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- The data shows all environmental limits are being complied with in the bay
- The elevated and variable turbidity levels recorded in the bay are due to the prevailing weather conditions and potentially dredging activity.
- Prevailing weather conditions saw turbidity at the monitoring site south of the South East DMG exceed Response Level 1 on 15 August. It rapidly decreased below the response level in the subsequent readings.
- Importantly, this trigger shows that the early warning system is working and that turbidity levels fluctuate with weather conditions.