_131-	0.3	0.5	1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4		0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Aquabacterium	0	0	0	0.5	1.8	2.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1		0	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.4	0	0.2	0	0.1
f__Nitrosomonadaceae_OTU_71-	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_130-	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3		0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_156-	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
o__Caenarcaniphilales_OTU_154-	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2		0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
p__Candidate division OP3_OTU_342-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3		0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
o__Subgroup 6_OTU_258-	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
p__Proteobacteria_OTU_180-	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
p__Saccharibacteria_OTU_331-	1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
Haliangium	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4		0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
Sphingobium	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0	1.4	0.1		0	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.4	2.2	0.6	1.7	0
	<	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure SI.1: The 50 most abundant bacteria (phylum, genus) found with amplicon sequencing in **downstream (A-M)** and **upstream (01-13)** water samples. The water samples were taken from September 19, 2017 to October 13, 2017. The colour bar indicates percentage relative abundance in the samples.

	Biofilm				Downstream													Upstream												
f__Comamonadaceae_OTU_4	4.9	8.5	8	4.5	1.9	0.2	0.1	31.1	67.6	62.9	10.4	32.7	25.4	38.2	23.1	8	0	0.4	0	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.2	1.2	3.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	
Nitrospira	0.4	0	0	0.3	2.2	6.6	3.2	11.2	3.6	3.9	13.9	6.1	7.5	8.5	9.2	4.4	9.1	10.1	9.5	7	10.8	10.6	14.3	14.2	12.2	10.3	12.3	13.1	13.7	
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_12	0	0.2	0.1	0	8.9	8.8	11.9	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	3.3	8.1	4.8	6.4	8	6.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	6	5.6	5.2	2.6	4.9	
Bdellovibrio	1.2	1	1.4	0.2	3.8	4.3	3.8	2.8	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.6	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.4	4	4	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.6	2.6	3.4	
Candidatus Nitroto	0	0	0	0	2.2	6.4	5	5.4	1.4	0.8	2.1	3.3	1.8	3.2	4	5.1	5.4	4.2	2.8	4.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.6	2.1	2.5	3.5	4.3	5	
Gallionella	0	0	0	0	3.1	2.7	1.8	3.3	0.6	0.6	3	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.7	4.2	3.8	4.8	4	4.2	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.5	5	4.5	4.5	
Aquabacterium	3.2	29.2	26.5	5.7	0	0	0	0.5	1.8	2.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.4	0	0.2	0	0.1	
Patulibacter	22.5	6.6	13.7	14.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	
Bacteriovorax	0	0	0	0	1.7	2	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.5	
o__DB1-14_OTU_29	0	0	0	0	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.9	2.1	2.1	2	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_33	0	0	0	0	2.5	2.7	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.3	1.1	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.1	0.7	1.3	
Woodsholea	3.6	1.3	2.5	2.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.6	1	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.4	
Nitrosomonas	0	0	0	0	1.1	2.2	2.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	2	1.3	1	1	2.1	2	2	3.4	1.9	2.7	1.2	2.4	1	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.7	2.6	3.6	
f__Gallionellaceae_OTU_104	0	0	0	0	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.4	1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.1	1	1.6	1.7	1.5	
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_48	0	0	0	0	1.7	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.4	1	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	
f__env.OPS 17_OTU_61	15.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_83	0	0	0	0	1.1	1.4	2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1	1	1	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	
p__Gracilbacteria_OTU_63	0	0	0	0	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	1	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	
Sideroxydans	0	0	0	0	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.1	1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1	0.9	
p__Parcubacteria_OTU_67	0.1	0	0	0	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.9	1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.3	
	V	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13

Figure SI.2: The 20 most abundant bacteria (phylum, genus) found with amplicon sequencing in **biofilm samples (V-Z)** listed alongside with **downstream (A-M)** and **upstream (01-13) water samples**. V and Z were taken from the *bottom part* of the pipe and X and Y from the *upper part* of the pipe. The colour bar indicates percentage relative abundance in the samples.