

### WHITEHAVEN CHPP – MONTHLY MONITORING SUMMARY

## **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:** September 2023 **Obtained Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **Publication Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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	15/09/2023	12/10/2023	-	-	-	0.8
11	PM <sub>10</sub> Kendo	μg/m³	Every 6 days	5	02/09/2023 08/09/2023 14/09/2023 20/09/2023 26/09/2023	12/10/2023 (Last sampled received)	4.5	26.6	19.6	45.8
12	PM <sub>10</sub> Olive View	μg/m³	Every 6 days	5	02/09/2023 08/09/2023 14/09/2023 20/09/2023 26/09/2023	12/10/2023 (Last sampled received)	5.2	10.7	9.5	18.8
	Conductivity	μs/cm		0			1	-	-	1
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Fack averflow		-	-	1	-	•	ı
6	<b>Total Organic Carbon</b>	mg/L	Each overflow				1	-	•	ı
	<b>Total Suspended Solids</b>	mg/L	event				ı	-	1	1
	рН	рН					-	-	-	-
	Conductivity	μs/cm		0		-	-	-	-	-
7	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterly		-		1	-	-	1
	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L					-	-	-	-



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	<b>Total Suspended Solids</b>	mg/L					ı	-	1	-
	рН	рН					-	-	-	-

## 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					-	-	-	0.02
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	1240
	Calcium	mg/L		1	06/09/2023	15/09/2023	-	-	-	62
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1790
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	9640
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	0.004
8	Magnesium	mg/L	Quarterly				-	-	-	193
0	Nitrate	mg/L	(P1)				-	-	-	0.35
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	27
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	2160
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	4.97
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	1380
	рН	рН					-	-	-	7.5
•	Ammonia	mg/L					-	-	-	0.42
0	Bicarbonate	mg/L	Quarterly				-	-	-	890
9	Calcium	mg/L	(P2)	1	06/09/2023	15/09/2023	-	-	-	277
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1040



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	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	5920
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	239
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.18
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	125
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	718
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	0.43
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	629
	рН	рН					-	-	-	7.2
	Ammonia	mg/L					-	-	-	0.05
	Bicarbonate	mg/L					-	-	-	705
	Calcium	mg/L		1	06/09/2023	15/09/2023	-	-	-	235
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1290
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	5810
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
10	Magnesium	mg/L	Quarterly				-	-	-	224
10	Nitrate	mg/L	(P3)				-	-	-	66
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	62
	Sodium	mg/L	]				-	-	-	716
	Standing Water Level	m					-	-	-	0.37
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	268
	pH	рН					-	-	-	7.1



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## Table 3 – Monitoring (Quarterly Noise – Limits Apply)

EPL	Date	Measurement	Measur asurement CHPF		Limit(s)-			(Potential) Non-
ID		Period	L <sub>A1</sub> , 1 minute	L <sub>Aeq</sub> , 15 minute	dB(A)	Wind speed (m/s)	Observations	compliance /breach
	14/09/2023	15 mins day	-	N/M	35	2.9m/s East	General site activity barely audible, wind, birds, traffic, aircraft	
N1	14/09/2023	15 mins evening	-	30	35	1.6m/s South-East	General site activity 29-32dBA, dogs, insects, traffic, impact	No
		15 mins night	-	33	35	2.0m/s East	General site activity, Dozer operations,	
		1 min night	38	-	45	2.0m/s East	dogs, and traffic	

#### 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**<sub>Aeq</sub>, **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.



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