

Site Information

EPL No: 3637

EPA Website Link: http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=33514&SYSUID=1&LICID=3637

Licensee: Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited

Licensee Address: Boggabri Road, Gunnedah NSW 2380

EPL Monitoring Points: See Figure 1 below

Sampling Period: October 2021 Obtained Date: 12 November 2021 Publication Date: 17 November 2021

Table 1 - No Pollutant Limits Apply

EPL ID	Pollutant	Units of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	No. of Measurements for the Month	Date Sampled	Date Obtained	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max or Only Value
3	Solid Particles	g/m²/month	Continuous	1	18/10/21	25/10/2021	-	-	i	0.53
11	PM ₁₀	μg/m³	Every 6 days	5	Various	12/11/2021	8.9	16.6	17.7	23.4
12	PM ₁₀	μg/m³	Every 6 days	5	Various	12/11/2021	0.7	7.5	8.8	10.1
	Conductivity	μs/cm		0	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	Each overflow	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	event	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	рН	рН		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	1	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L					-	-	ı	-
7	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	Ou autaulu	0	-		-	-	-	-
'	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Quarterly			-	-	-	ı	-
	рН	рН					-	-	1	-



Table 2 – Groundwater Monitoring (Quarterly – No Limits apply)

EPL ID	Pollutant	Units of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	No. of Samples for the Period	Date Sampled	Date Obtained	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max or Only Value
	Ammonia	mg/L		0			-	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Conductivity	μs/cm					1	ı	-	-
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	-
8	Magnesium	mg/L	Quartorly				-	-	-	-
•	Nitrate	mg/L	Quarterly				-	-	-	-
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Sodium	mg/L					1	ı	-	-
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	-
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	pН	рН					-	-	-	-
	Ammonia	mg/L	- Quarterly	0			-	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	-
9	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	-
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	-



EPL ID	Pollutant	Units of Measure	Monitoring Frequency	No. of Samples for the Period	Date Sampled	Date Obtained	Min Value	Mean Value	Median Value	Max or Only Value
	Potassium	mg/L						-	-	-
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Standing Water Level	M					1	-	-	-
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	рН	рН					ı	-	-	-
	Ammonia	mg/L		0			ı	-	-	-
	Bicarbonate	mg/L	Quarterly				ı	-	-	-
	Calcium	mg/L					ı	-	-	-
	Chloride	mg/L					•	-	-	-
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	-
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	-
10	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
10	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	-
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	-
	pН	рН					-	-	-	-



Table 3 – Monitoring (Quarterly Noise – Limits Apply)

EPL ID	Date	Measurement Period			Limit(s)- dB(A)	Wind speed (m/s)	(Potential) Non- compliance /breach
	-	15 mins day	-		35		
N1		15 mins evening	-		35		
INT		15 mins night	-		35		
		1 min night		-	45	_	

Notes:

dB(A): The overall level of a sound is usually expressed in terms of dBA, which is measured using a sound level meter with an "A-weighting" filter. This is an electronic filter having a frequency response

corresponding approximately to that of human hearing.

L_{Aeq}, **15 minute:** The A-weighted equivalent noise level (basically the average noise level). It is defined as the steady sound level that contains the same amount of acoustical energy as the corresponding time-varying sound, in this instance over a period of 15 minutes.

LA1, **1** minute: The noise level exceeded for 1% of the 15 minute interval.

I/A: When site noise is noted as inaudible (I/A), no site noise was audible at the monitoring location.

Not Measurable (NM): indicates that some site noise was audible, but indeterminate due to one of the following reasons:

- site noise levels were insignificant and unlikely, in many cases, to be even noticed; or
- site noise levels were masked by another relatively loud noise source, but were estimated to be less than LAeq 30 dB, which is insignificant in terms of any applicable criterion.



Figure 1 – EPL 3637 Monitoring Locations

