

WHITEHAVEN CHPP - MONTHLY MONITORING SUMMARY

Site Information

EPL No: 3637

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Licensee: Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited

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EPL Monitoring Points: See Figure 1 below

Sampling Period: December 2024 Obtained Date: 14th January 2025 Publication Date: 16th January 2025

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	m²/month Continuous		06/12/2024	13/01/2025	-	-	-	2.3
11	PM ₁₀ Kendo	μg/m³	Every 6 days	6	01/12/2024 07/12/2024 13/12/2024 19/12/2024 25/12/2024 31/12/2024	14/01/2025 (Last sampled received)	7.2	12.96	12.15	24.4
12	PM ₁₀ Olive View	μg/m³	Every 6 days	6	01/12/2024 07/12/2024 13/12/2024 19/12/2024 25/12/2024 31/12/2024	14/01/2025 (Last sampled received)	10.4	15.32	13.65	26.6
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Each overflow	0	-	-	ı	-	•	-
6	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	event				1	-	•	-
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	event				ı	-	•	-
	рН	рН					ı	-	-	-
7	Conductivity	μs/cm	Quarterly	_	-	_	-	-	-	-
	Oil and Grease	mg/L	Quarterry			-	-	-	-	-



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	Total Organic Carbon	mg/L					-	-	1	-
	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L					-	-	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					-	-	-	<0.01
Ì	Bicarbonate	mg/L	Quarterly (P1)	1			-	-	-	1310
	Calcium	mg/L				12/12/2024 -	-	-	-	65
	Chloride	mg/L			04/12/2024		-	-	-	2320
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	ı	-	10200
	Lead	mg/L					-	ı	-	<0.001
8	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	185
0	Nitrate	mg/L					-	ı	-	0.44
	Potassium	mg/L					-	ı	-	26
	Sodium	mg/L					-	1	-	2090
	Standing Water Level	m					1	ı	1	6.58
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	ı	-	1560
	рН	рН					-	-	-	7.82
	Ammonia	mg/L	Quarterly (P2)	1	04/12/2024		-	-	-	2.04
9	Bicarbonate	mg/L				12/12/2024	-	-	-	910
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	284



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	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1080
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	5950
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
	Magnesium	mg/L					-	-	-	222
	Nitrate	mg/L					-	-	-	0.11
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	115
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	670
	Standing Water Level	М					-	-	-	1.80
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	620
	pН	рН					-	-	-	6.97
	Ammonia	mg/L			04/12/2024		-	-	-	0.23
	Bicarbonate	mg/L				12/12/2024	-	-	-	748
	Calcium	mg/L					-	-	-	248
	Chloride	mg/L					-	-	-	1390
	Conductivity	μs/cm					-	-	-	6030
	Lead	mg/L					-	-	-	<0.001
10	Magnesium	mg/L	Quarterly	1			-	-	-	216
10	Nitrate	mg/L	(P3)	1			-	-	-	12.9
	Potassium	mg/L					-	-	-	59
	Sodium	mg/L					-	-	-	690
	Standing Water Level	M					-	-	-	1.24
	Sulphate	mg/L					-	-	-	290
	pH	pН					-	-	-	6.90



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Table 3 – Monitoring (Quarterly Noise – Limits Apply)

EPL	Date	Measurement	Measured levels – CHPP – dB(A)		Limit(s)-			(Potential) Non-
ID		Period	L _{A1} , 1 minute	L _{Aeq} , 15 minute	dB(A)	Wind speed (m/s)	Observations	compliance /breach
	02/12/2024	15 mins day	-	NM	35	0.9	operations faintly audible Traffic 40-44, Animals 48-54 Birds 50-69	
N1	02/12/2024	15 mins evening	-	34	35	0.4	Insects 42-45, Traffic 38-42, Animals 52-55 Train horn 44-55 Dozer operations 33 General site activity 30-32	No
	02/12/2024	15 mins night	-	28	35		Traffic 40-50, Insects 42-47,	
		1 min night	32	-	45	1.2	General site activity 25-30, Dozer operations 30-32	

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.

L_{A1}, **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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